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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 3:34 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Todd
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: PSA with Todd

Sounds great. We'll ck Todd's sched.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Mon, 19 Nov 2007 14:13:02

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Subject: PSA with Todd

Governor -

The Alaska Children's Trust would like to film a 30 second PSA with you and Todd to encourage families to Listen, Talk and Play with their Children. It would have to be filmed (at Syntax) between December 3-12 depending on your schedule. May I tell them you are interested?

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 2:17 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: George Brown's granddaughter

I think I sent you his first message....

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

From: David Chidsey [mailto:dchidsey@usm.maine.edu]
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 10:11 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: George Brown's granddaughter

Don't know if you have time to look at this, but maybe someone in your office will enjoy these pictures. Thanks, David

David A.Chidsey, M.Ed.

P.O. Box 2548
Palmer, Alaska
99645
907-745-7328

>>> "Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)" <governor@alaska.gov>
>>> 11/19/2007 1:06 PM >>>

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: Friday, November 16, 2007 9:53 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. David Chidsey
address: P.O. Box 2548 Palmer AK 99645

MESSAGE:

Sarah:

I know you are too busy to probably read this and you have no idea who I am, but I brought my 8 year old daughter to the state capital this afternoon and we sat in the senate gallery and everyone was so nice to us. This is a picture of George and carolyn Brown's granddaughter. Also you used to run cross-country against my wife, Rachel Brown. I am a sub at Colony Middle School, Teeland and Palmer Junior Middle School. Enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday with your family. Thanks for all you do, David

There was no place to attach a picture, but I got a good one of Ellie and the Senate President.

dchidsey@usm.maine.edu

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 1:46 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: FYI

Well good. This outta' save us \$400g and a lot of controversy.

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Mon Nov 19 13:39:49 2007
Subject: FYI

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
INFORMATION:

FOR MORE

November 19, 2007
907.929.9372

Walt Parker, 907.333.5189; Lois Epstein,

Statewide Poll Shows Little Support for Juneau Road/Ferry Project

Alaskans Prefer Local Projects and Will Not Use the Road to Contact Legislators

Anchorage, AK - A new statewide poll shows that Alaskans prefer by a 79% to 11% margin that the state spend money on local transportation repairs, maintenance, and upgrades rather than on the \$374 million Juneau Road/Ferry Project. The poll also shows that by an even higher margin, 81% to 13%, Alaskans do not plan to use the proposed road/ferry project to access the legislature in Juneau. Southeast Alaska residents alone backed local repairs, maintenance, and upgrades over the project by a smaller margin, 63% to 26%. The poll, conducted by Anne Hays Research (www.haysresearch.com) , was taken on November 9-12 and is available at <http://www.haysresearch.com/>

<http://www.aktransportation.org/press-releases/november-19th-2007>.

The Juneau Road/Ferry Project, a holdover transportation project proposed by the Murkowski

Administration, consists of 50 miles of new road that would end at a new ferry terminal on the east side of Lynn Canal, 18 ferry miles from Skagway. Travelers would then take ferries to Haines or Skagway. The proposed road route is along very steep terrain prone to avalanches, rockfalls, and landslides, so a good portion of the project will be among the toughest - and most expensive per mile - road construction projects in the country.

"These poll results demonstrate that the Juneau Road/Ferry Project is not a priority for 8 of 10 Alaskans, and that almost no one in the state plans to drive to Juneau. Governor Palin should cancel this expensive project and use the money for essential transportation repairs and maintenance, which only will increase with permafrost melting and increased flooding caused by climate change," stated Walt Parker, Anchorage-based former head of the state's Department of Highways (now Alaska Department of Transportation) under Governor Jay Hammond.

Lois Epstein, Director of the Alaska Transportation Priorities Project, a non-profit, statewide transportation "watchdog" organization stated that "the legislature needs to hold oversight hearings on what would not be funded if the Juneau Road/Ferry project moves forward, including transportation projects that would benefit the trucking industry and relieve congestion in and en route to Anchorage."

Much of the \$244 million in currently-unidentified funds for the project will come from the state because federal transportation funding is in decline, resulting in Alaskan transportation needs being cancelled, delayed, or scaled back to fund the Juneau Road/Ferry project. Using general fund money could affect non-transportation priorities, such as funding for education and municipal revenue sharing. Important state transportation projects that may have inadequate funding should the Juneau Road/Ferry Project proceed include the Glenn/Seward Highway to Highway connection in Anchorage, upgrading the Parks Highway to allow for year-round truck travel, and ensuring the safety of existing roads and bridges.

Hays Research Group conducted the poll as part of a survey of 400 residents statewide, and the margin of error is +/- 4.9%. Only approximately 1 in 10 poll respondents didn't know or refused to answer the poll questions.

Lois N. Epstein, P.E.

Director

Alaska Transportation Priorities Project

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Cc: Kim; Anna C (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Barnhill; Michael A (LAW)
Subject: Re: Preparation and roll-out related to filing of lawsuit against Mercer

Thanks Randy. Let's find out if ARM did do that resolution.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 19 Nov 2007 10:21:30

To: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>, "Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)" <mike.barnhill@alaska.gov>

Subject: Preparation and roll-out related to filing of lawsuit against Mercer

Sharon:

I spoke with Mike Barnhill, the lead attorney at LAW on the case against Mercer, the former actuary for the PERS / TERS plans.

Mike said that tomorrow, Commissioner Kreitzer; local counsel, Mike Lessmeier; and he will start informing legislators in leadership of the state's intent to file the complaint against Mercer. (The last I had heard, the complaint should be ready to be filed in the next 10-14 days) I believe the complaint will seek recovery from Mercer of up to \$1.8 billion in damages.

Here is the schedule for the legislative briefings:

Tuesday, November 20, 2007

Speaker John Harris

Finance Co-Chair Kevin Meyer

Wednesday, November 21, 2007

Senate President Lyda Green

Possibly Senate Finance Co-Chair Bert Stedman

Week of Nov. 26, 2007

Minority Leadership - Representative Kerttula, Senator Gary Wilken, Representative Gara will be briefed the following week.

I believe Mike Barnhill is going to take the first try at drafting a press release that could be sent out the day the complaint is filed with the court. Please work directly with Mike on that issue.

We may want to note in the press release that the litigation is supported by the ARM Board. (I believe they passed a resolution supporting the litigation).

Randy

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 2:23 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Fabrello; Michelle A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Michelle - I think doing a letter would be great. Thanks, Janice

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 2:14 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Subject: FW: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

I can do a letter if it sounds good to you.

-Michelle

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 9:37 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. Laddie Shaw
address: 2029 Meander Dr Ancho

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Web mail from: Mr. Laddie Shaw

address: 2029 Meander Dr Anchorage AK 99516
317-2505

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I want to thank you for your ongoing support for our veterans and active military. This past Veterans Day 25 Alaskan veterans from the Vietnam War celebrated the 25th Anniversary of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, or as we refer to it "The Wall." I forward to you a Compass piece I wrote for the Anchorage Daily News (but not published) honoring a veteran with a mission to honor other veterans, Bob Moore. You undoubtedly know Bob, because I understand his kids provided occasional "baby sitting" services for one or more of your kids.

In addition to my thanks for your respect and honor of our veterans and for a job well

done as Governor (above and beyond the call of duty) I would like to respectfully request a letter from you to Bob Moore for his service and sacrifice as a veteran and for his efforts on behalf of other veterans. As I note in my proposed Compass piece, one 'ol soldier made a difference by "continuing to serve" with his mission of the Trail Riders.

Also as a side note, I must highlight on the wonderful story about your folks in Sundays paper. Chuck and Sally are "old" friends and truly marvelous people.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Bobs address is:

Bob Moore

PO Box 873471

Wasilla, AK 99687

In November of 1919, President Woodrow Wilson issued his Armistice Day proclamation. The last paragraph set the tone for future observances:

"To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nation."

Armistice Day is now celebrated as Veterans Day, a day to remind us of sacrifice and service to country, a time for reflection, and a time to openly honor our veterans. Veterans Day is a time to pay our respect to all veterans for their sacrifices and for protecting the freedom we so cherish in America. This year, as an added honor we pay our respects to over 9 million men and women who served during the Vietnam era by celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial or more commonly referred to as "The Wall."

The idea to have Alaskan veterans represented in the Anniversary celebration was the idea of one "ol' soldier" and present day Alaskan cowboy, Bob Moore. Bob is a highly decorated Vietnam veteran who served three tours of duty in Vietnam, both as an infantry soldier and combat Helicopter pilot and is the "Trail Boss" for the Alaska Trail Riders of Alaska. The Alaska Trail Riders is an organization that was formed to provide therapeutic trail rides for disabled veterans and children. Bob was going to take a "trail ride" as he put it, to recognize the anniversary, but his trail ride became a mission, a mission for healing and to honor the sacrifices of his fellow veterans. The irony in Bob's endeavor to honor his fellow veterans, is that he is a disabled veteran himself.

Bob developed a fund raising strategy to support the Trail Riders efforts to bring 25 Alaskan veterans to the anniversary celebration and that strategy involved riding his horse 400 miles across Alaska. Riding with memories and a mission Bob Moore rode out of Wasilla at sunrise with the hope of a positive fund raising campaign and "rounding up" a group of veterans to attend the anniversary of the "Wall." His ride brought together veterans for the cause, in turn a committee was formed and the mission was in place. By the time he had ridden from Wasilla to Cantwell and Paxton the Trail Riders had nearly \$40,000 in pledges from major oil companies, native corporations, local business and service organizations to support the 25 vets traveling to Washington DC for the Anniversary Parade.

Alaska Airlines, a huge supporter, has designated the flight carrying the delegation to DC on November 8th "The Alaska Freedom Bird," commemorating the Freedom Bird designation of the homecoming flights from Vietnam. We expect more than 50,000 veterans and family members to join the Alaska delegation for this historic event.

The wall is the touchstone of a generation, a sacred place for Vietnam veterans, our emotional "welcome home." Over 58,000 names are etched in simple black granite as a reminder of the cost of freedom and the sacrifice of a generation.

One "ol' soldier" took on a cause and made a difference. He had memories, haunting

memories, and he had a mission and that mission was the foundation of the Vietnam Veterans of America "Never again will one generation of veterans abandon another."

A new generation is presently continuing the fight for liberty, freedom and the American way. Please take the time to welcome home a service member and honor a vet. Don't let this generation of soldiers be forgotten for their sacrifices.

LandLShaw@gci.net

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]

Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 11:44 AM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: Luggage

Governor –

If you are taking any checked luggage on Tuesday, 11.27.07, security is asking if they can pick this up from you on Monday, 11.26.07 (evening) so that they can get it checked in a head of time for the early flight on Tuesday.

If you are only taking a carry on then that will be fine for Tuesday morning. Thanks, Janice

8/26/2009

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 8:47 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Sarah Palin
Subject: LG Office Budget

Mike,

Karen gave me the news that we were losing funding for another position (the one previously occupied by Kris Showalter [constituent svcs., commission staffing, etc.] before Jim left and I promoted her and Jay. Her position has only been vacant a little over two months as I haven't found someone for it.

I spoke with Jay and Kris and given this new reality we will work to re-prioritize what we're doing and employ better time management techniques to make the squeeze work. At this rate (losing one real staff person a year), I'll be down to four staff members by the end of our first term and have zero at the end of any second term. I would simply ask that you look elsewhere from here on out. A 22% real staff reduction from when we came into office is something we can manage through but I'm looking for other agencies to take similar reductions in the future before I take more for FY 10. [Relying on a carry forward is good for a year but I can't hire someone in good faith using nonrecurring money.]

That's the end of my whine. I'm in...but a 22% reduction is all I'm in for until I see similar giving across all agencies.

Sean

8/26/2009

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Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 8:33 AM

To: Sarah Palin

Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Troops Returning

Update: This morning time for the Troops Returning – Monday, 11.19.07 is at 9:59 a.m. Ft. Richardson Gym.
Thanks, Janice

8/24/2009

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 1:11 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: FW: ARM Board Resolution 2007-06

Governor:

The ARM Board Resolution urging the State to pursue litigation against Mercer for actuarial malpractice is attached.

Randy

From: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 12:20 PM
To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Subject: RE: ARM Board Resolution 2007-06

attached

From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 12:07 PM
To: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Subject: ARM Board Resolution 2007-06

Mike:

When you get time, can you have your secretary pdf a copy of ARM Board resolution 2007-06 to Sharon Leighow and myself.

Thanks,

Randy

6/9/2009

State of Alaska
ALASKA RETIREMENT MANAGEMENT BOARD
Relating to Actuary Litigation

Resolution 2007-06

WHEREAS, the Alaska Retirement Management Board ("Board") was established by law to serve as fiduciary to the funds of the State of Alaska's retirement systems, including the Public Employees' Retirement System ("PERS") and the Teachers Retirement System ("TRS"), (collectively, the "Systems");

WHEREAS, Mercer Human Resource Consulting, Inc. ("Mercer") was retained until December 31, 2005, by the Department of Administration and for the benefit of the Department and the Systems, as well as the predecessors to the Board, including the boards of the PERS, TRS, and the Alaska State Pension Investment Board, to provide competent and professional actuarial services and advice;

WHEREAS, on behalf of the Systems, the State of Alaska Department of Law has investigated the performance by Mercer during the period of its retention, and the results of such investigations yield strong indicators of professional negligence and significant damage to the Systems;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ALASKA RETIREMENT MANAGEMENT BOARD that:

1. The Board concludes that it is prudent to expend funds necessary to pursue claims, including potential litigation, against Mercer based upon the investigation undertaken by and for the Department of Law;

2. The Board urges through this resolution that appropriations be approved, in amounts recommended by the Department of Law to fund the potential litigation, and that such funds as necessary may be appropriated from the funds of the Systems as fair and reasonable costs necessary for the proper and prudent administration of those funds;

3. The Board ratifies and affirms the retention of the law firm of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP by the Department of Law as outside counsel for the Board and the Systems in connection with the investigation of Mercer's performance and any potential litigation arising out of that investigation; and

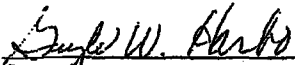
4. The actions contemplated hereby are a reasonable effort to protect and preserve the assets of the Systems.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska this 9th day of February, 2007.



Chair

ATTEST:



Secretary

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 4:51 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Cc: Barnhill; Michael A (LAW); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Resolution approving litigation

Here's the resolution.

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From: Hall, Judith A (DOR)
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 4:32 PM
To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)
Cc: Bader, Gary M (DOR)
Subject: Resolution approving litigation

Commissioner Kreitzer: Gary Bader requested that I send the attached resolution which was passed by the board at the Feb. 9, 2007 meeting. At the end of the meeting during the legal report, Mr. Barnhill proposed the resolution to support the \$12 million appropriation being requested during the legislative session. Judy

6/9/2009

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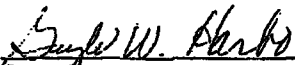
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Secretary

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2007 4:28 PM
To: Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)
Subject: Re: AK Right to Life Remarks
Beautiful Kate. I love it.

I'll have Beth send what we have re: the technical/legal steps on Supreme Ct decision, and also on what our offices are doing to support families... so you can see the "drier" comments we have written.

Thank you!

"Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov> wrote:

Dear Governor,

Here are the speaking points you requested. I wanted to get these to you in time for you to review them fully, in case you would rather I take a different approach. The theme that developed was Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Here is a synopsis of the remarks:

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Please let me know if this is what you had in mind. I am happy to help, and will alter the remarks as you give further direction. Thank you!

Kate Morgan
Special Assistant/Communications
Office of Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell
(907) 269-7460

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11/9/2009

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2007 5:04 PM

To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Notti; Emil R (CED); Schmidt; Joseph D (DOC); Thompson; Barbara A (EED); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); Bishop; Clark C (DOL); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Campbell; Craig (MVA); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)

Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Brown; Joan A (GOV)

Subject: Governor's Budget Priorities Web Survey

As discussed at today's Cabinet Meeting, Governor Palin will announce her State Budget Priorities web survey site tomorrow (Wednesday, Nov. 21) at 2 p.m.
This link will take you to the test page.

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=SdLawkqxb2H6o7oAkmv2ZA_3d_3d

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Thank you,

Beth Leschper
Deputy Communications Director
Office of the Governor
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Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2007 9:45 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: FW: Service in new lawsuit challenging WATRI and WATR III

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From: Jamie Linxwiler <jlinxwiler@guessrudd.com>
To: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)
Cc: Mike McLaughlin <mmclaughlin@guessrudd.com>; 'George Lyle' <glyle@guessrudd.com>; 'Jim DeWitt' <jdewitt@guessrudd.com>

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Will you be able to accept service on behalf of Lieutenant Governor Parnell and the Division of Elections in this new case, or should we go through the drill of serving the State in the ordinary course, and also serve the local FBX AG's office, someone in ANC, etc.?

Jamie Linxwiler

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Subject: CSI: Alaska

Cool acronym:

Our Core Savings and Investment...

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2007 10:01 AM
To: brettms@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Other

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

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2007 8:33 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Brett Serlin
address: 3716 A Sanders Street Juneau AK 99801

MESSAGE:

I just wanted to write a short message to Governor Palin to thank her on the work that her administration has accomplished, especially towards demanding answers from elected officials on ethical concerns. It seems to me that certain politicians internally justify their unethical acts on account of the work that they are doing for the State of Alaska and the country. Obviously this is a great flaw in logic and I sincerely appreciate Governor Palin calling politicians out on their ethics investigations and doing her part to reestablish the faith in the honesty and openness of politicians that the public has no choice but to depend on. Thank you for your continued hard work, and please know that many of us support the decisions and actions you have taken and will continue to do so as long as they attend to the interests of the Alaskan public.

Brett Serlin

Age 26

Juneau, AK

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Subject: Re: Thinking out loud

It all works out.

By the way, on Kate...in the months ahead if you have a speech that has substantive policy in it but you want it to have more of her touch, you can give an almost complete speech to her to let her put the "Kate flair" to it (which is really her trying to sound like you--the speechgiver).

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Sean

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Would you jot a thank you to Mr. Piper for taking the time to contact us? Maybe have Michelle let him know I appreciate his dedication to AK's kids.

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

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

Subject: Telephone Calls - Drop Out Students

An Anchorage School District Teacher called - Steve Piper in regards to you asking drop-out students to call you. He just wanted to say Thank you for doing this. This is very worthwhile for these students.

We received a phone call from a first year site administrator, Bret Sterling, Lower Kuskokwim School District. I just talked with him and he has three students that he would like you to talk to. He would like to set the calls up the week of December 3. I told him I would touch base with him on Monday, December 3 and we will get these set up between you and the students.

One student is 18 yrs. old - dropped out - living in community. He is technically a freshman still in regards to his credits.

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Thanks, Janice

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Take care,

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Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2007 6:29 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Scheduling

Please let me know if you will be taking anyone with you to tomorrow's luncheon so that we know you won't be sitting with an empty chair. Thank you, Janice

Sent using BlackBerry

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Tue Nov 20 16:39:36 2007
Subject: Re: Scheduling

Never mind about the valley clinic- I see they're already set for Anchorage. But again, give me a second to decide if I want the shot. And I will read the proclamation.

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2007 2:45 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Kenai River Regs

Here's what I have...

--- Original Message ---

From: Hooley, Jason M (GOV)
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Showalter, Kristine D (GOV); Pullins, Jay D (GOV); Hooley, Jason M (GOV)
Sent: Fri Nov 16 15:24:47 2007
Subject: Kenai River regs

The Kenai River regs were delivered to me today, and are requested to be filed immediately. I told them we wouldn't file them immediately, but would do so very soon. As indicated below in the regulation summary, there IS a phase-in of the four-stroke requirement, except for the month of July. The new 50 hp motors must be 4-stroke or direct fuel injection 2-stroke. If you need to make some calls on this, please do so ASAP, so that we can file them as requested by DNR and LAW.

Starting 1/1/08

- * Raise hp limit to 50. Exceptions: on Kenai Lake, Skilak Lake, on river between Kenai Lake Bridge and river mile 80.7, law enforcement.
- * Forbidden to operate a motor that has been altered or with disguised manufacturer's rating.
- * Original manufacturer's hp rating must be displayed.

1/1/08-1/1/10

- * Must use < 35 hp unless a 4-stroke or direct fuel injection 2-stroke.
- * During July, must use 4-stroke or DFI 2-stroke. Must display department decal that certifies motor is in compliance.

After 1/1/10

- * Must use 4-stroke or DFI 2-stroke.
- * Must display department decal that certifies motor is in compliance.

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Other

* May not operate a motorboat over 21' long and 106"wide, unless the boat is grandfathered in by the director.

* Repeals permits for property owners between river mile 80.7 and Cooper Creek to use motorboats.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2007 4:30 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Telephone Calls - Drop Out Students

An Anchorage School District Teacher called – Steve Piper in regards to you asking drop-out students to call you. He just wanted to say Thank you for doing this. This is very worthwhile for these students.

We received a phone call from a first year site administrator, Bret Sterling, Lower Kuskokwim School District. I just talked with him and he has three students that he would like you to talk to. He would like to set the calls up the week of December 3. I told him I would touch base with him on Monday, December 3 and we will get these set up between you and the students.

One student is 18 yrs. old – dropped out – living in community. He is technically a freshman still in regards to his credits.

Two students are on the verge of graduation – they are lacking attendance and effort but so close to finishing this year.

Thanks, Janice

8/24/2009

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2007 4:34 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Scheduling

Governor –

Tomorrow, Wednesday, 11.21 you will be giving remarks at the Alaska Tip-Off Luncheon. They have reserved a seat for you and one guest. Please let me know who you will be bringing and if not I will call ahead and let them know not to reserve two seats.

On Monday, 11.26.07 you will be reading the Proclamation and giving short remarks for the Flu Shot Event. DHSS is asking how you would like the question answered "why you are not getting a flu shot." They are certain that this will be asked. They would like to know if you do get flu shots. **This event has not been advertised yet – Kris and I have discussed and think that you** Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
Privileged or Personal Material Redacted. I need to know by Friday, 11.23.07 as they will release a **Media Advisory.**

Your Brother would like to bring 10-15 kids by one afternoon to the ANC Governor's office to meet and ask some questions @ 4:00 p.m. I have put this on your calendar for Tuesday, December 4 as they are asking if the Lt. Governor would also be available and this will fit in his schedule too.

Thank you and I hope you and your family have a Wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday, Janice

8/24/2009

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From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2007 1:35 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: BG Letter to Governor Palin

Governor,
David Keane of BG advised us that BG will not be participating in the AGIA application process, although they continue to believe that AGIA is the appropriate process to pursue in order to develop an Alaska Gas Pipeline project. David has just provided me a personal letter from Martin Houston to you and requested I forward it to you. That letter is attached. A hard copy is also being delivered to your office today.

BG has offered to provide the SOA Gasline Team the detail of their AGIA' financial analysis and I have accepted that offer. That meeting will occur on December 12th here in the DNR offices. While BG will not leave any documents with us, the presentation will provide insight on, among other things, their price model, project design, project costs and market.

The Gasline Team is very disappointed with BG's decision, but we remain convinced other significant applicants will participate tomorrow. As you are well aware, BG has been a bit of a long-shot for some time now.

Thanks,
Marty

From: Keane, David [mailto:David.Keane@bg-group.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2007 11:46 AM
To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Tom Erwin (tom.erwin@dnr.state.ak.us); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: BG Letter to Governor Palin

Dear Marty,

Please find attached a personal letter from Martin to the Governor. If possible would you please forward this to her. I have also asked Matt Gill to deliver the letter to the Governor's office. I look forward to visiting with you on the 12th.

Kind regards,
David

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2007 12:52 PM
To: Karen Rehfeld; Michael Tibbles; Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Leo von Scheben; Joan Brown; Mike Nizich
Subject: Federal Funding/State Budget

At today's Cabinet meeting, there was brief mention of federal funding for various programs. Accordingly, I offer the following perspectives.

The federal budget is still very much a work in progress. However, looking at the broad spectrum of authorizations and appropriations, I'm not at all sure that the State will suffer significant reductions in federal programmatic funding. For the most part, the President and Congress are fighting about the level of increases in programs. There is very little discussion of actual reductions.

A good example is the Denali Commission. When all of the sound and fury are over, I suspect that the Commission's budget for FFY '08 will generally approximate the one for '07. The same will likely be true for the significant funding streams that flow to Alaska Tribes and to rural development.

Of course, there are differences in the budget approach for the current fiscal year. The total number of earmarks will be reduced by about half. This will undoubtedly impact some state agencies, such as DF&G, which have relied heavily on earmarks in the past. However, a number of previous earmarks for Alaska were never requested by the State and do not necessarily fit into the Governor's priorities. Some Commissioners have told me that these earmarks are more trouble than they're worth.

Another difference is that, as mentioned by a couple of people today, the Congressional delegation is asking that we provide matching funds to complement most federal earmark requests. This was not always a requirement in the past. So, undoubtedly, there will be an impact on the State budget, but these earmarks should reflect the Governor's priorities.

One looming problem is funding for surface transportation. If not corrected, the deficit in the federal highway trust fund could affect future projects in Alaska. However, since this problem is of great concern to all states, my guess is that there will be at least a temporary solution even considering the Bush administration's aversion to higher gas taxes.

If need be, let's talk further about the relationship between the State budget and its federal counterpart. In this regard, the President has threatened to veto almost every appropriations bill. So, the ultimate solution - whether separate bills, an omnibus package, or a continuing resolution beyond mid-December - may be a long time in coming.

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

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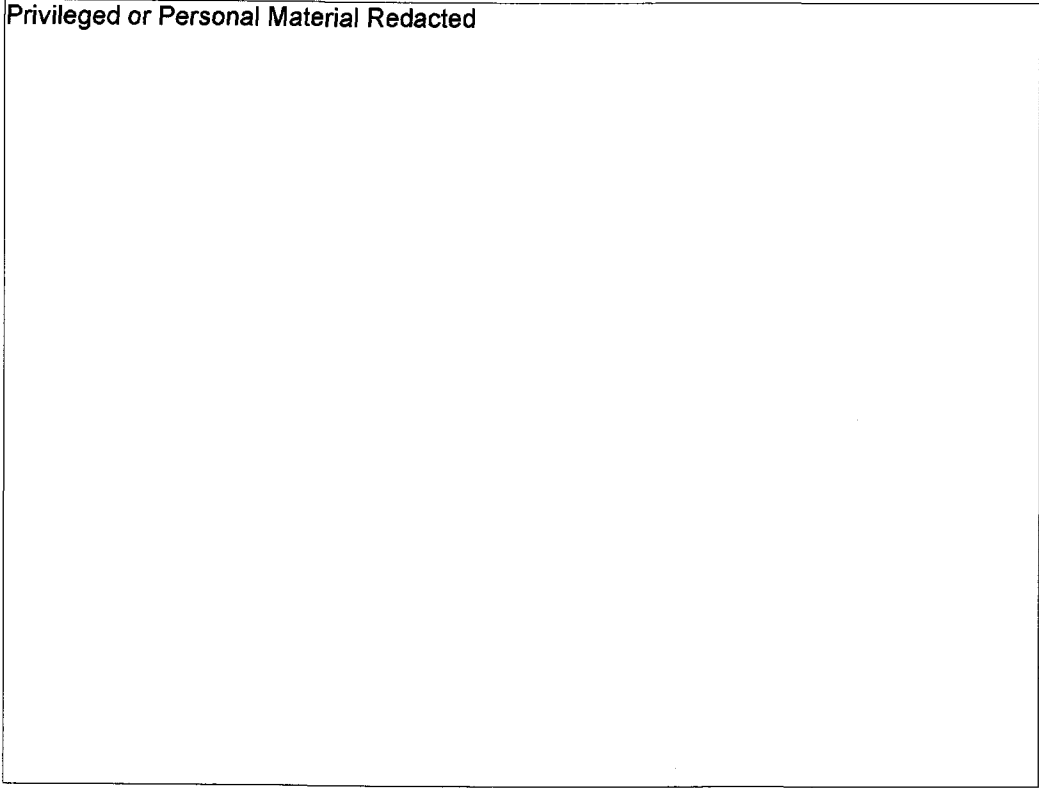
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From: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2007 4:22 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: AK Right to Life Remarks
Importance: High

Dear Governor,

Here are the speaking points you requested. I wanted to get these to you in time for you to review them fully, in case you would rather I take a different approach. The theme that developed was **Privileged or Personal Mater**
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Please let me know if this is what you had in mind. I am happy to help, and will alter the remarks as you give further direction. Thank you!

Kate Morgan
Special Assistant/Communications
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(907) 269-7460

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2007 10:03 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: updated talking points

Governor:

Here is a final copy for today's 2 p.m. event about the budget web survey.

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

Wednesday, November 21
State Budget Priorities Media Advisory
Governor Sarah Palin

Since taking office, it has been my commitment to Alaskans that our State Government should live within its means.

And in times of surplus we must save for the future.

You have no doubt heard that last Friday, the Legislature passed Alaska's Clear and Equitable Share (ACES).

The foundation of ACES is built upon receiving greater value for our resources at high oil prices and being very prudent in our effort to save for the future.

We all know oil prices will not remain at record levels forever and planning ahead will help ensure that we really are kicking off a new era of tax stability.

I would like to present all Alaskans with a new challenge.

Under ACES, surplus revenue of approximately \$1.6 billion could be realized this year.

I ask you to help decide the future of Alaska by providing your opinion on how state surpluses can be saved and invested.

11/9/2009

We've created a web survey so that we can hear from all Alaskans. A link for the survey will be on the state home page and on my home page – users can look for the “Voices Across Alaska” bar at www.alaska.gov or www.gov.state.ak.us.

The survey will be open until Monday, Dec. 3 at 5 p.m.

We will use your input to complete our Fiscal Year 2009 budget plan, which will be released to the public and the legislature for consideration in mid-December.

Thank you.

11/9/2009

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From: Jackson, Karleen K (HSS) [karleen.jackson@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2007 8:29 AM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Monegan, Walt C (DPS)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Brown, Joan A (GOV); Kim, Anna C (GOV)
Subject: RE: Governor's Budget Priorities Web Survey

As I promised the Chief of Staff when we spoke last night, here's my input on the Public Health and Safety component after having a few hours to think about how best to word potential investments in these areas.

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However, here's a stab at language that might work for the Public Health and Safety component...

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Feel free to edit these edits...

I look forward to participating in the press conference at 2 this afternoon and am prepared with some examples of why we should save for future health and social service needs.

Thanks, all!

Karleen

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2007 5:04 PM
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Notti, Emil R (CED); Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC); Thompson, Barbara A (EED); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Jackson, Karleen K (HSS); Bishop, Clark C (DOL); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Campbell, Craig (MVA); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Brown, Joan A (GOV)
Subject: Governor's Budget Priorities Web Survey

As discussed at today's Cabinet Meeting, Governor Palin will announce her State Budget Priorities web survey site tomorrow (Wednesday, Nov. 21) at 2 p.m.
This link will take you to the test page.

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=SdLawkqxb2H6o7oAkmv2ZA_3d_3d

Please send any comments or concerns to me by 10 a.m. tomorrow.

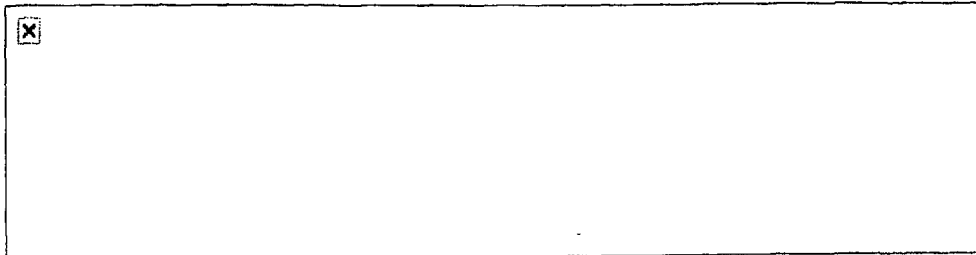
Thank you,

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2007 3:48 PM
To: SOA All employees
Subject: Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities



Good afternoon! I am inviting all Alaskans to become involved in the state budget process by participating in a web survey.

Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities is an opportunity for all Alaskans to provide your opinion on how the state's projected budget surplus should be saved and invested.

We all know oil prices will not remain at record levels forever, and planning ahead will help ensure that we really are kicking off a new era of tax stability. Under ACES, surplus revenue of approximately \$1.6 billion could be realized this year.

I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to become part of the process.

We will use your input to complete the FY2009 budget plan, which will be released to the public and the Legislature for consideration in mid-December.

Surveys will be accepted through 5 p.m. on December 3, 2007.

The survey can be accessed at www.alaska.gov or www.gov.state.ak.us.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2007 9:20 AM
To: valleymoosetrack@excite.com
Subject: RE: Health_Care

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

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2007 11:05 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Health_Care

Web mail from: Ms. Valerie Luczak
address: 2242 East Carney Road Wasilla AK 99654

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah, after finally having the chance to view the movie "SICKO" I would like to ask you and ALL the members of the legislature to see it, and equally important its interviews and special features, before the serious discussion begins on the health insurance for Alaskans. I know that many have unfounded prejudice about Michael Moore and his journalism, but there are many of us out here that highly respect what he is trying to do for America, as a patriot even. This is a very important movie, along with it's interviews, and may better guide us on the quest for universal health insurance. Thank you for your openness and willingness to listen, Valerie Luczak

valleymoosetrack@excite.com

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From: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LVON_SCHEBEN]
Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2007 11:47 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: FW: Aleknagik

Your info as discussed at yesterday's cabinet meeting. LEO

ALEKNAGIK WOOD RIVER BRIDGE \$14 million

Construct a bridge across the Wood River and connecting access roads between Aleknagik (north shore) and the Dillingham-Aleknagik Road (south shore). This will provide a surface connection that will tie the north and south sides of Aleknagik together. Currently, residents must use boats in the summer months and cross on ice when the river is frozen in the winter. Aleknagik students must cross to attend high school in Dillingham. There averages a death every other year crossing. The community has indicated a willingness to assume the Aleknagik Airport on the north shore once this bridge connection provides access to the regional airport approximately 20 miles away in Dillingham.

Under normal scoring criteria, this (and other rural bridge projects) would not score very well. Previous federal and state actions have funded the environmental and design phases. The \$14 million GO bond funds are to fund the actual bridge construction.

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From: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]
Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2007 2:46 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: AK Right to Life Remarks

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Kate Morgan
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From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]
Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2007 8:04 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: FW: Confirmation of the November15th discussion

Governor,

For your information, no action required.

Marty

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

From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2007 7:58 AM
To: Bowles, Jim; Wenzel, Brian
Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Subject: RE: Confirmation of the November15th discussion

Jim,

Thanks for the response. My only concern is that the "advance list" of individuals will not truly hold the information confidential. My experience is the best way to assure the desired outcome is to time the courtesy notice quite close to the public date.

If this could be managed it would be appreciated. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Marty

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

From: Bowles, Jim [mailto:Jim.Bowles@conocophillips.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2007 5:27 AM
To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Wenzel, Brian
Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: Confirmation of the November15th discussion

Marty, thanks for the feedback and confirmation of our discussion. Jim Mulva is looking forward to the meeting on the 27th and will be prepared to share the ConocoPhillips proposal with the Governor and make a formal submittal on the 30th. With regard to the last point, we would like to be in position to pre-inform a few confidentially in advance of the 30th as a courtesy heads up, but this would be a short list.

Jim Bowles

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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

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

To: Bowles, Jim; Wenzel, Brian

Cc: tom.irwin@alaska.gov <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Sent: Tue Nov 20 18:01:11 2007

Subject: Confirmation of the November15th discussion

Jim, Brian,

Thank you for last weeks update and overview of the meeting that will occur between the Governor and Mr. Mulva on November 27th. I am sorry the Governor was unable to meet with you as well, however I was able to provide her a summary of the information you shared with Commissioner Irwin and me. I also reconfirmed that the Governor will meet with Mr. Mulva in California on the 27th.

I would like to summarize my understanding of how things will now progress:

1. At the November 27th meeting Mr. Mulva will give Governor Palin a letter and summary document;
2. On November 30th you will deliver to the SOA the same letter and summary document, as well as supporting materials;
3. ConocoPhillips will make no statements, public nor private, regarding this proposal until it is formally delivered to the SOA on November 30th.

If I have misrepresented your understanding of how things will progress, please let me know at your earliest opportunity.

Thanks again,

Marty

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From: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DSLLOYD]
Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2007 7:51 AM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Cc: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: RE: Governor's Budget Priorities Web Survey

Beth:

Congratulations; this looks like a great effort.

DL.

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

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2007 5:04 PM
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Notti, Emil R (CED); Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC); Thompson, Barbara A (EED); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Jackson, Karleen K (HSS); Bishop, Clark C (DOL); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Campbell, Craig (MVA); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, November 22, 2007 10:21 AM
To: Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)
Subject: Re: AK Right to Life Remarks

It's beautiful Kate. I'm using it... thank you so very much for this amazing work.

God bless you - and your happy Thanksgiving day!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 21 Nov 2007 14:46:05

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Subject: AK Right to Life Remarks

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Sent: Thursday, November 22, 2007 8:47 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Today.

Dear governor palin. Happy thanksgiving. Talis

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

Sent: Friday, November 23, 2007 9:22 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV); fek9wnr@yahoo.com

Subject: great letter to the editor from Phil Schneider

Increased oil profits tax benefits Alaskans, won't drive out drillers

I feel compelled to laud Gov. Sarah Palin and our legislators. Despite what some want us to believe, the oil companies are not going anywhere. It will take much more than a 25 percent profits tax and a couple of extra concessions to scare companies from our state. Their ads are right. We have a long-standing relationship with the oil industry. What happened as a result of the special session won't jeopardize that.

Oil company officials have had to grovel with President Hugo Chavez in Venezuela. Many have worked with corrupt and unstable governments in Africa. Corporations continue to build massive infrastructure, elaborate security systems and miles of transportation grid in remote places. Many of these places are harder to reach than the North Slope. None offer the hardest-working and most innovative work force in the world.

There are safer places for oil companies to do business. In Norway oil firms pay a corporate tax of 28 percent and a special tax of 50 percent on oil profits.

Whether or not a few not-so-bright legislators sold their votes for pennies on the dollar last year, a new oil tax structure and a better deal for Alaskans makes sense today. We owe the governor and the Legislature big thanks. They had the foresight and courage to make history.

-- Phil Schneider

Anchorage

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 23, 2007 9:49 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: ExternalEmailgsp; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Remarks for AEA Railbelt Conf
Governor:

I've attached a copy of the final draft of your remarks for Monday's (Nov. 26) AEA Railbelt Conference at 8:30 a.m.

If you have any trouble opening the document, I can resend it.

Please let me know if you'd like me to make any changes.

I've also attached an agenda.

Beth Leschper
907-465-3443
907-723-1321

**Alaska Railbelt Electrical Grid Authority
Technical Conference**

8:30 a.m. November 26, 2007
Sheraton Anchorage Hotel – Howard Rock Ballroom – 2nd floor

You will be introduced by Brad Janorschke, Homer Electric Association General Manager

About 140 participants

- Utility board members – the new Golden Valley Electric Association CEO will be there and introduced
- Utility technical staff (all Railbelt General Managers on the program, either presenting or moderators)
- Representatives from the environmental/renewable energy community
- Cook Inlet production managers and staff (Chevron, Marathon Conoco-Phillips invited)
- Agrium representatives
- IBEW representatives
- MEA rate payer alliance people
- Financial consultants
- Native Corporation representatives
- ISER representative
- UAF energy researcher
- Members of the public
- Names in red below are VIPs if you'd like to recognize them

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Thanks & Acknowledgements

- **Master of Ceremonies – Brad Janorschke (juh nor ski)**, Homer Electric Association General Manager
- **Emil Notti**, Commissioner of Commerce, Community and Economic Development
- **Larry Hartig**, Commissioner of Environmental Conservation
- **Ron Miller**, Exec director of Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority (AIDEA) and Alaska Energy Authority
- **Tony Price**, Chairman of Regulatory Commission of Alaska
- **John Norman**, Chair Oil and Gas Commission
- **Senator Fred Dyson**
- **Senator Lesil McGuire**

Good morning.

I'm so pleased to join you as you begin the process of mapping out the best route for the Railbelt Grid for the next 20-30 years.

Thanks to Rep. **Norm Rokeberg** for securing the appropriation to fund the Railbelt Electrical Grid Authority (REGA) study.

(pause)

My administration has set forth the basic building blocks for a comprehensive Alaska energy policy.

Our policy has one goal – affordable, reliable energy for all of Alaska **now** – and in the future.

To achieve this goal we must focus on:

- Conservation and energy efficiency
- New fuel sources
- Sustainable energy projects
- Comprehensive planning

Conservation and energy efficiency are "low-hanging fruit." Every Alaskan organization, business and household should have a program of examining its energy consumption and looking for ways to reduce monthly bills.

Savings of 10 to 30 percent can be realized through simple measures such as lighting retrofits, energy efficient appliances and weatherization.

The state can lend a hand through programs such as AHFC's weatherization program and

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AEA's energy cost reduction program.

Through the energy cost reduction program we are helping the Anchorage School District reduce its utility bills by \$4.6 million over the next 15 years through lighting retrofits, better HVAC controls and other efficiency measures.

(pause – **New Fuel Sources**)

Rate-payers throughout Alaska are suffering from high energy costs due to increases in crude oil prices and higher prices for declining natural gas stocks.

Some Alaskans have reacted by calling for massive state subsidies for renewable or alternative fuel projects. However, those projects must be economically practical.

We must determine the availability of renewable and alternative fuels to the load centers. That is why my Administration is assembling a state-wide inventory of energy sources.

The Alaska Energy Inventory Project is a joint effort by the Department of Natural Resources and AEA to inventory and compile all available data on Alaskan energy resources suitable for electrical power generation and space-heating.

The data will be accessible to the public through a web-based, interactive map. This inventory is building on work initiated by AEA and the Renewable Alaska Energy Project (REAP) in producing the Alaska Renewable Energy Atlas.

(pause)

28 States and the District of Columbia have established Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards (mandatory) or Goals (voluntary). The most ambitious of these programs are aiming for 25% renewable energy by 2025.

Thanks to our abundant hydropower, Alaska is already producing more than 24 percent of its electricity from renewable sources.

Increasing the use of renewable energy is in the long-term best interest of the state. We will work on a renewable energy goal as part of our strategic energy plan.

(pause – **Sustainable Energy Projects**)

Government funding of power projects in Alaska should only be used to complement – not displace – private capital. If state funds are used to support an energy project, priority should be given to sustainable projects.

Sustainable projects are those that, at a minimum, generate revenues sufficient to pay the costs of management, operation, maintenance, renewal and replacement.

These costs may be lowered through comprehensive planning, in some instances regionalization of management structures, and the use of alternatives with costly diesel-generation used all too frequently across Alaska.

(pause – **Comprehensive planning**)

Comprehensive planning will help guide the efficient use of financial resources. Our overall

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goal of affordable, reliable energy applies to all areas of the state.

However, due to distinct challenges we will be working on developing a plan that established goals for each geographic region that includes southeast, rural and the railbelt.

In the Railbelt, we could achieve economies and efficiencies of scale if all six utilities worked together on how we will replace aging generation, find new fuel sources, accommodate a growing population base and produce electricity at a price rate-payers can afford. That is why I am encouraged to see so many interested stakeholders here today!

Our energy future could require investments beyond the reach of any one Railbelt utility. This underscores the need for cooperation. I challenge all of you to work together to achieve our goal of establishing the secure, sustainable energy future we all need.

The economic well-being of the state is dependent on affordable, reliable energy. An inadequate supply or over-priced energy can be a deterrent to private investment resulting in lost expanded business opportunities and jobs.

Think about our opportunity here – to put Alaska on a stronger economic footing for future generations. I wish you the best in this conference and the REGA study and I stand ready to assist you in your efforts.

Thank you.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 23, 2007 10:35 AM
To: 'gregoryjhall@hotmail.com'
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2007 5:05 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. Gregory Hall

address: 1830 E. Parks Hwy A-113/PMB-521 Wasilla AK 99654

MESSAGE:

If such a large number of homeless in Alaska are veterans, why is it that there is only one person in all of Military & Veterans Affairs whose job is Vetrans Affairs? Jerry Beale is a competent administrator, but what message do we really give to our vets with this kind of staffing? And then the greater question is why are so many of our vets homeless?

Sincerely,

Greg Hall

Wasilla

gregoryjhall@hotmail.com

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
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Subject: Re: Happy Thanksgiving!

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From: Linda Kovac [lkovac@chugiakcouncil.org]

Sent: Saturday, November 24, 2007 4:51 AM

To: Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)

Cc: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Keith; Gordon C (DOT); Amundsen; James (DOT); Chapman; Kenneth W (DOT); dyanoshek@crweng.com; Dahlstrom; Nancy (LAA); Dyson; Fred (LAA); Fairclough; Anna (LAA); Huggins; Charlie (LAA); Stoltze; Bill (LAA); ossiander@gci.net; starrwe@muni.org; 'David J. Baldwin'; 'Paula & Robert Caywood'; armstron@mtaonline.net; 'Looney; Tom E.'; 'Randy McCain'; mpar@mtaonline.net; 'Barbara Parker'; debhudson@clearwire.net; 'Bill & Dixie Waddell'; Meredithmrs@aol.com

Subject: Chugiak Community Council Request re Old Glenn Highway Project

The Chugiak Community Council submits the attached request to reduce negative construction impacts from the Old Glenn Highway Rehabilitation Project (ADOT&PF State Project No. 52515) on the Chugiak community and Lower Fire Lake residents.

Thank you for your consideration,
Linda Kovac
Secretary-Treasurer
Chugiak Community Council
688-5356

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, November 24, 2007 2:12 PM
To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)
Subject: Re: Ethics training lacks a final test

Well shoot- I wish they'd have done that. The article made it sound like we only went part way with ethics reform as it pertains to lobbyists. Can you guys explain that to the reporter - that of course admin expected apoc to request what they needed, as we would have supported their fiscal request.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Sat, 24 Nov 2007 14:07:40

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Ethics training lacks a final test

Governor:

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Sent: Saturday, November 24, 2007 8:29 AM

To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)

Subject: Ethics training lacks a final test

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Saturday, November 24, 2007 2:06 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Car trouble

I'm sorry if you were waiting on me-i hope you weren't! I broke down on the p-w hwy and had my uncle come rescue me. What a good guy :)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, November 24, 2007 1:55 PM
To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Bridge DOT bond

Correct. Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Sat, 24 Nov 2007 13:20:08

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Bridge DOT bond

Governor - Will do. This would be in addition to \$5 million in the regular capital budget for ongoing maintenance. Karen

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

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

To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Cc: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)

Sent: Sat Nov 24 13:16:12 2007

Subject: Bridge DOT bond

Karen- please replace the Alekagik bridge in the bond package with "Haul Road Improvements" (for North Slope natural gas improved access for gasoline prospects).. Thanks!

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Saturday, November 24, 2007 10:50 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Happy Thanksgiving!

Hey, glenn called me about the right to life dinner too! It makes sense that you're the speaker-i'm putting it all together now. I'm going to drop off your present from paulette about 1-i'll leave it w one of the girls.

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

From: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Sent: Sat Nov 24 10:34:53 2007
Subject: Re: Happy Thanksgiving!

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From: Don Graves [don.graves@unisea.com]
Sent: Sunday, November 25, 2007 12:46 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Crome; Cora J (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Support for Fisheries program with the University of Alaska

Governor Sarah Palin
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001
Phone (907) 465-3500
Fax (907) 465-3532

Dear Governor Palin,

I am writing this letter in support of the University of Alaska request for funding for developing a new Bachelor of Arts in Fisheries program. The development of this program is critical for an industry that needs to continue to develop and build for the future. As a production manager and a person that has been involved in the fishing and seafood processing industry since 1980 I am concerned that there is not enough people that are trained to continue in the business. This program will help prepare our younger generations to understand and work with our resources in the state as well as move the industry forward.

As the largest employer in the state the seafood industry needs to be able to work hand in hand with the University to develop students that will become stewards of the resources as well as champions of the industry.

In closing I am hopeful that you will support the funding needed by the university as it will return many fold the investment that we make in our future.

Sincerely,

Donald W. Graves
Production Manager UniSea Inc.
(907)581-7314 office
(907)359-7314 cell
don.graves@unisea.com

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From: Kris Norosz [KrisN@IcicleSeafoods.com]
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 6:59 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Crome; Cora J (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Support for the UAF "fisheries" line item

Dear Governor Palin,

I wish to express my strong support for the University of Alaska's Operating Budget request of \$1.0 million for "fisheries".

This line item request is for the UAF School of Fisheries & Ocean Sciences to expand and revamp their fisheries programs to better prepare students through academic studies and actual experience obtained via internships to enter career jobs associated with the Alaska seafood industry. These jobs may include careers in local/state/federal government agencies, seafood processing firms, Native corporations, and other related businesses as management biologists, policy analysts, fleet and plant managers, marketers, etc.

The new undergraduate programs in fisheries allows students to receive a much wider exposure to the disciplines that are engaged in this industry that is so important to Alaska's economy and particularly its coastal communities. The new programs were developed as a result of the efforts of the University of Alaska, the Rasmuson Foundation, and members of the Fisheries Excellence Committee. The fisheries line item in the budget is needed as part of the match for the \$5 million grant from the Rasmuson Foundation. This is a great opportunity to enhance and improve our Fisheries & Ocean Sciences program at the University of Alaska. I believe it is critical that we provide Alaskans with the educational tools that will lead to career employment opportunities that are available in many of our Alaskan communities.

We need to have a strong academic program in fisheries at the University of Alaska that is commensurate to Alaska's standing as the largest seafood producer in the nation. With Alaska's strong commitment to sustainable fisheries, we need to ensure that we have the ability to educate the next generation of leaders to study, manage, and monitor this important resource.

I urge you to fund the University's request for the "fisheries" line item.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kris Norosz
P.O. Box 805
Petersburg, Alaska 99833

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 6:07 PM
To: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Ktuu

Pat: excellent ktuu coverage re: your comments on Conoco's "cancellation" of refinery fixes.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 6:05 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Conoco

Excellent ktuu coverage. Thank the Lord.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Mon, 26 Nov 2007 17:21:07

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

Subject: RE: Conoco

ANGDA and AGPA sound like team players, and Mid American definitely sounds promising...

The 6 and 10 news should have more on the Conoco story...hopefully more feedback from legislators and Alaskans!

Hang in there kid. You're awesome.

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

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Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 5:15 PM

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Subject: Re: Conoco

Missed it. I'll check it at 6pm.

Bet they want to play during AGIA, though!

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 4:27 PM
To: Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Subject: Re: Murph O'brien

Thanks!

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

From: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Mon Nov 26 16:26:17 2007
Subject: Murph O'brien

Talked to Murph about any candidates he may have in mind ref. Deputy of Highways from the South Central area. He is going to get back to me. LEO

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 3:33 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Scheduling

I talked to Gary- he's checking on king air. Ridiculous that it's only been available for ONE of my flights since May!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Mon, 26 Nov 2007 15:24:51

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

Subject: RE: Scheduling

Apparently the King Air is out of hours and needs maintenance done in Seattle. After getting you back from Ketchikan on the 13th it will head directly to Seattle. It will be out for approx. 10 days to 2 weeks. Janice

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

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

Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 3:04 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Re: Scheduling

Can I take the king air back to Anchorage the morning of dec 15?

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

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

Date: Mon, 26 Nov 2007 14:15:44

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

You are scheduled on Monday, December 3 to give a speech to the Health Council Summit at noon. Commissioner Jackson and Acting Surgeon General will be having a Press Availability from 1:15-1:30 p.m. and would like to know if you would be available to attend. They will be sending out a Media Advisory this Friday, 11.30.07.

On December 12 the King Air is available for you and your family to travel ANC/JNU - we just need to know what time of day you would like. Then on December 13 the King Air is available for you and Mike to travel to Ketchikan to meet w/Mayor Williams.

Thank you, Janice

Unknown

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 3:04 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Fagan

Ok, don't let his label for the speech be your yardstick. Have a good evening!

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Mon Nov 26 15:00:11 2007
Subject: Re: Fagan

I didn't catch what specifically he found to be "horrible"... He said he left early after my speech.

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

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>
Date: Mon, 26 Nov 2007 14:56:28
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Fagan

He's good at throwing venomous labels but were you able to identify the issue? Is it the underlying purpose behind RTL? Was it WAR standing up and talking about his conversation with you and Dan (after you were gone) about getting the two of you together at the speech; or was it about something you said that he identified???

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Mon Nov 26 14:52:49 2007
Subject: Re: Fagan

I turned it on to listen to the news on my drive to Wasilla- too bad I caught his two minutes before the news. He slammed RTL, the dinner, and especially my "horrible" speech. Yuck.

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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Sent: Mon Nov 26 14:45:14 2007

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To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Energy pts

Will do.

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To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Mon Nov 26 13:59:46 2007
Subject: Energy pts

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Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 1:11 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: School

Thanks! I must have been looking at '07. Could you or Kris make sure the Gov's Prayer Brkfst invitation (where I'll be speaking in March) includes an invitation for my family to participate? Thanks

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From: Janice Mason
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Nov 26, 2007 1:05 PM
Subject: RE: School

This is already on your calendar. I had put in both Mat-Su calendar and Juneau.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 1:04 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: School

J would you plug into calendar the Juneau school sched for Jan-May '08.

Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 1:06 PM
To: Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Notti; Emil R (CED); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Cc: Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: AEA Director

I look forward to the briefing... and Emil could/should be there too, and Hartig, so we're all on same page? Thanks!

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

Date: Mon, 26 Nov 2007 07:41:56

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Emil Notti <emil.notti@alaska.gov>, Tom Irwin <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, Marty Rutherford <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, Bruce Anders <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: AEA Director

Governor,

Thank you for the email. Commissioner Irwin and I are together at the Far North Oil and Gas Forum in Calgary. Tom has a barnburner speech with many important US and Canadian players eager to hear our message.

Thank you for facilitating expeditious movement on your Energy Policy. Would you find it useful to be briefed by we DNR folks re the powerpoint EP plan we put together last month? We'd love that opportunity, with the participation of Commissioner Notti and Mike Black. Frankly, we view time of the essence on obtaining your review of the proposed plan; pressure from commentators is gaining volume, and we'd sure love you to be out ahead of the discussion.

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I know you are headed to the RGA this week, so please let us know if/when you desire a briefing.

Bruce

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Sent: 11/26/07 6:56 AM

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 12:42 PM
To: Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)
Subject: Re: AK Right to Life Remarks

What a great speech you wrote, Kate! I loved it and people appreciated it. Thank you so much.

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From: "Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 21 Nov 2007 14:46:05

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Subject: AK Right to Life Remarks

Dear Governor Palin,

I worked in some more of the legal issue comments, as you requested. Please let me know if you'd like me to do any more fine-tuning—I am happy to keep working on them. Happy Thanksgiving!

Kate Morgan

Special Assistant/Communications

Office of Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 10:26 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Conoco

Can ya believe it? Geeeee.

Hey- thank you for dropping off Paulette's book! It's awesome.

You could have called us when your car died - shoot I felt horrible hearing that. Thanks for coming by!

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

Date: Mon, 26 Nov 2007 06:35:22

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: Conoco

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Sent: Sun Nov 25 20:22:42 2007

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 9:28 AM
To: 'guidofrancos@excite.com'
Subject: RE: Health_Care

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

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, November 25, 2007 11:13 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Health_Care

Web mail from: Mr. Guido Franco Sordelli
address: 4620 Parsons Avenue Anchorage AK 99508
907-764-3115

MESSAGE:

First of all I personally would like to congratulate the Governor Sarah Palin on wonderful action to pass AGIA and show to the Oil Companies that the People of Alaska are not just Pawns to oil companies. 25 per cent is a modest tax compared for example to Norway 28 per cent and extra 50% on Profit.

How come Norway managed to save 310 Billion in their Permanent Oil fund and so far Alaska has 40 Billion in approximately the same period? You should research and compare.

Health Care. 2008 is a crucial year to start to make some serious changes to our situation. We in the State of Alaska are blessed but we need to be leaders in Health care reform. The industry is now out of control, in the hand of greedy corporations, Drug manufactures, insurance companies that decide who lives and who dies. Huge amounts of money are wasted

I had the opportunity to research for many years and coming from European background, where people do not go broke if they get sick or cannot be insured because of preexisting conditions and other factors, Alaska with the small population could set a radical example of Health Care for its citizens.

People are afraid of change but we need to be proactive and innovative because the solutions are available.

My grandfather during his tenure as Mayor of Milano, just right after World War Two, was a leader into establishing free basic hospitals and medical care for the MILANESE citizens brutalized by a long conflict. Same population as Alaskan.

I really cannot see the reason why we cannot figure out a way to to something similar for Alaskan. After all now if you are Alaska Native you have an excellent help at Alaska Native Medical Hospital!

Governor, I met you in person in Eagle River during a small Fourth of July event perhaps organized by the Lions. We had a brief chat and offered to volunteer in your campaign. However things did not work out because I was never contacted in spite of a few visits to your office in Anchorage. I then decided to support you in my own way and convince everyone I met to vote for you, including taking people to vote.

I knew then you had a good chance. I am now very pleased to have you as Governor of Alaska, the First Woman to finally start breaking down the Good Old Boys Network of Corruption and Deceit with courage and innovation.

My full name is Guido Franco Piero Gussalli Peja Sordelli, sound like an handful, but I have a legacy to uphold coming from one of the oldest family in Europe. The Gussalli family branch controls BERETTA the oldest Corporation on Earth, Gun Manufacturers. My ancestor was Dr. Sordello, you can look it up in the Britannica, a Doctor counselor to old royals of Europe. I am that Huge Guy that chatted with you.

I would like to introduce myself in person next time you are in town and talk to you about the future. I was born in 1954, bilingual, college educated with Medical background/Accounting/Management/Computers and Software Research and other interesting skills like Figure Skating, almost made the Olympics, and Skiing, a PSIA/italian Coach.

I have a huge personal goal: create and implement a comprehensive Medical Care System for Alaskans that could become a USA model of reform. I am not interest in just the money nor fame just want to make sure to create something worthwhile to leave as my Legacy.

I now help running a small Corporation called PERSONALIZED ASSISTED LIVING, INC. established in 1997 with my partner Julie Berryman a nurse from California. We take care of 32 clients with mental health disabilites, providing a family environment where with only \$ 70.00 per day manage to have 24 hour staff, two wonderful houses and great food. We are 100% full almost all the time.

After this brief introduction, I would love to again meet you in your Anchorage office with my partner Julie for a meeting to explore current Health Care issues and Future Plans.

Sincerely, your Alaskan Guido Franco Sordelli

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Subject: Fw: AEA tomorrow

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

Date: Sun, 25 Nov 2007 22:29:57

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: AEA tomorrow

Sorry for the late email, but in looking at the speech and agenda Beth sent for AEA, I noticed that the speech says 8:30 a.m. and the agenda shows you giving the opening address at 8:20 a.m. I will be there about 8:00 a.m. to scope things out and see if anything is needed. Just wanted you to have a heads up.

Kris

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From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KJREHFELD]
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 7:19 PM
To: 'Kris Norosz'; Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Crome; Cora J (GOV); Pitney; Pat (SOA sponsored)
Subject: RE: Support for the UAF "fisheries" line item

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Karen J. Rehfeld, Director
Office of Management & Budget
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To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Crome, Cora J (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Support for the UAF "fisheries" line item

Dear Governor Palin,

I wish to express my strong support for the University of Alaska's Operating Budget request of \$1.0 million for "fisheries".

This line item request is for the UAF School of Fisheries & Ocean Sciences to expand and

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revamp their fisheries programs to better prepare students through academic studies and actual experience obtained via internships to enter career jobs associated with the Alaska seafood industry. These jobs may include careers in local/state/federal government agencies, seafood processing firms, Native corporations, and other related businesses as management biologists, policy analysts, fleet and plant managers, marketers, etc.

The new undergraduate programs in fisheries allows students to receive a much wider exposure to the disciplines that are engaged in this industry that is so important to Alaska's economy and particularly its coastal communities. The new programs were developed as a result of the efforts of the University of Alaska, the Rasmuson Foundation, and members of the Fisheries Excellence Committee.

The fisheries line item in the budget is needed as part of the match for the \$5 million grant from the Rasmuson Foundation. This is a great opportunity to enhance and improve our Fisheries & Ocean Sciences program at the University of Alaska. I believe it is critical that we provide Alaskans with the educational tools that will lead to career employment opportunities that are available in many of our Alaskan communities.

We need to have a strong academic program in fisheries at the University of Alaska that is commensurate to Alaska's standing as the largest seafood producer in the nation.

With Alaska's strong commitment to sustainable fisheries, we need to ensure that we have the ability to educate the next generation of leaders to study, manage, and monitor this important resource.

I urge you to fund the University's request for the "fisheries" line item.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kris Norosz
P.O. Box 805
Petersburg, Alaska 99833

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Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 7:22 PM
To: 'Don Graves'; Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Crome; Cora J (GOV); Pitney; Pat (SOA sponsored)
Subject: RE: Support for Fisheries program with the University of Alaska

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Governor Sarah Palin
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001
Phone (907) 465-3500
Fax (907) 465-3532

Dear Governor Palin,

I am writing this letter in support of the University of Alaska request for funding for developing a new Bachelor of Arts in Fisheries program. The development of this program is critical for an industry that needs to continue to develop and build for the future. As a production manager and a person that has been involved in the fishing and seafood processing industry since 1980 I am concerned that there is not enough people that are trained to continue in the business. This program will help prepare our younger generations to understand and work with our resources in the state as well as move the industry forward.

As the largest employer in the state the seafood industry needs to be able to work hand in hand with the University to develop students that will become stewards of the resources as well as champions of the industry.

In closing I am hopeful that you will support the funding needed by the university as it will return many fold the investment that we make in our future.

Sincerely,

Donald W. Graves
Production Manager UniSea Inc.
(907)581-7314 office
(907)359-7314 cell
don.graves@unisea.com

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Cc: Crome; Cora J (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
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Karen

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

karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov

From: Eric A. Olson [mailto:eolson@gci.net]
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 3:41 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Crome, Cora J (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)
Subject: Univ. of Alaska Funding - Fisheries

Dear Governor Palin-

I am writing you to express my support for an addition of \$1 million in funding for the University of Alaska's budget for the School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences program aimed at preparing Alaskans for jobs and careers in the fishing industry and fisheries management.

It is my understanding that this funding will be used as matching funds to leverage an additional \$5 million in

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private grant funds. I believe this would be money well spent to improve the quality of fisheries related programs the University provides as well as increasing the number of Alaskans prepared to manage the fisheries that are so important to this state.

I might also mention that in the reauthorized MSA there is a new provision (Section 109) that among other things is focused on improving education and training on marine resource professions among coastal community residents of Alaska and Hawaii. The Section is much more detailed and I can provide you with exact language if you like. The main point I wanted to make though, is that funding this program will go a long ways toward the University to start "filling the pipeline" with Alaskans who are prepared and qualified to enter marine resource professions.

In closing I ask that the request by the University of Alaska for \$1 million for fisheries be funded in full.

Sincerely,
Eric Olson
Kwik'Pak Fisheries LLC
1016 West 6th Avenue, Suite 301
Anchorage AK 99501
Phone: 907-644-0326
Fax: 907-644-0327

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 2:16 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Scheduling

You are scheduled on Monday, December 3 to give a speech to the Health Council Summit at noon. Commissioner Jackson and Acting Surgeon General will be having a Press Availability from 1:15-1:30 p.m. and would like to know if you would be available to attend. They will be sending out a Media Advisory this Friday, 11.30.07.

On December 12 the King Air is available for you and your family to travel ANC/JNU - we just need to know what time of day you would like. Then on December 13 the King Air is available for you and Mike to travel to Ketchikan to meet w/Mayor Williams.

Thank you, Jan

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

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

Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 2:43 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Boards

Governor,

Dan I just tuned up this current hit list and will zap them to Kris to print for your trip.

This is a much better layout than trying to send big lists to your blackberry.

Hope all is productive on the trip. I hear Huckabee is climbing in the polls closer to Rudy.

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2007 5:01 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: 50 hp regs

No problem; this is just one of those that I need to make sure we've coordinated. Thanks for following through with Tom.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tue Nov 27 16:51:43 2007
Subject: Re: 50 hp regs

Just emailed Irwin for more info. Thanks for your patience on this...

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>
Date: Mon, 26 Nov 2007 15:57:54
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: 50 hp regs

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2007 4:34 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Re: Mulva

Sounds like Bowles is in the meeting room with Mulva.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Tue, 27 Nov 2007 16:04:47

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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

Subject: Re: Mulva

Great. I was under the impression that he would be giving you a cover letter and executive summary. Good luck!

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

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

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Cc: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Sent: Tue Nov 27 16:03:39 2007

Subject: Re: Mulva

I meet w him in an hour. I'll ask...

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

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

Date: Tue, 27 Nov 2007 15:35:58

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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

Subject: Mulva

Governor,

We spent a considerable amount of time today in AGIA team meetings trying to plan for Friday evening's announcement and/or press conference. It is very clear to the team that the Conoco proposal is likely to elicit significant interest from the media and could be the subject of the toughest questions. Is it possible to get any materials Mr. Mulva provided today? That could help us prepare for and anticipate those questions.

Joe

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2007 2:34 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: CNN - Anderson Cooper 360

You bet

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

Date: Tue, 27 Nov 2007 13:19:55

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: CNN - Anderson Cooper 360

Governor Palin-

CNN will be in Anchorage next Thursday and Friday and would like to interview about political corruption and your popularity. I think this would be a great opportunity to talk about AGIA as well. May I pursue this?

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

(907) 465-4031 Juneau

(907) 240-7943 cell

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2007 6:55 AM
To: 'bmcallister@ktuu.com'
Subject: Conoco

Bill:

Everyone I've spoken with sure appreciates your coverage of Conoco's refinery announcement. You are able to add perspective that is deeper than a superficial press announcement - I know that takes extra effort, and it's certainly recognized and respected.

I speak with Jim Mulva tonight at a Governor's conference in CA (I'm headed there now) and am interested in getting the real scoop from the CEO regarding his directive to his Alaskan top brass. Confidentially, I've had the sense in past conversations with him that he's not been fully kept in the loop by the local Conoco folks. He's very reasonable and progressive and positive, so we'll have a good conversation about his company's plans up here.

Thanks again for your professional, good work.

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From: Jeff Stephan [jstephan@ptialaska.net]
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2007 2:48 AM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV)
Subject: Increase In Administration Budget For UA Investment In UAF SFOS Fisheries Program

Jeffrey R. Stephan

United Fishermen's Marketing Association, Inc.

November 26, 2007

Sara Palin, Governor

State of Alaska

P.O. Box 110001

Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Re: Inclusion of Additional \$1 Million in Administration Budget for
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Sincerely,

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Kodiak, AK 99615

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From: Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JDSCHMIDT]

Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2007 1:09 PM

To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)

Hi Boss

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Joe

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2007 2:37 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: fek9wnr@yahoo.com
Subject: King Air Availability - December Return

Governor - I spoke w/Gary earlier today and he mentioned that the King Air will be available to return you and family to Anchorage the morning of December 15 (Saturday). If you would like they can return you all on December 14 (Friday) evening after the Open House. The Open House will be done @ approx. 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. If you got out by 8:00 p.m. you would be in Anchorage by 10:00 p.m. Please let me know if this is what you would prefer to do. Thanks, Janice

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2007 4:53 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: House Question

Hello Governor,

We have two bids from the electricians; the difference between the cedar room and the basement is only \$195.75.

Benefits to the House-

The third floor breaker is at capacity, so it would be good to increase the capacity for future use verses the basement where it isn't an issue. This option would allow for additional circuit loads on the 3rd floor (During phase 2 of the plumbing project to move the portable w/d upstairs). The state would pay for the replacement of the breaker box.

Please let me know how you'd like for me to proceed.

Thanks,
Erika

Anchor Electric

Cedar Room- \$3,252.35

Basement Family Room- \$3,056.60

Chattham Electric

Cedar Room- \$4,672.21

Basement Family Room- \$2,918.44

Erika Fagerstrom

Executive Residence Manager

Governor's House

State of Alaska, Office of the Governor

716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801

Phone: 907-465-3500; Fax: 907-465-2031

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2007 11:56 AM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: Note for Governor

FYI for you per Mike Nizich. Janice

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

From: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)
Sent: Friday, November 23, 2007 10:31 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Note for Governor

Janice,

Please add to Governor's reading file, per Nizich.

Sunny

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2007 9:37 AM
To: Dave_Walker@assetsinc.org
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

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From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KJREHFELD]
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2007 7:44 AM
To: 'Jeff Stephan'; Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Crome; Cora J (GOV); Pitney; Pat (SOA sponsored)
Subject: RE: Increase In Administration Budget For UA Investment In UAF SFOS Fisheries Program

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Cc: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Crome, Cora J (GOV)

Subject: Increase In Administration Budget For UA Investment In UAF SFOS Fisheries Program

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From: Keopple, Matthew T (DOT) [matt.keopple@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 3:22 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Subject: RE: Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities
Governor Palin,

You may want to have your staff check the link to the survey since it only points right back to the main State of Alaska page. There is no link to any survey on the main State of Alaska page only a link to the news release. The link on the news release does exactly what the one below does which is point back to the main State of Alaska page, so nobody will be able to participate in this survey until this is fixed.
Thanks.

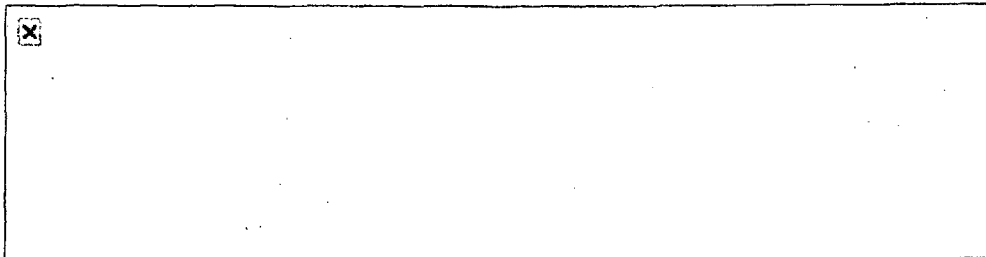
Matt Keopple
Microcomputer/Network Specialist
AKDOT SE Region Web Manager
(907)465-4595

From: Commissioner, DOT (DOT sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 9:30 AM
To: DOT All Staff
Subject: FW: Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities

Attached is the Governor's Press release on the State's Budget Priorities Survey. I know that you all have received a copy of this. I want to encourage you to take a couple of minutes and complete the survey. It is an opportunity for each and every Alaskan to participate in setting the state's priorities.

Leo

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2007 3:48 PM
To: SOA All employees
Subject: Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities



Good afternoon! I am inviting all Alaskans to become involved in the state

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budget process by participating in a web survey.

Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities is an opportunity for all Alaskans to provide your opinion on how the state's projected budget surplus should be saved and invested.

We all know oil prices will not remain at record levels forever, and planning ahead will help ensure that we really are kicking off a new era of tax stability. Under ACES, surplus revenue of approximately \$1.6 billion could be realized this year.

I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to become part of the process.

We will use your input to complete the FY2009 budget plan, which will be released to the public and the Legislature for consideration in mid-December.

Surveys will be accepted through 5 p.m. on December 3, 2007.

The survey can be accessed at www.alaska.gov or www.gov.state.ak.us.

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 12:06 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: schedule request

Governor,

Marvin Odom of Shell is hoping to speak with you in the next day or two. He is in Alaska today meeting with officials from the North Slope Borough and the Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission. His agenda includes the following:

1. update you on their engagements with the Borough and AEWC
2. update you on their 2008 exploration plans
3. brief you on the status of their case at the 9th Circuit
4. discuss their interest in the commercialization of ANS gas

With regard to item #3, I had mentioned their request for the state to file an amicus on their behalf at the 9th Circuit. I have Dept of Law's recommendation, but am waiting to discuss it further with Marty Rutherford later today before making a recommendation to you.

Mr. Odom's availability between and after flights is tomorrow midday (11:30 to 3:00 California time) or Friday all day. If you are available for a call, I will get the right phone number for you to call.

Joe

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 12:37 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: FW: News Conference: Women Governors Outperform Male Counterparts Governor.

Tomorrow Barbara Lee is releasing the 4th of her series of reports on women governors. (Karen Breslau used her work as the introduction to the Newsweek article in which you were featured.) They did not mention you specifically in the media advisory (below), although most likely when Ms. Lee presents her findings during the news conference, your name will come up. For example, you're the only non-incumbent who won.

I've looked over the report and here are the excerpts where you are mentioned.

Beth Leschper

Positioning Women to Win

When we began studying the results of the 1998 elections, only 16 women had served as governor in the entire 225-year history of the United States. Today, that number has risen to 29. Nine women governors currently serve as the chief executive in their states: Alaska, Arizona, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan and Washington.

Among these are five incumbent women governors who were re-elected in 2006, the first year in which a class of women governors this large stood for re-election. The results were extremely encouraging.

The two Republicans and three Democrats won by significant margins. Four skillfully prevented serious opposition; only one drew a real threat and, in the end, she won handily. Among the six non-incumbent women candidates for governor in 2006, only one – Sarah Palin of Alaska – succeeded.

The Republican candidates for governor included: Kerry Healey (MA), Linda Lingle (HI), Sarah Palin (AK), M. Jodi Rell (CT) and Judy Baar Topinka (IL).

The largely Republican business community of Alaska initially contributed to former Democratic Governor Tony Knowles instead of the upstart Republican nominee Sarah Palin because they knew him, didn't know her and didn't believe she could win – despite the fact that she

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defeated a sitting governor in her primary.

In Alaska, Tony Knowles suggested in debates that the complexity and economics of the oil pipeline were beyond Sarah Palin's experience. It is easier for incumbent governors to sidestep this pitfall because they've had a chance to establish credibility on their money management skills. In Kansas, Kathleen Sebelius touted her many small savings as a symbol of her care with bigger expenditures and excellent record on streamlining government.

It is worth noting that Jodi Rell of Connecticut, who ran on ethics and education, and who, as Lt. Governor, succeeded her governor following his indictment, was overwhelmingly re-elected. Sarah Palin of Alaska, who first came to statewide attention by challenging the propriety of her own party's representatives on Alaska's Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, was a surprise primary and general election winner.

Over and over we heard that an experienced, integrated team is at the core of every winning gubernatorial campaign – and the lack of one is the first sign of a campaign in trouble. (Challenger Sarah Palin was the exception. Those interviewed on the Alaska race likened her election to the outcome of a movement, rather than the result of a well-executed campaign.)

As the non-incumbent candidates discovered, the making of a "populist" may be easier said than done, but circumstances can help as they did in Alaska. There, Sarah Palin beat an incumbent governor against a backdrop of corruption charges.

DATE: November 28, 2007

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*****MEDIA ADVISORY*****

**NEWS CONFERENCE CALL TO ANNOUNCE NEW FINDINGS ON
PERFORMANCE OF WOMEN GOVERNORS**
Women Governors Exceed Voter Expectations; Receive High Ratings

A conference call to release new findings about how women governors are exceeding and redefining voter expectations will be held on **Thursday, November 29th at 11:00am EST**. The bipartisan research, included in "Positioning Women to Win: New Strategies for Turning Gender Stereotypes Into Competitive Advantages," (attached) a guidebook to be released today by the Barbara Lee Family Foundation, profiled and analyzed the 2006 gubernatorial campaigns of 11 Democratic and Republican women candidates, including five

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incumbents who were all re-elected.

The groundbreaking research shows that women governors rate higher than male governors on a number of key attributes. The data suggests that voters strongly support women in executive office once they have seen them govern, a finding of particular interest as a woman candidate is running for president in the 2008 election.

Additionally, the research shows that unique hurdles still exist for women running for governor but these can be overcome effectively. Incumbent women governors are successfully turning old stereotypes into competitive advantages.

The conference call will be led by Barbara Lee who will report on additional key findings and take questions.

WHO: Barbara Lee, Principal of the Barbara Lee Family Foundation, which has conducted research on women seeking executive office for nearly ten years. "Positioning Women to Win" is the fourth publication in the Governors Guidebook Series.

WHAT: News conference call with reporters to release new findings on women governors and gubernatorial candidates.

WHEN: Thursday, November 29, 2007 at 11:00am EST.

WHERE: To join the meeting via telephone and web and be automatically connected, click here: <https://lobby.mc.iconf.net/qcc/r.asp?ba=6&l=303246851>

If you prefer to connect via telephone only, dial-in information is below:

1. Dial the toll free number: 1.866.393.8073
2. Enter the Meeting Number: *7988251*
(Be sure to enter the * star key before and after the Meeting Number)

QUESTIONS: Kathryn Burton – Office: 617.234.0355; Mobile: 617.869.2976; Email: kburton@leefamilyoffice.com

For an individual interview with Barbara Lee, please contact Kathryn Burton.

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Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: Budget Event -- Prelim
Definitely. We'll add to the list.

Beth

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Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 3:31 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Budget Roll-Out

He needs to be invited and I want him by my side at roll out. Thanks

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

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

Date: Wed, 28 Nov 2007 15:30:01

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

Subject: FW: Budget Roll-Out

Here is the tentative list that is being worked on. I noticed that the Lt. Governor is not listed - I will follow up and make sure he is invited. Janice

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 3:23 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: RE: Budget Roll-Out

Janice:

Here's the list we created the other day.

Participants/Guests

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Beth

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Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 3:02 PM

To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Subject: Budget Roll-Out

Do we have any list of attendees mentioned for this? Thanks, Janice

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 3:03 PM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Rep. Johansen mtg request

I won't have any time on Saturday, and even Sunday is already getting full with church and family (since I will not have seen my kids most of this week I was planning on Sunday afternoon with them). I'll see what I can do.

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

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

Date: Wed, 28 Nov 2007 14:46:46

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

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>

Subject: Rep. Johansen mtg request

Governor,

Rep. Johansen is in Anchorage until noon on Sunday. He's requesting a meeting with you to discuss "Ketchikan issues" (that's all he would say about it). It's a good sign that he's willing to talk...even if it might be to complain. There is an upside to having the meeting well ahead of the regular session...and your visit to Ketchikan in December.

The big down side is obviously your schedule. I don't know that you're going to want to have a meeting on the Saturday or Sunday after you return from CA. I told Rep. Johansen that it was not likely, but told him I would double check.

I've CC'd Mike and Janice so they are aware of the request. If it doesn't happen this weekend, perhaps there will be another opportunity down the road.

Thanks,

Russ

Russ Kelly

Legislative Director

Office of Governor Sarah

Palin <<http://gov.state.ak.us/>>

State of Alaska

(907) 465-3999

**Please note my new e-mail address: russ.kelly@alaska.gov

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 2:59 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Budget roll out

I'd like to see the other email also re attendees. Thanks

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

From: K Perry
To: Janice Mason
To: Sharon Leighow
Cc: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Nov 28, 2007 2:49 PM
Subject: Budget roll out

Janice/Sharon,

I spoke w/the Governor on the 12/5 press conference. We will stick with the 11am time w/the Gov't class. The press conf should be no more than 30 minutes which will allow enough time for the Governor to get to the Captain Cook (5minutes from West) for her noon appt.

We will just need to ensure that it starts and finishes promptly.

Also Janice - I didn't receive the email you mentioned about the attendees for roll-out.

Thanks

Kris

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From: Linda Holzman [lindalu@alaska.net]
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 4:26 PM
To: Stroman; Ronald A (DOT); Fuglestad; Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Richards; Frank T (DOT); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); michael.a.cirillo@faa.gov
Cc: Huggins; Charlie (LAA); Neuman; Mark A (LAA); Bruce Chambers; Tom & Janet Boling; James & Roberta Riley; curt.menard@matsugov.us
Subject: Re: Committee Meeting

Ron,
I am responding to your email dated November 27, 2007 sent to Cheryl Fuglestad. First of all it is not Cheryl Fuglestad job to notify all the interested parties. And I am sure that Cheryl does not have the time or money to notify all interested parties of DOT'S Plan. It is the states job to assure the public is notified according to Alaska Statutes.

On November 25, 2007 Cheryl Fuglestad informed me the compromise committee consisted of herself, Janet Boling and Bobbi Riely. They were self nominated at one of the meetings at the Boling property with the original objective to make a "temporary get along" solution. A self nominated committee as this does not have the power or the legal right to represent the community, again the state has a process for this type of action.

Ron, your inference to a witch-hunt by Cheryl asking for the individual's names, dates and content of the complaint is unfounded. If it is a jet skier who is complaining, then you need to allow the "public" to discuss the concerns and try to figure out if there are solutions to the complaint, just as if it were anything else. Again, this is public information and for you, Ron, to twist your authority to decide whose complaints are public and whose are not, should be backed up in writing so everyone is playing by the same rules. I don't see in Cheryl's email that she or anyone else has placed a higher concern on jet skis and wave runners than anything else. She is just asking so that the user group can be part of the process and to insure that their complaints are addressed. This is not a witch-hunt as you allude to. It's the right to have all the necessary information in front of us to make well informed decisions AND TO INCLUDE ALL AFFECTED PARTIES.

Please consider this a formal request that you send me a written record of all complaints that you have received regarding Willow Lake. This includes the phone calls you have received as the phone calls are considered public information and written complaints received by mail or email. This request is made under the Public Information Act.

Under what authority did you determine that phone call complaints are confidential?

Many people recreate on Willow Lake not just the property owners. The lake is state waters for use by all of the people of the state. Any interested party needs to have the right to participate in the public process that affects them.

I have attached my last email to you dated November 14, 2007, as I have not received a response from you. Is there any progress on the matter of DOT relinquishing ILMT ADL 18500 to DNR? That still appears to be the only solution that allows all users equal footing.

Thanks,
Linda-Lou Holzman
Willow Lake Property Owner
907 346-3421

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

From: Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)

To: Fuglestad; Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); Richards, Frank T (DOT)

Cc: Huggins, Charlie (LAA); Neuman, Mark A (LAA); Linda Holzman; Bruce Chambers; Tom & Janet Boling; James & Roberta Riley

Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2007 4:36 PM

Subject: RE: Committee Meeting

Good afternoon.

Thank you for getting in touch with everyone. I have no objection to waiting till after the holidays. Please let me know as soon as practical when we can all get together. Please let me know who is on the Committee and their role and who has authority to speak on behalf of and commit the Committee/users.

I will provide you with what ever written complaints we have received because they are public information. However, I will not release names of individuals that have contacted us via telephone unless they specifically stated it was on the 'record'. That information is confidential. If you remind me the end of December, I'll bring along all written comments we received to our meeting. I'm sorry but it concerns me that you or the committee members feel having names of those people that have submitted a comment or voiced a concern regarding wave runners or jet skis is more important than other comments received. We have received various other comments/and or objections regarding lake use over the last few years but you are focusing on just one aspect. I understand your concern regarding our initial prohibition for wave runners/jet skis but I told Cheryl that if we can get some comfort with wave runner/jet ski control then we will have no objection to removing the prohibition from the plan.

Thanks.

Ron Stroman
Chief, Statewide Aviation Leasing
Division of Statewide Aviation
Ph. 907-334-2695
Fax 907-269-0489
Cell 907-240-8695

From: Fuglestad [mailto:jcklk@acsalaska.net]

Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 11:34 AM

To: Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)

Cc: Huggins, Charlie (LAA); Neuman, Mark A (LAA); Linda Holzman; Bruce Chambers; Tom & Janet Boling; James & Roberta Riley

Subject: Committee Meeting

Ron Stroman,

I reference to our phone conversation Wednesday 11/21/07, I have contacted parties with the compromise committee and we feel it would be very difficult right now to have a meeting with the holidays.

During our conversation you mentioned complaints from landowners as well as the owners of Willow air in regards to the Jet-skis and Waverunners. Could you provide me with information about the complaints, names, date, times so we have that to consider.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.
Thank You,
Cheryl Fuglestad
Willow Lake Homeowner

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 1:53 PM
To: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Murph O'Brien Discussion ref: Dep. Comm. Hwy

Pls find out anything u can about this fellow.

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

From: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
Sent: Wed Nov 28 13:52:10 2007
Subject: FW: Murph O'Brien Discussion ref: Dep. Comm. Hwy

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 1:50 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Scheduling, Monday, 12.03.07

Never mind- my appt at noon wonb't interfere with any other monday events. I was looking at the wrong week. Sorry!

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 28 Nov 2007 22:46:50

To: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc: "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Scheduling, Monday, 12.03.07

I have a monday, noon appt that I can't miss... We'll have to bump nancy and harry. Pls give that noon appt about 1.5 hrs.

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

Date: Wed, 28 Nov 2007 13:13:05

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

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

Subject: Scheduling, Monday, 12.03.07

Governor - Bella Hammond is staying over in Anchorage in hopes of meeting with you (courtesy) on Monday, December 3, 2007 @ 1:00 p.m. The only conflict would be if you were going to stay at the Health Summit for the Press Availability regarding the Health Summit Plan and Underage Drinking. You are speaking to the Summit at 12:00 - 12:15 p.m. The Press Availability is from 1:15 - 1:30 p.m.

I have also added Representative Dahlstrom and Representative Crawford on Monday, December 3, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. in regards to gambling. Thanks, Janice

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From: Gerry Merrigan [merrigan@gci.net]
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 2:17 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Crome; Cora J (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); 'Denis Wiesenburg'
Subject: UAF School of Fisheries Budget: Expansion of Undergraduate Fisheries Program

Dear Governor

I would like to urge you to consider and support the new Bachelor of Arts program in Fisheries that UAF is proposing. There already exists a program for training fisheries biologists with a strong emphasis toward science and statistics. As you are aware, Alaska has been a leader in successful fisheries management in the State and Federal fisheries, with a large amount of credit going to abundant resources, favorable ocean climatic conditions, and adherence to "good" science in the fishery policy and management arenas. The program proposed by UAF is to provide a curriculum for those that will be involved in fisheries in the broader sense (beyond biological management). In particular, this curriculum would be for participants in the fisheries (harvesters); the fishing industry (processors, marketers etc) or as a policy maker involved in the fisheries.

The world of fishing has become increasingly complex and the level of understanding necessary to be able to intelligently participate in the fisheries and the fishery management processes has risen considerably. In order to be successful in this age, fishermen have to be much better business managers and understand the potential return on long term investments in gear, vessels, and permits. Into that equation, fishermen need to be able to read fishery stock assessments for trends, age class strengths, recruitment curves – much as one would read a stock prospectus. Additionally, it now requires an increasing depth of knowledge to effectively participate at fisheries management bodies such as the Board of Fisheries, NPFMC, IPHC. While there will always be a need for people to speak plain and simple from their hearts and be heard at these forums, there is also a need for a level of understanding by some participants and decision makers to bring these concepts to fruition.

Additionally, fisheries world-wide and in Alaska have come under attack by those that employ questionable science – with dubious extrapolated conclusions – but have foundation financial support and a fast-track into the popular press. Unfortunately, the corrections and retractions do not receive the same publicity. Participants in fisheries-related fields need to be able to discern between "good" science and "headline" science and not be swayed by sensationalism.

However, many of us that are involved in fisheries have varied backgrounds. As a case in point, I currently sit on the NPFMC. While I have fished commercially since 1981, and have worked as a Fishery Biologist 1 (Land Use), have a college degree – I have never had a class in fisheries management – I have degree in forestry. Most of what I learned about fisheries, models, and management systems was at the elbow of some very patient people during the course of Pacific Salmon Treaty negotiations, Board of Fishery and Council meetings. A program like the one proposed would have been helpful for myself along the way – especially today as I try to explain current fishery management issues to local fishermen. While there are many good knowledgeable people active in fisheries and fisheries policy today, I think we all could have benefited greatly from a program that is being proposed. On the flip side, there are also many people who have strong opinions on fisheries management – but very little acquaintance with factual information. The proposed program would have positive benefits here as well.

While the results of such a program may be years off, I believe the time to start is now as things are likely to become more complex in the world of fishing. Thank you for your consideration.

Gerry Merrigan

NPFMC member, NPRB member
Petersburg, AK

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 9:07 AM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Confidential

Amen. This is all good, and I agree with all your points.

I have the draft documents presented by Mulva and can have Kris fax them to Marty. I was clear Bowles needs to get with Marty asap, today upon his return to Alaska.

Thank you! We're on the same page.

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

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

Date: Wed, 28 Nov 2007 09:01:45

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Confidential

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Tom

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 7:55 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Small world

I am on an Alaska Airlines flight and Gretchen is a flight attendant. She was happily expressing how she saw you yesterday and how she's known you for awhile. She was very excited about the message you and I communicated at the Wasilla church gathering last Spring. Small world!!

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Sent: Wed Nov 28 17:03:40 2007
Subject: RE: Budget Event -- Prelim

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To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Schedule for Monday

HESS wants me after health care council mtg wraps up, is my understanding

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

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To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Janice Mason
Sent: Nov 28, 2007 4:48 PM
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Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 1:43 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: Thorne Bay Contract Thank You
Importance: High

We are having more success as we and DCCED get the word out to small communities that they can tag on to the State's buying power.
ak

From: Blood, Lawrence P (CED)
Sent: Friday, November 02, 2007 8:43 AM
To: Ruby, Scott (CED); Manfred, Elizabeth K (CED); Jollie, Tara L (CED)
Cc: utilitymanager@thornebay-ak.gov
Subject: FW: Thanks to State Political Subdivision Program

Scott,

Below is an email from Thorne Bay which recently used the General Services webpage to purchase material for a State grant funded project for the construction of public restrooms and a shower facility. Including shipping, the community saved approximately \$1600.00 on this project.

The community plans on routinely using this webpage for their procurement needs.

Lawrence

From: utilitymanager@thornebay-ak.gov [mailto:utilitymanager@thornebay-ak.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 02, 2007 8:27 AM
To: Blood, Lawrence P (CED)
Subject: Thanks to State Political Subdivision Program

Lawrence

I hearty thank you for explaining the WSCA Contract availability for Thorne Bay through the State of Alaska Political Subdivision Program. We recently purchased ~\$8,000.00 worth of materials for our Public Restroom facility being constructed in Spring 2008. Saving 10-15% per item through Grainger, Inc. and receiving no freight charge helps tremendously to alleviate costs for a small municipality like Thorne Bay during a construction project.

Thank you for introducing me to the program and feel free to pass this message "up the ranks" to give our thanks for including small, rural Alaskan communities in this program.

Best
Justin Sornsinn
Public Works Supervisor
Thorne Bay, AK

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From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 6:51 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: FW: Q&A

Governor, Kris,

Here is the most current draft of potential Questions & Answers for the Friday Press Conference. The Gasline Team will be making our final edits to this draft tonight and what emerges tomorrow morning will be our finalized proposal for your consideration. However, feel free to weigh-in with comments or concerns based upon this draft as well.

We are also developing a draft press release which we will send to you tomorrow, although we are working that draft with Sharon Leighow.

We just wrapped-up our meeting with ConocoPhillips regarding their "alternative proposal". It was an interesting meeting and I will be thinking about their comments when I review this draft Q&A document.

Marty

From: Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 6:34 PM
To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
Subject: FW: Q&A

These have been vetted through Fauske, Butcher, Ian, Nan, Sharon and myself, with the explanation below. The 'word association' list will be forwarded along once we've more fully fleshed out these scenarios, but the bottom line is she needs to be comfortable with fielding a range of questions and this will help her begin preparing.

Call to discuss
kkg

From: Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)
Sent: Wed 11/28/2007 5:07 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Q&A

Attached are some questions we may anticipate and options for answering. We will provide additional backup later (tonight or tomorrow) and we're available to brief the Gov. prior to Friday afternoon. The words used in association with "proposals" and "applications" is specific and deliberate, so be sure to let her know.

Thanks for all of your help Sharon.

Kurt

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 1:13 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Scheduling, Monday, 12.03.07

Governor - Bella Hammond is staying over in Anchorage in hopes of meeting with you (courtesy) on Monday, December 3, 2007 @ 1:00 p.m. The only conflict would be if you were going to stay at the Health Summit for the Press Availability regarding the Health Summit Plan and Underage Drinking. You are speaking to the Summit at 12:00 - 12:15 p.m. The Press Availability is from 1:15 - 1:30 p.m.

I have also added Representative Dahlstrom and Representative Crawford on Monday, December 3, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. in regards to gambling. Thanks, Janice

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]

Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 10:05 AM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: Comm. Schmidt

From: Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)

Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2007 1:09 PM

To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)

Subject:

Hi Boss

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Joe

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 2:58 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: FW: Deputy Commissioner Highways

From: Michael O'Brien [mailto:murphobrien@gci.net]
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 1:58 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
Subject: Deputy Commissioner Highways

Governor Palin,

Sarah, first I want to thank you for considering me for not one but two positions with DOT. I am honored that you have such confidence in me. Family issues need my focus and I appreciate your understanding.

Leo asked me for some names of people for the Deputy Commissioner of Highways. I spoke to four other folks familiar with the transportation needs and people who

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From: Coleman, Donna/ANV [Donna.Coleman@veco.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2007 11:50 AM
To: Huggins; Charlie (LAA)
Cc: Bruce Chambers; Tom & Janet Boling; Fuglestad; Bobbi Riley; James Riley; Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Stroman; Ronald A (DOT); Neuman; Mark A (LAA); lindalu@alaska.net; Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Willow Lake Issues

Senator Huggins, as you are aware the homeowners on Willow Lake have been meeting with Ron Stroman, Chief Aviation Leasing for the DOT regarding Willow Lake; seaplane operation issues, the banning of jet skis, dock fees and some other issues. It is unfortunate that you were not able to attend our meeting in October as it was lively and both sides left with different conclusions. Ron has repeatedly stated that he is "pro aviation" and because of that I feel he is not capable of being unbiased which has cause for concern by myself and other landowners.

Ron was to meet with one of our home owner representatives Cheryl Fuglestad, as well as a representative of Willow Air to come up with a Lake Use Plan which has now been named "Aviation Safety Plan 3 final draft". Due to timing issues this meeting has been postponed until after the holiday's but Ron gave us a draft to review. It was agreed that we would try to compromise, both, the sea plane operations and the home owners. Agree to a plan we could both live with. The only reference of compromise I see is the addition of buoys for lanes, and the rest are lake restrictions for the lake users. It has become obvious that this is not going to work and urge your help and cooperation in resolving some issues before we all incur legal costs.

Willow Lake has been a multi use lake for over 40 years with no recorded or reported accidents to date. I find it curious as to why all of a sudden the State feels that lake restrictions are to be made. It still is unclear as to how this lake became a sea plane lake as in a 2003 Study it clearly stated that the lake was unfit to be one for numerous reasons. But Ron explained that the State has the ability to make minor changes to the study, and made it one anyway without any notification to the landowners.

If there truly are issues I would assume they would be environmental in nature. The noise study reflected that there is a valid concern and suggests that the planes make adjustments to their take off pattern to accommodate this. There is a small island where sea birds nest and I feel because of the planes getting so close to their nests during take off the numbers have reduced. There was increased plane activity on the lake this summer somewhat due to the purchasing of aviation fuel. This truly concerns me because of the possibility of lake contamination. I would like to know if there is an environmental fuel spillage response plan in effect, and a kit readily available in case of spillages for this commercial operation; and if the state is monitoring it.

I purchased my property on the lake this past year to build my retirement home. When I purchased this a title search was completed, and nowhere did it state that this lake was a sea plane lake and managed by DOT vs. DNR and any restrictions against this property. He states it was my responsibility to do the research, how would I know.

In April I had a well drilled for \$8000. I paid premium dollar on the property because of it being on the lake and now I am afraid to put much of a building on it until this matter is

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resolved. Thus said, costing me more dollars with the possibility of rising costs of building materials. If the lake access is restricted I feel that my property value will surely plummet as will my neighbors and I will never be able to recoup my costs.

I know that Linda Holzman has been in contact with you recently regarding this issue and bringing other matters to light. This seems to be an un-resolvable issue in its present state because of personalities and Ron's commitment to the aviation.

I thank you in advance for your prompt attention and resolution to this matter.

Respectfully.

Donna Coleman
Willow Lake Property Owner
907 351 1546

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2007 7:41 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: New house!

Seriously, thank you, thank you, thank you. You've made my year. I haven't been this excited since election night and you became gov!

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

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thu Nov 29 19:01:25 2007
Subject: Re: New house!

Sarah (governor), I can't tell you how much I appreciate your nice email. Thank you so much! I can't wait to show you guys...

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Sent: Thu Nov 29 17:53:43 2007
Subject: Re: New house!

Of course I'll talk to him! Tell me how...

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Thu, 29 Nov 2007 17:50:20

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: New house!

Governor,

I just found the awesomest house right on the river in the valley. The guy said he would rent it to me, but I'm hesitant to give him my current landlords contact info b/c we don't particularly get along. Would you mind vouching for me? Trust me, the girls are going to love this place--you too, if you ever want to get off the beaten path.

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2007 4:01 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Arctic Power / ANWR

Fyi--info from Mike Navarre on why he believes ANWR-Arctic Power funding needs to be in budget.

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

From: Mike Navarre <MikeN@zaninc.net>
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thu Nov 29 15:14:46 2007
Subject: Arctic Power / ANWR

Good morning Sean,

I enjoyed talking with you and catching up a few days ago. Sounds like you have been busy lately, which is to be expected. I hope you're enjoying the job and responsibilities.

Thanks for taking the time to discuss the ANWR issue and the role Arctic Power can and does play in working to advocate for responsible development of ANWR. I have been a member of Arctic Power since it was formed and have been advocating for ANWR development since the late 1980's. I will admit that I am somewhat of a zealot on the issue.

My initial goal is to maintain a presence in the Governor's budget as we continue to develop the role Arctic Power will play over the next several years. Quite honestly, I hope that we can convince you and Governor Palin that additional investment is well justified given the potential for long term revenues from ANWR, the obstacles and challenges that are likely to come into play over the next several years, and the risk of having ANWR's coastal plain designated wilderness, which would put it off limits for development, likely forever, but certainly for the foreseeable future.

I have attached the letter I drafted last year when we were successful in getting \$120,000 appropriated. I think all of the arguments still apply. Here are some of the reasons why I think funding for Arctic Power should be continued and increased for the next several years:

1. National Elections and what is expected to be a relatively big turnover in Congress. All of the new members and their staff will need to be educated on the ANWR issue, as well as new staff of returning members. Our efforts coordinate with other interest groups who are supportive of the issue but we are the only group that really has the ANWR issue as a single focus. I know that the Governor's office will be doing office visits and education on Alaskan issues but their focus will and should be much broader. Arctic Power has significant name ID associated with the ANWR issue. The effort is time consuming and updated educational materials will be necessary. You are aware of the materials generated by Arctic Power in the past and I have asked our very limited staff to put together some packets of that information for the Administration and to help with our efforts with the legislature on the funding issue. Arctic Power still has a presence in D.C. and are contacted by and contact various media on a regular basis. It has of course been somewhat limited because we only have funding for a one person office in D.C. and he is stretched very, very thin. Fortunately, he is also an avid supporter of the issue and is doing the best he can to manage.

2. Helping to coordinate the lobbying effort and educational process. We have built up considerable contacts and relationships over the years but we need to have enough of a presence so that we do not lose credibility. Our coalition partners and Hill staff have in the past have looked to us for leadership and have used our office as a main source of good, quality information on the ANWR issue. A one person office does not foster a great deal of seriousness or respect. It will be particularly important over the next several years.

3. Protecting Alaska and Alaskan's Investment. Arctic Power has been a significant and very credible force in the ANWR debate for many years. While we have maintained memberships in the organization most of our funding has been through the State of Alaska. The investment has established a credible "brand name" organization that is far more recognized in D.C. than in Alaska. That is due to the fact that most of our efforts have been outside of Alaska as Alaskan's have consistently support ANWR development and that is where the action was taking place. We have coordinated with the Governor's office, our Congressional Delegation and their staffs, and various other interest groups over the last almost 20 years. There are many, many individual Alaskan's from all across Alaska who have volunteered their time, energy and money toward the effort.

4. Maintaining an independent Arctic Power. The State of Alaska stands to be the biggest winner, or loser, on the ANWR issue and I know this Administration will continue to have a focus on it. I believe, however, that it makes a great deal of sense from a strategic logistical standpoint to have a well established and credible independent entity also focusing almost entirely on the issue. Scheduling and coordinating visits to Hill offices for visiting Alaskan's on the ANWR issue is not something that I expect the Governor's D.C. office will or should be doing. Arctic Power can also attend coalition meetings and gather intelligence on the ANWR issue and in general that can, and will, be passed on to the Governor's office. Arctic Power has established excellent contacts with various media, interest groups, labor unions and individuals, in D.C. and around the country, and cannot maintain that effort and be a credible source on a shoestring budget.

Here's what I think is necessary for the next several years and ask you to give it serious consideration. I have recently agreed to be one of the co-chairs of Arctic Power and pledge to work the legislature on the issue so that there is support for the funding. I will also, of course, also work closely with the Administration.

We need a minimum 2 person office in D.C. and the ability to contract with a professional advisory lobbyist, in D.C. on a part time basis. That will enable Arctic Power to have a much better impact in dealing with Hill offices and VIP meetings with coalition partner leaders; and, coordinate and conduct an educational effort with the new Congress after the 2008 elections. Arctic Power has always used a part time lobbyist to conduct some of it's business in D.C. and is, I think, a necessity to the effort. It is also important from a strategic standpoint because it is a great source of intelligence that can supplement the efforts of our Congressional Delegation and the Governor's D.C. office. We also may need the ability to "ramp up" as necessary during critical times but I think that can likely be handled through the Governor's Office budget where warranted.

I think we could accomplish our mission and objectives with an annual appropriation of \$250,000 over the next 2 years. I think Arctic Power could manage to match part of the funding with a total of \$60-100,000 per year. Those funds are currently used to maintain our office in Alaska and that presence is also needed for grant administration and compliance, coordinating Arctic Power Board and Executive Committee efforts (including D.C. visits), limited fundraising efforts (memberships, etc.) and general administration and budget maintenance. Our offices are located in donated space so there is significant in kind funding in addition to the amount I mentioned above. I recognize that \$250,000 annually is a significant amount but I think it is a good investment. Again, I will help work the legislature on the funding issue.

I think the most important thing is to get some funds placed in the Governor's budget. As you know, that makes it much easier during the budget process. The amount can be increased or decreased as necessary during the budget process and the Governor has the

final say in any event.

From a political standpoint it provides insulation from unnecessary criticism should efforts to designate ANWR as wilderness be successful. I know that is not a prime concern of yours or the Governor's but I mention it because, after all, you are smack in the middle of a political system and I think this administration is doing a great job thus far.

I could offer lots more but reading this will take enough of your time. Let me know what you think.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

My best to Sandy and the girls.

Warm regards,

Mike Navarre

(907) 394-2300

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2007 3:12 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Monday

9am I have an appt. Just fyi for sched.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2007 3:06 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Schedule for Monday, December 3, 2007

Looks fine- if my monday noon appt goes long I don't want Karleen mad about me being late. How long are they expecting me to speak to them, and to say what?

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

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

Date: Thu, 29 Nov 2007 13:46:13

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

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

Subject: Schedule for Monday, December 3, 2007

Governor - This is your schedule for Monday, December 3, 2007. If you approve I will contact Bella to let her know that you can see her at 3:15 - 3:45 p.m. I will let Todd know also as you had mentioned that if he was in he would like to join the meeting.
Thanks, Janice

10:30 - 10:45 a.m. - GOV Interview (telephone) w/FBKS Daily Newsminter re: First year in office

11:00 - 11:15 a.m. - GOV Meet w/Rep. Dahlstrom and Rep. Crawford re: Gambling

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - DO NOT SCHEDULE

1:30 - 2:00 p.m. - GOV Speech - "Thank you" Health Care Council Final Meeting

2:30 - 3:00 p.m. - GOV Meet w/Comm. Campbell, Mayor Whitaker, Jim Dodson, Chris Storhok, Andrew Lundquist re: Military in AK

3:15 - 3:45 p.m. - GOV Meet w/Bella Hammond

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2007 10:42 AM
To: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: Outreach to House Speaker Harris

Thank you Marty.

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

Date: Thu, 29 Nov 2007 10:22:22

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, tom.irwin@alaska.gov, patrick.galvin@alaska.gov, mike.tibbles@alaska.gov, joe.balash@alaska.gov

Subject: Outreach to House Speaker Harris

Governor, All,

I want to let you know that I just spoke with Speaker Harris to ensure he could say he'd been in touch with the Administration prior to tomorrows AGIA application deadline, and to ensure he was aware of what would and would not occur tomorrow. He was very appreciative and advised he was committed to working with us as we progress through the AGIA process.

Marty

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2007 6:36 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Good news rollout

Done. Thanks. I forwarded emails to Sharon and offered up my office to help if needed--asked her to call Jay if any support needed. Sean

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thu Nov 29 05:56:01 2007
Subject: Re: Good news rollout

These are great ideas... I don't know if our Comm folks have thought of **Privileged or Person**-they're pretty overloaded with budget and tomorrow's AGIA. If you want to suggest any of this to Sharon, I know she'd listen and consider it. The next couple of weeks got packed real quickly and I won't have time to work with them on this today or tomorrow- feel free to give specific input on the idea to her (and Beth) though. Thanks

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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 29 Nov 2007 04:38:42
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Good news rollout

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As an aside, if you're going to do a character/ethics rollout, the middle school in Kenai is the place as they embarked on and continue their character schools initiative in that district with a lot of enthusiasm and success.

Sean

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From: Mills, Andy J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AJMILLS]
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2007 12:37 PM
To: Keopple; Matthew T (DOT)
Cc: Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: RE: Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities

Thank you again for input.
Regards-
Andy Mills
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
Webmaster

From: Keopple, Matthew T (DOT)
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2007 12:01 PM
To: Mills, Andy J (GOV)
Cc: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: RE: Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities

Andy,

The way this is setup is not very intuitive. I am a Network Specialist and the SE Region Web Manager and this was not very intuitive to me and others had the same issue I experienced. The prominent blue banner links as they are will not work with the American with Disabilities Act(ADA) requirements because the tags on the banner only show Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities and not click here to go to the survey, blind people will not be able to read the text in the image of the banner directing them that this is a link to the survey... This is why in the Statewide Web Functional Work Group it was previously decided that links shouldn't be in banners unless the alt tags (mouse over message) in the banner specifies what it links to and as a rule banner links should be avoided if possible. I know it makes our sites not as flashy to the eye but it makes it easier to navigate especially for those that may be disabled.

Also, the notification that was sent to all State Employees shows links that most people would expect to go to the survey which don't. I can understand your reason behind doing it this way soft linking as you call it, but there are better ways of meeting your needs that are more intuitive to the common user, which I will point out below. If it isn't intuitive to me I can see many other people that it would not be intuitive for as well.

The links provided in the Statewide employee email notification didn't go to the news release instead it went to either Governor Palins online office page which has a banner link to the survey or to the main State of Alaska page which also has a banner with a link which was not intuitive because these banners look very similar to the banner in the notification that was sent out that links to nothing. Most people naturally look for a web link not banner links to the survey and the only link that looks like it may go to the survey is [Gov. Invites Public Input on Budget](#) which goes right back to the news release.

It would make more sense to have the link inside the news release that goes directly to the survey or if you want the ability to update the link you could setup a redirect link on the State Web Server that redirects to the survey, this way you don't have to change the link just change the server redirect. This would allow for the redirect link to be sent out in the notification that would navigate the user directly to the survey and would still meet your needs of being able to update without resending the notification. Most users wouldn't be aware they are clicking a redirect link and not a hard link.

I have done this for many of the SE Region DOT project websites because people bookmark old websites and we need to redirect them to the current one without having to send a notification out, or another press release to the

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public. This is done by setting all the old web pages with redirects that point to the new web pages and it also gives the ability to setup a timed notification to the user that the web page has been updated and they should update their saved links. This is seamless and beneficial to the public, you may want to consider using this method in the future instead of putting the links inside other links which can lead to confusion. This also avoids users from having dead links to sites that may have been updated to a new location.

We must understand as Web Managers that we need to setup our sites for people that may not be that familiar with the internet yet and also meet the ADA requirements. The websites that I have setup have been setup so they are intuitive to people that are not that proficient with navigating through web sites. The less confusion to the common citizen the more useful the sites will be for them. Studies have been done that show people lose interest or get confused or lost if they have to click too many links to get to the information they are looking for. Some things to consider. Thanks for the response.

Matt Keopple
Microcomputer/Network Specialist
AKDOT SE Region Web Manager
(907)465-4595

From: Mills, Andy J (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2007 10:27 AM
To: Keopple, Matthew T (DOT)
Cc: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: RE: Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities

Mr. Keopple-
Thank you for the email.

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The way the survey is setup, we can change the link to the survey and not have to send out a new notification, just adjust the links on the State and Governor's pages (we call it "soft linking"...instead of sending a "hard link" that cannot be adjusted at a later date).

If you'd like a direct link to survey, it can be found at:
http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=SdLawkqxb2H6o7oAkmv2ZA_3d_3d

(Please note this link may change before the survey is finished)

If there is anything else I can provide you, please feel free to let me know.

Regards-
Andy Mills
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
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Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 9:30 AM
To: DOT All Staff
Subject: FW: Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities

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Leo

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2007 3:48 PM
To: SOA All employees
Subject: Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities



Good afternoon! I am inviting all Alaskans to become involved in the state budget process by participating in a web survey.

Voices Across Alaska: State Budget Priorities is an opportunity for all Alaskans to provide your opinion on how the state's projected budget surplus should be saved and invested.

We all know oil prices will not remain at record levels forever, and planning ahead will help ensure that we really are kicking off a new era of tax stability. Under ACES, surplus revenue of approximately \$1.6 billion could be realized this year.

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I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to become part of the process.

We will use your input to complete the FY2009 budget plan, which will be released to the public and the Legislature for consideration in mid-December.

Surveys will be accepted through 5 p.m. on December 3, 2007.

The survey can be accessed at www.alaska.gov or www.gov.state.ak.us.

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We all know oil prices will not remain at record levels forever, and planning ahead will help ensure that we really are kicking off a new era of tax stability. Under ACES, surplus revenue of approximately \$1.6 billion could be realized this year.

I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to become part of the process.

We will use your input to complete the FY2009 budget plan, which will be released to the public and the Legislature for consideration in mid-December.

Surveys will be accepted through 5 p.m. on December 3, 2007.

The survey can be accessed at www.alaska.gov or www.gov.state.ak.us.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2007 1:22 PM
To: ryan.bodge@blab.centaf.af.mil
Subject: RE: Other

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

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2007 5:04 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Ryan Bodge
address: 2568 Mukluk Loop Eielson AFB AK 99702

MESSAGE:

Ma'am,

My name is Captain Ryan A. Bodge (USAF). I am currently deployed to Iraq for my third combat tour in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. My wife and son reside in Fairbanks (Eielson AFB).

If you have a minute please guide me in the right direction. Without wasting your time with all of the details; during my deployment last year I was injured as a result of an enemy attack. My Purple Heart submission was denied without explanation. I have been advised by my deployed chain of command to seek congressional assistance. I am originally from Cold Spring NY, I have attempted to email the Honorable John Hall NY 19 however, I receive error messages. I don't want to make a huge deal of this I am just curious if something can be done.

Please advise.

Thank you.

v/r

R. Bodge

ryan.bodge@blab.centaf.af.mil

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From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [marty.rutherford@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2007 1:08 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: AGIA Applications Q A - kkgnt 11 29 07

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2007 10:48 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Telephone Call

Importance: High

Wonder if it can wait til tomorrow or sunday? We're getting ready to take off now- then land and concentrate on AGIA and evening speech. Did she give any hint what she wants (to holler at me about?) ?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Fri, 30 Nov 2007 10:42:54

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

Subject: Telephone Call

Governor -

Senator Lyda Green called and asked that you call when you have a moment. Lyda stated that this call is absolutely personal.

Contact: Privileged or P. She knows that you are in travel status. Thanks, Janice

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To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: AGIA

So that everyone is clear and we're consistent, despite what some of the press is saying and already criticizing us for, I WILL release the number and name of applicants tonight, and will always err on the side of MORE transparency, not less, when dealing with applicants and proposals and the public's expectations that they'll be privy to all AGIA info (unlike murkowski's tactic).

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Subject: Re: Ivy Frye

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Sent: Fri Nov 30 06:09:48 2007
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Date: Fri, 30 Nov 2007 03:20:42

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2007 4:44 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Other

Thanks, Janice

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2007 4:40 PM
To: bill.slaughter@us.army.mil
Subject: RE: Other

Dear Mr. Slaughter,

I am pleased to learn that you received the condolence letter from the Governor, and that you appreciated it. I will be sure to pass your message along to the Governor.

If you would like, we would be happy to send a letter to Lorrie's father and brother, but we would need you to provide mailing addresses for them.

Sincerely,

Michelle Fabrello

Coordinator for Constituent Relations

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2007 4:07 PM
To: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Vanguard 1-1

From: Michaela Goertzen [mailto:mgoertzen@institutenorth.org]
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2007 4:02 PM
To: mgoertzen@institutenorth.org
Subject: Vanguard 1-1

Dear Reader:

Attached please find this week's issue of the Vanguard, a newsletter providing information on national security for state and local policymakers. In the future, you will receive this newsletter on Wednesday. We thank you for your interest and support, and invite your comments.

Best regards,

Mead Treadwell, Director, Defense and Security Program

Michaela Goertzen, Research Associate and Editor
907.771.2446

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www.institutenorth.org

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To: Sarah Palin
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Subject: FW: AGIA Applications Q A - kkgnt 11 29 07

Governor - apparently this was forwarded to the general state account. It was meant to go directly to you, Janice

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Sent: Friday, November 30, 2007 8:15 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: Conoco Phillips offers gas pipeline plan

I know it's too early to tell, but this sounds awesome! Congratulations!

Conoco Phillips offers gas pipeline plan

The Associated Press

Published: November 30, 2007
Last Modified: November 30, 2007 at 05:45 AM

HOUSTON -- Oil exploration and production company ConocoPhillips said today it submitted a proposal to develop a pipeline in Alaska that would transport about 4 billion cubic feet per day of natural gas to the United States and Canada.

The company said it is "prepared to make significant investments, without state matching funds, to advance this project."

ConocoPhillips said it is already gathering data in the area to support the pipeline permit application.

During the initial phase of the project, Bechtel Oil, Gas and Chemicals Inc. will provide construction and design support, the company said.

Shares of ConocoPhillips fell 60 cents to \$78.22 in premarket electronic trading.

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

Sent: Friday, November 30, 2007 8:05 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: Congratulations!

Just saw the great news coverage! What a blessing to have options for gasoline movement. Congratulations!!!

Sean

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

Sent: Friday, November 30, 2007 6:29 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Subject: RE: good luck!!!

Just awesome! What a blessing! Congratulations!

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Friday, November 30, 2007 5:56 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: good luck!!!

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From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KJREHFELD]
Sent: Saturday, December 01, 2007 10:15 AM
To: 'Gerry Merrigan'; Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Crome; Cora J (GOV); 'Denis Wiesenburg'; Pitney; Pat (SOA sponsored)
Subject: RE: UAF School of Fisheries Budget: Expansion of Undergraduate Fisheries Program

Dear Gerry - Thank you for your email to Governor Palin in support of the University of Alaska's FY2009 operating budget increase of \$1 million for the fisheries program. The University's efforts to attract Alaska's high school graduates and provide postsecondary education necessary to meet the growing demands for jobs in Alaska are very impressive. We also recognize the challenges facing the University in delivering these services given the rising costs of doing business. The University's budget recently adopted by the Board of Regents is a key part of our budget development.

As you know, we are developing the FY2009 operating and capital budgets that will be release to the public in December. The governor's budget goals are very clear: to slow the growth of government, live within our means, and save for the future. Within this budget discipline, our priorities must be to promote a strong economy, world-class education, safer communities, and solid infrastructure. The budget will prioritize spending, make substantial investments in core services, and save for our future.

The budget will focus on the state's basic responsibilities, schools, public safety, and needed transportation improvements that are essential to getting Alaska's infrastructure ready for the state's economic future. We look forward to working with municipal leaders, legislators, and the public to develop a responsible and sustainable budget for the State of Alaska. Thank you for taking the time to share you support for the University's budget.

Karen

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

karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov

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Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 2:17 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Crome, Cora J (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); 'Denis Wiesenburg'
Subject: UAF School of Fisheries Budget: Expansion of Undergraduate Fisheries Program

Dear Governor

I would like to urge you to consider and support the new Bachelor of Arts program in Fisheries that UAF is proposing. There already exists a program for training fisheries biologists with a strong emphasis toward science and statistics. As you are aware, Alaska has been a leader in successful fisheries management in the State and Federal fisheries, with a large amount of credit going to abundant resources, favorable ocean climatic conditions, and adherence to "good" science in the fishery policy and management arenas. The program proposed by UAF is

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to provide a curriculum for those that will be involved in fisheries in the broader sense (beyond biological management). In particular, this curriculum would be for participants in the fisheries (harvesters); the fishing industry (processors, marketers etc) or as a policy maker involved in the fisheries.

The world of fishing has become increasingly complex and the level of understanding necessary to be able to intelligently participate in the fisheries and the fishery management processes has risen considerably. In order to be successful in this age, fishermen have to be much better business managers and understand the potential return on long term investments in gear, vessels, and permits. Into that equation, fishermen need to be able to read fishery stock assessments for trends, age class strengths, recruitment curves – much as one would read a stock prospectus. Additionally, it now requires an increasing depth of knowledge to effectively participate at fisheries management bodies such as the Board of Fisheries, NPFMC, IPHC. While there will always be a need for people to speak plain and simple from their hearts and be heard at these forums, there is also a need for a level of understanding by some participants and decision makers to bring these concepts to fruition.

Additionally, fisheries world-wide and in Alaska have come under attack by those that employ questionable science – with dubious extrapolated conclusions – but have foundation financial support and a fast-track into the popular press. Unfortunately, the corrections and retractions do not receive the same publicity. Participants in fisheries-related fields need to be able to discern between "good" science and "headline" science and not be swayed by sensationalism.

However, many of us that are involved in fisheries have varied backgrounds. As a case in point, I currently sit on the NPFMC. While I have fished commercially since 1981, and have worked as a Fishery Biologist 1 (Land Use), have a college degree – I have never had a class in fisheries management – I have degree in forestry. Most of what I learned about fisheries, models, and management systems was at the elbow of some very patient people during the course of Pacific Salmon Treaty negotiations, Board of Fishery and Council meetings. A program like the one proposed would have been helpful for myself along the way – especially today as I try to explain current fishery management issues to local fishermen. While there are many good knowledgeable people active in fisheries and fisheries policy today, I think we all could have benefited greatly from a program that is being proposed. On the flip side, there are also many people who have strong opinions on fisheries management – but very little acquaintance with factual information. The proposed program would have positive benefits here as well.

While the results of such a program may be years off, I believe the time to start is now as things are likely to become more complex in the world of fishing. Thank you for your consideration.

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NPFMC member, NPRB member
Petersburg, AK

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Cc: Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Manchin/Palin Letter to Congress

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

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

Date: Mon, 03 Dec 2007 10:40:00

To: "Janice Mason" <janice_mason@gov.state.ak.us>, "Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Sam Bishop" <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Manchin/Palin Letter to Congress

Attached for your files is the final version of the Governors Manchin/Palin letter to Congress concerning funding for PILT and Secure Rural Schools.

Sharon, this letter might make for a good press release on a slow news day. In particular, communities in Southeast are quite dependent on funding under the Secure Rural Schools program and have expressed their support in the past. In addition, PILT helps compensate communities located on federal lands administered by the BLM for the inability of such communities to impose taxes.

If you need further information, please let Sam or me know.

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

>>> On 12/3/2007 at 9:55 AM, in message <LYRIS-697-121090-2007.12.03-09.56.43--jwkatz#alaskadc.org@talk.nga.org>, "Moore, Tess" <TMoore@NGA.ORG> wrote:

Attached is a letter from Governor Manchin and Governor Palin to leadership on the Public Land Communities Transition Assistance Act of 2007.

If you have any questions, contact Beth Strobbridge at bstrobbridge@nga.org <<mailto:bstrobbridge@nga.org>>

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 8:43 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Lette from Sen. Dyson

Dear governor palin. Two issues. First he wants my dept to help him force his colleagues to force dept annual measures to be done. Second he wants law to force dept of transport to follow legislative comments on priorities as the will of the people. His letter also involves two broader concepts that he probably would not agree with. First he wants law to sue his colleagues on the first issue and then he wants law to enforce the will of his colleagues when they agree with him on the second issue.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Mon Dec 03 20:27:17 2007
Subject: Re: Lette from Sen. Dyson

Kris pls print for tomorrow- I can't read this memo. Talis- what are his issues?
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>
Date: Mon, 03 Dec 2007 15:24:43
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>
Subject: FW: Lette from Sen. Dyson

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From: Korting, Nancy A (LAW)

Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 3:12 PM

To: Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Subject: Lette from Sen. Dyson

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 8:40 PM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Lefebvre; Richard A (DNR); Persily; Larry A (GOV); Taylor; Kenton P (DFG); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Federal Government's Arctic Policy Review

This sounds great John. Thanks. Let me know if there needs to be an opportunity seized for me to chime in telephonically on any of the issues. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

Date: Mon, 03 Dec 2007 14:44:48

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

Cc: "Larry Hartig" <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>, "Dick Lefebvre" <richard.lefebvre@alaska.gov>, "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>, "Kenton Taylor" <kenton_taylor@fishgame.state.ak.us>, "Joseph Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, "Mike Nizich" <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Federal Government's Arctic Policy Review

In the aftermath of my previous email to you concerning the federal government's review of Arctic policy, I have discussed this matter with my colleagues on the Resource Sub-Cabinet and have confirmed the following with the US State Department.

On December 21st, representatives of the State will participate in a meeting/teleconference with federal officials to discuss four specific issues: energy, environmental protection, sustainable development, and marine shipping. The State will develop an outline or white paper which will briefly discuss five or six talking points for each issue.

Larry Persily and I will coordinate the State's efforts from here, and one or both of us will be physically present at the meeting. Larry Hartig, Dick Lefebvre, and possibly Kenton Taylor will attend by teleconference.

Representatives of the North Slope Borough and, possibly, the Alaska Congressional delegation will be on the same panel as the State. According to Julie Kitka and Fran Ulmer, the Native community and the University will serve on other panels, as will industry and environmental representatives.

We will circulate draft State talking points for review. Please let me know if you have further guidance.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 9:14 AM
To: tony.sherman@us.ul.com
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, December 02, 2007 1:40 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Anthony Sherman
address: 7997 North Grouse Lp Wasilla AK 99654
907-360-3336

MESSAGE:

While picking up a parcel at the Wasilla USPS postal annex, Friday November 30, I could not help but notice the condition of the US flag flying from the staff. The top three stripes were torn individually to the blue field, and the flag had been knotted at the top outside corner to compensate. I am a veteran and have educated my wife and children about this traitorous disrespect of our flag, and would enjoy the opportunity to educate those responsible for this display. On a federal building. Disgraceful. Were it actually a crime (and it should be) I would take other action, and since I am unable to complain to the state postmaster, am left with this means of address. I thank you for your time and attention.

tony.sherman@us.ul.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 9:11 AM
To: horsefeathers1_99503@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, December 01, 2007 7:35 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Bradley Russell
address: 3705 Arctic Blvd # 357 Anchorage AK Ak

MESSAGE:

Budget cuts, I have a real problem with the way Budgets cuts come into play. If you draw a triangle on a piece of paper in front of you I will be able to explain. When cuts come the first thing that happens is the people on the top cut all the people below them. These people 'the techs'. are doing all the work so you end up with the bottom of the triangle gone. There should be a process where the side of the triangle is cut instead of the bottom of the triangle. The way the system is set up with moneies being appropriated form the top you are always going to have this problem. Some one is not going to cut there own job! They are going to cut the people below them. What happens is you have a government that is top heavy with a bunch of people at the top with nothing to do. There should be a way to cut everyone along the side of the triangle. Maybe start with a budget cut of 10% start with the person on the top even if it means that person has got to take time off. As a seasonal techinc

ian no one ever says anything when they have to lay me off but I do not see any one at the top having time reduced.

horsefeathers1_99503@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 9:02 AM
To: eduardo61@aol.com
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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Sent: Saturday, December 01, 2007 9:57 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. Eduardo Ordonez
address: 705 muldoon RD Anchorage AK 99504

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

My name is Eduardo Ordonez and I have some issues that you probably can assist me with, my wife SGT Ordonez, Lisania is in the United States Army. She is stationed in Germany and I am in Alaska at the present time. We were leaving there for 4 years almost until I desired to leave Germany. At the present time since we are geographically separated the Army according to their regulation consider her to be a single mom. She has my most precious treasure my two son's Lorimer 8 years old and Josiah 5 years old.

The main reason why we are not together at this moment is because I never understood how some one can give so much to their country, to their nation and be maltreated so much.

I got tired of so many late night, most of the time probably 98% of time not justify only because someone in her chain of command does not like her and did not care about her family. She has exhausted all the channels trying to fix the issue but until today almost two years later, I do not see any result. To make everything worse she submit her vacation request on Oct 31 for the frame time of Dec 20 - Jan 18 And her 1SG denied her leave even when she has 62.5 days of leave accumulate. We suppose to meet in New Jersey because her mom wants to see her and I want to see them too. Her Mom has not seen her in 4 almost 5 years because of her job and her mission.

I push her to send a letter to the congress representative and she sanded it today along with other attachments but she told me that is going to take 5-10 business days for the

receiving of the latter. Attach is a copy of the letter she had send. Any help will be truly appreciated it by me and the rest of her family.

eduardo61@aol.com

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From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [marty.rutherford@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 7:54 AM
To: Sam Bell
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Open Letter Regarding Sinopec Bid

Dear Mr. Bell,

Thank you for your comments. Within the next few weeks the state will complete its review of the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act (AGIA) applications to determine if they are responsive to the law and the associated Request for Proposals (RFA.) Once that review is complete we will place all applications on the web and make them available for public review. All applications that are deemed responsive to the law and RFA will also be available for public comment. While we appreciate receiving your input today, I want to ensure that you know that the best time to make comment will be once the applications are available for public comment, if they are complete.

In the meantime we appreciate your having taken the time to write.
Marty

From: Sam Bell [mailto:bell@genocideintervention.net]
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 4:50 AM
To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Open Letter Regarding Sinopec Bid

Dear Mr. Rutherford,

My name is Sam Bell, advocacy director for the Genocide Intervention Network. Please find the attached open letter sent today from our executive director, Mark Hanis, to Governor Palin.

We are concerned about the bid from Sinopec and the company's connection to the Darfur conflict in Sudan, which has been labeled genocide by the President and Congress. Sinopec is the largest oil field services provider in Sudan and the Sudanese government relies on foreign investment, particular in the oil sector, to fund its military and the conflict in Darfur.

Our organization orchestrates the Sudan divestment campaign which now encompasses 22 states, 58 universities, and 10 cities (we are working with Alaskan legislators to introduce Sudan divestment legislation in the state next year). Additionally, the US Senate Banking Committee and the House of Representatives have passed the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act which would prohibit certain companies operating in Sudan, including Sinopec, from receiving federal government contracts.

Sincerely,
Sam Bell

Director of Advocacy
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Washington, DC 20005
(202) 481-8220
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"Have a Hand in Stopping Genocide"

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 3:38 PM
To: 'govpalin@alaska.gov'
Subject: FYI - Thank you

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 1:21 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Steve Flowers
address: 4800 E. 102nd Avenue Anchorage AK 99507
907-346-3166

MESSAGE:

Hi

I just wanted to thank you for the Christmas card.

Keep up the good work and have a happy holiday.

Steve

steve@stevesgarage.net

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 12:03 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Update on Arrest in Anchorage of person responsible for killing spree

Governor:

Anchorage Police caught and arrested the person from the Mat-Su who went on a killing spree. I believe he killed his father and seriously injured his mother with a machete in the Mat-Su and then went into Anchorage where he shot and killed 2 more people and wounded one other person. (A lady jogging on a trail).

DPS is participating in a news conference this afternoon.

Randy

8/24/2009

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MCLESCHPER]
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 1:52 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Remarks for Law Enforcement Leadership Council

Governor:

Here is the final draft of your remarks for Tuesday's (tomorrow) Law Enforcement Leadership Council 10 a.m. event.

Commissioner Monegan was kind enough to look these over.

Please let me know if you'd like me to make any changes.

Beth

Date: Tuesday, Dec. 4

Time: 10-10:10 a.m.

Event: Alaska Police Standards Council's Law Enforcement Executive Development Conference

Location: Dimond Hotel (Conference Room – First Floor)

Contact: Terry Vrabec (cell 321-0088)

Attendees: Local, state, federal and possibly a few military commanders. Many are police chiefs, deputy chiefs and ranking officers. May be representatives from the FBI, DEA, US Marshall as well as the local and state agencies. Usually about 35-50 attending.

Good morning! This must be the safest room in Alaska!

I'm so pleased to have the opportunity to congratulate all of you on the fine job you're doing helping keep our fellow Alaskans safe and secure.

A key component of my administration's public health and safety priority is enhanced law enforcement.

We have re-constituted the Alaska Wildlife Troopers to ensure protection for Alaska's wildlife resources. This has added some teeth to wildlife enforcement. The separation of "brown shirts" and "blue shirts" ultimately helps public safety missions overall.

My administration has secured federal funding for the VPSO program, as well as expanding our law enforcement recruitment and training. We are actively working to expand the number of VPSO contractors and VPSOs across the state, to include VPSOs on the road system.

We are working to standardize the caliber and training of those who are asked to protect us. By putting more "boots on the ground" as well as improving our training requirements and standards, we are doing a better job protecting our citizens in Alaska.

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We have new teeth in the Alaska Police Standards Council regulations that require agencies to report police, correctional or probation officer misconduct. These regulations ensure our communities that Alaska Police Standards is monitoring any misconduct and will take necessary action as appropriate.

We must remember that Alaskans expect – and deserve – high ethics and integrity for all public servants and especially our public safety officers.

We must all work even harder with all of our communities as partners to ensure that every citizen feels safe, and is treated fairly and with respect.

Heroes are those who extend themselves to help others – and do so because they believe in something larger than themselves. Certainly you, and those who work with you, qualify.

On behalf of all Alaskans, thank you for the critical work you do – every minute of every day!

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 9:03 AM
To: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, December 01, 2007 9:58 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. Eduardo ordonez
address: 705 muldoon RD Anchorage AK 99504

MESSAGE:

November 29, 2007

The Honorable Don Young
Unites States House of Representatives
Peterson Tower Building
510 L St, Suite 580
Anchorage, Alaska 99501-1954

Dear Rep. Don Young,

I am writing in the hopes that you would be able to assist me in my current situation. I am a Sergeant in the U. S. Army assigned to HHD 39th Transportation Battalion as the Company Supply Sergeant for two years. I am also a single mother with two lovely boys, whom I love dearly. My job is very demanding. I have a subordinate Soldier that work with me that do a great job. In my ten years of service I have never experienced this type of moral and motivation problem. Since I've been assigned to this unit, my life has been a

very challenging task daily to stay motivated and with high morale for my subordinates.

My boys are enrolled in the Child Development Center's before and after school care program. In this program my kids are dropped off at 0630 and must be picked up by 1800. In the Kaiserslautern Military Community, this program is operated by the Air Force and opens at 0630 at which time I am required to be at my first formation. I must pick them up by 1800 at which time the child care center closes. My previous Chain of Command allowed me to report to work 0730 to accommodate for the daycare opening at 0630. In October a new Chain of Command came aboard and required that I report to first formation 0630 for accountability. After I reported to formation with my kids, my commander told me that I will not bring my kids to formation anymore. After I questioned him about a Senior NCO does the same thing, he replied "You do not have enough rank to do what she does." I have to stay to work often after 1800 and pay late fees because I do not pick up my kids in time. For every minute I am la

te there is a \$1.00 late fee. From July to this date I have paid \$655 in late fees, attach is a copy of the receipts.

I feel that my Detachment SGT has a personnel vendetta against me. The Detachment Sergeant often discusses my personnel issues amongst subordinate Soldier. This is unprofessional and unbecoming of a Senior NCO to whom subordinates suppose to look up too and draw their motivation and morale from. I recently was taped for my weight and was found overweight by 1 %. I have never been counseled on my results. My 1SG have initiated chapter proceedings for me to be chaptered out of the Army by making an appointment on December 12 for a physical.

In September I requested an open door policy to see my Battalion Commander Sergeant Major. I spoke to him about my situation and he told me, "I got it." As of 29 November I have not heard anything of this situation. I spoke to my Battalion Chaplain, Battalion Equal Opportunity Representative (EOR) and the Inspector General. I still have no resolve. My EOR told me that I have a valid complaint because people in my Chain of Command have singled me out. I feel that I have exhausted my chain of command and have not received and assistant nor resolution for this situation.

This whole situation has exhausted me. I feel that the entire unit morale is low. Soldiers returned from deployment in September and many of them are so unhappy with their work environment. In fear of repercussion for writing you, Honorable Young, I am requesting to be transferred to another command. I am suggesting the office of the Inspector General conduct a climate sensing session with especially the lower enlisted and junior NCOs. I have enclosed character letter on my behalf. My all commander and also my BN commander wants me to stay in the Army and go to the Warrant Officer School, attach is a copy of my letters of recommendation to show you what are my standards as a NCO.

Sincerely,

LISANIA ORDONEZ

15TH Trans Det

Unit 23125

APO, AE 09227

eduardo61@aol.com

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 4:21 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: 2 sides to every story

I was thinking this weekend about DOT and remembered that Christine had 130-something letters of support for her to take a spot in DOT back during the Transition. Unfortunately the State didn't save those recommendation letters to reference now.

All to say...everyone has their detractors and no one's perfect...but she certainly has her supporters as well.

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Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 9:58 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: FW: Privileged or Pe

From: McKinnon and Associates, LLC [mailto:mgmckinnon@gci.net]
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 9:57 AM
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Subject: Privileged or Pe

No need to write back, I know you are busy. Just doing a double send of information regarding **Privile** that I sent by phone Friday evening. He is a PE and he has considerable road experience, including the design-build of the Red Dog mine road.

Equally important, he knows the Dalton and Parks Highway repair needs like the back of his hand. These routes are still the key routes for commerce and need our attention.

Thanks for working so hard for all of us!

Mike

8/27/2009

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 3:25 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: Lette from Sen. Dyson

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Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 3:12 PM
To: Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Lette from Sen. Dyson

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SENATOR FRED DYSON

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Talis Colberg
Attorney General
State of Alaska
P.O. Box 110300
Juneau, AK 99811-0300

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Department of Law

Attorney General Colberg:

I need some help. Alaska statutes (AS.37.07.014) requires the legislature to:

- (1) Review and revise the Mission and Measures for each department annually
- (2) Requires each department to measure the department's performance and accountability against present and agreed standards. This concept was put into place by then Senator Parnell a dozen years ago. In recent years the legislature has ignored its statutory responsibility.

I would like to go into court to force both legislative bodies and their finance co-chairs to follow the law. Will the Department of Law assist me to prepare a case and represent me and the people of Alaska in a suit in court?

On a separate issue, the people of Eagle River have clearly given the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities specific directions and limitations on two road upgrade projects in Eagle River, namely the "Eagle River Loop Road" and portions of the "Old Glen upgrade". For the last two years I have put in the Capital Budget strong intent language that reflects the desires of the community and the entire Eagle River legislative delegation.

DOT/PF has consistently said they will ignore this budget intent language of the legislature. I want you to go into court on behalf of the legislature to force DOT/PF to perform as directed. This is clearly a separation of powers issue and as our chief defender of our state's constitution I believe you should take it on. If you cannot, it will seem to indicate that you are the administration's in-house attorney and not the people's legal guardian and advocate. Please understand that I am very sympathetic to you and this governor, and understand the position my request puts you in. I do not want to be at odds with this governor or her administration, but I cannot be true to my oath of office and allow this blatant disregard of our form of constitutional governance.

The easiest way forward would be for the leadership of DOT/PF to realize that they are not an isolated kingdom of their own, and realize that we still have government that is "by the people".

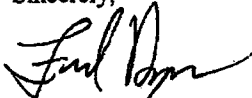
Attorney General Colberg
November 29, 2007
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Even if DOT/PF did decide to live under our state's constitution and its legislature, it would not resolve the issue of the value and efficacy of legislative intent language. In some ways I would like to have it established with a court decision. I would appreciate your thoughts on this.

If you cannot bring this case yourself, I would appreciate you providing someone from the Department of Law or a contact person to assist me in bringing this (these) court cases forward.

Thank you for your help and Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,



Fred Dyson
Senate District I

cc: Senate Finance Co-Chairs
House Finance Co-Chairs
Sarah Palin, Governor, State of Alaska
Leon von Scheben, Commissioner, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities
Senator Lyda Green, Senate President
Representative John Harris, Speaker of the House

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Jackson, Karleen K (HSS) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KKJACKSON]
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 9:03 AM
To: Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV)
Subject: RE: Monday's Health Summit/Health Council

Forgot to also mention that the attachment is the press release that will go out about noon today. It includes the draft goals and strategies listed below/

From: Jackson, Karleen K (HSS)
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 8:58 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Kim, Anna C (GOV)
Subject: Monday's Health Summit/Health Council

Governor,

We'll miss you at the keynote luncheon today for the Public Health Summit, but appreciate your stopping by to thank the Council for their work!

We'll be in Josephine's (take elevator to top floor of the Sheraton) and will start at 1:30 with remarks by James Whitfield (Health & Human Services Region X Director from Seattle/DC). I understand you may not get there until 1:40, so Dennis and I will try to keep remarks going until you arrive, since there will be round table discussions happening with Council Members, Summit attendee and the public from the end of your comments to the group until 3 p.m. Depending on time constraints, we may try to get a quick picture of you with the Council members.

I'll be watching for you between 1:30 and 1:40, and you can also call my cell 723-0777 anytime if you can't find us or your schedule changes. (And, you if by some miracle you are available between noon and 1:15, we would welcome having you give comments at the luncheon!)

FYI - Here are the Council's preliminary draft recommended goals and sample strategies (which will be discussed today, along with a potential goal around the issue of insurance). All of the goals and strategies support the Council's vision for Alaskans to be the healthiest people in the nation:

- Health costs for all Alaskans will consistently be well below the national average.
 - Publish a Web site with comparative information about health.
- Alaska will have a sustainable health care work force.
 - Assess the state's health care workforce and develop policies to alleviate the shortage of health care workers.
- All Alaskan communities will have appropriate and sustainable clean and safe water and wastewater systems.
- Quality health care will be accessible to 100 percent of Alaskans to meet their health care needs.
 - Decrease the use of emergency rooms for primary medical care, and improve primary care in rural areas through community health centers and public health nursing.
- Personal responsibility and prevention in health care become a top priority for government, private sector, communities, families, and individuals.
 - Develop incentives (such as cost saving for taking action on prevention) and disincentives (such as the Tobacco tax) to encourage to Alaskans improve their health.

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- Develop and foster the statewide leadership necessary to support a comprehensive statewide health care policy.
 - Ask the Governor to take the lead in promoting good health and creating an Alaska Health Care Commission.

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Thanks, again. Governor! I appreciate your taking the time to do this!

Karleen

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 5:11 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: an addition

Totally agree. I'm ccing Kris to tell beth.

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

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

Date: Tue, 04 Dec 2007 17:09:30

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: an addition

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

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

To: ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tue Dec 04 17:01:18 2007

Subject: an addition

Governor:

This paragraph got left out - it should go just before the closing I've also copied below (With that I will have Karen ...):

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Beth Leschper

Deputy Communications Director

Office of the Governor

State of Alaska

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 4:49 PM
To: Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Subject: Re: Deputys

You bet.

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

From: Leo Von Scheben
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Dec 4, 2007 4:27 PM
Subject: RE: Deputys

Governor. Thanks for sending this off to Mike. LEO

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 2:04 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
Subject: Deputys

Had a good mtg with Leo- he'll be there tomorrow for budget savings plan to answer any questions that may pertain to transportation's \$billion account. We agreed on his deputy commissioners- Richards (already there in Juneau) for roads, C Klein (from Ketchikan) for aviation.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 10:56 AM
To: jvknpak@acsalaska.net
Subject: RE: Budget

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

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 10:06 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Joseph Krizek
address: P. O. Box 55228 North Pole AK 99705
9074881244

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

My appologies for not getting this to survey on time. I think the state really needs to consider a new power plant for the University of Alaska Fairbanks. The 2 coal boilers were built in 1962 and installed in 1963. Basically they are 1950's technology retrofitted with newer controls. The fact still remains that they are 45 years old. Every year in May the Boilers are overhauled and it has been taking longer and longer each year because they are wearing out and parts are gettings scarce. The other 2 boilers run on fuel oil and boiler-4 is retrofitted with a combination gas/oil burner assembly. Coal is cheaper than gas but there is 10 times more equipment involved for burning coal and it is labor intensive to maintain. I understand there is another power plant in the works and it will most likely be a coal fired plant. We do need to keep up with the utility demands of the ever expanding University but I think the Univesity should be looking into multi fuel options such as waste oil and

cooking oil (biodiesel). UAF does have a V18 10MW diesel engine generator that was originally intended to run on coal slurry. My comments here are very brief and incomplete but the point I want to make is that UAF should be leading the way with energy alternatives. A co-generation plant with multi-fuel options where student engineers can get real experience and training would be the way to leads us into the 21 century.

Thank you for your attention

Joe Krizek

jvknpak@acsalaska.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 10:46 AM
To: Anne Krigbaum; Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Mr. P.'s secret 50th birthday party at Wasilla High School

Hi Anne! I'd love to swing by on my way into town that morning.

Janice- would put on calendar for morning of Dec 21 suprise bday for Mr. P

Thanks!

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

From: Anne Krigbaum

Sender:

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Dec 4, 2007 9:59 AM

Subject: Mr. P.'s secret 50th birthday party at Wasilla High School

Hi Sarah,

The staff at WHS will be having a breakfast on Friday Dec 21, at 8:00 in the morning. We will also be celebrating Mr. P. 50th birthday. We would like to invite you if you are in Wasilla to stop by and have breakfast with all of us. We are going to send him down to Missouri to see his friend Mike Luthes, I believe he was a science teacher here when you went to school. Thanks for all you do for out state. Happy Holidays! Miss Anne

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 9:17 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Remarks for Law Enforcement Leadership Council

Still haven't recvd it on my computer- only blkberry where I can't change copy.

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

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
To: ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tue Dec 04 09:14:12 2007
Subject: Remarks for Law Enforcement Leadership Council

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 9:12 AM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Budget Survey Results

Do the percentages of savings areas coincide with responses?

Can we tell where responses came from- did teacher's union lobby members to response for instance? (We need to be ready for questions like that, so pls ask yourselves what a reporter would want to ask tomorrow and let's get ready to answer).

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

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

Date: Tue, 04 Dec 2007 08:59:29

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>, "Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)" <lauren.yocom@alaska.gov>

Subject: Budget Survey Results

The final number of online survey respondents is 10,903.

We did have a few responses sent via email (they has online "issues") and we are checking to ensure that we have ALL entered and counted.

So this number could rise a bit.

The attached PDF is NOT Bberry friendly. The numbers for "first priority" responses are:

CBR 10.9 percent

Perm Fund 11.2 percent

Education Fund 25.9 percent

PERS/TRS 29.7 percent

Energy 13.3 percent

Transportation & Infrastructure 12.2 percent

So the survey results still dovetails with a savings plan that includes:

Education 2.6 billion

Transportation 1.0 billion

TRS/Retirement 450 million

CBR 379 million

Energy 250 million

Beth Leschper

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 9:02 AM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Confidential. Re: Draft Letter for KABATA's annual report

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

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 04 Dec 2007 08:54:38

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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

Subject: Draft Letter for KABATA's annual report

Governor:

Former Mayor Wuerch has asked for a letter from you to include in their annual report. A draft is attached.

I am continuing to work with COS, DOT, and LAW on issues related to the Project. (Mainly, identifying any risk to the State from the Project).

Thanks,

Randy

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 9:03 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Pls fax all documents

Karen- why isn't perm fund deposit on the pie chart for savings?

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

From: K Perry
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Karen Rehfeld
Cc: Janice Mason
Cc: Beth Leschper
Cc: Sharon Leighow
Cc: Mike Tibbles
Sent: Dec 4, 2007 9:02 AM
Subject: RE: Pls fax all documents

I've printed these documents for the Governor and am talking with Beth right now on the remarks.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 8:57 AM
To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Pls fax all documents

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Importance: High

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 7:22 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Congratulations!

Governor, congratulations on a successful first year as ceo. Here's to many more!

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 5:55 PM
To: ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: 545 update
Governor:

This version has ALL of the corrections! ☺

Beth

5:45 p.m. DRAFT 12-04-07 (education will be highlighted at Friday, Dec. 7 @ 2 p.m. event with Alaska School Board.

Governor's Remarks for Wednesday, Dec. 5 @ 11 a.m. Anchorage West High School

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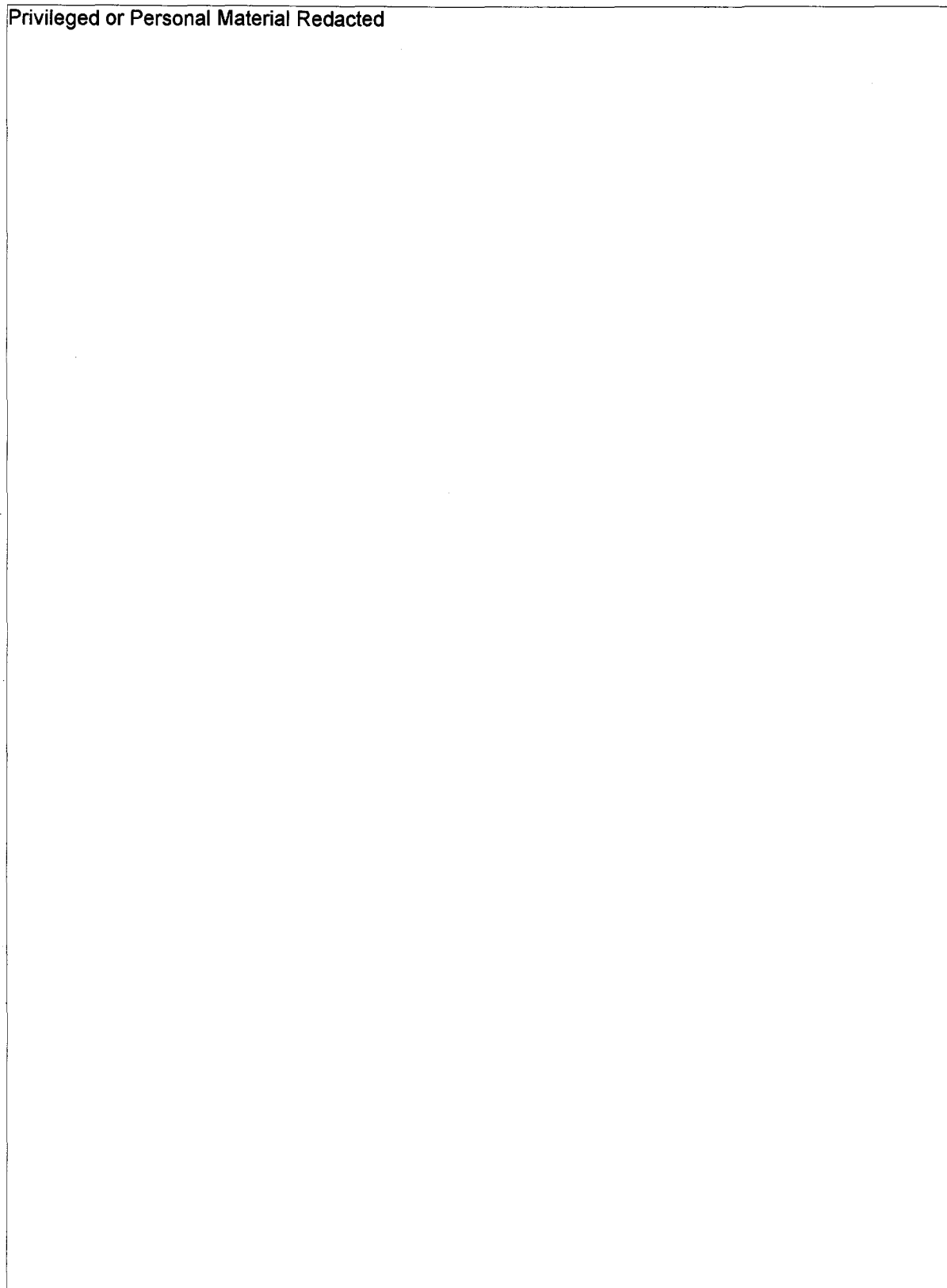
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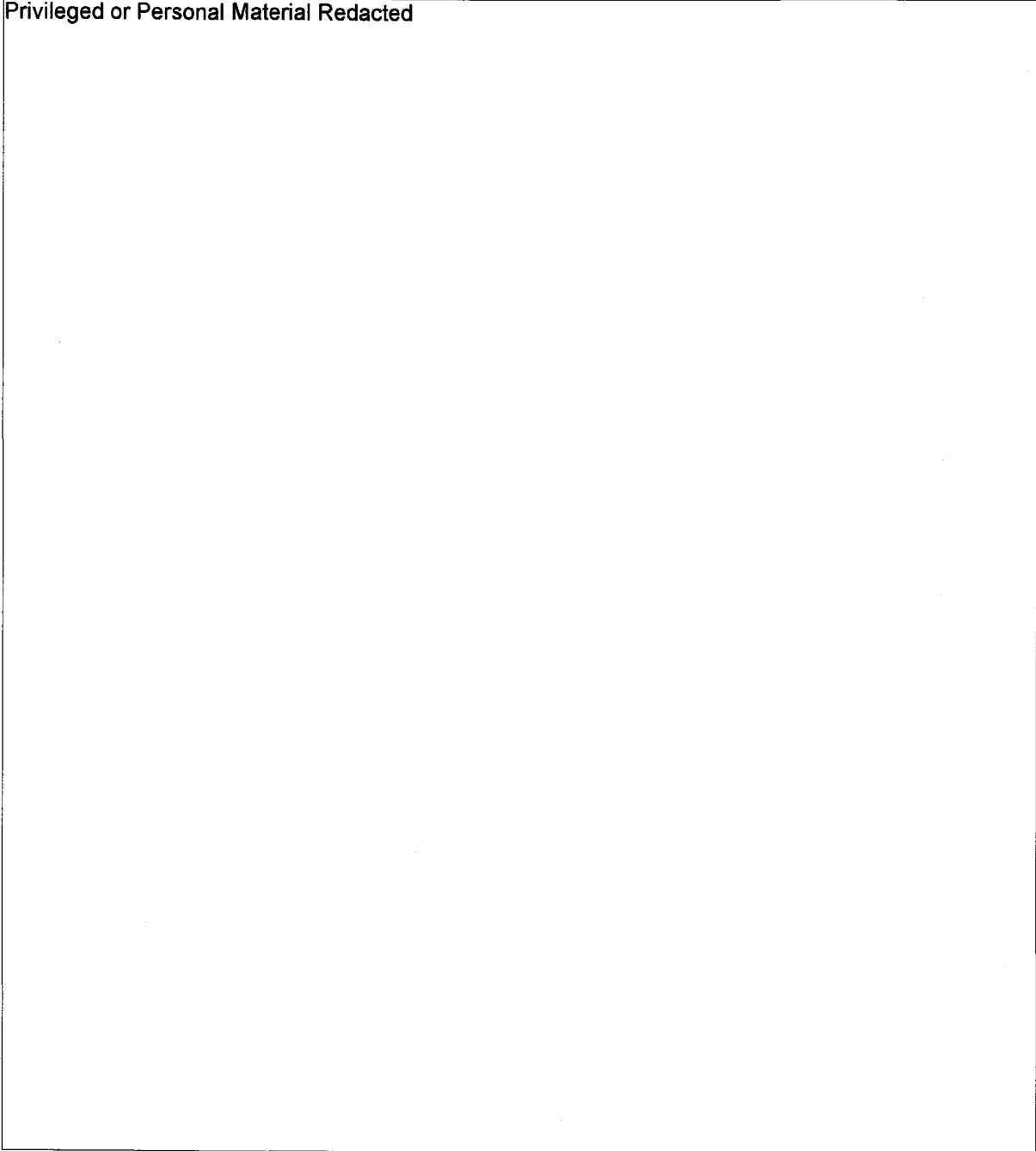
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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 6:56 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Great story!

You are just great and I looved the jacket you were wearing!

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Sent: Tue Dec 04 18:31:11 2007
Subject: Re: Great story!

Oh you are awesome and encouraging. And congrats, also, on our first-most-awesome year in office together!

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

From: Ivy Frye
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Dec 4, 2007 6:30 PM
Subject: Great story!

On ktuu tonight. I thought it was fantastic.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 5:22 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: revised wed budget talking points

Attachments: Savings Plan Budget Rollout 12 05 07 with MT edits.doc



Savings Plan
Budget Rollout 12...

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

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: ExternalEmailgsp
Sent: Tue Dec 04 17:20:23 2007
Subject: FW: revised wed budget talking points

Governor:

This was returned as undeliverable to my box from your yahoo account.

I just wanted to make sure that you'd received it.

Actually we got a name wrong - it should be TROY (not Tony)

Beth

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 3:40 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: revised wed budget talking points

Governor:

Here is a revised draft for your approval.

Beth Leschper

Deputy Communications Director

Office of the Governor

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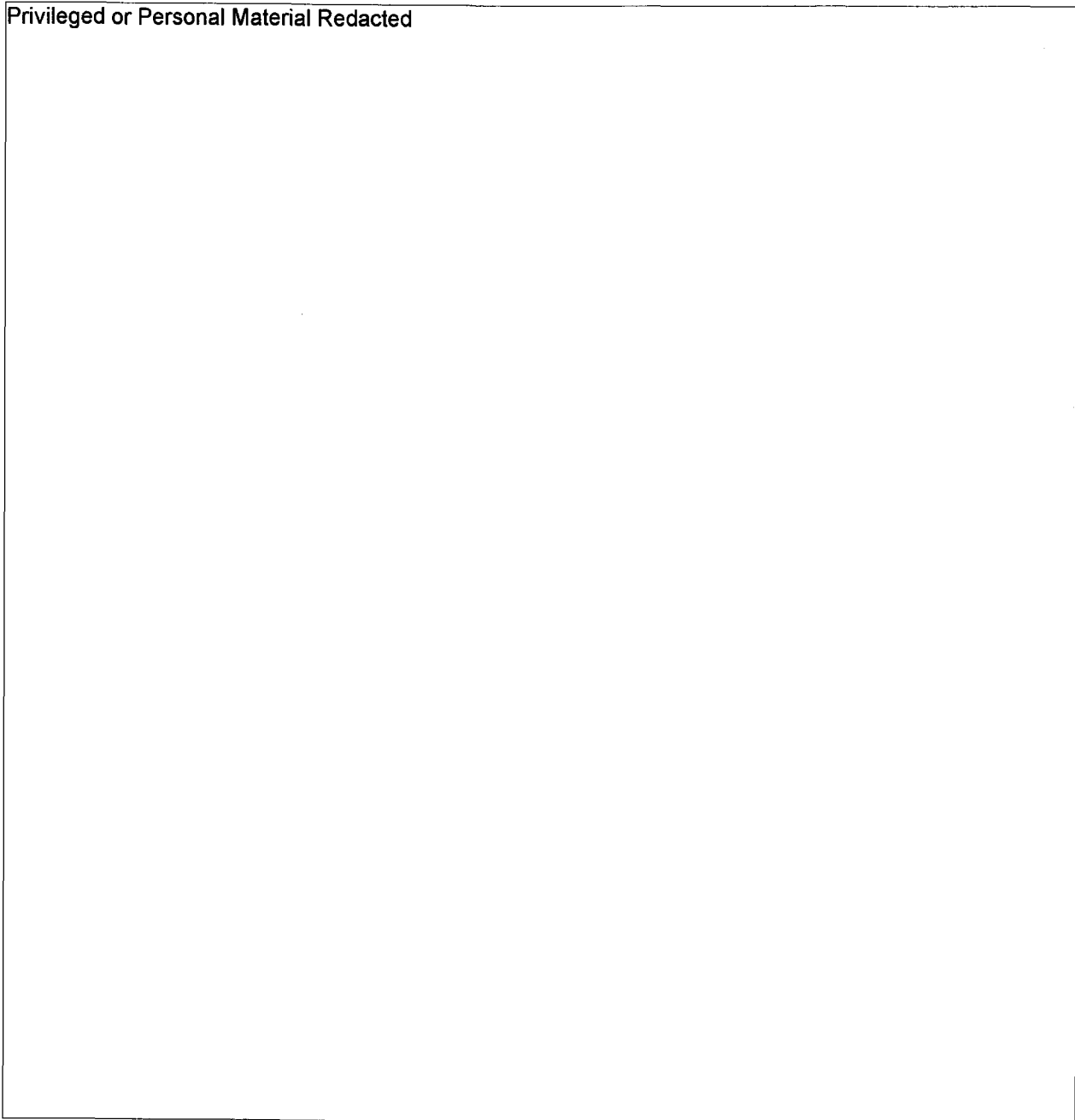
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From: Perez, Linda J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LJPerez]

Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 1:57 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: Happy First Anniversary!

Hi Governor,

Just wanted to say Happy Anniversary – today at noon marked 1 year!!

Linda P.

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 9:40 AM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Cc: Sarah Palin
Subject: Sen. Dyson letter

Talis,

Thank you for forwarding Senator Dyson's letter to me. Indeed, I had a hand in bringing "results based budgeting" or "performance based budgeting" or "missions and measures" to the forefront in the nineties. At the time, we didn't have an Executive who embraced the concept and agencies went running away from such measures (Governor Knowles even vetoed my first bill on the subject). As Finance Committee Co-Chair I, along with others, forced the issue and all the budget subcommittees quizzed the agency reps on what results were being achieved for the spending.

Now, just the opposite has occurred. We have a governor willing to embrace accountability for results but a legislature unwilling to use this tool. Kind of an interesting conundrum. As a legislator, I concluded that unless the Executive powered this forward and moved the agencies and legislature to buy-in, results based budgeting would only be a marginally useful tool. And, without both Executive and Legislative buy-in, the budget will always only be about the numbers rather than about results for Alaskans. If you would ever like to talk about this, I'm happy to do so.

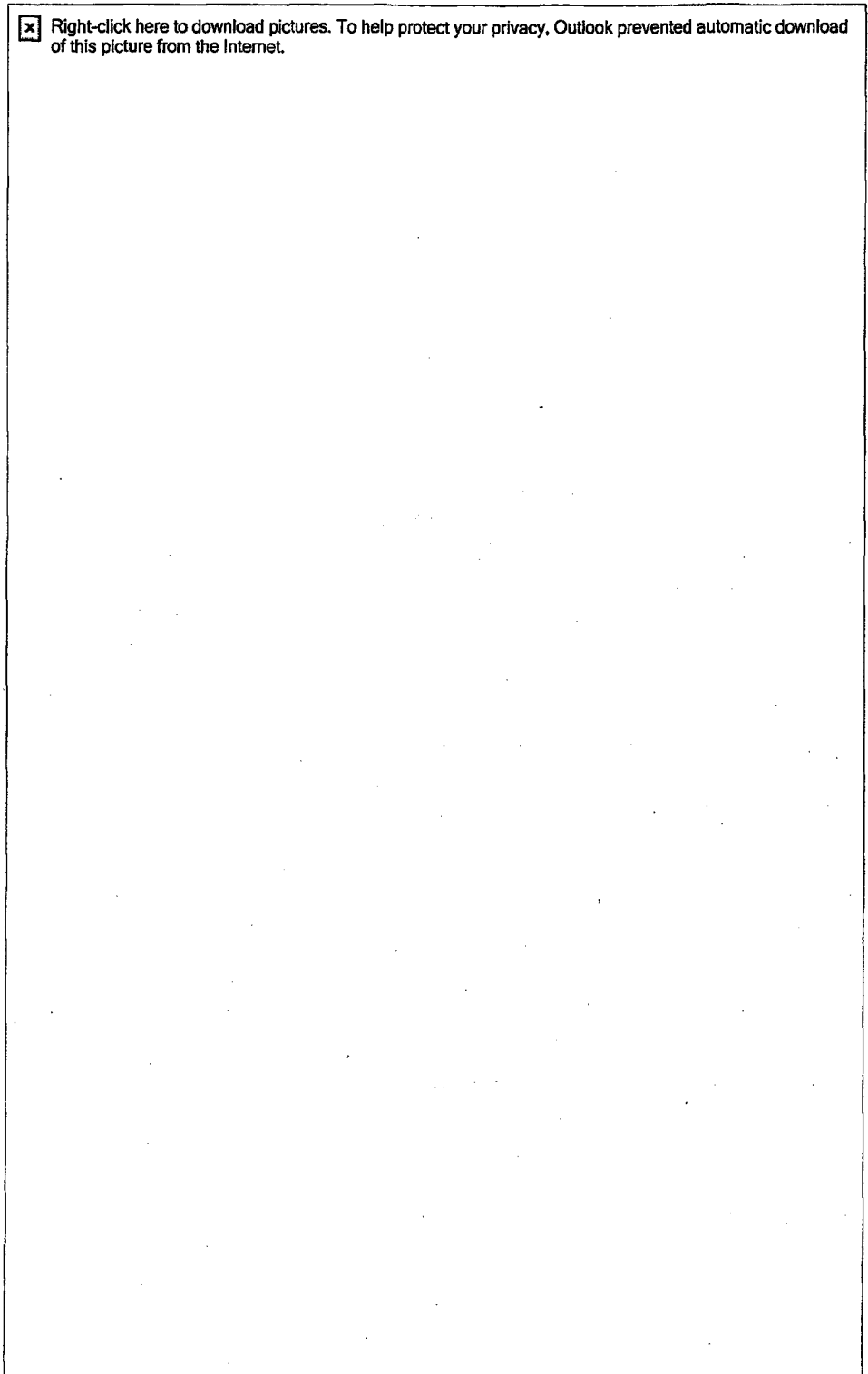
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Sean

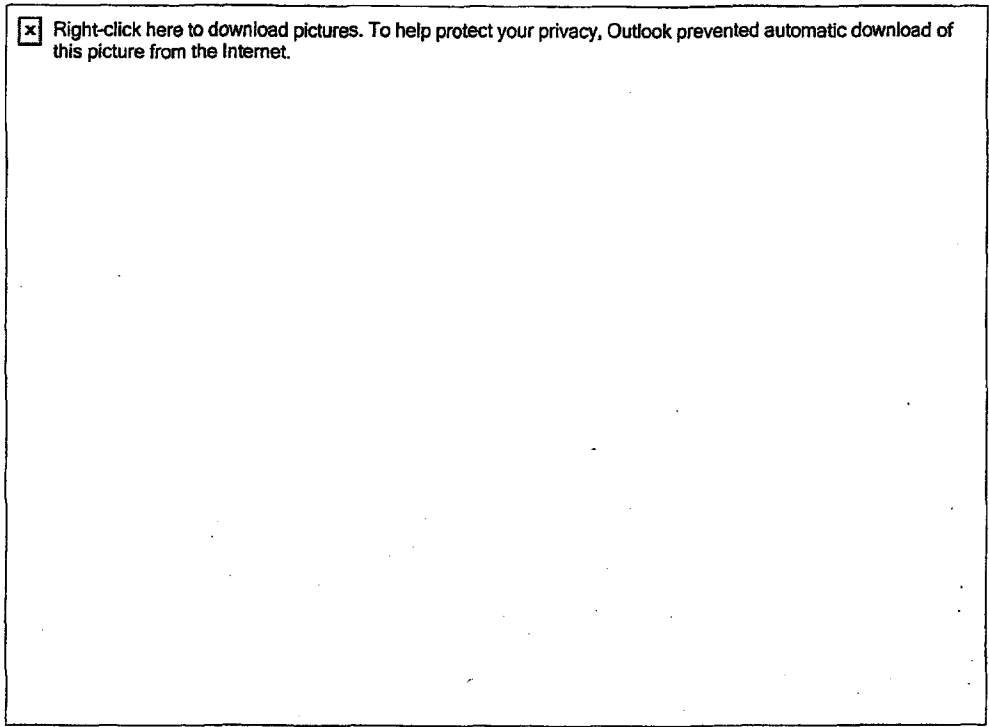
From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Sent: Mon 12/3/2007 3:52 PM
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: The letter for your information

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]

Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 8:55 AM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Draft Letter for KABATA's annual report

Governor:

Former Mayor Wuerch has asked for a letter from you to include in their annual report. A draft is attached.

I am continuing to work with COS, DOT, and LAW on issues related to the Project. (Mainly, identifying any risk to the State from the Project).

Thanks,

Randy

8/28/2009

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

Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 5:07 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Good story on 2 (only minor neg pts)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 6:14 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fw: Pat

Fyi. Nice praise for Pat.

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

From: Frank Bailey
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Dec 5, 2007 5:30 PM
Subject: Pat

Keep forgetting to mention this, but I saw Stoltze Monday and he made a serious point to praise Pat Galvin. He said his respect for Pat went way up, watching him carry ACES and just putting his head down...getting things done...being available...and open...and believable. He was highly impressed with him.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 4:45 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Press Release: Governor Palin Unveils Permanent Fund Savings Plan

Right on. Thank you!

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

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

Date: Wed, 05 Dec 2007 16:34:12

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Press Release: Governor Palin Unveils Permanent Fund Savings Plan

Much better...this will get some radio airplay I suspect.

From: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV) [mailto:lauren.yocom@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 4:01 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Cc: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)
Subject: Press Release: Governor Palin Unveils Permanent Fund Savings Plan

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

No. 07-234

Governor Palin Unveils Permanent Fund Savings Plan

\$2.4 billion deposit to PF principal

December 5, 2007, Anchorage, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin today proposed to deposit \$2.4 billion from the Permanent Fund earnings reserve to the Permanent Fund principal.

"This would be the largest single year deposit into the Permanent Fund," Governor Palin said. "This will have a direct impact on every single Alaskan."

The proposal would increase the constitutionally established fund, now worth more than \$41 billion, that distributes annual payments to qualified Alaskans. More than \$2 billion would remain in the earnings reserve.

The announcement was included in the details of a two-year \$7.1 billion savings plan that reaffirmed the governor's commitment to save for the future.

Governor Palin also released the results of the Voices Across Alaska survey, an online survey where Alaskans shared opinions on how the state surplus should be saved and invested. More than 10,000 participated in the web survey.

"We are celebrating a milestone in Alaska's history - an opportunity to save for the future and work toward a more predictable budget that will help every Alaskan deal with the very real challenges of living in our Great Land," said Governor Palin.

Using the survey results as a general guideline, the two-year savings plan calls for:

- * Investing \$2.6 billion in the Education Fund to help fund public education in the future.

- * Governor Palin also proposes to deposit \$2.4 billion from the Permanent Fund earnings reserve to the Permanent Fund principal.

- * Creating a \$1 billion fund whose earnings would be used for future transportation infrastructure.

* Depositing \$450 million in funds from the FY08 surplus into TRS to reduce the unfunded liability and provide future savings in the State's required contributions to TRS.

* Replenishing the Constitutional Budget Reserve with \$379 million.

* Investing \$250 million in an alternative energy fund. This fund would be used for energy projects recommended by a strategic energy plan, which could include hydroelectric, wind, geothermal, biomass and tidal power.

The FY 09 Operating and Capital Budgets will be released in Anchorage next week.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 2:46 PM
To: tomcat@mtaonline.net
Subject: RE: Education

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

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 1:09 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Ms. Jennifer robinson
address: HC 89 #8182 talkeetna AK 99676

MESSAGE:

Jennifer Robinson
H.C. 89 #8182
Talkeetna, Alaska
99676

Dear Governor Sarah Palin,

I am writing to let you know how pleased I am with the HRC Learning Center in Palmer, Alaska. I am a Alaska high school dropout that recently decided to get my General Education Diploma to further my education. The staff at HRC was very welcoming and helpful. I live in a remote village and had to drive over 100 miles on a regular basis to get the study information that I needed. Glory and Tim went well out of their way to see that I had all the study information I needed and did a great job with helping me receive my General Education Diploma..

I encourage you to make sure that this program is well funded. Their highly motivated staff, good educational resources, and easy-going learning environment make the chances of someone successfully completing the program very high. I dropped out in the

ninth grade and received my GED in one and a half months. I look forward to going on to college at UAA and serving the state of Alaska with a good education.

It is important to make sure that programs like HRC receive good funding from the state because they improve the community by helping Alaskans further their educations. I am very grateful for the HRC Learning Center and thank you for having such programs available.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Robinson

tomcat@mtaonline.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 2:29 PM
To: spinaweb@alaska.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 8:03 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Cindy Christensen
address: P O Box 112244 Anchorage AK 99511
907-349-9933

MESSAGE:

Please take into consideration the budget to fix/maintain the Service High School pool. Keeping our children involved in swimming is a healthy perspective. This year, we had 88 students on the swim team. They bonded and became not just athletes competing, but a network of friends who became one huge loving, supportive family. We did have to share pool time with South, which really was sad and hard on the parents with the practice times differing. The Parks and Recreation need funds to invest in the future of our kids- repair and maintain the Service pool. I would rather have my kid on the swim team, rather than in trouble on the streets. Essentially, it could be detrimental to kids staying on the team if they got even less pool time to have to stack 3 or 4 schools over at East or West pools since Bartlett is also on the chopping block. Our kids want to swim - please fix the pool, adjust the budget to make this a priority. I sincerely would appreciate your consideration. Cindy

Christensen -proud parent of a swimmer!

spinaweb@alaska.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 2:27 PM
To: mytern@gci.net
Subject: RE: University_of_Alaska

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

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 7:04 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: University_of_Alaska

Web mail from: Ms. Beverly McKay
address: 10111 Marmot Ct. Anchorage AK 99515
907-344-4759

MESSAGE:

I would like to see some of the excess in State Monies go to the University of Alaska, ANCHORAGE for a new sports facility. We have an immediate need to be able to compete in a facility that is adequate for the sports that the university plays. The facility for the hockey team (Sullivan Arena) does not compare to any other university facilities in all the other states. We have a hard time getting hockey players (let alone basket ball players) after they've seen the facilities in the other states in the leagues. The University has been trying to do this for years, and it still has not happened. The Sullivan Arena (whether its the Alaska Aces or Seawolves) roof leaks every spring let alone many other major issues in that facility.....I would love to see the monies go where it is need to bring up our youth and keep them busy and out of trouble and IN SCHOOL.

mytern@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 2:10 PM
To: lethaburcham@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 4:34 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Letha Burcham
address: P. O. Box 441 Delta Junction AK 99737

MESSAGE:

Although respecting the decision to balance the budget...I must express my opinion on cutting all funds to our rural communities. Please continue revenue sharing and consider the requests of our city officials when they submit their yearly "wish List".

Thank you for caring enough to seek the people's opinions.

lethaburcham@hotmail.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 12:57 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Press Release: Governor Palin Unveils Savings Plan

Ugh!!! Pls ask them to re-do.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Wed, 05 Dec 2007 12:28:21

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Press Release: Governor Palin Unveils Savings Plan

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From: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV) [mailto:lauren.yocom@alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 11:16 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

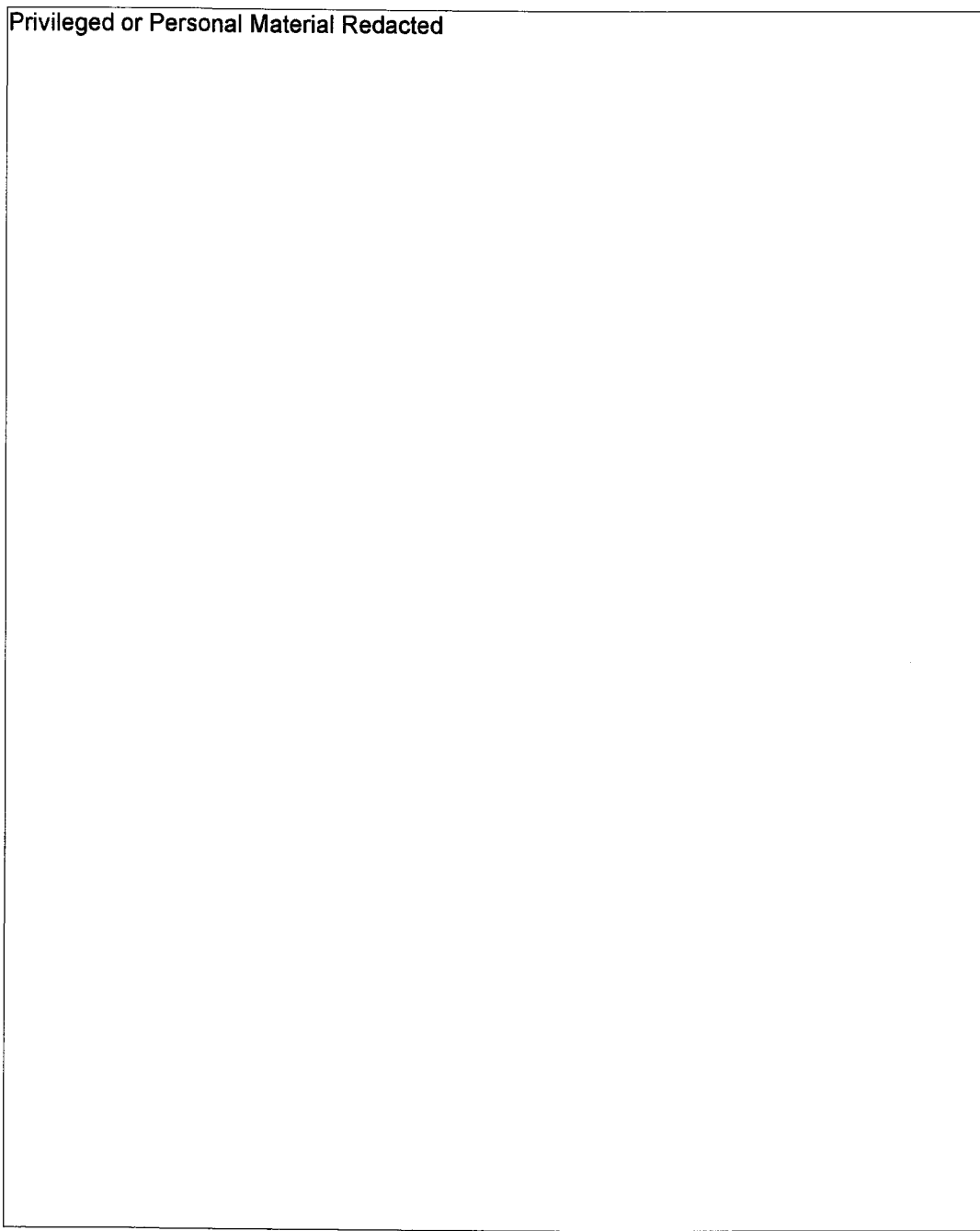
Cc: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)

Subject: Press Release: Governor Palin Unveils Savings Plan

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]

Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 1:22 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Ketchikan / Gravina

Governor:

Leo sent me an e-mail of a few points he used when he went to Ketchikan to discuss the bridge. I am working up some points that are a bit more complete and explain the current status. I can have them to you by noon tomorrow.

Thanks,

Randy

8/26/2009

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 9:49 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Sarah Palin
Subject: Mike Burns--Permanent Fund Corp

Mike,

I noticed Mike Burns didn't get to talk at the press conference and the press forgot to ask him the \$2.4 billion question (about PF analysis and why the PFC thinks it's safe to transfer \$2.4 billion back into the corpus). He had a sheaf of papers with him so I suspect he was ready.

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Sean

8/26/2009

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 3:13 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Valley

No problem! By the way, you did a great job at the budget event. Loved the classroom aspect.

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 2:46 PM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Valley

Sorry for hustling out on you guys so quickly there... a totally unscheduled happening called my name, thus I had to hustle. I'll see you in the morning- call or email any time. Thanks! And thanks for the great budget event!

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 2:42 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: Touching Email

Governor, this is a very touching email. Janice

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 8:01 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Scott Ungerecht
address: 1904 H Avenue, Apartment D-2 La Grande OR 97850
541-963-8161

MESSAGE:

Scott Alan Ungerecht
1904 H Avenue
Apartment D-2
La Grande, Oregon 97850
Phone: 541-963-8161
Email: scottu21072@yahoo.com

Scott Alan Ungerecht's U.S. Army Museum Soldier Profile:
<https://www.usarmyregistry.org/registry/plaque.aspx?honoreeID=51170>

Alaska Governor Sarah Palin
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Phone (907) 465-3500

Fax (907) 465-3532

Dear Governor Palin,

I would like to extend my sincere wishes for joy, peace and happiness for you, your parents and your immediate family during the Christmas holiday season in Alaska. I also would like to extend my sincere wishes for joy, peace, and happiness for your son, Track, while he is currently serving as a soldier in the United States Army.

I do not know if you and your family will be able to spend Christmas day this year in person with your son while he is serving as a soldier in the United States Army.

If you and your family are unable to spend Christmas day in person with your son, while he is currently serving in the Army, please do not feel sad or disappointed. The great love, pride and care that you and your family have for Track will always be inside your heart.

I also know your son will feel the exact same love, pride and care in his heart for you and your family. Those strong emotional feelings for personal family will always keep you, your family and your son feeling close to each other, no matter how far apart you are from each other during the holidays.

Having been a soldier trainee myself in the United States Army for only six months at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri (while attending my basic combat training) in 2005, I know exactly how difficult and challenging it must be for your son to be away from his family and friends that he cares about so very much, especially during the holidays.

Serving as a soldier in the United States Army is never easy. Dedicating yourself towards the accomplishment of important national goals and achievements in the United States requires a very strict moral code of honor, integrity, loyalty, dedication, selfless-service and respect for other people.

Only the most highly noble and dedicated people in the world can do something like that in the United States, and both yourself and your son are two such people who have repeatedly accomplished that task every day. You and your son should both feel very proud and know that the people of Alaska are very proud of you in return.

Governor Palin, I would also like to express my sincere congratulations on your first successful year in public office as the governor of the state of Alaska. Since December 4, 2006, you have made many numerous and wonderful accomplishments for both the state of Alaska and for the United States of America as a whole nation.

You have much to be proud of with your professional accomplishments as governor of the state of Alaska. However, I personally feel that the greatest accomplishment you have achieved as a parent in 2007 (beyond raising your daughters on a daily basis) was the day that your son, Track, chose to enlist into active service with the United States Army.

Although many people living in Alaska might have forgotten about your son's courageous choice to enlist in the United States Army earlier this year, I want you to know that I have not forgotten about your son's enlistment in the Army.

As an honorable United States Army veteran, I have not forgotten what your son's professional service as an American soldier means to the United States of America. I will never forget because I am a soldier, I am an Army veteran and I am an American citizen.

I have also enjoyed visiting your official state of Alaska public online website at <http://gov.state.ak.us/index.php>. I enjoy exploring the many wonderful and highly informative pages on your website while reading about all of your current professional accomplishments as governor of Alaska.

While exploring the Photo Gallery section of your official website, I noticed one picture in your Photo Gallery that really caught my attention as a United States Army veteran. I was looking at a picture in the Photo Gallery called "Exxon Supreme Court Decision", which is located on your website at http://gov.state.ak.us/large_photo.php?id=92.

In the "Exxon Supreme Court Decision" photograph, that was taken inside your office in Juneau, Alaska, on October 29, 2007, I noticed in the upper right corner of the photograph that there is a small red and white flag with a single blue star in the middle of it that is hanging in your office window.

As a United States Army veteran, I immediately recognized the flag in your office window as a representation and a reminder of your son, Track, and his current service as a soldier in the United States Army. Upon first seeing the flag in the photograph, I felt much honored pride as an Army veteran.

The reason I felt much honored pride as an Army veteran is because you have chosen, as a parent, to greatly honor and remember your son and his current service as an American soldier by hanging in your office window a flag with a single blue star in the middle of it.

As governor of Alaska, you may or may not be aware that the seven Army values today are loyalty, duty, respect, selfless-service, honor, integrity and personal courage. As a United States Army veteran, I always live these high moral values today in my personal life, even though I am no longer an active soldier in the United States Army.

I am also strongly dedicated to always searching for the truth and I strongly believe in the self-preservation of democracy, freedom of speech and freedom of self-expression, plus all of the other personal rights and freedoms that every American citizen is granted today.

For the past 35 years, I have dedicated myself to doing a lifetime of good deeds from Alaska to Missouri. During those 35 years I have been a Cub Scout and a Junior Volunteer Firefighter in Big Lake Alaska, a five-year volunteer with the Homer Chamber of Commerce

in Homer, Alaska, and a Boy Scout in Lake Tahoe, California and a soldier trainee in the United States Army for six months.

I have also never once violated the law in my entire life and I have never once had to stand in a real court room before an official judge or a jury. I have dedicated most of my personal life trying to help other people as a volunteer and also offer my positive and encouraging support by email and regular postal letters to politicians, American military soldiers, and private American citizens and news media journalists from Alaska to The White House in Washington, D.C.

I have always done these kinds of things because I honestly believe in the greater good of American society. I honestly believe in the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights. I honestly believe in always doing the right thing and I have never once wavered or faltered in those same strong personal beliefs that make me who I am today as an individual and as an American citizen.

The reason I am sharing all of this with you is not because I am seeking personal praise, or respect, or special recognition. I am sharing with you this information about me in case you might be wondering who I am and why I always enjoy being kind, supportive, respectful and helpful to complete strangers.

I hope you and your family have a very Merry Christmas and a happy and wonderful New Year for 2008. Please keep up the excellent work that you do every day as the Governor of Alaska. Thank you for taking the time to read my letter and allowing me to share with you my thoughts.

Sincerely,

Scott Alan Ungerecht

scottu21072@yahoo.com

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 10:58 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; fek9wnr@yahoo.com
Subject: Shopping Requests

Hello,

Of course I'm already thinking of food while the family is in town for the Open House. Just send me a shopping list if you'd like to have things purchased in advance. We'll need to purchase items for the Open House, so we'll be shopping at Foodland (A&P) and Costco. Let me know if you'd like steaks, chicken, etc..prepared for when you arrive on Wednesday.

Thank you,
Erika

Erika Fagerstrom

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 9:49 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Sarah Palin
Subject: Mike Burns--Permanent Fund Corp

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Sean

8/25/2009

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MCLESCHPER]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 1:51 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Appearance at the Police Conference

Governor:

Terry let me know he would be sending this.
I let him know we'd make sure it got to you.

Beth

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

From: Vrabc, Terry E (DPS)
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 1:36 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Subject: Appearance at the Police Conference

Hi Beth,

Could you please pass on to the Governor that her appearance at the police commanders conference in Anchorage yesterday was well received. Her message was very positive and motivating and I received many comments on how nice it was that she took a few extra minutes to meet and greet many of the commanders.

Thanks!

Terry

Terry Vrabc
Executive Director

Alaska Police Standards

Department of Public Safety

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 2:49 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: "Best Christmas Window" Scene

Thank you for the invitation to Governor Palin and her family in regards to the "Best Christmas Window in Alaska." I will forward this directly to the Governor so that she can come and look at it. Happy Holidays! Janice

Web mail from: Mr. Dan Elstad

address: 8182 Threadneedle St. Juneau AK 99801

907-321-0036

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I would like to invite you and your family to come and visit the Best Christmas Window in Alaska. This year the window is decorated with a doll house, tram, sail boat, carnival rides, rollercoaster, dog sled, trains, robots, model airplane

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 3:44 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Carpeneti - Uniform State Laws

Governor,

The National Conference of Commissioners on the Uniform State Laws Commission develops and promotes uniform and model laws across state lines covering a wide range of subjects. The Conference interstate commerce and is represented by each state.

Retired Justice Bryner previously held the Supreme Court Representative to the Conference. The 5 Justices together choose the appointee, but it goes to the Governor's office to make the appointment. Speaking with Nizich, this is the normal process and it is non-controversial.

The Supreme Court Justices have selected Justice Walter Carpeneti to replace Bryner as the Supreme Court appointee.

If you agree, we'll send the letter appointing Justice Carpeneti to fill Bryner's spot on this Commission.

Thanks much.

F

8/31/2009

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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 4:08 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: compass piece

Governor/Mike

Attached is a compass piece that has been written and edited by several of us regarding the potential ESA listing of the Polar Bear. As we get closer to a decision to list or not by the Secretary of the Interior John Katz and I have been discussing for several weeks what should we be doing to be proactive on this issue, the idea of a compass piece resulted.

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Its 670 words.

Your thoughts.....

Mike Nizich

8/31/2009

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 5:42 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Governor at Best Beginnings Lunch

Governor,

Great job today. I wanted to forward an email I received about your early learning speech.

Unfortunately I missed most of the 5:00 pm news regarding the savings plan. I did catch the last 10 seconds where Bill stated Rep. Meyer was concerned about the PFD deposit and the potential impact to the dividend. We left \$2 Billion in the earnings reserve so there would be more than enough cushion to pay next year's dividend.

I look forward to the 6:00 pm news.

Mike

From: Owens, Tadd [mailto:Tadd.Owens@pxd.com]
Sent: Wed 12/5/2007 4:04 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Governor at Best Beginnings Lunch

Hi, Mike. I wanted to drop you a note after attending today's lunch at the Governor's Summit on Early Learning. The Governor was outstanding. She commanded the room, gave one of her finest speeches and seemed extremely comfortable and confident with the subject matter. Certainly you hear plenty of compliments and deservedly so, but I was particularly struck by the Governor's comments today and wanted to pass my thoughts on to you.

Tadd

8/27/2009

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 6:11 PM
To: Sarah Palin; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Frank Bailey
Subject: RE: general

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wed 12/5/2007 5:21 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Frank Bailey
Subject: Fw: general

Just fyi on Harris reaction to pfd transfer. (He doesn't like it)
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Wed, 05 Dec 2007 17:10:08
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: general

Dear Governor Palin,

Nice speech at the education summit. Your brother introduced himself to me. He was very nice in his comments. For all it is worth, Speaker Harris called me on an environmental case and the Dyson letter. In the course of the conversation he said he was not too thrilled about your plan announced today to make the deposit to the PFD. That was not the focus of his conversation. However, I thought it might be of interest to you in your consideration of the steps you might take to follow through with your plan. Talis

8/25/2009

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 5:46 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Monday

And tuesday 1:15 another Marty mtg on LNG.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 7 Dec 2007 02:42:47

To: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Monday

3pm Marty mtg on LNG

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 5:09 PM
To: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV); Todd
Subject: Re: Shopping Requests

Thank you! Look forward to Wednesday also.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 06 Dec 2007 17:08:12

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

Subject: RE: Shopping Requests

Hello Governor,

Sorry, I didn't get that email, but here's the information.

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We look forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday!

Erika

Erika Fagerstrom

Executive Residence Manager

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

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

Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 9:33 AM

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Todd

Subject: Re: Shopping Requests

Just picking up some fresh fruit and salad, skim milk and cheese would be great. There's still plenty of freezer food that we'll consume, plus leftovers from reception. The kids need the fruit and vegetables though.

And those steaks are great, so having them would be appreciated.

Otherwise, I'll just run to the store if the kids need anything else. Thanks!

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Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 05 Dec 2007 10:58:07

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, fek9wnr@yahoo.com

Subject: Shopping Requests

Hello,

Of course I'm already thinking of food while the family is in town for the Open House. Just send me a shopping list if you'd like to have things purchased in advance. We'll need to purchase items for the Open House, so we'll be shopping at Foodland (A&P) and Costco. Let me know if you'd like steaks, chicken, etc..prepared for when you arrive on Wednesday.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 3:29 PM
To: Frank Bailey; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Katz; John W (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: Re: Fwd: Re: Strike while the iron is hot!

Lisa's comment needs to be clarified asap then - or Halcro's going to spin it OUT of control. She told me the other night "grat job- keep it up" after AGIA announcement.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Date: Thu, 6 Dec 2007 16:26:36

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, mike.tibbles@alaska.gov, joe.balash@alaska.gov, tom.irwin@alaska.gov, jwkatz@alaskadc.org

Cc: kris.perry@alaska.gov

Subject: Re: Fwd: Re: Strike while the iron is hot!

Kris and I had a visit from Karen Knutsen, COS to Sen. Murkowski. We were able to ask her two questions:

1. What are the Senator's thoughts on AGIA
2. Is there truth to this rumor that Halcro spoke with her and her comment was that AGIA was a disaster.

Her response was that she is excited about AGIA, but concerned if the producers don't show up to play. She then said on the 2nd comment that the Senator's words can be parsed and misconstrued by others as well as the media. She reiterated that the Senator is optimistic about AGIA, just concerned about lack of producer cooperation.

F

frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com> wrote: Just wanted to forward what is being said. The Halcro and Alliances stances aren't surprising, but the Senator's comments if accurate would seem concerning.

Kris Perry and Tom Irwin were bcc'd on my response to Denny Schoenfeld in Fairbanks.

F

Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com> wrote: To: "Denny" <denny@alaskatent.com>
CC: "'John Reeves'" <john.reeves@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Strike while the iron is hot!
From: "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>
Date: Thu, 6 Dec 2007 23:04:04 +0000

Hi Denny,

This is Frank Bailey, not the Governor. Thanks so much for sending along. I'll get this in the hands of the folks who can do something with it.

As you can surmise, there is a very rigid process that must take its course before the State can really comment on issues specifically. I am not the expert on this issue, but my understanding is there is little that can be said during the evaluation process.

Again I really appreciate you speaking up from Fairbanks.

Frank

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

From: "Denny"

Date: Thu, 6 Dec 2007 13:58:23

To: "'Sarah Palin'"

Cc: "'John Reeves'"

Subject: Strike while the iron is hot!

Governor Palin

Today at Lunch in Fairbanks I listened to Andrew Halcrow expound upon his opinion that the legislature 'caved' on the tax increase legislation and that AGIA will not only fail but delay a gas line for years to come. Of course the Alliance audience listened with open ears. I'm confident you and your team will prove him wrong. I would like to help in some small way with two suggestions.

Suggestion #1: I would encourage you personally to travel to DC and meet face to face with this administration in the very near future to prevent them from being negatively influenced against AGIA. (i.e to protect your back side).

At the luncheon, Halcrow scoffed at all bidders. He did say Trans Canada had the expertise to build the line but dismally fail to have sufficient assets. As long as the major oil companies won't commit during open season then their project is doomed. He also mentioned that Lisa Murkowski met with Bush's energy secretary who asked her about AGIA. Halcrow reported Lisa saying that the energy secretary sees AGIA as a complete failure and that they may as well forget ever getting Alaska gas. I'm wondering what kind of 'spin' she put on it?

I believe the major oil companies along with Senator Murkowski may be ganging up on you. They feel like they hold all the cards. With your enormous popularity with the people of Alaska as your credentials, you personally should represent us at a meeting face to face IN Washington DC to recruit the feds in support of your effort with AGIA. With the Energy Secretary's endorsement you would instantly empty ALL the wind from their sails. What a dynamic shift of power. Imagine President Bush AND Governor Palin teamed up facing the other side of the table!!!

If President Bush and/or the Secretary of Energy is serious about getting Alaska gas to the lower 48 to relieve the energy crisis all the Fed would have to do is become a major guarantor of the construction loan of 20 - 30 billion dollars to back a company like Trans Canada who has the expertise. There is a good argument why they should: The Tennessee Valley Authority was created years ago to resolve an energy crisis. Why not create a similar structure, some form of Alaska Gas authority backed with Federal dollars as the guarantor?

The best defense is a great offense. I suspect the major oil companies are intent upon keeping their 'power' position by treating Alaska as a backwater third world country. They may be are VERY busy whispering in the ears at the Federal level painting themselves to be the 'agrieved party' in the AGIA process. They mistakenly believe they hold all the high cards with their world class legal department to block AGIA in the courts for years. They are counting on Alaska remaining isolated and alone against them. If you are successful in recruiting the endorsement of the Bush Administration the entire power dynamic shifts completely. I believe that's the one thing they secretly fear.

The Bush Administration knows that one of the key's to saving face and achieving a credible exit strategy from the mid east crisis includes a successful program to reduce US dependence on foreign oil. I think the reason the Energy Secretary is so busy inquiring of Senator Murkowski about our progress is in support of that goal.

Suggestion #2: If the majors refuse to release their gas during an open season process there are some very compelling arguments for the state of Alaska to consider building an in-state gas line for our own use without their gas.

What the Bush administration, the major oil companies (and possibly our federal delegation) don't realize is that with a popular leader such as yourself we don't have to play ball with any of them. We could seriously inhibit Bush's energy policy. This is the second time around for me (I was paying close attention 30 years ago when the oil companies 'wined and dined' us to get the oil line). We are no longer country bumpkins. I don't think they realize that there are very good arguments in support of just keeping and

utilizing our gas here at home in Alaska.

Can you imagine the possibilities for Alaskans for generations? Not only reduced energy costs for homes and businesses. With a plentiful supply of natural gas at tide water in Alaska the 'value added' petrochemical industries would have to come to us 'hat in hand' which would create a sustainable economy in Alaska, a healthy tax base, and quality, high paying jobs for our grand children (not just boom and bust pipeline wages)

I've found sometimes that the strongest negotiating position comes from not being afraid to lose. 'The only thing to fear is fear itself'. If President Bush needs Alaska gas for his energy policy his administration needs to stand with us as a strong proponent of the AGIA process. I don't think they can afford politically to see us decide to keep our gas at home for our own economic well being.

Can you imagine the threat to their agendas if you, Governor Palin utilized your statewide credibility (and popularity) by beginning to talk publicly about the economic benefits of our own 24 inch line from Prudhoe to south central? If this is a poker game I don't think any of the three groups I've mentioned realize just how strong a hand Alaska is holding.

Thank you listening!

Denny Schlotfeldt
General Manager
Alaska Tent & Tarp
(907) 456-5501
fax (907) 452-5260
Fairbanks, Alaska

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 1:19 PM
To: dreamer@alaska.net
Subject: RE: Seniors

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 12:15 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Seniors

Web mail from: Ms. Audrey Aanes
address: 11840 Moose Rd. Anchorage AK 99516
907/345-0715

MESSAGE:

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to your query about recommended investments for Alaska although I see I missed the closing date. I believe the best long term investment is the health and safety of all Alaskans. Please support Comm. Jackson in her work with Health Care Strategies reform. I am also concerned about the number of Alaska Native folks who fall through the cracks in our urban services, and the lack of funding and the stringent controls on in-home services in rural Alaska that could enable elders and people with disabilities to remain in their own homes in the village of their choice.

Also, I believe you could be even more bold and ask for 75% oil tax. Afterall, who does it really belong to and who are the people suffering from the high costs?

I appreciate your dedication to the people of Alaska and all the work that you do.

dreamer@alaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 1:18 PM
To: akgold@ksc.th.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 12:06 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Frank Gold

address: 3098 Airport Way Fairbanks AK 99709

(907) 978-3190

MESSAGE:

This second chance may be our last to establish the State Budget based on actual funds rather than the erratic market. Use the "extra" money to fund the state during FY'2009, and use those funds that are actually collected during FY'2009 to fund FY'2010 (ad infinitum).

akgold@ksc.th.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 1:16 PM
To: karen.dynamic@gci.net
Subject: RE: Other

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

Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 10:15 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Karen Foster

address: 3111 C St # 100 Anchorage AK 99503

907-727-1111

MESSAGE:

I'm sorry I didn't get to participate in the survey. I was wondering if choices were given? I don't see anything mentioned for the Department of Public Safety and the safety of our citizens.

I would like to see some of the surplus go towards building a new larger crime lab. In July when you signed the bill to add more people to our crime lab I thought things would quickly improve and our backlog of DNA samples would disappear. So far the only thing I've seen disappear is that stat from reports. I'll email the report separately. Someone decided that the state will no longer keep track of the number of convicted felon DNAs Alaska has entered in a year. I'm sure its because its an embarassment. It is heartbreaking to think that things aren't progressing. We need to balance the scales of justice and get the criminals of our streets.

Sincerely,

Karen Foster

907-727-1111

karen.dynamic@gci.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 1:13 PM
To: smartaas_69@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 9:45 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Romie Deschamps
address: p.o box 1524 Girdwood AK 99587
907-250-3376

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I agree that the State of Alaska definitely needs a savings. I also believe that Workmans Comprehensive Insurance, General Liability Insurance is getting to be too expensive for most Small Business Enterprises. Alaska needs to lobby for smaller taxes on SBE company's.

Romie Deschamps IV

smartaas_69@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 1:04 PM
To: Dave_Walker@assetsinc.org
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 7:47 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Dave Walker

address: P.O. Box 670835, Chugiak AK 99567
688-4405

MESSAGE:

Govenor Palin, is anyone looking into a last years rules for hunting in area 13 and the ridiculous requirements that were instituted, ie. Bringing out the entire head, hide, cutting the antlers in half etc. What a bunch of nonsense! Not to mention the mess it left in dumpsters, dumped along the side of our roads and who knows where else, as town dwellers tried to find a way to expose of all this ridiculousness! It seemed like payback by fish and game because their first idea was trumped in court; There certainly is no other reason for these requirements, not to mention that what is total garbage to you and I, feeds many other animals in the wild. Please have your staff review these insane procedures prior to the 2008 hunting season and assist Fish and Game in getting back to reality.

Sincerely, Dave Walker

Dave_Walker@assetsinc.org

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 12:59 PM
To: joetreichert@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 10:34 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Joe Reichert
address: po box 494 Talketna AK 99676
907-841-0700

MESSAGE:

I missed the surpluss survey!

Lets fund Schools 100% plus, what better investment for our state than the next generation!! This would make us a leader in the country. (please do not tell me that schools are fully funded, more can always make for better learning opportunities :)

Then if there is any left :) Lets maintain the State parks and increase the staff to protect them!

Cheers

Joe reichert

joetreichert@yahoo.com

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 12:58 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Kim; Anna C (GOV)
Subject: RE: Budget

It is only TRS.

Although we do have a current unfunded liability of more than \$8 billion for the state's retirement systems -- \$3.1 billion for the Teachers Retirement System and \$5.4 billion for the Public Employees Retirement System, this proposal is only for TRS.

During the 2007 session, the legislature appropriated \$270 million to school districts and the University of Alaska for TRS and \$185 million to PERS employers.

The administration will ~~continue~~ to take action to reduce the entire liability.

But this proposal is for \$450 million in funds from the FY08 surplus would be deposited to TRS to reduce the unfunded liability and provide future savings in the State's required contributions to TRS.

The TRS is almost completely funded with general fund dollars. Making a FY 08 general fund contribution to TRS will give the State the "biggest bang for the buck" on reducing the amount of general fund dollars necessary in the FY09 and future budgets for the TRS.

The projected savings to the state would be \$43.1 million. The savings would continue each year until the unfunded liability is reduced to zero.

The net present value of the total savings over a 25-year period is \$607 million.

Beth

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 12:53 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Kim, Anna C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Budget

Not sure who can answer his question?

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

Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 3:16 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Rob Cox

address: 261 Anna St. Palmer AK 99645

(907) 746-1133

MESSAGE:

On the State website you state that the two year savings plan includes a \$450 million contribution to the unfunded liability of TRS. Would it be more accurate to have printed TRS/PERS? If not, why not? As a public employee I am deeply concerned if contributions to the unfunded liability are inequitably distributed and hope that this is not a prejudiced contribution because of family professions. Thank you.

pseapresident@psea.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 12:57 PM
To: rsrjas@gci.net
Subject: RE: Budget

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 6:36 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Judy Stohl
address: 2419 E. 17th Ave. Anchorage AK 99508

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov.Palin,

I listened to your speech at West High this evening concerning the use of the surplus. I am curious why you plan to use a portion of the surplus to help fund TERS but not PERS? Is there some reason you would favor TERS or do you have another plan in mind for PERS? Since the repayment of PERS/TERS was the top priority amongst those who did the survey, I would be interested to know the reason for this exclusion of PERS?

I will appreciate and look forward to your response.

Sincerely, Judy Stohl

rsrjas@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 12:56 PM
To: micneil@mtaonline.net
Subject: RE: Health_Care

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Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 6:26 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Health_Care

Web mail from: Ms. Micki Daharsh

address: 6920 E. Wolf Lake Drive Wasilla AK 99654

MESSAGE:

With some of the Surplus Funds, would you do something along the lines of providing a State Medical Program like some other states have i.e. Hawaii - Delaware - etc.

Since so many of us older people cannot afford Alaska medical costs because of the shortfall of Medicare coverage (when that is all the coverage you have & can afford like us) maybe if the state could help with some of this cost, more doctors would consider taking care of Medicare Patients that they turn away now.

Thanks for your consideration of this idea.

Mic

micneil@mtaonline.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 12:55 PM
To: alt_alaska@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 4:29 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Albert Taylor
address: 6700Askeland Dr. Anchorage AK 99507
(907)344-7486

MESSAGE:

Would Governor Palin consider paying off the state
employee retirement dept With the soon to be surplus.
That would help us employees in the future

Thank You

Albert Lewis Taylor

alt_alaska@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 12:52 PM
To: wmolson@ptialaska.net
Subject: RE: Education

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Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 3:07 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Mr. Wallace Olson
address: Box 210961 Auke Bay AK 99821
789-3311

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

When the University of Alaska highly paid administrators come knocking on the door, asking for just another \$300 million or more, perhaps your administration should ask "How much of that will go to administration, and how much will go to teaching and research?"

When the University system has a President, five Vice Presidents, Chancellors, Vice Chancellors, Provosts, Vice Provosts, Directors, Deans and all of their staffs, all of whom have travel, retirement and health benefits, and some have housing allowances, and even bonuses, where is the money going? Is it going to students and education, research, buildings or are we spending millions of dollars each year for administrators living a luxurious life?

It is time for some really hard accounting answers.

wmolson@ptialaska.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 11:30 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Fw: PMC Christmas Potluck

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "Havemeister, Franci A (DNR)" <franci.havemeister@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 06 Dec 2007 11:17:56

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: PMC Christmas Potluck

Franci Havemeister, Director
Division of Agriculture
State of Alaska

From: Havemeister, Franci A (DNR)
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 10:59 AM
To: 'sarah.gov@yahoo.com'
Subject: PMC Christmas Potluck

<<YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUESTED docxmas 2007.doc>>

Hi Sarah,

I know you are busy, but.....wanted to forward on an invitation sent to the commissioners office. We would enjoy a visit from you, and I am sure the staff would appreciate a quick visit as well- as Ag has had a lot of negative publicity of late, and nothing like the smiling face of the Governor to lift everyone's spirits! :) If you can spare a few minutes a visit to the main office would be greatly appreciated as well.

Thanks for the Christmas card - it is amazing how big all your kids have gotten. Ayslan

turned 17 a few days ago - I can not believe how old we have gotten!

Hope you have a good day and CONGRATULATIONS on your most recent successes!!!

Franci

Franci Havemeister, Director

Division of Agriculture

State of Alaska

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From: Ann Rautio [arautio@ecs.org]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 10:13 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: A message from Roger Sampson, ECS President

Dear Governor Palin,

This is the first in a series of information-packed briefs developed by your ECS state liaison. This brief provides relevant ECS data and resources to assist you with the education policy challenges that you currently face. We want you to consider ECS as an extra state team member who can deliver data, research and analysis for you.

This letter is being forwarded to you by Ann Rautio, your state liaison, whose phone number is below. Feel free to reach out for additional information or requests for service. At ECS, we stand ready to build a stronger relationship with you and other key education stakeholders in Alaska.

Sincerely,
Roger Sampson
ECS President

(See attached file: State Report Alaska 2007.pdf)

Ann Rautio
Assistant Researcher, National Center for Learning and Citizenship
Education Commission of the States
700 Broadway, Suite 1200
Denver, CO 80203-3460
<http://www.ecs.org>

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Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 6:45 AM
To: Kim; Anna C (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Anchorage Trip

Oh, asap. ;)

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Thanks!

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

Date: Thu, 06 Dec 2007 06:28:11

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Anchorage Trip

I'm on it. What is the timeline you'd like to see?

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

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

To: Kim, Anna C (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Thu Dec 06 06:25:34 2007

Subject: Re: Anchorage Trip

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

Date: Wed, 05 Dec 2007 17:50:01

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

Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Anchorage Trip

Kris,

I will be in Anchorage again Monday Dec 10 at the Sheraton again to attend the Supportive Housing Summit. It is from 8 am to 3 pm or so. Do you want me to extend a day or so and spend some time with you and/or the Governor? Let me know.

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Anna Clark Kim

Special Staff Assistant

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Special Staff Assistant
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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 5:10 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Public Safety Strategic Plan

Mike and Governor

Commissioner Monegan called this afternoon to report that AST's strategic plan is posted now on their website. There has already been interest in it and Meg Baldino will be interviewing Holloway. Wait said the plan is designed to give troopers direction for the next 10 years. As with any plan, it is subject to change as needed.

The Alaska State Troopers' eight core missions in meeting these responsibilities as stated in the 2008-2017 Strategic Compass are:

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2. Enforce criminal laws and investigate violations of those laws.
3. Enforce traffic laws and regulations and investigate violations of those laws and regulations.
4. Conduct and manage search and rescue operations.
5. Support and assist other law enforcement and governmental agencies.
6. Investigate allegations of human abuse or neglect.
7. Respond to the concerns and inquiries of citizens.
8. Provide current and relevant training to law enforcement and criminal justice agencies.

It's about seven pages. I'll print copies.

Kris

8/25/2009

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Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 5:30 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: ADN HSS Editorial

Governor,

Commissioner Jackson is requesting that you attend an ADN Editorial Board Meeting regarding the Health Council on December 17th and a press event regarding the same thing. She will likely email you directly so I wanted to give you a heads up. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Kris

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Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 1:02 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Environment

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 12:41 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Environment

Web mail from: Mr. Mike Willmon
address: 10121 Marmot Ct Anchorage AK 99515

MESSAGE:

This could as easily fall under Education, Transportation or Homeland Security.

Mrs. Palin,

I read with enthusiasm your press release announcing significant funding for important Education, Transportation and Alternative Energy projects. I am Professional Engineer working for GCI and the President and founder of the Alaska Electric Vehicle Association www.AlaskaEVA.org and have been doing lectures about the benefits and economics of driving electric vehicles. They are cleaner, more efficient, cheaper to maintain, and while they have limited range I've proven they can be most practical for daily driving within town. That and the fact that they are as you say "Part of that new world for that next generation". And to that end I will continue pursuing the education of folks on the benefits of electric drive transportation.

Almost two years ago I converted a 1988 Mitsubishi Mightymax pickup to electric and have been driving it daily since <http://www.austinev.org/evalbum/756>. I'm currently working on a 12 second electric dragster that will hit the track this spring <http://www.austinev.org/evalbum/1093>. I've inspired a couple high school students individually to convert older vehicles to electric as well as another high school project here in town. One of our members, Michael Golub, talked to you at a presentation at Chena Hot Springs earlier this year about his electric conversions. I will be giving a lecture on Electric Vehicle Technology next Thursday December the 13th at the Sand Lake Elementary School at 7-8:30pm. This was set up by someone at the Anchorage Parks & Rec Office. If you or a representative would like to attend I will present some ideas that could, at least in some small way, support projects you've announced future funding for on Education, Transportation and Alternative Energy proj

ects.

Regards,

Mike Willmon .

electrabishi@ak.net -or-

mwillmon@gci.com

P.S. If you know anyone interested in racing let me leave you with a couple video links and an invitation to check out my car at the track next spring. I know and will be racing against both of these fellows.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3c8eLH8x_-Y

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Fmy4tWvr8c>

electrabishi@ak.net

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 4:29 PM
To: Pery; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Anonymous tip cc'd to feds and me

Can u open for me or print

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

Date: Thu, 06 Dec 2007 16:27:59

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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

Subject: Anonymous tip cc'd to feds and me

Dear Governor Palin,

The original of this apparently went to the feds. I have no confirmation of anything about whether it is or is not true. I am planning a meeting with Svobodny for his thoughts. I just thought you should know about it. Talis

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Attorney Generals Office

November 28, 2007

Nelson P. Cohen, USA
Federal Bldg. & US Courthouse
222 West 7th Ave, #9, Rm 253
Anchorage, AK 99513-7567

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Department of Law

Mr. Cohen:

The *intent* of this letter is to share information with the proper authorities managing the case against Alaska Rep Vic Kohring others, and Bill Allen and Rick Smith of the Alaska based VECO Corporation. The *reason* for this letter is in response to their arrogance and boastfully stated disregard for the law.

Beginning on November 24, 2007, a large contingent of Allen family members joined together at the Bellagio Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. The good reason for the gathering was a birthday party of a *granddaughter* which we never saw. However the real reason for the gathering family members was to identify, organize and distribute Bill Allen's personal, financial and real properties among family members. He also told of his intent to remove his existing financial holding from the State of Alaska to two cities in New Mexico. This includes antique cars, properties, monies and the like. His intent is to eliminate any properties of value that may be lost from his finding of guilt. One of the properties is owned by Mark Allen, son of Bill Allen. The ranch is in Roswell New Mexico.

Sons, daughters, nephews, cousins, ex wife and the like were present and possibly assisted Allen in money laundering. It was discussed that large sums of money have been distributed. Record of their occupancy at the Bellagio should exist.

Some family members present were from various areas of the country including Durango Colorado,-Allen family members, Los Osos California, Lesley R. Mace family members, and Roswell, New Mexico, Mark Allen family members.

Cc: Alaska State Attorney General
Talis J. Colberg
P.O Box 110300
Juneau, Alaska 99811-0300

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

Sunday afternoon valley performing arts production. I'll attend.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Jan 24 hilton

NEA annual mtg.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 1:48 PM
To: hmorgan@kuskokwim.org
Subject: RE: Budget

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Web mail from: Mr. herman morgan

address: box 78 aniak AK 99557

675-4578,4393

MESSAGE:

Thank you very much, Governor Palin for proposing to use some of the anticipated budget surplus for alternative energy.

The U. S. military has surplus C130 cargo aircraft, perhaps Gov. Palin can find find a way to get the private sector to access those aircraft to transport say, 300 lb propane cylinders to rural Alaska villages.

Another option might be to work with native cooperations who are major landowners and have investment capital, to develop a single rail high speed elevated train system like in Europe, to transport fuel sources to the Bush and backhaul ore from mines to processing facilities. This would solve two problems, cheaper energy to the Bush, and would allow mining in environmentally sensitive areas.

Another option might be to work with Boeing aircraft, who is looking for financial backing to develop a lighter than air, heavy lift craft,

Either of those options would greatly help Alaska solve it's problems in an environmentally friendly way.

Keep up the great job you are doing Governor, I am glad I supported you in your bid for Governor!

Herman W. Morgan

hmorgan@kuskokwim.org

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Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 1:47 PM
To: findjrg@yahoo.com
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Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. James Gordon
address: P.O. Box 514 Yakutat AK 99689
907 784 3035

MESSAGE:

Re: Proposed \$2.6 Billion towards Education Fund

Gov. Palin,

I just wanted to send a quick email to show my support of your plan for \$2.6 billion of the forecasted budget surplus to go towards State's education system. It is definately a step in the right direction.

With the amount of money we receive from Oil (and in the future - Natural Gas) there should be no reason why we shouldn't have the best school system in all 50 States.

Sincerely,

Russell Gordon

findjrg@yahoo.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 1:46 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Havemeister; Franci A (DNR)
Subject: Fw: PMC Christmas Potluck

Pls let her lknow we can swing by their event

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "Havemeister, Franci A (DNR)" <franci.havemeister@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 06 Dec 2007 11:17:56

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: PMC Christmas Potluck

Franci Havemeister, Director
Division of Agriculture
State of Alaska

From: Havemeister, Franci A (DNR)
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 10:59 AM
To: 'sarah.gov@yahoo.com'
Subject: PMC Christmas Potluck

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Hi Sarah,

I know you are busy, but.....wanted to forward on an invitation sent to the commissioners office. We would enjoy a visit from you, and I am sure the staff would appreciate a quick visit as well- as Ag has had a lot of negative publicity of late, and nothing like the smiling face of the Governor to lift everyone's spirits! :) If you can spare a few minutes a visit to the main office would be greatly appreciated as well.

Thanks for the Christmas card - it is amazing how big all your kids have gotten. Ayslan

turned 17 a few days ago - I can not believe how old we have gotten!

Hope you have a good day and CONGRATULATIONS on your most recent successes!!!

Franci

Franci Havemeister, Director

Division of Agriculture

State of Alaska

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 1:45 PM
To: jhopkinsc@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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

Web mail from: Mr. Joseph Hopkins
address: PO Box 243061 Anchorage AK 99524

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin;

I recently read in the newspaper, concerning your wonderment about how to use the states Billions of available funds. It is appropriate to suggest that you build UAA a new Athletic Facility. Thank you for welcoming all comments, concerns, ideas, and questions.

Sincerely.

jhopkinsc@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 1:39 PM
To: trailsidegrill@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 3:36 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Shellie Allen
address: Box 332 Glennallen AK 99688

MESSAGE:

I think you're doing a fantastic job.

I would, however, like to suggest that a portion of 'The Billions' be spent to promote tourism across the highways to and within Alaska. Tourism is one of our main industries and is hurting very badly of late. It seems there is a bit of apathy when it comes to touting our gloriously beautiful and awe inspiring state to other states and countries. Some well made and well placed advertising on TV and in the lower 48 would give a great many rural Alaskan businesses a much needed shot in the arm.

Spending on education is well and good, but it won't keep our children here if our industries and businesses fail.

Thank you Sarah and keep up the good work!

trailsidegrill@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 1:35 PM
To: kimnlisa@gci.net
Subject: RE: Public_Safety

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Subject: Public_Safety

Web mail from: Mr. Kim Hubert
address: 17636 Teklanika Drive Eagle River AK 99577
907-223-6867

MESSAGE:

Dear Ms. Palin,

Tragedy struck our family this past Wednesday evening as what appears to be a large wolf took our pet dog from Artillary Road near Eagle River on Fort Richardson. The next morning we tracked the animal(s) and found a few remains about a mile from the core of Eagle River. This attack was about 30 feet from my wife.

We really wanted our loss to become others warning as to this danger that is so close. Several calls were made to the Anchorage and Fort Richardson ADFG offices in the early morning and again in the afternoon, but as of Thursday evening none of them have been returned. The overriding concern is the question of how important is the public safety to these people? One of the clerks responded that wolf attacks on dogs are fairly common! I don't recall any in the Municipality of Anchorage in the past 10 years, so are there facts regarding other attacks in the MOA that are not being given to the public? There are many children and other dogs in our community that are the same size as our 36 pound dog.

We ask you to have someone check with ADFG to see if this incident is "common" around the MOA, and why no one has responded to our messages. The public deserves to know the frequency and location of these types of incidents so they can avoid them. This should have been actively investigated to determine the type, number, and health of the attacking animal before precious evidence is lost.

Thank you for the opportunity to address my concerns. I hope and pray for the safety of our people, and their pets.

Respectfully, Kim Hubert

kimnlisa@gci.net

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Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 12:29 PM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Persily; Larry A (GOV); Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tillery; Craig J (LAW); Frank Bailey
Subject: Re: Summary/Senator Stevens meeting - PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGE

Thanks so much for the update. We'll talk internally about these issues, too, and we'll keep brainstorming on how we (my Admin and the Delegation) can be better received as working as a team for Alaskans.

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

Date: Fri, 07 Dec 2007 14:35:19

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

Cc: "Bruce Anders" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>, "Larry Hartig" <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>, "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>, "Sam Bishop" <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>, "Pat Galvin" <patrick_galvin@dnr.state.ak.us>, "Denby Lloyd" <denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us>, "Joseph Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, "Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Mike Nizich" <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>, "Craig Tillery" <Craig_Tillery@law.state.ak.us>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Subject: Summary/Senator Stevens meeting - PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL -

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We met with Senator Stevens this morning and discussed a number of items:

* Gas Pipeline - Senator Stevens would like a briefing after the preliminary analysis of the pipeline applications has been completed. He suggested a joint briefing of the entire congressional delegation shortly after the first of the year.

In the interim, the Senator doesn't intend to comment on the pipeline or AGIA and doesn't think that his colleagues in the delegation will do so either. He doesn't believe that the

Bush administration will take sides between the producers and pipeline companies. His feeling is that Congress and the Bush administration want a viable pipeline project and want to know that steps are being taken in this direction.

He did say, as Senator Murkowski told us earlier in the week, that serious talk about exporting North Slope gas to the Pacific Rim would probably lead to legislation prohibiting this possibility.

We expressed concern that certain provisions of the Senate's Climate Change bill could adversely impact the gas pipeline. His staff has identified the same problem and is working to resolve it.

* Amicus Brief/Exxon-Valdez - the Senator is experimenting with an amicus brief of his own that would convey his personal observations about what transpired in the immediate aftermath of the Exxon/Valdez disaster. He doesn't see this as incompatible with possibly joining the state's brief and said that he would be talking further with Senator Murkowski and Congressman Young about how to proceed. He understands the relevant deadlines and will get back to us after these discussions.

Per the request I received from Craig Tillery, I talked to the Senator about helping to ensure that the Bush administration does not support Exxon's position. He doubted that there would be White House pressure but directed his staff to make some inquiries. Yesterday, I spoke with the Vice President's office to express our request that the administration either join with us or stay neutral.

* ESA/Polar Bears/Belugas - We exchanged information about what the state has been doing and what he has been doing. Regarding belugas, I had the feeling that he has been talking with Bill Hogarth of NMFS, but I didn't press him on the content of these discussions. Concerning polar bears, he believes that the state needs to do more in the public relations arena - for example, inviting the media to see what is happening on the North Slope. He is very concerned that a listing could preclude not only oil and gas activity but even subsistence use.

Much of what he said is already incorporated into the Governor's draft op-ed piece on climate change and polar bears. He suggested that the op-ed be given some national distribution.

* Climate Change/Village Relocation -He envisions a regime where the state would do the planning; the Denali Commission would coordinate and otherwise assist in execution; and various federal agencies would provide funding through the Commission or in coordination with it. We talked about having a centralized NEPA process involving all relevant agencies. We also discussed the pros and cons of retaining the Center for Climate Strategies to assist the Climate Change Sub-cabinet. (This will be a topic at the next meeting of the Sub-cabinet.)

* Mining and Wetlands - We talked about the negative implications for Alaska of pending mining and wetlands legislation. I told the Senator about the state's analysis of both bills and our work this week in DC with the Department of Law. The Senator reiterated his concern about the Pebble project and said that it could give Alaska mining a bad name.

These are the high points. If you have any questions or comments, please let me know.

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

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 8:42 AM
To: Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Frye; Ivy J (DOA); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd
Subject: Re: Empire Article

His comments need to be picked up by other press. Three-yr educ plan: "Aint gonna happen".

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, fek9wnr@yahoo.com

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Subject: FW: **Privil** - Denali Commission

Thanks on AWIB & Fish Fund!!

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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 3:06 PM
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Subject: **Privileg**

I touched base with some folks I know and got some feed back regarding **Privileged** c He is a stand up guy, well respected, well liked as a city assemblyman, well educated and just a flat out nice man. He has great support from his community and they feel he will sever the Governor well.

Mike

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 3:10 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: MM Confidential
Importance: High

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Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Sean Parnell; Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
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Date: Sat, 08 Dec 2007 18:49:13

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, Sean Parnell
[Privileged or Personal], "Parnell, Sean R (GOV)" <sean.parnell@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [mike.tibbles@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, December 08, 2007 4:09 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Media Advisory: Governor Palin to Release FY 09 Budgets

Governor,

The charts are pretty much done but I need an additional hour to plug in some specific numbers associated with our initiatives in the talking points. I hope it OK to get you something in just a little bit. Is there good way to send you the charts (PDF or fax)?

Mike

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

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)" <lauren.yocom@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>; "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Sent: 12/8/2007 3:13 PM
Subject: Re: Media Advisory: Governor Palin to Release FY 09 Budgets

I'll take whatever draft talking pts are out there at this point... I'll start reading/tweaking them. Thanks!

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

From: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV) <lauren.yocom@alaska.gov>
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Cc: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)
Sent: Fri Dec 07 16:31:15 2007
Subject: Media Advisory: Governor Palin to Release FY 09 Budgets

Governor Palin to Release FY 09 Budgets

Anchorage, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin will release the FY 09 Capital and Operating budgets on Monday.

The Governor will be joined by members of her cabinet for the announcement. For reporters who are unable to attend in person, a teleconference has been arranged.

Who: Governor Sarah Palin, Chief of Staff Mike Tibbles, Lt. Governor Sean Parnell and Budget Director Karen Rehfeld

What: FY2009 Operating and Capital Budget Release

When: Monday, December 10, 2007, 11:30 a.m.

Where: Governor's Conference Room

Atwood Building, Suite 1700

550 West 7th Avenue, Anchorage

Teleconference: 1-800-315-6338, access code 1010#

For Q&A, push *1 to enter the question queue. Operator will open lines in turn for one question. For follow-ups, push *1 to re-enter the queue.

Contact: Sharon Leighow (907) 240-7943

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Communications Assistant

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, December 09, 2007 7:45 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: ACES and continuing investment

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

Date: Sun, 09 Dec 2007 07:43:59

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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

Subject: ACES and continuing investment

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Great thank you. I know it is long, but there is a lot of good stuff in there. If you need anything else, let me know. Karen and I will be on the flight in a couple of hours.

Mike

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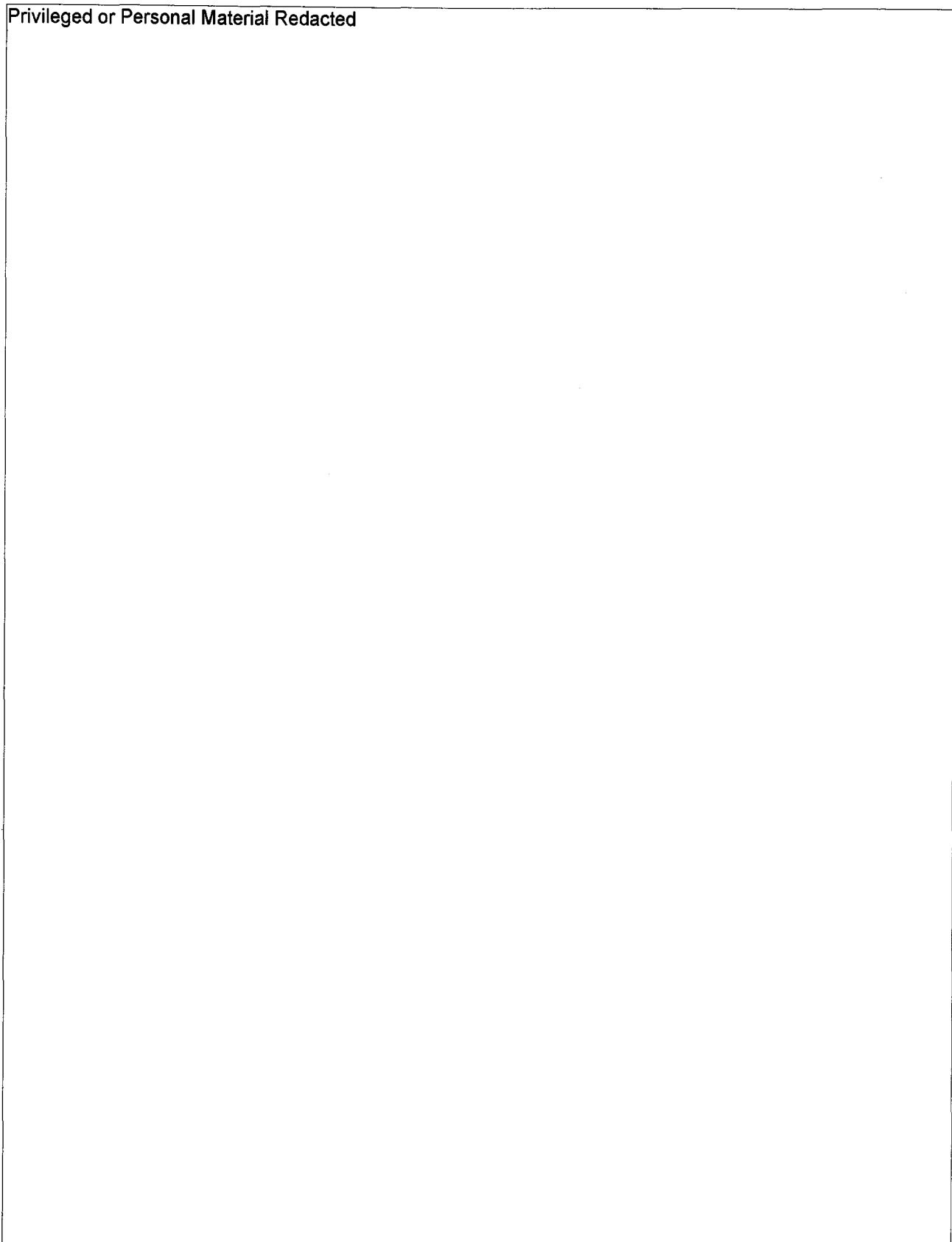
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To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Sent: Saturday, December 8, 2007 10:19:57 PM

Subject: RE: December 10 charts attached

Governor:

I've attached a copy of the Word document with your remarks for Monday, with changes tracked as there are some small things that need some attention. I've pasted a few things here that should be changed.

Beth

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Sent: Sunday, December 09, 2007 2:46 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: budget press conference

Governor,

Is there anything you need or anything Karen or I can do today? Sean emailed me about Privileged or and Russ had a few edits. Should I incorporate those into a new document and send you a revised version?

Also, we are going to send the charts out to the cabinet in a little while so they know what to expect tomorrow.

Mike

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To: a_christopherson@pnd-anc.com; abailey@petroleumnews.com; afehr@uaa.alaska.edu; afjgp@uaa.alaska.edu; aflh@uaa.alaska.edu; agrodnik@snwsc.com; alex.gimarc@gci.net; andre@spinellhomes.com; andrea@larsen-anc.com; andrew.hoge@hartig.com; Price; Anthony A (RCA); aschmiedeskamp@ciri.com; asgajdos@energiacura.com; autork@gci.net; Carey; Bryan E (AIDEA); bdonatelli@ciri.com; bellis@institutenorth.org; benn_levine@urscorp.com; biederbp@utrc.utc.com; bill@majorinternational.net; bjackman@agrium.com; bobz@enemex.com; bpoppp@aedcweb.com; bpriddy@ibew1547.org; brent.sheets@netl.doe.gov; Andrews; Brian C (DOR); Andrews; Brian C (DOR); brian.oliv@gs.com; brian_parsons@nrel.gov; brichards@borough.kenai.ak.us; Brichtert@eda.doc.gov; brogers@lialaska.com; Tiedeman; Bruce (AIDEA); buck.sharpton@alaska.edu; buki@usibelli.com; Anderson; Christine L (AIDEA); Foerster; Catherine P (DOA); cbirch@ascg.com; cenkvist@alaskapower.org; chad.padgett@ak.usda.gov; charles.hernandez@enstarnaturalgas.com; charlie@usibelli.com; charlie@uwig.org; chrismav@mtaonline.net; christine.h.pihl@jpmorgan.com; cindy.roberts@gci.net; colleen.starring@enstarnaturalgas.com; crose@alaska.net; ctuck@ibew1547.org; damian_ak@hotmail.com; dan.dieckgraeff@enstarnaturalgas.com; Seamount; Dan T (DOA); dan@akwater.com; dande@acsalaska.net; Harbour; Dave F (RCA); daves@windlogics.com; david_corbus@nrel.gov; dburlingame@epsinc.com; dcarlson@fdppa.org; dfauske@ahfc.state.ak.us; Dgottstein@aol.com; djohnson@oceanrenewablepower.com; dlarue@drydenlarue.com; Lockard; David A (AIDEA); dlwilliams@gci.net; dmrisser@marathonoil.com; Dpage@chevron.com; drogers@epsinc.com; edwards.don@dorsey.com; egglogg@alaska.net; Notti; Emil R (CED); Eric.Marchegiani@wdc.usda.gov; ewilliams@fdppa.org; execdir@chugachconsumers.org; eyould@starband.net; fboness51@gci.net; ffdew@uaf.edu; ffdmw@uaf.edu; ffraj@uaf.edu; francois@mtaonline.net; frank.ingrassia@gs.com; frankabegg@acsalaska.net; fred-h-valdez@gci.net; gcannelos@denali.gov; george.schreiber@semcoinc.com; government@anchoragechamber.org; grantb@windlogics.com; Heinze; Harold C (JPO); hhemsath@aidea.org; hickelinvestment@gci.net; hines.gerri@nrim.com; hirsch@alaska.net; hobbsalaska@msn.com; hresz@mtaonline.net; ian_baring-gould@nrel.gov; isharrcock@alaskacdc.org; James.Hemsath@netl.doe.gov; Keen; James A (RCA); Fairchild; Janet (LAW); Wilson; Jan (RCA); jbrune@akrdc.org; jduffy@matsugov.us; jeremy@uaa.alaska.edu; Ferguson; Jim M (DFG); jim1.rasmussen@ge.com; jjager@ciri.com; Jensen; James A (AIDEA); jkberg@gci.net; Hanrahan; Jo Ellen (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); john.hebert@ge.com; Norman; John K (DOA); john@wanaworld.com; jpinalaska@gci.net; jrwinther@aol.com; jsloan@attalasc.com; Strandberg; Jim (AIDEA); jsykes@ak.net; jthrallinak@yahoo.com; Julie.jessen@HCRinc.com; julie.l.anderson@usace.army.mil; jwanamaker@snwsc.com; jwhitaker@co.fairbanks.ak.us; jwengineering@acsalaska.net; karen.matthias@international.gc.ca; Giard; Kate (RCA); katherine.eldemar@sealaska.com; Kleweno; Keven K (RCA); Banks; Kevin R (DNR); khg@aterwynne.com; kporterfield@kpmg.com; Reiche; Karl E (AIDEA); Rodvik; Karsten P (AIDEA); ksanders@ciri.com; kvassar@bhb.com; lag@gci.net; Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); larryb@national-energy.com; Pat Lavin; lawrence_flowers@nrel.gov; Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); liane.pelletier@acsalaska.com; loren34@alaska.net; luhlenkott@hon-uhl.com; lwebber@marathonoil.com; m.masteller@acat.org; mafa@alaska.net; Johnson; Mark K (RCA); Kelsey; Mark D (GOV); markfryer@pdceng.com; Vittone; Mary J (RCA); maryellen@sierraclubalaska.org; mayor@ci.anchorage.ak.us; mbdcmall@aol.com; mbrown@ciri.com; Dabo; Martina (AIDEA); meryj@doyon.com; Harper; Michael C (AIDEA); mhodsdon@ibew1547.org; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); mkohler@avec.org; mleland@alaskapower.org; mlewis@snwsc.com; mpease@acsalaska.net; mpt@hartig.com; Schimscheimer; Mark A (AIDEA); mwigg@yaho.com; Nancy_Darigo@urscorp.com; ngoodman@tdxpower.com; nordlund@gci.net; Nation; Parker J (LAW); paul.bloom@gs.com; Crimp; Peter M (AIDEA); phillipn@doyon.com; pjhill@uaa.alaska.edu; pkennedy@customcpu.com; poston.jacqueline@epa.gov; president@anchoragechamber.org; rbballow@yahoo.com; rbergh@gci.net; rbrena@brenalaw.com; rduncan@gci.net; rebecca@abcalaska.org; recycle@polarnet.com; Rep.Harry.Crawford@legis.state.ak.us; Olson; Kurt E (LAA); Garrett; Rebecca A (AIDEA); richard.lowell@ladydawg.net; rick@baldwinandbutler.com; Miller; Ronald (AIDEA sponsored); rokeberg@alaska.net; rpeterson@angtl.com; rschober@snwsc.com; russellstiggall@gmail.com; Cason; Samuel W (LAW); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); scott.jepsen@conocophillips.com; sean@greenstarinc.org; Dyson; Fred (LAA); Fishergoad; Sara L (AIDEA); shochstein@peakalaska.com; slundgren@mtmckinleybank.com;

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Cc: Strandberg; Jim (AIDEA); Siverson; Sherrie M (AIDEA); Cheung; Doland

Subject: Railbelt Electrical Grid Authority Study - Request for Stakeholder Input

To REGA Stakeholders:

First, the Black & Veatch project team appreciates your involvement in last week's REGA Technical Conference. We found the discussion and information provided very useful in better understanding the underlying issues and conditions that need to be addressed in the REGA assessment.

As I mentioned during my comments, it is very important for us to obtain input from all stakeholders. To that end, we offer the following three opportunities for everyone to provide us with additional information:

- o We have prepared the following file to provide an opportunity for you to respond to specific questions as well as to provide any additional comments. We ask that you review this file and **provide us with any comments by December 31st**. Please send your comments directly to me at the e-mail address above.

<<Stakeholder Input Form.doc>>

- o Second, we ask you to send us any reference documents that you believe we should consider during the course of the project. Again, **please send these documents directly to me electronically, or send hard copies to me at the address below, by December 31st**.
- o We also offer the opportunity for you to **meet with Black & Veatch project team members in Anchorage**, at the AEA offices (813 W. Northern Lights Boulevard), on the following dates:
 - Tuesday, 1/8
 - Wednesday, 1/9
 - Thursday, 1/10
 - Tuesday, 1/22
 - Wednesday, 1/23
 - Thursday, 1/24

If you are interested in meeting with us, **please contact Sherrie Siverson, AEA/AIDEA Administrative Assistant**, at 907-269-4693. She will schedule a time.

For those not located in Anchorage, and who can not make it easily to Anchorage, we will also set up times to meet at other locations. This schedule will be developed in concert with meetings (which have yet to be set up) with the REGA Advisory Group at certain locations throughout the Railbelt. If you would like to meet at another location, please call Sherrie and let her know your desire. We will try to set up meetings in person or, alternatively, we will set up times to hold discussions on the telephone.

Please feel free to give me a call at (425) 427-1652 if you have any questions.

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Thank you very much for your input,
Kevin Harper

Kevin M. Harper
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Subject: Re: Governor's Remarks

I won't be near a pc to make any more edits on my speech after circulating it last night... I'm booked from my commute in, to this morning's speech, to filming a PSA... so someone else will have to figure out how to make addl edits before the press event - thank you.

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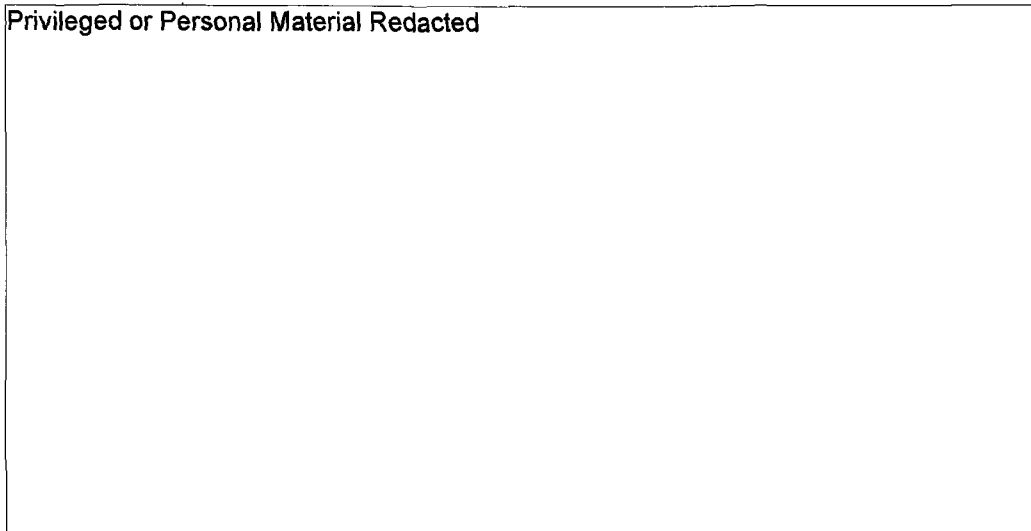
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Subject: Governor's Remarks

Mike,

Sorry I missed your call today. I just picked up messages tonight and left you a message on your cell. I think the governor's draft remarks are generally pretty good but I have a few suggested changes:

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That's all I have. Looks like good work so far. Thanks.

Sean

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Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 9:21 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Presser

We are blessed! What a great team to work with.

Also, I just appreciate your willingness to call everyone onto the court to do the job. Thanks for including me in that effort.

You've got great instincts, you've demonstrated proper and solid leadership in the last year, and we are all thankful to have you as our governor. You are there for some special purposes that have begun to unfold and I am thrilled to be rowing with you!

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Sent: Mon Dec 10 19:37:53 2007
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Subject: Re: CORRECTED Press Release: Governor Makes Appointments to Boards and Commissions

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

Date: Mon, 10 Dec 2007 17:06:28

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

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

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Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 4:06 PM
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Mon Dec 10 10:40:17 2007
Subject: FW: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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Web mail from: Mr. Clay Sauer
address: 3141 Storey Dr. North Pole AK 99705
(907)488-6259

MESSAGE:

Dear Honorable Palin,

My unit, B Company 1/52 Aviation Regiment "SUGARBEARS", is currently serving a 15 month tour in Iraq. The unit is requesting an official state flag from the Govenors Office to be flown in front of our headquarters to show our state pride.

Sincerely SSG Clay Sauer

clayton.sauer@us.army.mil

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address: 2113 jack st faribanks AK 99709

MESSAGE:

I urge you to support putting more than

\$450 million to reduce the shortfall in TRS and PERS from the projected surplus over the next two years.

This item received substantial support in your recent survey.

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MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Responding to your request for budget priority suggestions, I offer the following:

For wise use of some of the state's new oil revenue, I suggest restoring the Alaska Legal Services Corporation to the budget at a substantial amount. In the early 1980's, the state appropriation to ALSC was \$1.2 or 1.3 million, and the corporation was able to maintain 14 offices statewide. That amount gradually dwindled to the point where Frank Murkowski zeroed out the ALSC appropriation altogether a couple of years ago.

People have not gotten kinder to each other over the years, and the need of low-income people to have legal advice and legal representation in court has not diminished. ALSC provides civil-law legal help to thousands of these people each year, but many more thousands go unassisted. First, it is unfair for their income level to deprive them of access to our legal system. Second, when they find themselves in court, and having to represent themselves, their unfamiliarity with the procedures and the law clog the system for everybody.

It appears that Governor Murkowski did not care whether poor people have that assistance,

and, since a majority of ALSC's clients are Alaska Natives, it appears that he did not care about them either. I trust that, with your new approach to handling the state's business in the best interests of all of its people, you will restore ALSC to the budget -- and at a level that will enable the corporation to re-establish at least some of its rural offices and hire additional staff for the incredibly overburdened urban offices.

ALSC's budget is stretched very thin. It is efficient. ALSC's employees accept low salaries because they believe in the principle of providing access to the justice system regardless of the lack of income of their clients. Support of ALSC assures a huge "bang for the buck."

Thank you for considering this suggestion.

By way of introduction, I am a retired Juneau attorney who served 31 years on the ALSC board of directors (until 2005), as well as on various other state boards and commissions during my 41 years in Alaska.

Yours truly,

Art Peterson

artpeterson@gci.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 10:16 AM
To: kobuk2124@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Education

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, December 08, 2007 2:54 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Mr. Gary Currington
address: 620 Goldmine Trail Fairbanks AK 99712

MESSAGE:

Increasing funds to education programs is nice but will the overall increase cause a bump in spending and cost to taxpayer? It seems that budget increase causes some entities to consider it as an increase to the overall budget for their uses only and indirectly shift the future tax burden to homeowners or businesses. Also should not vouchers be allowed for use in the state of Alaska? Competition within the educational system may create new avenues of funding for the building infrastructure required for schools and buildings. If private entities choose to build and maintain schools less tax bonding requirements would be passed on to the taxpayers. The ongoing debt service and obligations that are passed on to the few citizens over the cost of a long-term loan by transient voters could be mitigated by private school use. Vouchers could be one avenue for private schools to fund their own necessary infrastructure. Overall cost to taxpayer should drop. Choices for parents would increase. Te

aching curriculum and policies more in accord with parents and concerned citizens. Thanx

kobuk2124@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 10:01 AM
To: ryan.holt@gci.net
Subject: RE: Budget

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Sent: Saturday, December 08, 2007 11:06 AM
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Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Ryan Holt

address: 2531 W. Stonebridge Dr. Wasilla AK 99654
907-232-1005

MESSAGE:

http://community.adn.com/adn_story_9416556#comment-98952

They should have titled this article "Palin to line the pockets of Department of Education Buracrats" instead of mislabeling it as "boosting education". Shame on you ADN!

<http://www.adn.com/news/education/story/9505900p-9416575c.html>

Well, good thing our state is more concerned with raiding the treasury and passing out 11% raises (just in time for Christmas!) instead of keeping the heating system of our schools in good working order. <http://www.adn.com/news/alaska/matsu/story/9503691p-9414426c.html>

Glad the state can afford to pass out 11% raises and boost healthcare benefits all of the sudden, because surely that is not the same stupid, irresponsible behavior that got us 8.4 Billion dollars behind in the state pension to begin with.

http://www.adn.com/news/alaska/ap_alaska/story/9504643p-9415383c.html

When are we going to hear about CUTTING SPENDING AND PUTTING AN END TO WASTEFUL GOVERNMENT SPENDING???

ryan.holt@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 9:39 AM
To: comeau_carol@asdk12.org
Subject: RE: Education

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Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 10:41 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Ms. Carol Comeau

address: 5530 E. Northern Lights Blvd. Anchorage AK 99504

742-4312

MESSAGE:

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You and your staff are to be commended for honoring the work of the Joint Funding Task Force and for honoring your commitments made during the election for early and forward funding.

My sincere thanks,

Carol Comeau

ASD Superintendent

comeau_carol@asdk12.org

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 9:38 AM
To: kevin789w@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 10:38 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. kevin wright

address: 3830 east 64th ave anchorage AK 99507

349-2173

MESSAGE:

I would like to say thank you!!

my five year year old daughter who has sight problems is a huge fan of yours we where at the at the zoo to see maggie when you came walking out after i am sure was a long day for you but you took the time to stop and talk to her up close where she could really see you with out even knowing you made her day that was all she could talk about.

Again i would just like to thank you for taking the time to acknowledge a little girl and thank you for not being a typical politician!!

sincerely Kevin E. Wright

kevin789w@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 9:12 AM
To: arthur@corlissfamily.org
Subject: RE: Economic_Development

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 6:33 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Economic_Development

Web mail from: Mr. Arthur Corliss
address: 3611 Hollyberry Circle Anchorage AK 99507

MESSAGE:

You managed to get an absurd tax increased passed with ACES. Let's put more money into a fat and bloated government. We (my whole family voted for you) sent you to Juneau to clean house and reign in an abhorrent government that has the highest per-capita costs of any state government.

I expect you to reduce the size of the Alaskan government and per-capita spending. At the ridiculous levels we're at right now there is absolutely no excuse for *any* increases, not even inflationary adjustments.

At this point of your administration I have seen nothing that would compel me to vote for you a second time. We got rid of the big government/spend happy Democratic administration only to get stuck with a bought & paid for Republican administration. We got rid of him only to get someone who has yet, in my opinion, to do anything positive for our state.

You've increased taxes (brilliant move, BTW, given that the Feds are only a senate vote away from increasing their taxes as well), done virtually nothing to downsize government with your first budget, and screwed up the Mat-maid situation beyond belief.

Do you think Dan Fagan is upset? I don't even like him, but I'm far more angry than he

is. We were sold a bill of goods with you that I have yet to see any substance delivered on.

arthur@corlissfamily.org

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 9:10 AM
To: ownedbymydawgs@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 5:43 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Rebecca Henry
address: HC 35 Box 5420K Wasilla AK 99654

MESSAGE:

Mrs. Palin

I am a two and a half year employee of Mat Su Community Transit, better known as MASCOT, based in Wasilla. As you know, we operate on grant moneys, as long as we can meet them. Well, here is the schpeel. We are hanging on by a thin margin, and the grant match moneys are getting harder to raise due to rising fuel costs and maint. We are meeting our tails as we get ahead in any way.

I am not harping my own tune, just know the facts that this transit system is very appreciated and needed by those who use us to get where they need to go, i.e. doctors, physical therapy, basic grocery shopping, personal legal matters, you name it. The passengers have expressed their appreciation to me personally, and through the other drivers. The seniors of the valley who are unable to drive themselves anymore get all excited when we show up to pick them up, and most of them just want to go for the rides. Many agencies depend on us to get physically and mentally challenged clients to their places so they can do the day care that they are in the business for. These clients look forward to the trip there and home. Yes, we moved into our new home April 2006, but after moving into our own home, we have faced the rising costs of utilities, fuel, maintenance and upkeep of a new building. Before we moved, we were in City Hall in the old police station. You should remember that.

Bottom line, I am aware of where the "transportation" moneys are going, and more attention needs to be given to the "ground transportation" of the state. Yes, I know there is grant moneys available, but the guidelines to meeting the matching moneys needs to be relaxed a bit, so little companies like MASCOT can survive. Our fixed route ridership has fluctuated quite a bit, but the up side is larger than it was in 1999. KTUU News did a bit on us last month, as has ADN a couple years back, and big word of mouth. We are faced with

cutting routes, not a good idea or feeling, and staff to cut down on costs, and raising rates which will cut ridership down quite a bit. Several of our drivers are single income large families where one parent is needed home due to small children, and a few, like myself, are working just to make ends meet with a two income family. I know times are hard, but when the moneys are there to support a non profit business, why should they sit there gathering dust?

This is one idea I am sending to you, as a citizen, and an employee, of what to do with the excess oil tax moneys..

Thank you for listening

Sincerely,

Rebecca Henry

p.s. When you were mayor, and Wonderland Park opened up, you and Santa had a dog sled race from the Feed Store to the Park. I remember very well, it was my team that you were in the sled with. My friend Kim drove Santa. Good memory, huh?

Have a Merry Christmas!

ownedbymydawgs@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored).[governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 9:07 AM
To: stefanieideal@excite.com
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 3:44 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Ms. Stefanie Deal

address: 8617 W. Lynnette Dr. Apt 4 Wasilla AK 99654
907-373-7965

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

My name is Stefanie Deal, and I am writing you in regards to my brother, John Abraham Wren. He has been serving in the United States Airforce for the past four and a half years. He is 22 years old and has been over seas to Afghanistan, and as a soldier and defender of our homeland, I am in his debt. He has never been to Alaska, but as a resident myself, I have been witness to your fine work as Governor. He has recently found himself in an unfair situation, as many of our soldiers do. He made a mistake that many of his comrades have, and the military has chosen to make an example out of him. They have recently informed him that he will be receiving an artical 15, and losing his stripes. He has one and half years remaining to serve his country. I am afraid that the JAG lawyers are not optimistic in his case. If there is anything you can do, if you are friendly with any congressmen, my entire family would be indebted to you. If you or one of your representatives would please con

sider contacting my brother, the number he's available at is 208-283-4486. He is currently in Mountain Home Idaho. Thank you for your time, and your dedication to the beautiful state of Alaska.

Sincerely,

Stefanie Deal and Family

P.S. Unfortunately, I cannot access my email at this time, so if you wish to contact me, please call me at home. 907-373-7965

stefaniedeal@excite.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 5:24 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Governor's Remarks

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Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Sun, 09 Dec 2007 21:49:09

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

Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Governor's Remarks

Mike,

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That's all I have. Looks like good work so far. Thanks.

Sean

Unknown

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

Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 10:49 AM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Remarks

Your new wording is very good—I like the emphasis on slowing government spending growth, accountability, results, open & transparent, etc. See you soon.

Sean

8/24/2009

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVSP]
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 9:40 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); sr.parnell@alaska.gov
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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 9:42 AM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Email from Carol Comeau

Governor - FYI for you also copied Mike. Janice

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Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 10:41 PM
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Subject: Education

Web mail from: Ms. Carol Comeau
address: 5530 E. Northern Lights Blvd. Anchorage AK 99504
742-4312

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My sincere thanks,
Carol Comeau
ASD Superintendent

comeau_carol@asdk12.org
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From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 6:57 PM
To: Kim; Anna C (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Budget

This was all correct. I never thought about the angle of the Governor's father being a teacher. It has always been about how we can best pay down the unfunded liability, and with the savings from paying it down now, have less of a future obligation so that money can be invested in other State needs.

ak

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

From: Kim; Anna C (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 1:29 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)
Subject: RE: Budget

Okay.

Anna

Anna Clark Kim
Special Staff Assistant
Office of the Governor

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

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 1:28 PM
To: Kim, Anna C (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Budget

Anna:

I answered before you did -- sorry -- I just sent Mr. Cox the info and the link to the news release from today.

Next time I'll forward information for your use unless it's a reporter.

Beth

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

From: Kim, Anna C (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 1:21 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Subject: RE: Budget

I can using information from Beth and getting more info from Kreitzer.

Anna Clark Kim
Special Staff Assistant
Office of the Governor

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 1:20 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Kim, Anna C (GOV)
Subject: RE: Budget

Are you going to respond to Mr. Cox, or do you want me to forward your response to him?
-Michelle

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

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 12:58 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Kim, Anna C (GOV)
Subject: RE: Budget

It is only TRS.

Although we do have a current unfunded liability of more than \$8 billion for the state's retirement systems -- \$3.1 billion for the Teachers Retirement System and \$5.4 billion for the Public Employees Retirement System, this proposal is only for TRS.

During the 2007 session, the legislature appropriated \$270 million to school districts and the University of Alaska for TRS and \$185 million to PERS employers.

The administration will continue to take action to reduce the entire liability.

But this proposal is for \$450 million in funds from the FY08 surplus would be deposited to TRS to reduce the unfunded liability and provide future savings in the State's required contributions to TRS.

The TRS is almost completely funded with general fund dollars. Making a FY 08 general fund contribution to TRS will give the State the "biggest bang for the buck" on reducing the amount of general fund dollars necessary in the FY09 and future budgets for the TRS.

The projected savings to the state would be \$43.1 million. The savings would continue each year until the unfunded liability is reduced to zero.

The net present value of the total savings over a 25-year period is \$607 million.

Beth

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 12:53 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Kim, Anna C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Budget

Not sure who can answer his question?

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2007 3:16 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Rob Cox

address: 261 Anna St. Palmer AK 99645

(907) 746-1133

MESSAGE:

On the State website you state that the two year savings plan includes a \$450 million contribution to the unfunded liability of TRS. Would it be more accurate to have printed TRS/PERS? If not, why not? As a public employee I am deeply concerned if contributions to the unfunded liability are inequitably distributed and hope that this is not a prejudiced contribution because of family professions. Thank you.

pseapresident@psea.net

Unknown

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 10:42 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Governor's Remarks

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Mike

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To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
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Sean

8/25/2009

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 10:52 AM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: FW: news release from Mayor Begich

From: Hasquet, Julie M. [mailto:HasquetJM@ci.anchorage.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 3:25 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: news release from Mayor Begich

For your files.
Thank you.
Julie

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Julie Hasquet
Communications Director
Office of Mayor Mark Begich
Anchorage, Alaska
(907) 343-7103
(907) 350-4846 - cell

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 8:15 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Division of Elections-Confidential

Sounds good Sean. I don't know this individual, but she sounds experienced. I'll keep it confidential until you announce. Thanks!

And thanks for explaining initiative issues to Bradner today. I appreciate all your good work - and those supportive words on the budget during the past week. Thank you.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Tue, 11 Dec 2007 19:46:43

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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

Subject: Division of Elections-Confidential

Gail Fenumiai from your Gov's Admin office has accepted the job as Division of Elections Director though we still have it under wraps for about 24 hours. Privileged or Personal Material
Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Sean

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 5:31 PM
To: adshadd@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 12:23 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: connie riedel
address: 6810 w wellington E-5 wasilla AK 99654
907-232-6322

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

My dear friend Sharon Johnston, told me that you had this website for anyone who had ideas and concerns. There was talk that there is a surplus of funds and that you had asked the people of Alaska what they think it should be spent on.

I would like to put in my two cents if you please.

Invest a portion of the funds, for the future, and would you please consider spending some on the the Eagle River bridge...you know the one...it goes down a hill and it scares so many people and to many accidents occur from sudden braking, in the winter.

May I suggest that the road be risen up, like the Hiland bridge in Eagle River, and that it is 3 lanes wide past the second turn off to Eagle River (heading to the valley to turn off to Fred Meyers).

I appreciate being able to e-mail you. You are a blessing to this State, and you are lifted up in prayer.

God bless you and yours.

Connie Riedel

adshadd@yahoo.com

adshadd@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 5:06 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Mayor Joe Williams / Trip to Ketchikan

Thanks Randy. We'll be talking internally about his request. We won't be revisiting the firing squad re: the Gravina bridge though. Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 11 Dec 2007 12:31:52

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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

Subject: Mayor Joe Williams / Trip to Ketchikan

Governor:

A description of Mayor Williams' meeting request and my thoughts are attached.

Thanks

Randy

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 5:03 PM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: Rep. Lynn's bill, re: Darfur/Sinopec

Thanks so much... I appreciate the head's up.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Tue, 11 Dec 2007 16:31:52

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

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

Subject: Rep. Lynn's bill, re: Darfur/Sinopec

Governor,

Just to let you know, Rep. Lynn was interviewed by KTUU today about a bill he is proposing that would "mandate Alaska divestment and prohibit future investment PFD and Pension funds in targeted companies that do business with the government of Sudan, where genocide is occurring..."

In Rep. Lynn's attached letter (not terribly important that you open it) he mentions that the Chinese company Sinopec is "one of the heaviest investors in the Sudan, thereby assisting the government that is assisting the genocide in Darfur!"

He wanted you to know that KTUU tried to get him to comment on Sinopec and its pipeline bid - in relation to his bill, but he apparently declined. He wanted to stress that his bill idea pre-dated Sinopec's bid to build an Alaskan pipeline.

It remains to be seen how KTUU portrays the comments, etc. It might amount to a non-story. Suffice to say, Rep. Lynn doesn't want you to think he's undercutting you in any way.

Russ

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 10:57 AM
To: dogsledteam@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 8:26 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. William J. Journey
address: P.O. B ox 72969 Fairbanks AK 99707
907-389-2779

MESSAGE:

Alaskans must benefit equally from the resources that has created such wealth, for its citizenry. At this time, the

wealth is disproportionately administered amongst Alaskan citizenry, by your administration.

It is about time for Alaskans to demand that land grant UA start paying for its own costs. Don't give UA anymore money unless the money given is matching the amount generated from their land grant status. If you are going to be so kind giving money to UA then please be so kind to reinstitute the fully funded student loan program (for strictly UA programs). This kindness will stop UA practice of double-dipping, from Alaskans; and give Alaska's most important resources, Alaskan children, the best education possible (within our own educational system); by using the money differently. (Solve two problems with the same money!) UAF has tremendous wasteful practices administering free money!

During the building of the Museum, a particular stone didn't look right to the administrator so all of the stone ordered was destroyed; and new stone was ordered, at twice the price. I believe the stone eventually cost three times over the projected costs. There are many fraudulent budgets created by UAF - it only takes the State Auditors to find this wanton wastes of Alaskans wealth!

Lastly, it think you are making a terrible mistake to not assist the mentally challenged Alaskans, in Fairbanks. They are human-being (and Alaskans) who suffer from simple minds, and strong hearts. They don't require much when compared to other budgetary items, like roads, bridges, etc. The mentally challenged are not a burden upon Alaskans - they are an asset!

Sometimes I wonder why we, as human-being, hate our species so much. It really doesn't make a lot of sense, thinking about it logically to condemn ourselves into misery. We are not "bullies" upon the mentally challenged of our species; nor upon the sick - unless we are truly "bullies".

You are not a "bullie" Sarah!

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Journey

"Alaskan Wolfman"

dogsledteam@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 10:49 AM
To: kellied@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 1:03 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Kellie Davis
address: 6900 Fireweed Drive Wasilla AK 99654

MESSAGE:

Sarah & Staff--

I was initially outraged by you wanting to turn down federal earmarks-- however before I curse up a storm, I suppose I should ask more about it.

Is there any way we can "exchange" some of that earmarked money for opening up more federal land to the state? How will we fund what matters to us? I think it's a great idea to decline much of the federal monies but I am afraid of us returning to the age before the feds took over, minus the state having land and resources to use!

I appreciate your response to this and understand if it's a form letter.

Kellie

kellied@gmail.com

Unknown

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 8:20 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: DOTdc

From this morning.

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

From: Christine Klein <christine.klein@tikigaq.com>
To: Veasey, Teri A (DOT)
Cc: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
Sent: Tue Dec 11 08:09:35 2007
Subject: RE: DOTdc

Commissioner:

I accept the offer of R28E for Deputy Commissioner. Thank you. I will plan to notify my staff and begin making arrangements to begin a smooth transition and find someone to fill my role and position in the company by tomorrow by 5pm.

My first formal day to start can be February 1st as our family will be vacationing January 12th through the 27th; however, I will plan to attend or teleconference to your key management meeting(s) January 7th and as needed that week to get up to speed quicker in time for the session issues. I can also be reached on my cell phone at Privileged or Pers if needed anytime.

Look forward to working with you.

Regards,

Christine

Christine E. Klein

Principal

Tikigaq Engineering Services

2121 Abbott Road,

Anchorage, Alaska USA 99507

email: "christine.klein@tikigaq.com"

direct phone: (907) 365-6270

From: Veasey, Teri A (DOT) [mailto:teri.veasey@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 4:04 PM
To: Christine Klein
Cc: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
Subject: RE: DOTdc

Hi Christine,

Commissioner von Scheben asked me to contact you to offer you the position at a Range 28E.
Please let him know via email if you accept. Thank you.

Teri

465-3905

From: Christine Klein [mailto:christine.klein@tikigaq.com]
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 11:33 AM
To: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
Cc: Veasey, Teri A (DOT); Christine Klein
Subject: DOTdc
Importance: High

Commissioner:

It is an honor to be offered the position of Deputy Commissioner and to work with you, I am happy to accept. Of course this is conditioned on receiving an agreeable written compensation offer. I would appreciate your consideration of a R28 step E-F or very similar compensation since the position would be a very very significant cut in pay for me and my family. This should be possible under longevity and experience criteria for exempt positions. I would appreciate if an announcement were not made until we finalize this paperwork, to respect my employer and all of my employees. Thank you and I look forward to working for you and Governor in carrying out her agenda.

Respectfully,

Christine Klein

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R28 Step E-F, Justification:

- a) Aviation experience statewide
- b) Advanced and technical postgraduate degrees (3)
- c) 13+ years with DOT&PF supporting Rural & Intl airports
- d) Alaska State legislature intern, advocacy, briefing, and budget experience
- e) Experience serving on National Aviation Policy Boards & Committees with both AAAE and ACI

f) Hollingsworth Speas National Airport Award recipient for contributions to the aviation industry

g) Internationally recognized Airport Professional Credentials (AAE) as an airport executive

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 6:44 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Program

Governor:

See Jerry's apology below. In the future, we'll verify any information from this source!

Beth

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

From: Jerry Covey <jsc@gci.net>
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Mon Dec 10 21:25:29 2007
Subject: Re: Program

Beth,

Yes, my mistake and my apology.

Jerry

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On Dec 10, 2007, at 12:45 PM, Leschper, Beth (GOV) wrote:

Jerry - you had told me that Ms. Garcia was a senior from Soldotna High School.

Is she really a senior at KENAI?

Beth

From: Jerry Covey [mailto:jsc@pci.net]
Sent: Saturday, December 08, 2007 3:11 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: Program

Beth,

No change just a complete copy of the program. I'll try to send it in another format.

Jerry

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 11:06 AM
To: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Public_Safety

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

From: huberts [mailto:kimnlisa@gci.net]
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 7:57 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: FW: Public_Safety

To Governor Palins' Office,

RE: Additional Followup

Monday afternoon Rick Sinnot finally returned our calls, and decided to put out a press release. We are thankful that the public is finally allowed this information. Regretfully, there was a wolf attack on a dog near Eklutna about a week previous to ours, and reports from joggers of wolves following them. Had this been initially reported in a timely manner our dogs fate may have been different, but I am grateful that my wifes fate was not that of our dogs. The press release we saw did not include the several wolf incidents that Mr. Sinnot shared with us, but only the Eklutna incident. THE REAL PROBLEM REMAINS . . . Why wasn't the public notified in a timely manner, and with complete information? Does ADFG act in the same manner if a bear is feeding on a carcas near a trail? Our public safety is jeopardized.

Thank you for the opportunity to express our concern.

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

From: huberts [mailto:kimnlisa@gci.net]
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 8:35 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Public_Safety

To Governor Palin's Office,

RE: Followup to message below.

As of this Monday morning I would like to update you on the response, and lack of, that we have had regarding the incident described below. My wife informed me that she left messages with people at the Anchorage ADF&G office for Rick Sinnot at least twice, and for a Mr. Sledge, the Fort Richardson ADF&G representative, also at least twice. She was successful in getting a Mr. Lamm on Fort Richardson to at least look at the kill area. So finally someone has had the initiative to do that before everything is covered in snow or melted down, and we appreciate that. He thought there were multiple animals involved. We have also posted a sign at the Artillery Gate to warn people. We have not had any response yet from contacting Channel 2 News or the Anchorage Daily News. Today I will contact the local newspaper, the Eagle River Star.

To clarify our concerns:

- 1) Notify the area people so further incidents with dogs OR people can be avoided.
- 2) If this is not an isolated incident, why the public has not been informed.
- 3) Why doesn't ADF&G at least have the courtesy of a return phone call on a matter that concerns public safety?

It is unfortunate that if there is any public notification, it will have taken nearly a week. We hope there has not been additional incidents in

this time. With no change in weather patterns and no preventative measures, these animals will get hungry again and repeat their actions. Will their next trip be to someones backyard or one of several churches, all within a mile?

We do appreciate your quick reply.

Thank you.

The Huberts

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [mailto:governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2007 1:35 PM
To: kimnlisa@gci.net
Subject: RE: Public_Safety

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

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2007 9:41 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Public_Safety

Web mail from: Mr. Kim Hubert

address: 17636 Teklanika Drive Eagle River AK 99577

907-223-6867

MESSAGE:

Dear Ms. Palin,

Tragedy struck our family this past Wednesday evening as what appears to be a large wolf took our pet dog from Artillery Road near Eagle River on Fort Richardson. The next morning we tracked the animal(s) and found a few remains about a mile from the core of Eagle River. This attack was about 30 feet from my wife.

We really wanted our loss to become others warning as to this danger that is so close. Several calls were made to the Anchorage and Fort Richardson ADFG offices in the early morning and again in the afternoon, but as of Thursday evening none of them have been returned. The overriding concern is the question of how important is the public safety to these people? One of the clerks responded that wolf attacks on dogs are fairly common! I don't recall any in the Municipality of Anchorage in the past 10 years, so are there facts regarding other attacks in the MOA that are not being given to the public? There are many children and other dogs in our community that are the same size as our 36 pound dog.

We ask you to have someone check with ADFG to see if this incident is "common" around the MOA, and why no one has responded to our messages. The public deserves to know the frequency and location of these types of incidents so they can avoid them. This should have been actively investigated to determine the type, number, and health of the attacking animal before precious evidence is lost.

Thank you for the opportunity to address my concerns. I hope and pray for the safety of our people, and their pets.

Respectfully, Kim Hubert

kimnlisa@gci.net

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11:30 AM

Unknown

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 5:21 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Telephone call - Student, JDHS - DropOut

Governor - I put on your calendar for Thursday, 12.13 for 2:30 p.m. a call to a Juneau Douglas High School student, Kathy Anderson that would like to talk to you on behalf of her friend regarding drop out. She will be out of school at that time. Thank you, Janice

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 5:46 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: Other

FYI - Janice

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 5:33 PM
To: kathywhittaker@gci.net
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.s

Unknown

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]

Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 8:10 AM

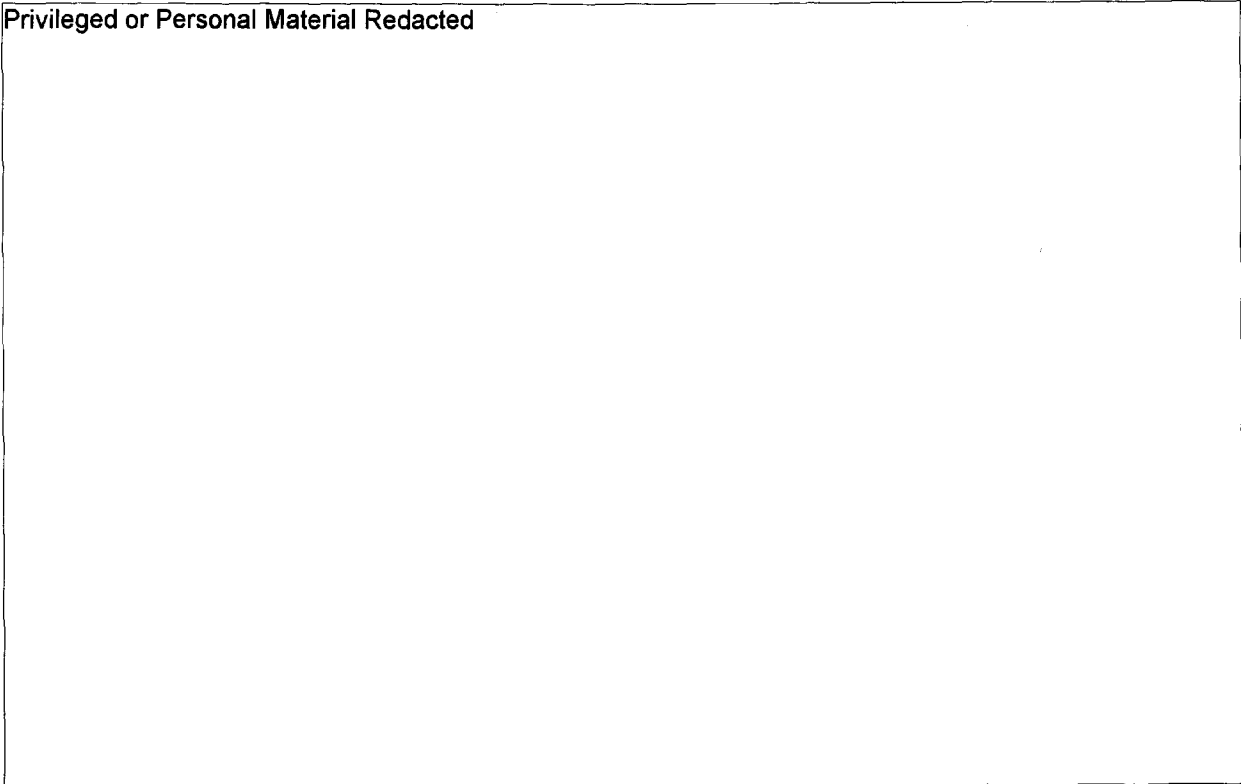
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: cancelled meeting and request for a meeting

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Dear Governor Palin,

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2. I have something that I would like to give you today if possible. I had planned to give it to you at 2:00. However, since I will not be at the 2:00 pm meeting I am requesting a 2.4 minute audience with you sometime between your meetings if possible today. 10:30, 11:00, 12:00 ? Let me know if there is a moment I can fit in. I promise to be very quick

Thank-you Talis

8/31/2009

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 6:57 PM
To: Katz; John W (GOV)
Cc: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Palin Administration/Congressional Delegation - ATTORNEYCLIENT PRIVILEGE

These sure do make sense, so let's do them. And I'm trusting this is a two-way deal... that they don't say one thing to us, then something else to others - I've heard that's been the case occasionally but trust those aren't accurate reports. I do hope they also have a desire to have better communications so our residents are served to the best of all our abilities. Whatever we can do, we'll do. Thanks for thinking and working on this issue.

Haven't heard back on my suggestion for joint pressers on Exxon case... surely there are other potential joint efforts out there like polar bear listing concerns, District of Columbia handgun ban in front of Supreme Court, etc.

Thank you!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Mon, 10 Dec 2007 10:20:12

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

Cc: "Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Palin Administration/Congressional Delegation - ATTORNEY

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

Unknown

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 5:56 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: High Ranking FAA Administrator Contacting The Governor.

In the for what it's worth department--I heard the general aviation groups pitch for state government to put in about 5000 dollars for every private plane's upgraded avionics while the private pilot owner pitches in about 2500, Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Sean

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

From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
To: ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Showalter, Kristine D (GOV)
Sent: Wed Dec 12 16:41:09 2007
Subject: High Ranking FAA Administrator Contacting The Governor

Governor:

DOT believes a high ranking FAA Administrator will be calling within the next 10 days. He will either ask for a meeting or want to talk on the phone about a \$36 million state general fund appropriation for FAA's "CAPSTONE" aviation safety program.

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A more detailed description of CAPSTONE and the current status is attached.

Randy

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 3:31 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Flight

No one else is ready but me and piper- but we're on our drive in now. Everyone else will have to be hooked up with commercial flights then.

We'll see DPS in one hour.

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

From: Janice Mason
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: K Perry
Cc: Sharon Leighow
Sent: Dec 12, 2007 2:58 PM
Subject: RE: Flight

Governor - The ceiling here in Juneau is starting to lower. We would like to have you all at the airport asap - Please let me know what time you can all be there and we will notify DPS. Thanks, Janice

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 2:31 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Flight

We're wrapping up. What time does DPS say we have to leave, if not the original 7-8pm tonight timeframe?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 2:33 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: hello*****An appointment to bring Special gifts and etc..

J- pls let her know the times I should be in office next wk- let her know I'm in Juneau rest of wk. Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: Cyndi Saunders <cyndi@tecpro.com>

Date: Wed, 12 Dec 2007 12:18:08

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, Sarah Palin <spalin@mtaonline.net>

Subject: hello*****An appointment to bring Special gifts and etc..

Hi Sarah,

Do you have any time before Dec 25th I want to bring a few gifts to you.

The Christmas cards are so cute! Thank you.

I am praying!!!

Cyndi Saunders

cyndi@tecpro.com <mailto:cyndi@tecpro.com>

Gov Palin Prayer Team

I urge the entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men (and WOMEN), for kings and ALL who are in authority, in order that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life. 1 Timothy 2*1-2

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 1:37 PM
To: sheffern@jobready-ak.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 9:51 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Sandra Heffern
address: 600 Barrow St., Suite 404 Anchorage AK 99501
9072583498

MESSAGE:

December 12, 2007

Governor Sarah Palin
State of Alaska
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, AK. 99811

Governor Palin,

On behalf of the Personal Care Attendant Provider's Association, Alaska Association on Developmental Disabilities, Assisted Living Association of Alaska and AgeNet we wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for inserting a placeholder in your FY2009 proposed budget for a Comprehensive Rate Increase Across All Programs within the Department of Health and Social Services budget. Our four associations represent over 1100 service providers statewide who provide much needed home and community-based services for over 7000 Alaskan children and adults who experience physical and/or developmental disabilities and seniors.

As you are aware, some of our programs have been operating under a rate "freeze" for close to a decade. We are pleased and relieved to see that our plight has been recognized by your administration. It is difficult, at best, to provide the high quality of care our Alaskan seniors and people with disabilities deserve when reimbursement rates have not kept pace with increased costs of doing business.

We want to express our gratitude and continued support for your administration as we move towards the next legislative year. We applaud your efforts to maintain sustainable growth in the proposed operating budget while recognizing the critical need to support core services such as home and community-based services.

Sincerely,

Sandra J. Heffern

PCA Provider's Association

Gwen Lee

Alaska Association on Developmental Disabilities

Amy Oney

Assisted Living Association of Alaska

Marianne Mills

AgeNet

cc. Karleen Jackson, Commissioner, Health and Social Services

Rod Moline, Director, Senior and Disability Services

sheffern@jobready-ak.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 1:21 PM
To: knapp@gci.net
Subject: RE: Budget

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 5:45 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Victoria Knapp
address: PO Box 520263 Big Lake AK 99652
907-892-8106

MESSAGE:

Thank You for including the money to establish a Housing trust in your proposed budget. Ensuring that Alaskans have safe affordable housing will reduce necessary funds in other Social Service areas and Education in the long run. It is impossible to work, learn, parent effectively etc. if you do not have a safe place to live. It is truly an investment in the long-term success of Alaska and Alaskans.

Vickie Knapp

knapp@gci.net

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 1:14 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Kotz

I spoke with Martha Whiting, Mayor of NW Arctic Borough and expressed our condolences on the lost life due to the fire. (She and I traveled to Kivalina, Noatak, and around Kotzebue together earlier this Fall.) She was very grateful.

The Mayor said she was home sick with a cold this week and saw a number of our press conferences (including reruns from last week). She commented on how real and approachable you are and she also commented that it was nice to see the governor and LG working together again after not seeing that during Murkowski/Lewan years (specifically referencing seeing us together when you made the budget announcements).

Finally, she said the last time she was together with you she was "naïve" about how to fruitfully use the brief time to talk about important topics. They will pitch AIDEA in Feb on a proposal for the NW Arctic Borough to take over the road from Red Dog fr the state and she wants to be able to brief you on that from her perspective as mayor. I told her she should call Janice and ask for the second week of session rather than the first. Just wanted you to know that she will call and try to set this up. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Sean

PS I also spoke some with her about some ideas related to Kivalina evacuation route and relocation issues.

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 7:49 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Sched

Pls reflect vogue interview/pics begin at 8am on sched this morning. Thanks

Also, bruce anders has been wanting to schedule time w/dnr and energy folks (I think) to give me some kind of energy or permitting policy update. Pls check w him on that....
Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 4:31 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; 'Todd Palin'
Subject: House Update

Hello Governor and Todd,

Just a quick plumbing update:

Everything works in the House except for the two items in Piper's bathroom and the laundry sink in the basement. There's more information at the bottom of this email.

I have been very impressed with both of the contractors on this project- they're good, hardworkers!!

Look forward to seeing everyone!!
Erika

Erika Fagerstrom

Executive Residence Manager

Governor's House

State of Alaska, Office of the Governor

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Phone: 907-465-3500; Fax: 907-465-2031

Plumbing Update

F 12/7 Plumbing ready for use today (CBJ inspections, pipe insulation, testing/disinfecting, fixture reinstall etc...completed

Not operational

2nd floor

Pipers Bathroom:

Toilet- needs new tank (DOA)

Shower- pressure balance valve replacement

Basement

Housekeeping washer and dryer temporary hook-up for use week of 12/10 - 12/17)

Laundry sink.

Schedule Update:

December 10-14th No contractors are scheduled at the House due to the Open House.

December 17-21st **Complete plumbing and patch (sheetrock, patch, paint) work.**

December 24-28th Contractors will not be at the House due to their own schedules.

January **Basement and punch list items only**

January 18/23? Plumbing Project Completed 3rd week of January

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 9:07 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: URGENT - JNU Weather Conditions
Importance: High

Governor – just got word from Gary that the ceiling (visibility) is going to drop in JNU at 6:00 p.m. today and stay down through Thursday. This means they would like to leave ANC at 2:00 p.m. today. They have spoken to Todd but he is out at the cabin and asked that we notify you.

Thank you, Janice

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]

Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 4:44 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: Telephone Call

Governor – Hans Demerr, AK Coach and good time friend called today. He wanted to speak to you in regards to a Worker's Comp Issue. I asked if I could let him talk with your Special Assistant for this, Lynne Smith. He was happy to do so and Lynne is checking on the situation with Department of Labor, Division of Insurance. He wants a Pro-Football team in Anchorage and apparently the Worker's Comp. Insurance is sky high.

I assured Hans that I would relay the message that he had called. His direct number: Privileged or Thanks,
Janice

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 1:41 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Buck; Hannah K (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

Governor - FYI. This has been put into the scheduling database for February. Janice

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 1:21 PM
To: kdl@mtaonline.net
Subject: RE: Other

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

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

Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 11:15 AM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: FW: Palin Administration/Congressional Delegation -

John sent this email re relations with the congressional delegation. I forgot to mention to you that within the last week I visited with Karen Knutson, Lisa's chief of staff. She asked for suggestions on how to improve relations. I let her know that I thought you bear a sincere desire to work with Lisa and that you particularly enjoyed the lunch that the three of us had in the Governor's House early last winter. I suggested that might be a good thing to make happen again when Lisa comes to Juneau to speak with the Legislature. (I know I'd like to do that again ☺) Karen said she thought Lisa felt similarly about wanting to work with you, etc. She also likes the idea of Lisa doing the lunch again with us and thinks it would be great if you would extend that invitation when you think the time is right.

Sean

From: Katz, John W (GOV)

Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 6:20 AM

To: ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Palin Administration/Congressional Delegation - ATTORNEYCLIENT PRIVILEGE

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

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 1:09 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Saddler; Daniel R (GOV)
Subject: Disabilities & Special Ed - Legislative Appointee

Governor,

Rep. Ramras has offered to step down off the Disabilities & Special Education citing too full of a schedule with his other commitments. He's currently the Governor's Legislative Appointee, appointed by Frank in 2005. Privileged
Privileged has expressed interest in being on this Council.

How does this sound to you?

Thanks much.

F

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 2:12 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: FW: Kenai River Regulations

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Sean

From: Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 1:48 PM
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: FW: Kenai River Regulations

Kris Showalter, Deputy Chief of Staff
Office of Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell

From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 11:09 AM
To: ExternalEmailsp
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Kenai River Regulations

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The Kenai River problems have been talked about for years but no real steps have been taken to address these problems. The hydrocarbon levels are too high in the summer and exceed limits in July, the high use month. This must be fixed. Our goal (F&G, DEC, and DNR have been working together) was to start taking initial steps to do the right things for the river and to start now. The Kenai River is too important a resource for us not to take action to protect the river's health and our state's reputation for clean waters and a clean environment.

The regulations allow use of 2-stroke engines in 2008 and 2009 except for the month of July, the high use month. In 2010 all engines on the river must be either 4-stroke or direct fuel injection. The public knew the general direction the regulations would take earlier this year, so the public has had all of 2007, and then all of 2008 and 2009 to prepare for the total 2-cycle ban in 2010. The problem with the 2-stroke engines is they can discharge as much as 30% of their fuel usage as unburned fuel into the river. In good conscience we can not allow that type of discharge into the river. In the 4-stroke or direct fuel injected engines the discharge is fractions of that from the old 2-stroke engines. We have looked closely at the water quality and can clearly correlate hydrocarbon contamination with the number of boats on the river, especially 2-stroke powered boats.

The regulations allow 4-stroke engines or direct fuel injection engines up to 50-hp any time after the regulations are put into effect. This is also controversial to some. Currently the maximum is 35-hp. Those boaters that use 35-hp must take a larger engine and de-tune it to 35hp.

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The regulations also restrict boat length to no more than 21 feet long and 106 inches wide. Larger boats will be grandfathered in by permit until the end of 2009.

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Hope this helps. I am available to discuss this with you further if needed. Thanks Tom

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 8:44 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: FW: Developments

I heard this may happen. Tom is probably going to try to help Chenault become speaker next year. Anyway, I was not sure if you had seen this already.

Mike

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

From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 11:50 PM
To: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Developments

Tomorrow morning, there will be an announcement regarding the speakers office. Bitney will be announced as COS. Wright is headed up to Chenault's office.

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From: Perez, Linda J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LJPerez]
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 4:06 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Evaluation for Michael Tibbles

Hello Governor,

I understand you may have already received this performance evaluation form for Mike Tibbles. Mike has completed a year of service as the Chief of Staff and is due for a performance evaluation and merit increase consideration. If I may suggest, Mike Nizich could assist you by preparing a draft evaluation for your review. Please let me know if you'd like any additional information.

Thank you,
Linda P.

From: Spickler, Sandy (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 3:59 PM
To: Perez, Linda J (GOV)
Subject: Evaluation for Michael Tibbles

Attached is an evaluation form for Mike Tibbles. He is due a merit increase at this time. Mike is currently at the override rate at range 29. The period covered in the evaluation is from 12/04/06 to 12/15/07. He was appointed to the position on 12/04/07 after working as a temporary employee in the capacity of Transition Assistant.

AS A REMINDER, EVALUATIONS ARE CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS. EVALUATION NARRATIVE SHOULD NOT BE SAVED TO A NETWORK DRIVE. PLEASE PUT ANY PERSONNEL RELATED DOCUMENTS ON YOUR HARD DRIVE.

Thank you.

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Sandy Spickler
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Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 9:41 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); fek9wnr@yahoo.com
Cc: ftb907@yahoo.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Questions on the interest of the Admin for a lock in of Tax rates for Gas.
Governor,

Thanks for the answer. I appreciate the administrations inability to share information with the public.

I am interested in hearing about legislative priorities you may have. I wish you well. I will do my best for you all according to my principles.

God Bless you all. Good Luck with everything, and I hope you will call on me if there is something I can help you with in the future.

Glen

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Cc: ftb907@yahoo.com ; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) ; Anders, Bruce F (DNR) ; Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) ; Irwin, Tom E (DNR) ; Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) ; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) ; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
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At your convenience.

Thanks
Glen Biegel

360-2674

11/9/2009

Unknown

From: Sam Bell [Bell@genocideintervention.net]
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 4:39 PM
To: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Adam Sterling; Max Croes
Subject: RE: Open Letter Regarding Sinopec Bid

Dear Marty,

Thank you for your correspondence last week. We will certainly provide feedback during the public comment period. However, given the nature of the situation in Darfur, we would encourage the Governor to consider immediate rejection of the Sinopec bid.

In a recent interview, Speaker Harris indicated that the Governor has the prerogative to eliminate a proposal on any basis she sees fit. A recent Channel 2 (KTUU) poll found that 80% of Alaskans believe that the state should reject a gas pipeline bid from a company with known ties to the Darfur genocide.

Finally, I wanted to let you know that last night the US Senate passed the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act, with the support of Senators Stevens and Murkowski. This legislation, which passed the House of Representatives earlier this year, would prohibit certain companies operating in Sudan, including Sinopec, from receiving federal contracts.

Again we are happy to provide further information regarding Sinopec, its operations in Sudan, or the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act.

Sincerely,

Sam

From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [mailto:marty.rutherford@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 11:54 AM
To: Sam Bell
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Open Letter Regarding Sinopec Bid

Dear Mr. Bell,

Thank you for your comments. Within the next few weeks the state will complete its review of the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act (AGIA) applications to determine if they are responsive to the law and the associated Request for Proposals (RFA.) Once that review is complete we will place all applications on the web and make them available for public review. All applications that are deemed responsive to the law and RFA will also be available for public comment. While we appreciate receiving your input today, I want to ensure that you know that the best time to make comment will be once the applications are available for public comment, if they are complete.

In the meantime we appreciate your having taken the time to write.

Marty

From: Sam Bell [mailto:bell@genocideintervention.net]
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 4:50 AM
To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Open Letter Regarding Sinopec Bid

Dear Mr. Rutherford,

My name is Sam Bell, advocacy director for the Genocide Intervention Network. Please find the attached open letter sent today from our executive director, Mark Hanis, to Governor Palin.

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We are concerned about the bid from Sinopec and the company's connection to the Darfur conflict in Sudan, which has been labeled genocide by the President and Congress. Sinopec is the largest oil field services provider in Sudan and the Sudanese government relies on foreign investment, particular in the oil sector, to fund its military and the conflict in Darfur.

Our organization orchestrates the Sudan divestment campaign which now encompasses 22 states, 58 universities, and 10 cities (we are working with Alaskan legislators to introduce Sudan divestment legislation in the state next year). Additionally, the US Senate Banking Committee and the House of Representatives have passed the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act which would prohibit certain companies operating in Sudan, including Sinopec, from receiving federal government contracts.

Sincerely,
Sam Bell

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Glen- I sent this reply with all due respect, and in confidence between you and my administrators who have been working hard on getting Alaska's gasline project up and running. You know we can not share AGIA information until the conforming bid process is complete - and I'm not sure if you've read CP's proposal that they admit is outside the law. I trust you understand.

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 11:32 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Sharon

Sharon is on the plane and sitting next to Eileen Van Wyhe--Frank Murkowskis daughter. Not sure Sharon knows Eileen---and I can't get to her :(

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 11:20 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Kenai River Regulations

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

From: Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell (GOV sponsored)
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Pullins, Jay D (GOV)
Sent: Thu Dec 13 10:59:33 2007
Subject: FW: Kenai River Regulations

FYI: original email from Governor at bottom, Comm Irwin's response.

Kris Showalter, Deputy Chief of Staff
Office of Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell

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

From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 7:05 AM
To: ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell (GOV sponsored); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Re: Kenai River Regulations

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The
limit on two stroke was based on water quality data and modeling by DEC. We then made the recommendation we felt best for the river water quality. Larry and I would be glad to review the information and decision process whenever the Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General are available. It would be good for them to participate and be informed. We will help however we can. Thanks for the quick response. Tom

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To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

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Sent: Thu Dec 13 05:51:24 2007

Subject: Re: Kenai River Regulations

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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Pip

Would jason/andy be ready for piper if I brought her over soon for taping?

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State archives might be another option over in the State Office Bldg.

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Sent: Thu Dec 13 08:44:27 2007
Subject: Re: Judge Stuart

Good idea- Janice, is this possible for an internet pic or Juneau Empire pic to be printed off for this?

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

I wonder if your staff could arrange for a picture of the judge to be displayed in a noticeable but respectful manner for the Friday open house??

Sandy and the girls join me on the 11:30 flight to Juneau this morning. The girls really look forward to seeing yours on Friday night.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 8:14 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Subject: Re: Gals

Thank you!

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Sent: Thu Dec 13 08:03:49 2007
Subject: RE: Gals

Of course! Ginger Johnson was the organizer. I'll give her a call.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 7:59 AM
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Subject: Gals

Ivy- would you invite the gals who did this amazing decorating to stay for a glass of wine after the public leaves the open house tomorrow night? And Erika- may we get them something as a Thank You?

This really is amazing...

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 7:41 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: House Update

I'm glad that you like it!! :)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thu Dec 13 05:25:18 2007
Subject: Re: House Update

Oh my gosh everything is breath-takingly beautiful in here!!! Thank you Erika!
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From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 12 Dec 2007 16:30:47
To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>
Subject: House Update

Hello Governor and Todd,

Just a quick plumbing update:

Everything works in the House except for the two items in Piper's bathroom and the laundry sink in the basement. There's more information at the bottom of this email.

I have been very impressed with both of the contractors on this project- they're good, hardworkers!!

Look forward to seeing everyone!!

Erika

Erika Fagerstrom

Executive Residence Manager

Governor's House

State of Alaska, Office of the Governor

716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801

Phone: 907-465-3500; Fax: 907-465-2031

Plumbing Update

F 12/7 Plumbing ready for use today (CBJ inspections, pipe insulation, testing/disinfecting, fixture reinstall etc...completed

Not operational

2nd floor

Pipers Bathroom:

Toilet- needs new tank (DOA)

Shower- pressure balance valve replacement

Basement

Housekeeping washer and dryer temporary hook-up for use week of 12/10 - 12/17)

Laundry sink.

Schedule Update:

December 10-14th No contractors are scheduled at the House due to the Open House.

December 17-21st Complete plumbing and patch (sheetrock, patch, paint) work.

December 24-28th Contractors will not be at the House due to their own schedules.

January Basement and punch list items only

January 18/23? Plumbing Project Completed 3rd week of January

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 7:34 AM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: Schedule

We'll miss you, but certainly understand!!!

Merry Christmas to you and Sharon and family!

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Date: Tue, 11 Dec 2007 23:27:28

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Schedule

Governor, last week we seemed fairly certain that the gasline team would be working on both Thursday and Friday and couldn't make it to Juneau. The schedule has now changed and we won't be full time those days on AGIA.

I know you invited Sharon and I to enjoy a Christmas reception at your home, That would be a great privilege and I would like Sharon to get to know you, Todd, and the other great people we work with. But our two granddaughters are in a Christmas program on Thursday and since I have been home so little I would like to make sure it is ok to head to Fairbanks on Thursday instead of Juneau. Again we really appreciate the invitation. Thanks. Tom

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Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 5:53 AM
To: Frank Bailey; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Tom Stuart

Mike- how was the presser going to be crafted? Does the crafter of it want Frank to get two quotes from both? I like the idea.

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

Date: Thu, 13 Dec 2007 14:47:45

To: "SP" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Sean Parnell" <SR_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

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Yes, and retired judge Steinkruger shared some very warm stories about him also. I can get quotes or contacts from either.

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Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Evaluation for Michael Tibbles

Do I only do Mike T's eval? What's the common practice? What % merit is typical for the state and in the past has it been expected that all exempt appts recv merit increases? Don't know how this works in the state system.

And are merit increases budgeted for annually?

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Subject: FW: Evaluation for Michael Tibbles

Hello Governor,

I understand you may have already received this performance evaluation form for Mike Tibbles. Mike has completed a year of service as the Chief of Staff and is due for a performance evaluation and merit increase consideration. If I may suggest, Mike Nizich could assist you by preparing a draft evaluation for your review. Please let me know if you'd like any additional information.

Thank you,

Linda P.

From: Spickler, Sandy (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 3:59 PM

To: Perez, Linda J (GOV)

Subject: Evaluation for Michael Tibbles

Attached is an evaluation form for Mike Tibbles. He is due a merit increase at this time. Mike is currently at the override rate at range 29. The period covered in the evaluation is from 12/04/06 to 12/15/07. He was appointed to the position on 12/04/07 after working as a temporary employee in the capacity of Transition Assistant.

AS A REMINDER, EVALUATIONS ARE CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS. EVALUATION NARRATIVE SHOULD NOT BE SAVED TO A NETWORK DRIVE. PLEASE PUT ANY PERSONNEL RELATED DOCUMENTS ON YOUR HARD DRIVE.

Thank you.

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In the for what it's worth department--I heard the general aviation groups pitch for state government to put in about 5000 dollars for every private plane's upgraded avionics while the private pilot owner pitches in about 2500.

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
To: ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Showalter, Kristine D (GOV)
Sent: Wed Dec 12 16:41:09 2007

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Governor:

DOT believes a high ranking FAA Administrator will be calling within the next 10 days. He will either ask for a meeting or want to talk on the phone about a \$36 million state general fund appropriation for FAA's "CAPSTONE" aviation safety program.

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A more detailed description of CAPSTONE and the current status is attached.

Randy

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Subject: RE: Questions on the interest of the Admin for a lock in of Tax rates for Gas.

Glen has been calling me relentlessly for weeks. "But if you just explain where you are coming from on such and such...." I have told him every way from Sunday that our gasline team confidentiality protocol is absolutely ironclad, that I am absolutely prohibited from revealing ANYTHING other than what we, or the governor, have released publicly. I told him that by even discussing "rudimentary strategy" with him "offline" as he puts it, I'd be compromising our process, and putting the governor at great risk of a leak. He refuses to accept that. He keeps calling, asking me to brief him for his show. I haven't, and wouldn't, and won't.

By the way, on Fagan last week, he did us a tremendous disservice by allowing Fagan to cross-examine him, admitting inside of five minutes that that if we did not negotiate with Conoco, we'd be in serious trouble -- the word he agreed to was "disaster" I think. The only disaster was Glen's "advocacy" on the show, and I stopped listening after about seven minutes into his hour. It would be one thing if he were Joe Sixpack being grilled by Fagan, since Dan is used to bullying pro-AGIA callers. But Glen represents himself as a Palin supporter/insider, etc. Thus, when Fagan trips up Glen in a one-sided debate (Glen lacks both the knowledge and skill to hold his own), Fagan carries on as if he has just tripped up the governor, the gasline team, and our whole AGIA process.

I think Glen's heart is in the right place, but he simply lacks the ammo to debate this topic. He can pontificate all he wants, as can any member of the public -- but NOT after representing himself as having (now or ever) some connection to the campaign or the governor. I think this is the same trap in which he found himself in making representations about education policies which he implicitly attributed to the governor.

By the way, his self-characterization as "a primary contributor to the plan for the Gasline during the campaign" has me totally bewildered. I had to drag him away from the Murk plan, which he thought could be salvaged, and I think, still believes. He NEVER fully understood our LGA plan during the campaign, and as you'll recall, governor, was eventually dropped from our gasline discussion group altogether.

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thu 12/13/2007 9:31 PM
To: 'gbiegel@ak.net'; 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'
Cc: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Questions on the interest of the Admin for a lock in of Tax rates for Gas.

Glen- I sent this reply with all due respect, and in confidence between you and my administrators who have been working hard on getting Alaska's gasline project up and running. You know we can not share AGIA information until the conforming bid process is complete - and I'm not sure if you've read CP's proposal that they admit is outside the law. I trust you understand.

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Cc: 'ftb907@yahoo.com' <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Thu Dec 13 21:12:01 2007

Subject: Re: Questions on the interest of the Admin for a lock in of Tax rates for Gas.

Does he not understand that CP's "proposal" doesn't meet the state's "must haves"... they admit it's far outside the law (AGIA) and even CP has admitted locking up tax rates for 30 yrs (!) as Glen suggests is unacceptable to the legislature, the Alaskan public, this administration, and the Constitution. THEY don't even ask for a 30 year lock-up. He said that "the campaign" didn't have a problem with that fiscal certainty? Huh? And that he was the gasline consultant to the campaign? Huh? Tell that to the Magnificent 7 who publicly explained the folly of Murkowski's plan, and my willingness to embrace their advice and consultation.

Surely he knows we would not divulge any AGIA info to him that we wouldn't share with the public at the appropriate time... despite the megaphone he has with his radio show and his frequent visits with Dan Fagan on Fagan's show.

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

From: Glen Biegel <gbiegel@ak.net>

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Cc: Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Sent: Thu Dec 13 18:17:51 2007

Subject: Questions on the interest of the Admin for a lock in of Tax rates for Gas.

Governor,

During the campaign, I counseled on the failures of the Murkowski Admins negotiations. These objections (and many other items) were highlighted in AGIA. I have a series of questions on the path forward regarding AGIA. While I need some answers to these questions, I am hoping that I can get your view on at least one critical question about locking in tax rates for Gas only. If Conoco accepts the other points in AGIA, would you sign a Republican Tax bill that locks in rates for everyone who pledges to participate in the open season (in 2008 even). Just off the top of the head, I am thinking about 30 years, use your original ACES numbers for tax rates on Gas.

This is very important to me since the campaign was not opposed to a reasonable lockin of tax rates as long as the must haves were met. Conoco's proposal appears to meet them while guaranteeing a pipeline. Does that Administration agree that lockin of tax rates is acceptable under these conditions?

I am not looking to undermine AGIA. I am interested in making sure that I understand the goals of the administration on this critical point.

To the reader of this email. I have had a personal relationship with the Governor in the past. I was a primary contributor to the plan for the Gasline during the campaign. In addition to that, I need to make sure that legislative and media options match the intentions of the administration. Hopefully it will be OK for me to call the Governor personally if I can't get an answer via email.

At your convenience.

Thanks

Glen Biegel

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 10:02 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Vogue

Crud! It wasn't supposed to be public - and then I was asked about it this morning... someone talked. :(

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

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Dec 13, 2007 9:53 PM
Subject: Vogue

Sandy and I were watching tv and the Ch 2 news tease is about the Vogue shoot. I didn't realize that was public!! Ch 15 in Juneau.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 12:46 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Other

I will print out and give her a Christmas Card to address personally to him. Thank you, Janice

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 11:25 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

Janice, do you think the Governor would like to do a personalized one, or should I send one out from here?

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 8:01 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

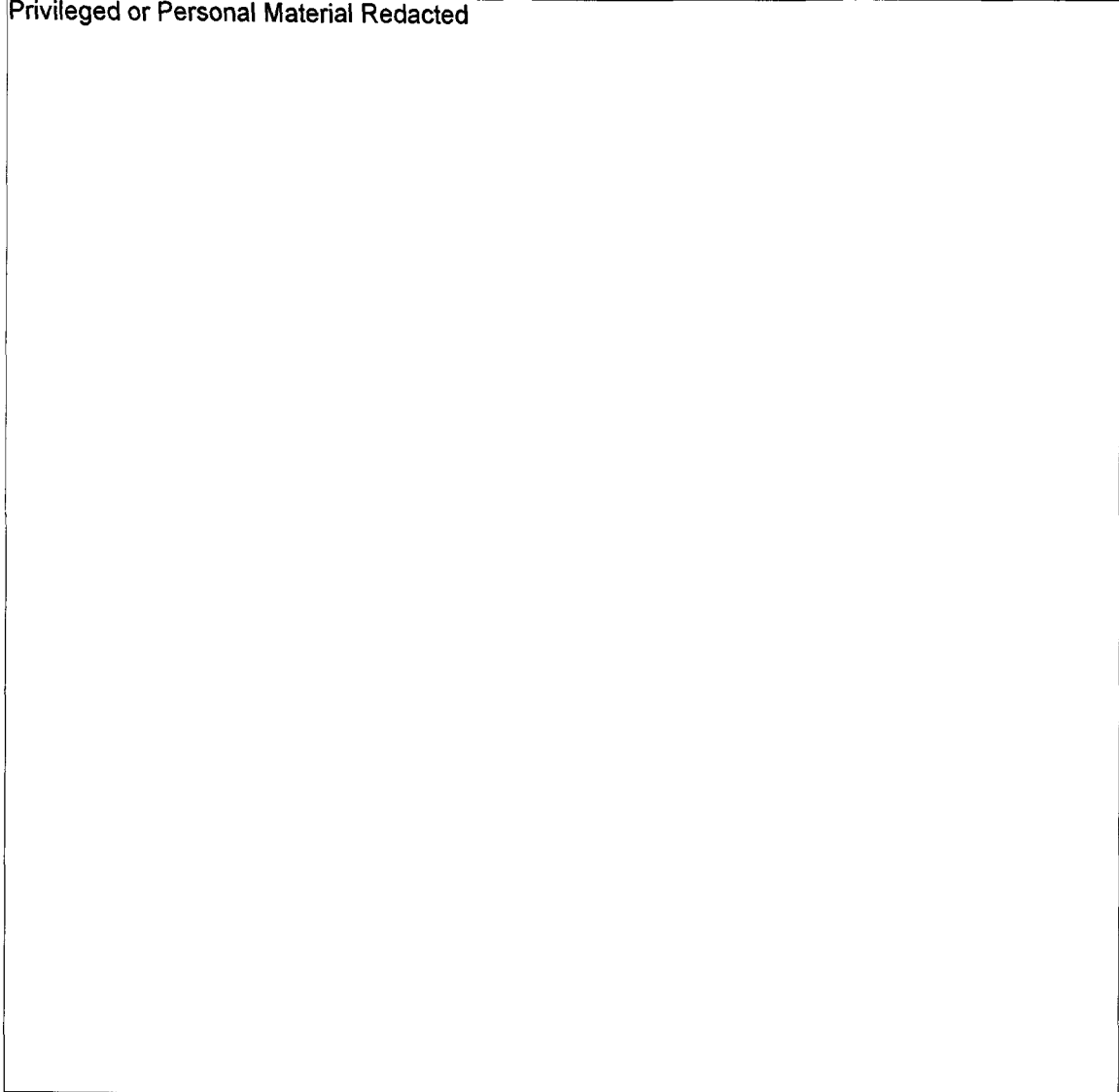
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address: 5000

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 6:44 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Karen Rehfeld; Talis Colberg; Kris Perry; Michael Tibbles
Subject: Re: Palin Administration/Congressional Delegation - ATTORNEYCLIENT PRIVILEGE

Thanks for your response. A few brief comments -

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Thanks.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is

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jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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These sure do make sense, so let's do them. And I'm trusting this is a two-way deal... that they don't say one thing to us, then something else to others - I've heard that's been the case occassionally but trust those aren't accurate reports. I do hope they also have a desire to have better communications so our residents are served to the best of all our abilities. Whatever we can do, we'll do. Thanks for thinking and working on this issue.

Haven't heard back on my suggestion for joint pressers on Exxon case... surely there are other potential joint efforts out there like polar bear listing concerns, District of Columbia handgun ban in front of Supreme Court, etc.

Thank you!
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-----Original Message-----

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

Date: Mon, 10 Dec 2007 10:20:12

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

Cc: "Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

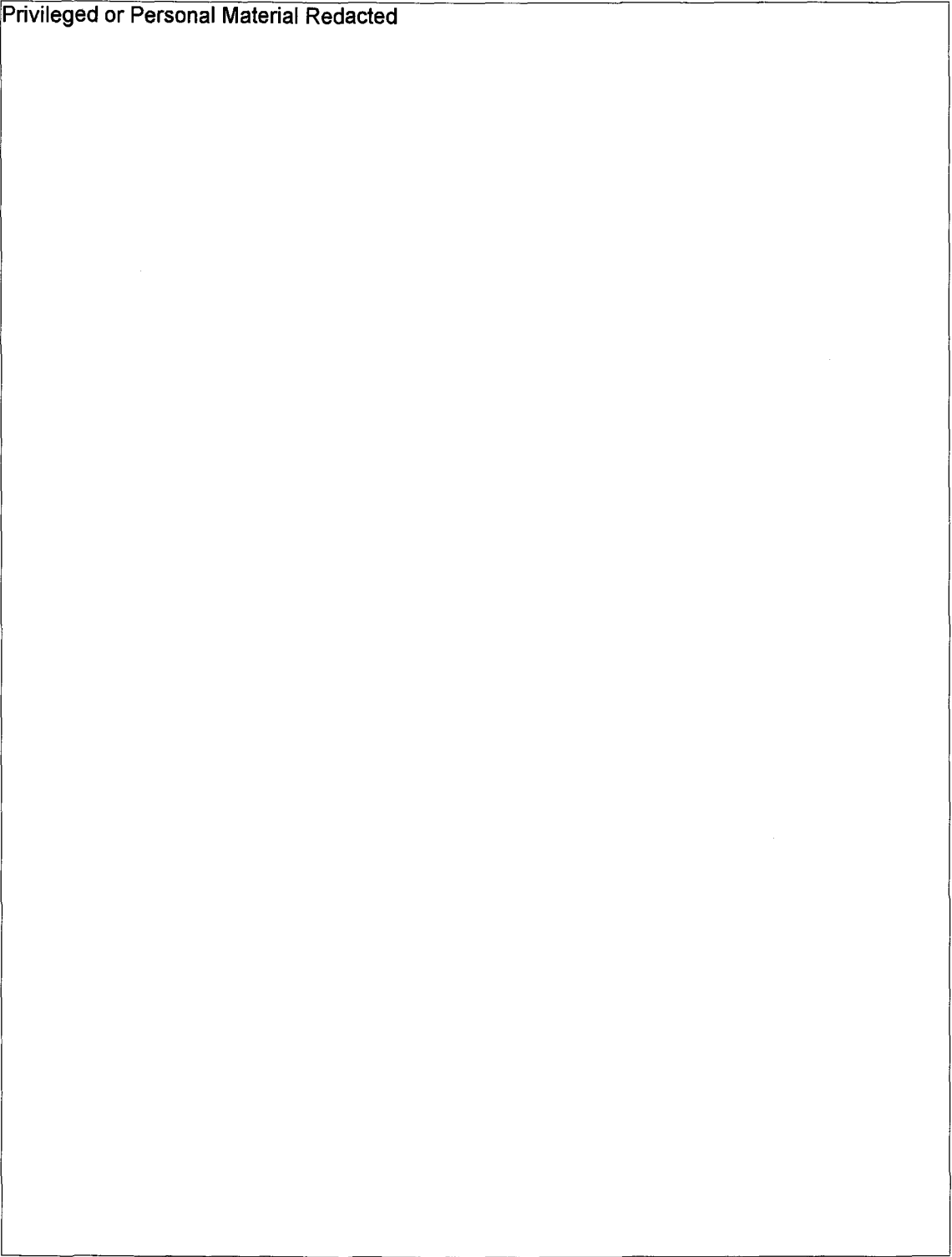
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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]

Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 11:48 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Homeless

Governor,

Just an update, I did reach NP Mayor Doug Isaacson and he was very appreciative to recommend a municipal employee for the Homeless Council. He hopes to have me a name from the Interior by Monday.

Also...Morgan Christen gave an awesome quote on Stewart...Sharon will be putting them together when she lands. Have a good quote from Jack Coghill as well and have quotes coming in from Katie Hurley & Niesje Steinkruger.

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From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 5:13 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: passwords

Governor:

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I don't know if you've already conveyed what you need to Anand Dubey, ETS Division Director, but we're happy to help you with either the card you insert into your computer with rotating passwords or with eliminating your password requirement.
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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 1:14 PM
To: Kris Perry; Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Sam Bishop
Subject: Ozone/Governor Barbour

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Katherine Boyle, E&ENews PM reporter

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 3:03 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Cookies

HA! I don't think you should talk to the Associated Press anymore.

Wish I could take the credit...the last time I made cookies was at your JNU res. actually...the refrigerated dough kind that you throw in the oven :)

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 2:44 PM
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Cookies

Well Quinn says the expectation is you'd be one of the head-honcho, homemade cookie bakers for the open house... you know bc you're the jack of all trades!

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

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thu Dec 13 13:46:58 2007
Subject: RE: Cookies

Man, I don't know! I'm trying to hold out til I go home for Christmas :)

Tell the girls I want them to go w/ me to see Alvin and the Chipmunks. Actually, that dates me, huh?--they've probably never even heard of Alvin and the Chipmunks. Maybe I can talk Pip into it anyway :)

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 1:42 PM
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Cookies

So have you been baking at home, or do you think you can cram it all in in one night at the Mansion for tomorrow's shin dig? :)

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 8:06 AM
To: 'govpalin@alaska.gov'
Subject: Re: Gals

Governor,

I'll take care of getting them something. I'll also have a thank you note for you to sign.

Ginger Johnson is the one who directed all the decorating and REALLY spent allot of time shopping and decorating. She's amazing!!

Thank you,

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Sent: Thu Dec 13 07:58:52 2007
Subject: Gals

Ivy- would you invite the gals who did this amazing decorating to stay for a glass of wine after the public leaves the open house tomorrow night? And Erika- may we get them something as a Thank You?

This really is amazing...

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 8:04 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Subject: RE: Gals

Of course! Ginger Johnson was the organizer. I'll give her a call.

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 7:59 AM
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Subject: Gals

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Sent: Friday, December 14, 2007 8:37 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Thank you

Just wanted to say a special thanks for including my Juneau office staff in the Christmas reception at the House on Thursday. Two of three came (Jason and Elaine with their spouses) and both commented how wonderful it is being part of this team.

Hope you made it home and that you get to greet your son tomorrow.

Sean

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2007 7:13 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Persily; Larry A (GOV); Katz; John W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Draft Letter to U.S. Senate Finance Committee from 5 Governors

Sounds good. Sounds like our delegation must agree, so pls sign my name. Thank you.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 14 Dec 2007 14:48:10

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Persily, Larry A (GOV)" <lpersily@alaskadc.org>, "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>

Subject: Draft Letter to U.S. Senate Finance Committee from 5 Governors

Governor:

The DC Office has advised that when the Senate passed HR 3997 last month, it stripped out some language several states (including Alaska) supported related to veterans mortgage bonds.

Specific to Alaska, language was stripped out that would have raised the federal cap on the amount of tax exempt veterans mortgage bonds that could be issued by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation. AHFC's veterans mortgage program is in danger of running out of funds for lending if Congress does not increase the cap.

Several other states are in a similar position or have other language changes they want Congress to pass into law. The House Ways and Means Committee is planning to try and force the Senate to consider the bill again with the provisions back in it.

These states have drafted a letter to the Chair and Ranking Minority Member of the Senate Finance Committee and are asking Governors from several states to sign the letter this Monday. With your approval, I will work with Larry Persily to get your signature electronically put into the letter so it can be delivered to the Senators this coming Monday.

Thanks.

Randy

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2007 7:11 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Fw: Kenai River Regulations Consideration

Sean- pls contact Tom to seek his input on how we can get the agencies input on this- they've worked very hard for a long time to find solutions and should be asked their input. Thanks!

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 15 Dec 2007 04:08:43

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

Subject: Re: Kenai River Regulations Consideration

Sounds good I'll let Sean and talis know we can all meet on this.

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

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

Date: Fri, 14 Dec 2007 16:02:54

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Kenai River Regulations Consideration

Governor, the Kenai River has been a "nightmare problem for years and it is getting worse. It is one of the issues I wish would just go away but it won't and I wouldn't feel right if we ignored it. The river is being contaminated and it seems all agree this is the case.

Regrettably many disagree on the cure or just want changes made to everyone else and not to their own area of interest. It historically has been a firestorm and proposed changes have been stopped in the past and the river suffers more.

This set of regulations has gone through a long process of formal public hearings, many meetings with interested parties, and internally with the agencies.

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As far as the 50-hp. The state in the past set 35-hp as the limit. Only problem, no one makes a 35-hp. So we have Alaskans buying 50-hp and then for an extra \$450 to \$500 detuning them to 35-hp. This creates costs for those who comply with the requirements and for those who cheat a real problem for Parks on how to verify without putting the motor on a dynamo. This while being short handed. I support the 50-hp as long as they are 4-stroke or direct fuel injected and this is tied in with the boat size limit so we don't just get more loads in the boats. Thanks for your interest. Tom

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Sent: Fri Dec 14 13:54:51 2007
Subject: Fw: Kenai River Regulations Consideration

Tom- both Sean and I are hearing from alaskans who are less than enthused about kenai hp reg changes... Here's another example:

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

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>
Date: Fri, 14 Dec 2007 13:01:23
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Kenai River Regulations Consideration

Now we're hearing from the mom and pops. It's getting a bit more complicated. Jason of my office wrote me a note below and Dwight Kramer's note is below as well.

If you want to sort through this next week I'd be willing to meet with you and Talis (and maybe Tom I in person or on phone) in the Valley if you want to be closer to home. Let me know if you want to have Janice work on something.

Sean

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

From: Hooley, Jason M (GOV)
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Fri Dec 14 12:00:17 2007
Subject: FW: Kenai River Regulations Consideration

Hi,

Here's Dwight Kramer's letter and email. He is with the Kenai Area Fisherman's Coalition—the local mom and pops.

It was news to me, but he indicated that he can accept DNR's proposal to eliminate 2 stroke motors from the high use month of July, but he opposes the provision that eliminates 2 strokes from using the river after 2010. In other words, he would rather be on the river for those other eleven months of the year after 2010, while giving up the one month of July due to the spike in boat numbers and emissions.

JASON HOOLEY

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From: Dwight Kramer [mailto:dwimar@gci.net <mailto:dwimar@gci.net>
<mailto:dwimar@gci.net <mailto:dwimar@gci.net> >]

Sent: Friday, December 14, 2007 9:28 AM

To: Hooley, Jason M (GOV)

Cc: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Parnell, Sean R (GOV)

Subject: Kenai River Regulations Consideration

Jason,

Thank you for discussing this matter with me this morning. I have attached the letter we discussed that outlines our concerns with private anglers losing access to the river for the entire year after 2010 when the month of July should be the only month of necessary restriction due to hydrocarbon issues. We simply do not believe the State should take a position to deny folks access to the resource without cause and because they do not have the financial resources to purchase a new (\$5,000 to 6,000) motor to continue participation.

Thanks again for your attention to this matter.

Dwight Kramer

Kenai Area Fisherman's Coalition - Chairman

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Regrettably many disagree on the cure or just want changes made to everyone else and not to their own area of interest. It historically has been a firestorm and proposed changes have been stopped in the past and the river suffers more.

This set of regulations has gone through a long process of formal public hearings, many meetings with interested parties, and internally with the agencies.

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As far as the 50-hp. The state in the past set 35-hp as the limit. Only problem, no one makes a 35-hp. So we have Alaskans buying 50-hp and then for an extra \$450 to \$500 detuning them to 35-hp. This creates costs for those who comply with the requirements and for those who cheat a real problem for Parks on how to verify without putting the motor on a dynamo. This while being short handed. I support the 50-hp as long as they are 4-stroke or direct fuel injected and this is tied in with the boat size limit so we don't just get more loads in the boats. Thanks for your interest. Tom

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Sent: Fri Dec 14 13:54:51 2007
Subject: Fw: Kenai River Regulations Consideration

Tom- both Sean and I are hearing from alaskans who are less than enthused about kenai hp reg changes... Here's another example:

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

Date: Fri, 14 Dec 2007 13:01:23
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Kenai River Regulations Consideration

Now we're hearing from the mom and pops. It's getting a bit more complicated. Jason of my office wrote me a note below and Dwight Kramer's note is below as well.

If you want to sort through this next week I'd be willing to meet with you and Talis (and maybe Tom I in person or on phone) in the Valley if you want to be closer to home. Let me know if you want to have Janice work on something.

Sean

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

From: Hooley, Jason M (GOV)
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Fri Dec 14 12:00:17 2007
Subject: FW: Kenai River Regulations Consideration

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JASON HOOLEY

OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SEAN PARNELL <<http://ltgov.state.ak.us/>
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From: Dwight Kramer [<mailto:dwimar@gci.net> <<mailto:dwimar@gci.net>>
<<mailto:dwimar@gci.net> <<mailto:dwimar@gci.net>> >]

Sent: Friday, December 14, 2007 9:28 AM

To: Hooley, Jason M (GOV)

Cc: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Parnell, Sean R (GOV)

Subject: Kenai River Regulations Consideration

Jason,

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Thanks again for your attention to this matter.

Dwight Kramer

Kenai Area Fisherman's Coalition - Chairman

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Sent: Friday, December 14, 2007 4:55 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Lt. Governor Regs Authority

Dear governor palin. The supreme court denied the parental consent rehearing on a 2 to 2 vote. A tie loses. The case is over. Talis.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Thu Dec 13 22:10:56 2007
Subject: Fw: Lt. Governor Regs Authority

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 14 Dec 2007 07:08:45
To: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Sean Parnell" <SR_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us>, "Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>
Subject: Lt. Governor Regs Authority

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To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
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Kenai Area Fisherman's Coalition - Chairman

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2007 9:57 AM
To: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: AGIA

I know I've bugged you about this before, but for my own planning purposes when can I expect AGIA's completion review to wrap up so we can announce the conforming bid?

Rueters, AP, ADN have all asked very recently. I am not telling them anything, but I do want to know. Thanks!

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2007 2:48 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Persily; Larry A (GOV); Katz; John W (GOV)
Subject: Draft Letter to U.S. Senate Finance Committee from 5 Governors

Governor:

The DC Office has advised that when the Senate passed HR 3997 last month, it stripped out some language several states (including Alaska) supported related to veterans mortgage bonds.

Specific to Alaska, language was stripped out that would have raised the federal cap on the amount of tax exempt veterans mortgage bonds that could be issued by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation. AHFC's veterans mortgage program is in danger of running out of funds for lending if Congress does not increase the cap.

Several other states are in a similar position or have other language changes they want Congress to pass into law. The House Ways and Means Committee is planning to try and force the Senate to consider the bill again with the provisions back in it.

These states have drafted a letter to the Chair and Ranking Minority Member of the Senate Finance Committee and are asking Governors from several states to sign the letter this Monday. With your approval, I will work with Larry Persily to get your signature electronically put into the letter so it can be delivered to the Senators this coming Monday.

Thanks.

Randy

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From: Perez, Linda J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LJPEREZ]
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2007 10:11 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: FW: Evaluation for Michael Tibbles

Governor,

I'm not sure if you received this reply yesterday -- I'm forwarding this to your yahoo account as its unclear to me if you received it as a "reply" to your email.

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

From: Perez, Linda J (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 8:25 AM
To: ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Evaluation for Michael Tibbles

Good Morning Governor,

Typically you only do your chief of staff and scheduler/secretary. The other senior staff evaluations are done by the chief or deputy chief of staff. It is common practice that on each yearly anniversary the appointed exempts also receive an evaluation and merit increase if the evaluator feels its earned... the merit increase is usually 3.5%. This is a fairly consistent practice throughout state government.

In the past, senior staff always received merit increases so I do budget increases for all staff annually.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 5:29 AM
To: Perez, Linda J (GOV)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Evaluation for Michael Tibbles

Do I only do Mike T's eval? What's the common practice? What % merit is typical for the state and in the past has it been expected that all exempt appts recv merit increases? Don't know how this works in the state system.

And are merit increases budgeted for annually?

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From: "Perez, Linda J (GOV)" <linda.perez@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Dec 2007 16:05:31

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

Cc: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: Evaluation for Michael Tibbles

Hello Governor,

I understand you may have already received this performance evaluation form for Mike Tibbles. Mike has completed a year of service as the Chief of Staff and is due for a performance evaluation and merit increase consideration. If I may suggest, Mike Nizich could assist you by preparing a draft evaluation for your review. Please let me know if you'd like any additional information.

Thank you,

Linda P.

From: Spickler, Sandy (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 3:59 PM

To: Perez, Linda J (GOV)

Subject: Evaluation for Michael Tibbles

Attached is an evaluation form for Mike Tibbles. He is due a merit increase at this time. Mike is currently at the override rate at range 29. The period covered in the evaluation is from 12/04/06 to 12/15/07. He was appointed to the position on 12/04/07 after working as a temporary employee in the capacity of Transition Assistant.

AS A REMINDER, EVALUATIONS ARE CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS. EVALUATION NARRATIVE SHOULD NOT BE SAVED TO A NETWORK DRIVE. PLEASE PUT ANY PERSONNEL RELATED DOCUMENTS ON YOUR HARD DRIVE.

Thank you.

Sandy Spickler
Office of the Governor
State of Alaska
Phone: 907-465-8484
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sandy.spickler@alaska.gov

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From: Glen Biegel [gbiegel@ak.net]
Sent: Saturday, December 15, 2007 7:31 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); fek9wnr@yahoo.com
Cc: ftb907@yahoo.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Questions on the interest of the Admin for a lock in of Tax rates for Gas.

All,

There is one item in the response below that has been bothering me, and I hope you will grant me the opportunity to offer a clarification.

When I wrote that "I was a primary contributor to the plan for the Gasline during the campaign.", my intention was not to inflate my own minor role in the development of a gasline strategy, nor to impugn the much more important input of others. I was asked gasline questions, sat in several multi-hour sessions regarding the campaign's stance on all issues (including the gasline), and early on in the campaign provided some suggestions about gasline issues. My role was early, minor, and yet, I felt, significant. I had been provided a form letter to an earlier email question and was hoping a more direct answer this time. I expected my earlier email was never seen by the Governor or Staff. I hope that clarifies the point.

Thank you and God Bless you all.
Off to the show,
Glen Biegel

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: gbiegel@ak.net ; fek9wnr@yahoo.com
Cc: ftb907@yahoo.com ; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) ; Anders, Bruce F (DNR) ; Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) ; Irwin, Tom E (DNR) ; Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) ; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) ; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 9:12 PM
Subject: Re: Questions on the interest of the Admin for a lock in of Tax rates for Gas.

Does he not understand that CP's "proposal" doesn't meet the state's "must haves"... they admit it's far outside the law (AGIA) and even CP has admitted locking up tax rates for 30 yrs (!) as Glen suggests is unacceptable to the legislature, the Alaskan public, this administration, and the Constitution. THEY don't even ask for a 30 year lock-up. He said that "the campaign" didn't have a problem with that fiscal certainty? Huh? And that he was the gasline consultant to the campaign? Huh? Tell that to the Magnificent 7 who publicly explained the folly of Murkowski's plan, and my willingness to embrace their advice and consultation.

Surely he knows we would not divulge any AGIA info to him that we wouldn't share with the public at the appropriate time... despite the megaphone he has with his radio show and his frequent visits with Dan Fagan on Fagan's show.

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

From: Glen Biegel <gbiegel@ak.net>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>
Cc: Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thu Dec 13 18:17:51 2007
Subject: Questions on the interest of the Admin for a lock in of Tax rates for Gas.

Governor,

During the campaign, I counseled on the failures of the Murkowski Admin's negotiations. These objections (and many other items) were highlighted in AGIA. I have a series of questions on the path forward regarding AGIA. While I need some answers to these questions, I am hoping that I can get your view on at least one critical question about locking in tax rates for Gas only. If Conoco accepts the other points in AGIA, would you sign a Republican

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Tax bill that locks in rates for everyone who pledges to participate in the open season (in 2008 even). Just off the top of the head, I am thinking about 30 years, use your original ACES numbers for tax rates on Gas.

This is very important to me since the campaign was not opposed to a reasonable lockin of tax rates as long as the must haves were met. Conoco's proposal appears to meet them while guaranteeing a pipeline. Does that Administration agree that lockin of tax rates is acceptable under these conditions?

I am not looking to undermine AGIA. I am interested in making sure that I understand the goals of the administration on this critical point.

To the reader of this email. I have had a personal relationship with the Governor in the past. I was a primary contributor to the plan for the Gasline during the campaign. In addition to that, I need to make sure that legislative and media options match the intentions of the administration. Hopefully it will be OK for me to call the Governor personally if I can't get an answer via email.

At your convenience.

Thanks
Glen Biegel

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Saturday, December 15, 2007 9:07 AM
To: 'govpalin@alaska.gov'
Subject: Thank you

Governor,

Thank you for inviting me to your Christmas reception and your Christmas Open House. I had a great time seeing everybody and I do appreciate you thinking of me. Also, thank you for the Christmas present-the crystal box is beautiful.

Merry Christmas to you and your family,

Ivy

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, December 16, 2007 1:21 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Re: CP Jim Bowles Call

Thanks folks!

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

Date: Sun, 16 Dec 2007 10:23:04

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Subject: CP Jim Bowles Call

Wanted to let you know I just got a phone message from Jim Bowles that they had a leak on a flow line at Kuparuk. He said he feels it is under control and contained, his man has contacted Jonne, and he just wanted to communicate with us. I already called Bruce. As we get more details Bruce will let us know. Tom

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 7:37 AM

To: Matunding; Helen Leimomi (DOL)

Subject: RE: Annual Halloween Costume Judging Party at Dept of 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.

From: Matunding, Helen Leimomi (DOL)

Sent: Friday, December 14, 2007 1:11 PM

To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)

Subject: Annual Halloween Costume Judging Party at Dept of Labor

Dear Governor Palin,

Enclosed is a copy of our 2007 Annual Halloween Costume Judging at Department of Labor. For several years, I have attempted to create a Halloween Party better than last years and it just gets better all the time! Everyone here has had a wonderful time being a child at heart so to speak. This year we had someone who was your double at the Halloween Party and won the best costume ever!

Happy Holidays,

Leimomi Matunding

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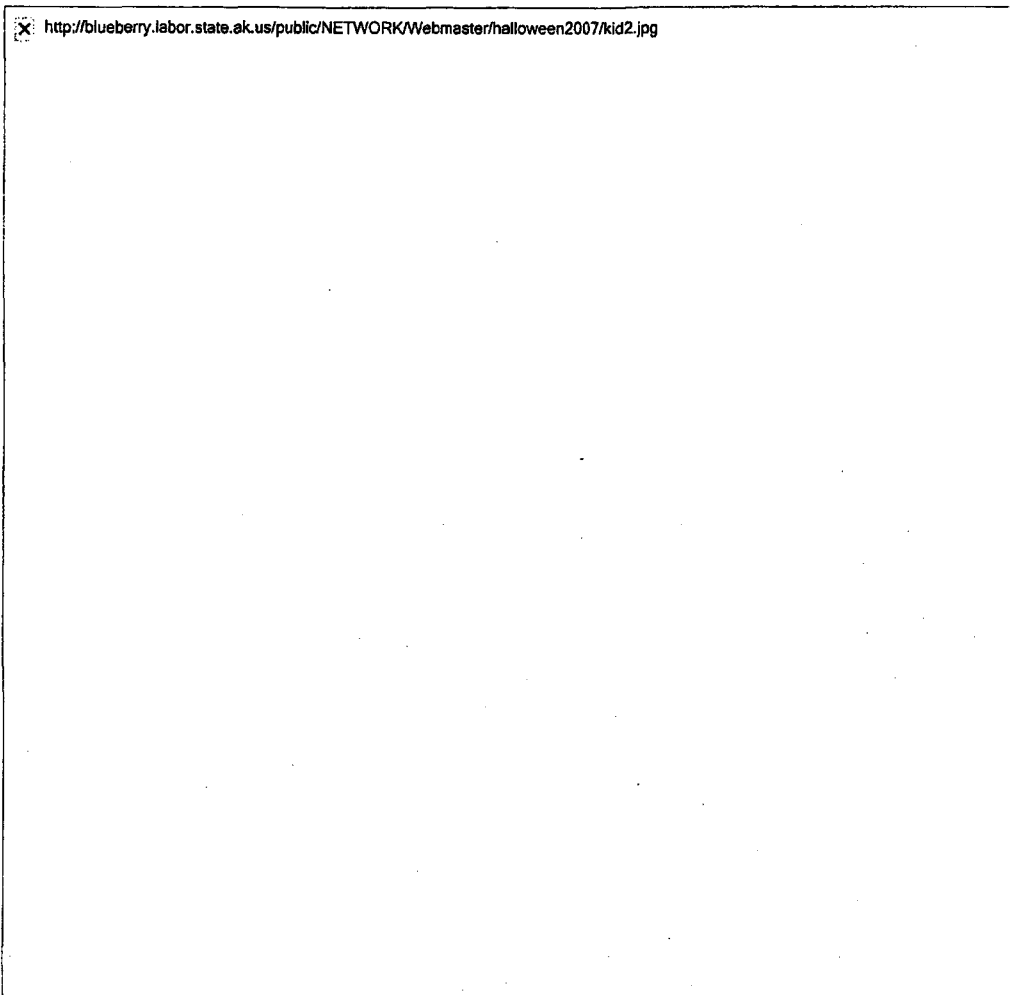
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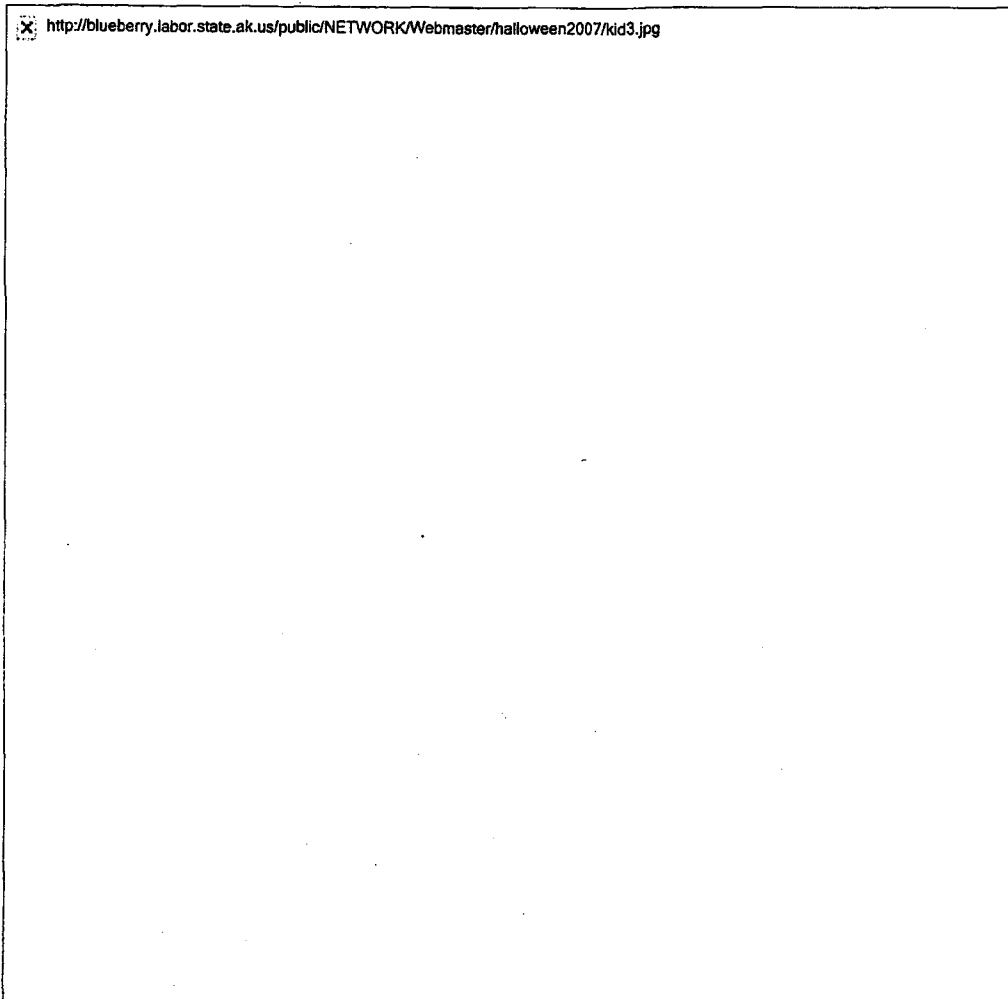
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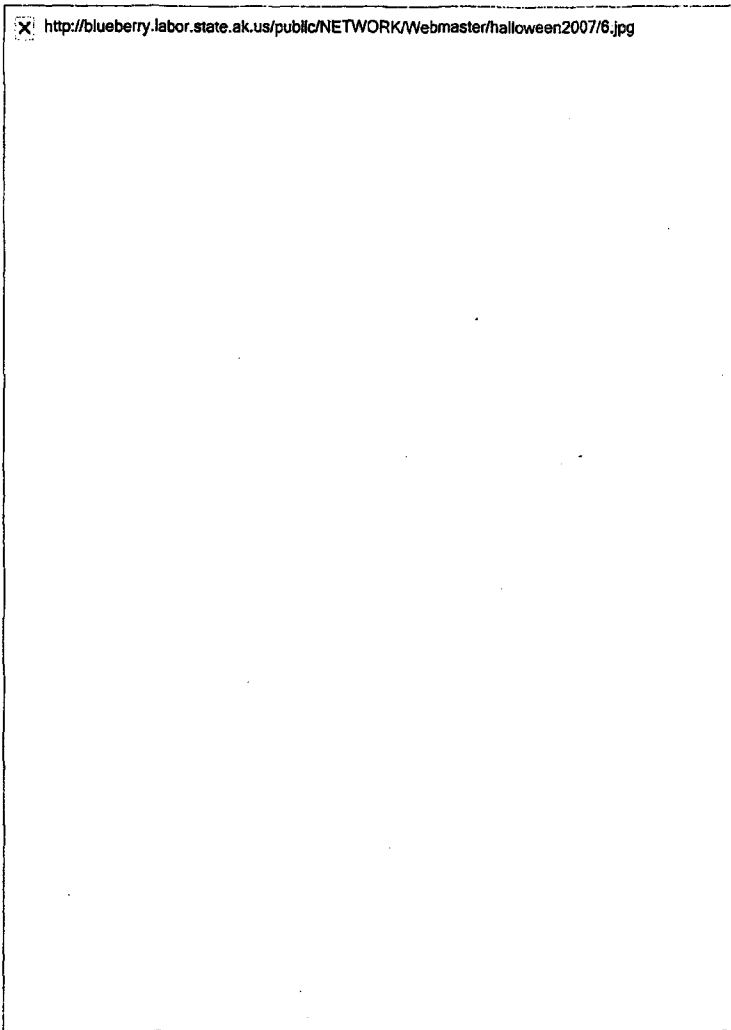
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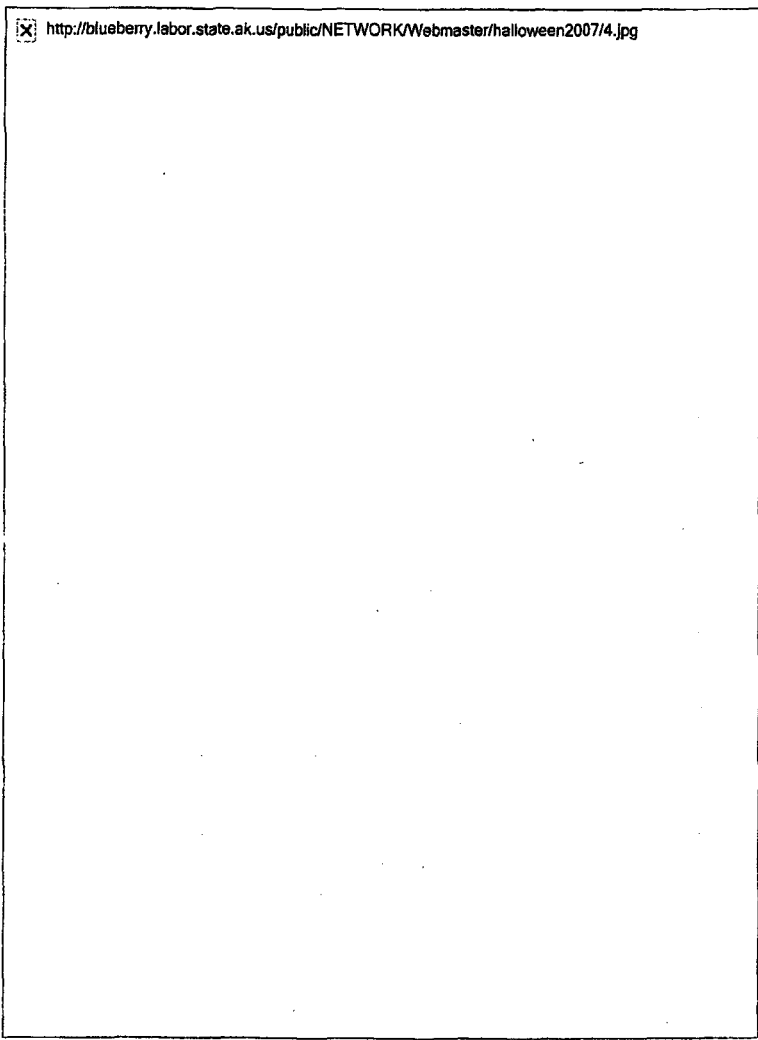
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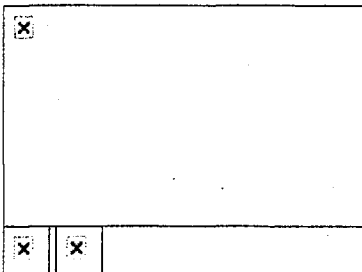
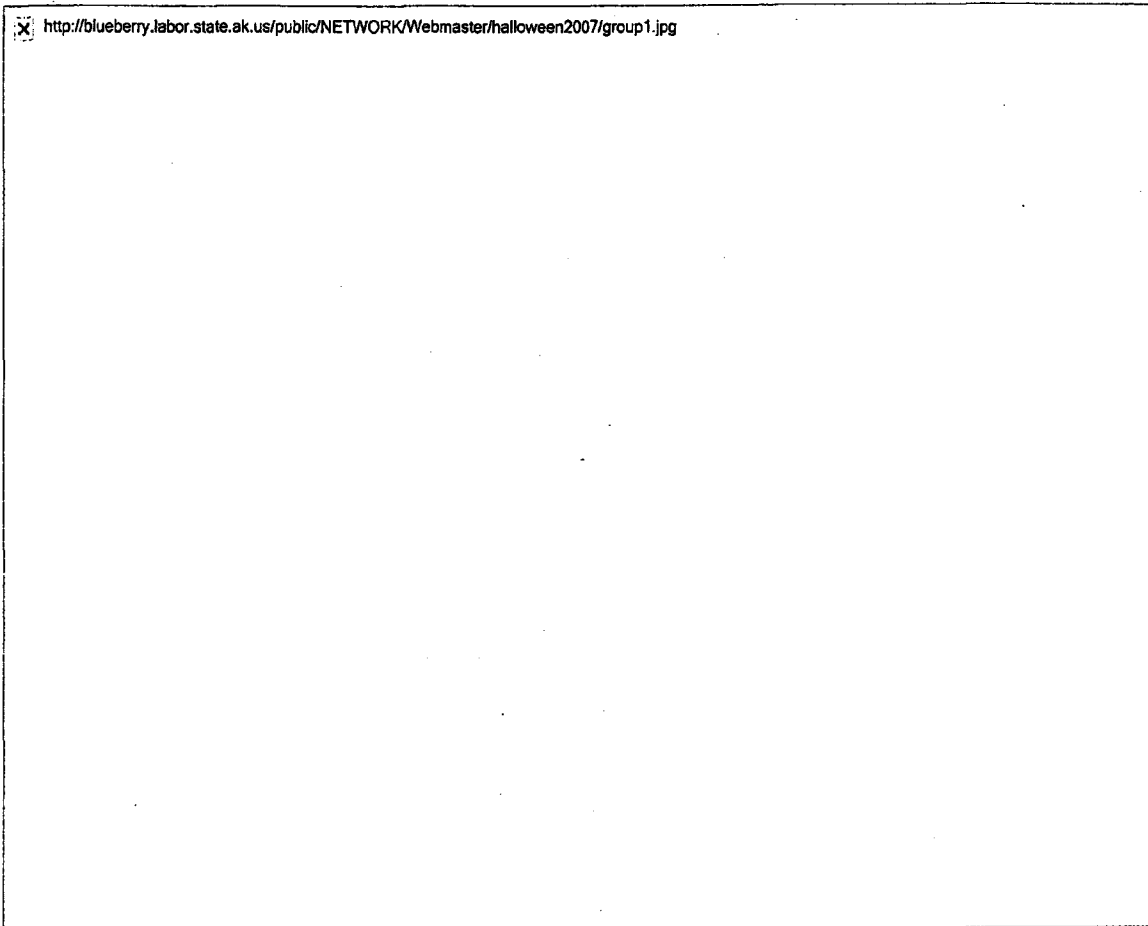
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Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: test newsletter link
The format looks great! I'm happy to share my list.

Sean

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Cool! I'll look when I get to a desk. Did u touch base with the Lt. Governor and Frank on their email addy lists?
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From: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 17 Dec 2007 16:42:33

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

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

Subject: test newsletter link

Governor:

Here is a test link to a final draft of your inaugural newsletter
http://gov.state.ak.us/newsletter/OpenAKnewsletter_Template.php

With your approval, we'd like to send the newsletter out sometime tomorrow so that your Christmas message and the mention of the flag lowering for Judge Stewart is timely.

The newsletter will be mailed to all state employees and to those who have requested to be on your newsletter mailing list.

Our plan is to provide quick, easy-to-read and fun (interactive) information. We have a lot of information in the content, which was chosen specifically to hit on a number of topics:

- * Christmas message
- * Budget message
- * Links to budget charts and budget web page
- * Visual and audio images of both you and the lt. governor
- * Feature on Click Bishop to put a face on his department and to emphasize work programs
- * Denali awards to involve state staffs
- * Advance information on state of the state and start of the legislature
- * USO link

In future issues that will publish monthly, we'll highlight other areas of the administration, depending on the season

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Re: test newsletter link

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and events. Kris and I had a quick minute to visit about the newsletter in Juneau last week. We can solicit some material from the Lt. governor's office as we progress on this project.

We can make any changes you'd like to see.

Beth Leschper
Deputy Communications Director
Office of the Governor
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 7:40 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Save the Date -- ECS 2008 National Forum

From: Education Commission of the States [mailto:ecs@ecs.org]
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2007 11:32 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Save the Date -- ECS 2008 National Forum



**Please mark your calendars for the
2008 ECS National Forum on Education Policy.
Join us June 30 - July 2 at the Renaissance Austin Hotel in Austin,
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- **Renaissance Austin Hotel info**
- **Travel and airport information**
- **Things to see and do in Austin.**

Watch for complete program details and the opening of online registration early next year.

For any other questions, please contact us at nationalforum@ecs.org or go to our Web site at www.ecs.org/NF2008.

See you in Austin in '08

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
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Subject: FW: ECS Announces Two New Databases: High School Accountability and Virtual High Schools

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: ECS Announces Two New Databases: High School Accountability and Virtual High Schools



ECS Announces Two New Databases: High School Accountability and Virtual High Schools

The Education Commission of the States **High School Policy Center** has just released two new 50-state databases. The first database outlines **High School Accountability**, allowing users to compare indicators across the states based on both federal and state criteria. It provides information on:

- Measures of accountability
- Measures to be included in public reports to parents and other community members
- Sanctions that might be faced by low-performing schools
- Types of rewards that exist for high-performing schools and staff, both monetary and non-monetary
- Why certain state policy components matter.

This database can be found at www.ecs.org/hfdb-hsa.

The second database on **Virtual High Schools** allows users to compare across the 50 states in four categories:

- Student curriculum and access
- Teacher preparation and professional development
- Funding (whether virtual programs are state-funded or by federal or foundation support)
- Program evaluation and accountability.

The Virtual High Schools database explains why each data point matters. It can be found at www.ecs.org/hfdb-vhs.

For additional information, please reach out to Jennifer Dounay at (303-299-3689) or jdounay@ecs.org.

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Subject: Re: test newsletter link

Cool! I'll look when I get to a desk. Did u touch base with the Lt. Governor and Frank on their email addy lists?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Mon, 17 Dec 2007 16:42:33

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

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

Subject: test newsletter link

Governor:

Here is a test link to a final draft of your inaugural newsletter
http://gov.state.ak.us/newsletter/OpenAKnewsletter_Template.php

With your approval, we'd like to send the newsletter out sometime tomorrow so that your Christmas message and the mention of the flag lowering for Judge Stewart is timely.

The newsletter will be mailed to all state employees and to those who have requested to be on your newsletter mailing list.

Our plan is to provide quick, easy-to-read and fun (interactive) information. We have a lot of information in the content, which was chosen specifically to hit on a number of topics:

- * Christmas message
- * Budget message
- * Links to budget charts and budget web page

- * Visual and audio images of both you and the lt. governor
- * Feature on Click Bishop to put a face on his department and to emphasize work programs
- * Denali awards to involve state staffs
- * Advance information on state of the state and start of the legislature
- * USO link

In future issues that will publish monthly, we'll highlight other areas of the administration, depending on the season and events. Kris and I had a quick minute to visit about the newsletter in Juneau last week. We can solicit some material from the lt. governor's office as we progress on this project.

We can make any changes you'd like to see.

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

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 4:41 PM
To: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: NRC#857334 - Pipeline spill, crude oil and produce water, Dead Horse, AK, verify regulatory authority

Thanks much Marty.

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

From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Sent: Mon Dec 17 16:30:01 2007
Subject: Fw: NRC#857334 - Pipeline spill, crude oil and produce water, Dead Horse, AK, verify regulatory authority

Governor,

FYI, here is an update on the CP spill at Kuparak as of this morning. At that time they were estimating the spill at 102bbbls.

Marty

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

From: Slemons, Jonne D (DNR)
To: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Banks, Kevin R (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
Sent: Mon Dec 17 08:09:32 2007
Subject: FW: NRC#857334 - Pipeline spill, crude oil and produce water, Dead Horse, AK, verify regulatory authority

This spill was reported to me by phone at 10:45 am yesterday morning. CPAI also contacted Steve Schmitz, and left a message on my phone.

All information I've received is consistent with the information forwarded by PHMSA, below. I'll keep you posted.

Jonne

From: chris.hoidal@dot.gov [mailto:chris.hoidal@dot.gov]
Sent: Mon 12/17/2007 7:38 AM
To: Slemons, Jonne D (DNR); dennis.hinnah@dot.gov; Larry.Disbrow@dot.gov
Cc: william.gute@dot.gov; Stacey.Gerard@dot.gov; Bruce.Hansen@dot.gov
Subject: FW: NRC#857334 - Pipeline spill, crude oil and produce water, Dead Horse, AK, verify regulatory authority

Jonne, attached is a short update on the cause of yesterday's Conoco Phillips release on the slope. Please feel free to contact Dennis and Larry for additional information they may have collected. Thanks.

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

From: Disbrow, Larry <PHMSA>
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 9:30 AM
To: Gute, William <PHMSA>; Hoidal, Chris <PHMSA>; Hansen, Bruce <PHMSA>
Cc: Mayberry, Alan <PHMSA>; PHP Alaska <PHMSA>; Edwards, Krista <PHMSA>; Gerard, Stacey <PHMSA>; Wiese, Jeff <PHMSA>; Skalne, Elizabeth <PHMSA>
Subject: RE: NRC#857334 - Pipeline spill, crude oil and produce water, Dead Horse, AK, verify regulatory authority

0710 Update

James Short, C-P Environmental Engineer returned my phone calls.

The pipeline is a well flow commonline, carrying the flow from wells on the 2U and 2W well pads, from the well pads to the Central Processing Facility #2 (CPF#2) at Kuparuk. It is part of the production gathering system, and not a DOT regulated pipeline.

Leak was discovered at 0133 in the morning of Sunday 12/16/2007. Line was shut in immediately, but required until around noon to depressure and the hazardous atmosphere around the leak to disperse, to allow access and evaluation. Environmental were monitoring explosive limits, benzene and H2S, until levels reached safe limits to allow access to the area.

Leak is from an 8 inch split in the pipeline, at the 8 o'clock position. The CPF#2 was having upset conditions, and operations personnel suspect a surge may have been initiated, causing the rupture. Preliminary estimates of spill are 102 bbls.

The rupture occurred in an area with no access road. An ice road is being constructed to site. The primary spill response company, Alaska Clean Seas (7 personnel) is on site, along with 15 contract workers and 12 Conoco Phillips responders. An additional 15 contract clean up workers are in transit. Estimate 50 to 60 personnel will be on site working on response today.

The rupture site has been cleaned, and the insulation has been removed, preparing the site for a sleeve. Inspection crews will access shortly.

Plan for clean up is to remove as much contaminated snow as possible. Once contaminated snow is removed, they will proceed with hot water washes to remove oil from frozen tundra.

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC), Wes Gormley arrived at site yesterday and is on site today.

James Short will follow up with pressure and flowrate of the pipeline, and developments through the day.

Larry Disbrow

I've got a call in to James Short at Conoco Phillips Environmental, Kuparuk, and am awaiting his return call.

From the description, the line that leaked is a common line, meaning the combined flow of a number of wells, flowing with 3 phase flow, from the well site, to the Central Processing Facilities (CPF).

I will post a follow up, as soon as I can gather more information.

Larry A. Disbrow

Staff Engineer

Office of Pipeline Safety - Anchorage Office, Western Region

office) 907 271-6517

cell) 206 321-8364

fax) 907 271-6581

"War is an ugly thing but not the ugliest of things; the decayed and degraded state of moral and patriotic feelings which thinks that nothing is worth war is much worse." -John Stuart Mill

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Cc: Mayberry, Alan <PHMSA>; PHP Alaska <PHMSA>; Edwards, Krista <PHMSA>; Gerard, Stacey <PHMSA>; Wiese, Jeff <PHMSA>; Skalnek, Elizabeth <PHMSA>
Subject: FW: NRC#857334 - Pipeline spill, crude oil and produce water, Dead Horse, AK, verify regulatory authority

Please follow up on this.

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

From: Skalnek, Elizabeth <PHMSA>
Sent: Sunday, December 16, 2007 8:45 PM
To: Gute, William <PHMSA>
Cc: Mayberry, Alan <PHMSA>
Subject: Fw: NRC#857334 - Pipeline spill, crude oil and produce water, Dead Horse, AK, verify regulatory authority

This is Alaska.

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

From: CMC-01 <OST>
To: PHP Accident/Incident Cadre <PHMSA>; PHMSA PHH44 WESTERN
Cc: Robinson, Brian <OST>; CMC-01 <OST>; CMC-02 <OST>; Winslow Powell <Winslow.powell@hq.dhs.gov>
Sent: Sun Dec 16 07:29:29 2007
Subject: NRC#857334 - Pipeline spill, crude oil and produce water, Dead Horse, AK, verify regulatory authority

NRC#857334

What: A mixture of crude oil and produced water have spilled onto frozen tundra a 24 inch common pipeline. The cause of the spill is unknown at this time.

When: 16-DEC-07 at 02:33 local time

Where: City: DEAD HORSE State: AK

Incident Report # 857334

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

*Report taken by: CIV RENOWN CREWS at 06:49 on 16-DEC-07

Incident Type: PIPELINE

Incident Cause: UNKNOWN

Affected Area: FROZEN TUNDRA

The incident occurred on 16-DEC-07 at 02:33 local time.

Affected Medium: WATER FROZEN TUNDRA

REPORTING PARTY

Name: JAMES SHORT

Organization: CONOCO PHILLIPS

Address: PO BOX 100360

ANCHORAGE, AK 99510

CONOCO PHILLIPS called for the responsible party.

PRIMARY Phone: (907) 6597242

Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Name: JAMES SHORT

Organization: CONOCO PHILLIPS

Address: PO BOX 100360

ANCHORAGE, AK 99510

PRIMARY Phone: (907) 6597242

INCIDENT LOCATION

County: NORTH SLOPE

City: DEAD HORSE State: AK

KUPARUK RIVER FIELD / NORTH OF 2V PAD / NEAR VSM 157

RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: OTH Official Material Name: OTHER OIL

Also Known As: MIXTURE OF CRUDE OIL AND PRODUCED WATER

Qty Released: 100 GALLON(S) Qty in Water: 100 GALLON(S)

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

A MIXTURE OF CRUDE OIL AND PRODUCED WATER HAVE SPILLED ONTO FROZEN TUNDRA A 24 INCH COMMON PIPELINE. THE CAUSE OF THE SPILL IS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.

SENSITIVE INFORMATION

INCIDENT DETAILS

Pipeline Type: OTHER

DOT Regulated: UNKNOWN

Pipeline Above/Below Ground: ABOVE

Exposed or Under Water: NO

Pipeline Covered: UNKNOWN

---WATER INFORMATION---

Body of Water: FROZEN TUNDRA

Tributary of:

Nearest River Mile Marker:

Water Supply Contaminated: NO

IMPACT

Fire Involved: NO Fire Extinguished: UNKNOWN

INJURIES: NO Hospitalized: Empl/Crew: Passenger:
FATALITIES: NO Empl/Crew: Passenger: Occupant:
EVACUATIONS:NO Who Evacuated: Radius/Area:

Damages: NO

Closure Type	Description of Closure	Hours	Direction of Closure
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N

Air:

N

Major

Road:

Artery:N

N

Waterway:

N

Track:

Environmental Impact: NO

Media Interest: NONE Community Impact due to Material:

REMEDIAL ACTIONS

THE LINE HAS BEEN SHUT IN / A RESPONSE TEAM IS EN ROUTE

Release Secured: YES

Release Rate:

Estimated Release Duration:

WEATHER

Weather: CLEAR, °F Wind speed: 9 MPH Wind direction: SW

ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal: NONE
State/Local: DEC AND THE DNR
State/Local On Scene: NONE
State Agency Number: NONE

NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

ALASKA DEPT OF ENVIRO CONSERVATION (MAIN OFFICE)

16-DEC-07 06:55

USCG HSOC AT DHS (USCG HSOC DESK)

16-DEC-07 06:55 (202)2828114

USCG ICC (ICC ONI)

16-DEC-07 06:55 (301)6693363

DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)

16-DEC-07 06:55 (202)3661863

FEMA REGION 10 (MAIN OFFICE)

16-DEC-07 06:55 (425)4874704

NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COORD CTR (MAIN OFFICE)

16-DEC-07 06:55 (202)2829201

NOAA RPTS FOR AK (MAIN OFFICE)

16-DEC-07 06:55 (206)5264911

SECTOR ANCHORAGE (MAIN OFFICE)

(907)2716700

USCG DISTRICT 17 (COMMAND CENTER)

16-DEC-07 06:55 (907)4632000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

NONE

*** END INCIDENT REPORT #857334 ***

Report any problems or Fax number changes by calling 1-800-424-8802

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEB SITE AT <http://www.nrc.uscg.mil> <<http://www.nrc.uscg.mil/>>

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 4:10 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: 50 hp

Thank you!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Mon, 17 Dec 2007 15:58:09

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: 50 hp

Just an fyi that I've spoken with Tom Irwin today and will meet with the DNR (Parks) staff tomorrow to delve into 50 hp regs. Also, I have a call into F&G (Ken Taylor, Dep. Commissioner) to do the same there. I'll let you know what I find out when I find out.

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 3:56 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Scanned PDF / Governor's Draft Letter to Fed. Highways

Thank you. So it sounds like it's a state's rights issue that we deal with annually since '93. Thanks - certainly I can sign such a thing that has strong precedent.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 17 Dec 2007 15:02:56

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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

Subject: FW: Scanned PDF / Governor's Draft Letter to Fed. Highways

Governor:

DOT's Highway Safety Office has drafted a letter for your signature. Janice said you had a few questions about it, so I did some research.

In 1990 Congress was considering a law requiring states to enact legislation revoking or suspending the driver's license of any person convicted of a drug offense. The legislation passed by the states would have to revoke or suspend the person's license even though the drug offense did not involve driving a car or motor vehicle. Congress attached financial penalties to Federal Highway funds for states that failed to comply.

Many states were upset with the federal mandate and penalties. States pressured Congress for an exception. Finally, an exception was put into the bill. The exception applies if a states' legislature passed a

resolution opposing the federal law and the Governor submits (annually) a letter stating opposition to the federal law.

In Alaska, the legislature passed HCR 10 in 1993. HCR 10 expressed opposition to the federal law and was intended to preserve the State's right to decide which laws are most effective to battle illegal drug use.

For the current fiscal year, the total possible federal sanction would be to withhold \$21.3 million in National Highway and State Transportation construction funds.

There is one statement in the draft letter from DOT that is a bit confusing. DOT is checking the language in the draft against the letter that was sent in last year. I should have a new draft for you to review tomorrow.

Thanks,

Randy

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

From: imagistics6530 [mailto:imagistics6530@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 2:35 PM

To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Subject: Scanned PDF

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 12:48 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Wheeler; Gary R (DPS)
Subject: Nordies

I'm walking over to nordies if u need me. Joe- we can chat more about AGIA process/announcement upon my return, eh? Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 11:29 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Emails

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 17 Dec 2007 18:37:37

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

Cc: "Sean Parnell" <SR_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us>, "Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Subject: Emails

Mike- did you get my emails last week re: regulations oversight/authority for Lt. Governor's office?

Also, did you receive re: Sharon and Communications position?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 10:34 AM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Meeting with former Governor Hickel

Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 17 Dec 2007 09:59:19

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Meeting with former Governor Hickel

Governor:

If the issue of establishing a law school in Alaska comes up at tomorrow's meeting with former Governor Hickel, Attorney General Colberg's office and I are working on scheduling a meeting in early January to discuss it with him.

Randy

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 10:34 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Constituent

Neither Todd nor I have heard of him. Ugh- both Ak industry companies (bp and cp) are engaging in a pretty full-scale attack. Lighting a fuse is the way to temper what's coming from their pr people on down to their employees.

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

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Dec 17, 2007 10:27 AM
Subject: FW: Constituent

Thought I'd check with you to see if you or Todd know this BP employee before I light a fuse and get pretty strong with him??? :) Sean

A person has sent the Lt. Governor an email message. Below is the information submitted

**** Begin Submission ****

Firstname: Bryce
Lastname: Cunningham
City: Anchorage
Email: Bryce_Cunningham@hotmail.com
Topic: Oil&Gas
Message: Dear Sean,

Many of us wonder why you are so silent with regards to the raging debate on oil and gas taxes and a gas pipeline? You appear to be following happily as

Palin

leads this state towards financial disaster. I have respect for you as a person, but

do you realize that you are now viewed as a tax and spend Democrat?

That's fine,

but why not just join the Democratic party if that is more aligned with your vision?

I think it would be more honest that trying to masquerade as a Republican.

Sincerely,

Bryce

Action:

[Send Email](#)

**** End Submission ****

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 10:27 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Meeting w/Hickel

Pls sched wed morning for my errands- I'll be free for Diane's tour at noon but maybe not free before that.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 17 Dec 2007 19:25:23

To: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Meeting w/Hickel

Shoot sorry- the reason I wanted to move Hickel was so that I'd have tuesday morning to get errands done for Christmas... The commissioners will have to meet w me tomorrow - I assume a teleconf will do if they can't all make it to Anchorage office by tomorrow.
Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Mon, 17 Dec 2007 10:02:13

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

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

Subject: RE: Meeting w/Hickel

I have changed the meeting date w/Walter Hickel to Tuesday, Dec. 18 @ 10:00 a.m. - Captain Cook (his office).

Also on Tuesday, Dec. 18 if you are available we were going to have Privileged come into the office so that she could finish up the interview process.

Mike, Commissioner Jackson, and Anna Kim need to meet w/you on Wednesday, Dec. 19 @ 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. This is in regards to CON and Health Care Council. I have added this to your calendar. Janice

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 9:19 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Meeting w/Hickel

Can we're meet tomorrow instead of wed then?

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

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

Date: Mon, 17 Dec 2007 08:44:27
To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: Meeting w/Hickel

Governor - I just spoke w/Malcom Roberts from Hickel's office this morning. We have you scheduled for Wed., 12.19.07 @ 10:00 a.m. at the Captain Cook Pantry. Hickel's office stated that he would like to meet with you in his office at the Captain Cook as he has three issues that he would like to speak with you in regards to. This includes Gasline, Budget Priorities that they can help you with, and Institute of the North update. Malcom will also be in the meeting and stated that he is having lunch w/Kris today and will update her more before the meeting. Thanks, Janice

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 10:02 AM
To: Robl; Theresa L (LAA)
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 9:27 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Theresa Robl
address: 345 W. Sterling Hwy, #102 Homer AK 99603
907-235-0690

MESSAGE:

Good Morning from Senator Gary Stevens office in Homer.

The Homer Hockey Team will be in Juneau for a tournament on Jan. 18-20. I was asked by a parent if tours of the Governor's mansion are given, as they would be interested in having the team go through the mansion.

Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Teri Robl
Legislative Aide

theresa_rob1@legis.state.ak.us

PLEASE ADD TO E-NEWS

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 9:36 AM
To: rkmooseberrymeadows@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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Sent: Sunday, December 16, 2007 12:21 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Karen Sickles
address: P.O. Box 1171 Chickaloon AK 99674
907-355-4793

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin: Just a quick comment, my husband and I approve of most of your budget adjustments for the coming windfall of monies because of higher oil taxes. One concern we have is the increased spending for schools. We believe the Anchorage School District does not make use of the huge amount of monies they already receive from the State now. They are bloated by administration and paper pushers. We believe in education but we feel some auditing is in order to see where the monies really are going. We feel a consultant company from outside who is not prejudice by being a resident of Alaska would be good. Someone like McKinsey consultant firm who is auditing the school system of Israel and our dealings with monies spent on hurricane Katrina. If big countries are concerned with how their money is spent and are looking for outside input so should we. Thanks for taking the time to listen, we think you are a great Governor. Respectively Douglas and Karen Sickles

rkmooseberrymeadows@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 9:30 AM
To: frandancer@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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Sent: Sunday, December 16, 2007 4:07 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Susan Lane
address: POB 670115 Chugiak AK 99567

MESSAGE:

I heard about the matsu-dairy farmers--why don't they take the money allocated for the "bridge to nowhere" and put it into

the Matsu-dairy farms--and about all that milk that will go to waste can't they find a way to pastuerize and give it away to charity or something? Even sour milk can be used for many recipes and things. Maybe they could give it to some pig farmers or something if its not useable for humans--seems a shame to just throw it away. Just a few thoughts--think your doing a pretty good job as governor.

frandancer@gmail.com

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Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 9:15 AM
To: hughman2@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Sunday, December 16, 2007 6:11 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: hugh rosa

address: 36960 spruce cir dr p.o.box 1226 anchor point AK 99556
h.2261102c 2993559

MESSAGE:

dear governor palin, happy holidays to you and your family. i do not want to take up your time only to wish you a happy holiday please keep up the great work you and your administration are doing. very respectfully hugh l rosa there is no need to reply your time is important to me also, just a little wish for the holidays:

hughman2@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 9:14 AM
To: danielungier@Gmail.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2007 12:51 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Daniel Ungier
address: 411 7th St Juneau AK 99801
907-586-1007

MESSAGE:

THANK YOU for including \$10 million in your budget for the proposed Alaska Housing Trust Fund. Not only is this needed in Alaska, the proposed Trust is designed to be an excellent use of resources, utilizing AHFC's earnings to do more for low-income Alaskans. I am very glad to see the Governor's Office support the Trust and hope that support is made visible in the coming legislative session!

danielungier@Gmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 9:13 AM
To: donna@ak.net
Subject: RE: Budget

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2007 5:00 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Donna Jones
address: 1524 Ismailov St. Kodiak AK 99615
907-539-6999

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Sarah Palin,

Please consider funding the Alaska Association of Conservation Districts. They administer the funding to 12 Districts throughout Alaska to partner with other entities to help assist alaskans to conserve, maintain, develop and improve our natural resources and environment. We also play an important role in educating our youth through programs such as the FFA. We have an administrative system in full place and a long track record of successful projects that we would love to share with you. We have submitted a request to you for 2.5 million dollars to fund this next fiscal year. Your funding last year of \$750,000 was greatly appreciated and was utilized to continue our work assisting with projects all for the betterment of our state. I would love to meet with you to share our successes from this last year, so you can see first hand what a great benefit and investment we are for our communities and our state.

Please consider my request. Thank you,

Donna Jones

District Manager

Kodiak Soil & Water Conservation District

donna@ak.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 9:01 AM
To: k0200935@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Education

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, December 15, 2007 12:43 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Mr. William Argentino
address: P.O. Box 22345 Juneau AK 99802
(907) 321-0658

MESSAGE:

I am pleased that education is at the top of your budget although most seniors, such as myself, feel they should receive more money from this state. I am pleased for what Alaska has given me being a senior citizen and a veteran. Next month I will have a new, one-bedroom apartment thanks to Alaska Public Housing.

I'm a retired pharmacist and have received the best continuing education via online lectures because they feature only the best professors. I feel that elementary education can also be offered online providing the best and interesting education for our youth at a fraction the cost of operating a school system. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation offers online education to children in third world countries, which are too poor to afford building schools and hiring teachers.

k0200935@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 8:08 AM
To: huebscher@acsalaska.net
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 7:38 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Ms. Cornelia Huebscher
address: 232 Lance Drive, Apt. B Sitka AK 99835
907-747-6248

MESSAGE:

This is totally outrageous. Having been in the Military most of my Adult life, less and less I am starting to respect the establishment, in regards to Mental Health Care, and overall procedure on how the Military takes care of its soldiers, especially during and post deployment. To me, this is very sad.

It is especially sad, that this should not have occurred in the first place, if ALL would What ever happened to the Suicide Prevention Program that the Army has? Apparently it is not working. 2 minuted lecture to ALL soldiers is NOT enough. What ever happened to the Buddy System, Team Work and such?

﻿ ﻿ ﻿ ﻿

NAMI Veterans Council

Cornelia G. Huebscher
Veteran/ U.S. Army
NAMI AK Liaison to NVC
Chair/ NAMI Vets Alaska

Chair/ Women Vets Subcommittee to NVC

Alternate Coordinator VISN 20

Here are a couple of links with some of her articles. One is a video Presentation with the Washington Post

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/photo/gallery/071130/GAL-07Nov30-95823/index.HTML>

Here are several articles on one page:

http://www.wikio.com/world/crisis_and_conflicts/iraq_war/elizabeth_whiteside

Suicide Attempt Prompts Court-Martial

The Washington Post | December 03, 2007

WASHINGTON - At Walter Reed Army Medical Center, 1st Lt. Elizabeth Whiteside listened last week as an Army prosecutor outlined the Criminal case against her. The charges: attempting suicide and Endangering the life of another soldier while serving in Iraq. Her hands trembled as Maj. Stefan Wolfe, the prosecutor, argued that Whiteside, now a psychiatric outpatient at Walter Reed, should be Court-martialed. After seven years of exemplary service, the 25-year-old Army reservist faces the possibility of life in prison if she is Tried and convicted.

Military psychiatrists at Walter Reed who examined Whiteside after She recovered from a self-inflicted gun wound in the stomach Diagnosed her with a severe mental disorder, possibly triggered by The stresses of a war zone. But Whiteside's superiors considered her Mental illness "an excuse" for criminal conduct, according to Documents obtained by The Washington Post.

At the hearing, Wolfe, who already had warned Whiteside's lawyer of

The risk of using a "psychobabble" defense, pressed a senior Psychiatrist at Walter Reed to justify his diagnosis.

"I'm not here to play legal games," Col. George Brandt said angrily, According to a recording of the hearing. "I am here out of the Genuine concern for a human being that's breaking and that is broken. She has a severe and significant illness. Let's treat her as a human Being."

In recent months, prodded by outrage over poor conditions at Walter Reed, the Army has made a highly publicized effort to improve Treatment of Iraq veterans and change a culture that stigmatizes Mental illness.

But outside the Pentagon, the military still often deals with mental Health issues by relying on the judgment of combat-hardened Commanders whose understanding of mental illness is vague or Misinformed. The stigma around psychological wounds still can be seen In the smallest of Army policies. While family members of Soldiers Recovering at Walter Reed from physical injuries are provided free Lodging and a per diem to care for their loved ones, families of Psychiatric outpatients usually have to pay their own way.

"It's a disgrace," said Tom Whiteside, a former Marine and retired Federal law enforcement officer who lost his free housing after his Daughter's physical wounds had healed enough that she could be moved To the psychiatric ward. A charity organization, the Yellow Ribbon Fund, provides him with an apartment near Walter Reed so he can be Near his daughter.

Under military law, Soldiers who attempt suicide can be prosecuted Under the theory that it affects the order and discipline of a unit And brings discredit to the armed forces. In reality, criminal

Charges are extremely rare unless there is evidence the attempt was
An effort to avoid service or endangered others.

Elizabeth Whiteside almost accepted the Army's offer to resign in
Lieu of court-martial. But it meant she would have to explain for the
Rest of her life why she was not given an honorable discharge. Her
Attorney also believed she would have been left without the medical
Care and benefits. No decision has yet been made on whether
Whiteside's case will proceed to court-martial.

NAMI StigmaBuster Alert: December 12, 2007

Fighting Stigma in the Military

The federal Resource Center to Address Discrimination & Stigma Associated With Mental
Illness (ADS Center) will sponsor a free teleconference training on Reducing Stigma for
American Soldiers on Thursday, December 20, 2007 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.(ET).

huebscher@acsalaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 7:35 AM
To: mrlaws@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Friday, December 14, 2007 1:51 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. michelle laws
address: 5136 caribou ave anchorage AK 99508
907-222-7569

MESSAGE:

I just want to say Im really proud of you...You have really made a difference for Alaska.
Good Job...

Happy Holidays,

Michelle Laws

mrlaws@gmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 7:32 AM
To: meyerclint@alaska.com
Subject: RE: Ak_History_Facts

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

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2007 8:26 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Ak_History_Facts

Web mail from: clint meyer

address: 2976 moose mtn. rd fairbanks AK 99709

MESSAGE:

Just a note to wish you and your's a very happy holidays! Wanted to thank you for being one of the BEST governor's we've had in this state since Governor Hammond. I tend to vote for the other party but not this time, just had a gut feeling about you an it was right!!!! Thanks again for putting all Alaskans and Alaska first, your caring is not going unnoticed.

meyerclint@alaska.com

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 7:01 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Persily; Larry A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Draft Letter to U.S. Senate Finance Committee from 5Governors

Thank you.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Mon, 17 Dec 2007 08:49:27

To: "Randy Ruaro" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>

Subject: Re: Draft Letter to U.S. Senate Finance Committee from 5

Governors

Just to confirm, the Congressional delegation is supportive. We have been working closely with them on this. The Senate deletion was an unpleasant surprise for everyone.

I don't know whether this letter is worth a press release on a slow news day. Perhaps, we should wait to see the final result.

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

>>> On 12/14/2007 at 11:13 PM, in message <24177809-1197691988-cardhu_decombobulator_blackberry.rim.net-328450925-bxe128.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

Sounds good. Sounds like our delegation must agree, so pls sign my name. Thank you.

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

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 14 Dec 2007 14:48:10

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Persily, Larry A (GOV)" <lpersily@alaskadc.org>, "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>

Subject: Draft Letter to U.S. Senate Finance Committee from 5 Governors

Governor:

The DC Office has advised that when the Senate passed HR 3997 last month, it stripped out some language several states (including Alaska) supported related to veterans mortgage bonds.

Specific to Alaska, language was stripped out that would have raised the federal cap on the amount of tax exempt veterans mortgage bonds that could be issued by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation. AHFC's veterans mortgage program is in danger of running out of funds for lending if Congress does not increase the cap.

Several other states are in a similar position or have other language changes they want Congress to pass into law. The House Ways and Means Committee is planning to try and force the Senate to consider the bill again with the provisions back in it.

These states have drafted a letter to the Chair and Ranking Minority Member of the Senate Finance Committee and are asking Governors from several states to sign the letter this Monday. With your approval, I will work with Larry Persily to get your signature electronically put into the letter so it can be delivered to the Senators this coming Monday.

Thanks .

Randy

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 7:58 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: K Perry; Tom Irwin; Sam Bishop; Denby Lloyd; Janice Mason; Michael Tibbles; Mike Nizich
Subject: Re: Polar Bears/Governor's Briefing

Janice, I'll ask Henri to call you directly to set something up.

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

>>> On 12/17/2007 at 11:56 AM, in message <972475681-1197910611-cardhu_decombobulator_blackberry.rim.net-149583566-@bxel28.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

Sounds great. We'll plan on it.
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Mon, 17 Dec 2007 11:52:36

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

Cc: "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Sam Bishop" <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>, "Denby Lloyd"

<denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us>, "Janice Mason"

<janice_mason@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael Tibbles"

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

Subject: Polar Bears/Governor's Briefing

The Secretary of the Interior has asked Mark Myers, Director of the = US Geological Survey, and Henri Bisson, Deputy Director of the BLM and = Senior Alaska Advisor, to come to Alaska during the first or second week = of January to brief you on their work to prepare the administrative = record for the polar bear decision.

Specifically, they would like to talk to you about the Department's = response to State comments on the various USGS science reports.&n= bsp; Bisson is requesting an hour of your time. The Secretary is = expected to render his final decision on a possible listing of polar = bears under the ESA by the end of January.

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

8/25/2009

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

8/25/2009

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 10:06 AM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: Halloween Pics - Dept. of Labor

Governor - FYI. They mentioned that you had asked to see these pics. Thanks, Janice

From: Matunding, Helen Leimomi (DOL)
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2007 1:11 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Annual Halloween Costume Judging Party at Dept of Labor

Dear Governor Palin,

Enclosed is a copy of our 2007 Annual Halloween Costume Judging at Department of Labor.

For several years, I have attempted to create a Halloween Party better than last years and it just gets better all the time! Everyone here has had a wonderful time being a child at heart so to speak. This year we had so

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 3:03 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Scanned PDF / Governor's Draft Letter to Fed. Highways

Governor:

DOT's Highway Safety Office has drafted a letter for your signature. Janice said you had a few questions about it, so I did some research.

In 1990 Congress was considering a law requiring states to enact legislation revoking or suspending the driver's license of any person convicted of a drug offense. The legislation passed by the states would have to revoke or suspend the person's license even though the drug offense did not involve driving a car or motor vehicle. Congress attached financial penalties to Federal Highway funds for states that failed to comply.

Many states were upset with the federal mandate and penalties. States pressured Congress for an exception. Finally, an exception was put into the bill. The exception applies if a states' legislature passed a resolution opposing the federal law and the Governor submits (annually) a letter stating opposition to the federal law.

In Alaska, the legislature passed HCR 10 in 1993. HCR 10 expressed opposition to the federal law and was intended to preserve the State's right to decide which laws are most effective to battle illegal drug use.

For the current fiscal year, the total possible federal sanction would be to withhold \$21.3 million in National Highway and State Transportation construction funds.

There is one statement in the draft letter from DOT that is a bit confusing. DOT is checking the language in the draft against the letter that was sent in last year. I should have a new draft for you to review tomorrow.

Thanks,

Randy

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

From: imagistics6530 [mailto:imagistics6530@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 2:35 PM

To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Subject: Scanned PDF

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From: Perez, Linda J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LJPEREZ]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 9:54 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Email

Governor,

I did receive both emails and responded to each. I've copied the information below. I'm sorry that you did not receive either email. Both went as "reply" emails to you. Please let me know if you receive this email. If I don't hear from you today, I'll send this information to Kris Perry to print off for you.

Linda

Governor,

I'm not sure if you received this reply yesterday -- I'm forwarding this to your yahoo account as its unclear to me if you received it as a "reply" to your email.

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

From: Perez, Linda J (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 8:25 AM
To: ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Evaluation for Michael Tibbles

Good Morning Governor,

Typically you only do your chief of staff and scheduler/secretary. The other senior staff evaluations are done by the chief or deputy chief of staff. It is common practice that on each yearly anniversary the appointed exempts also receive an evaluation and merit increase if the evaluator feels its earned... the merit increase is usually 3.5%. This is a fairly consistent practice throughout state government.

In the past, senior staff always received merit increases so I do budget increases for all staff annually.

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 9:43 AM

To: Perez, Linda J (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Email

Did you recive emails I sent last wk, following up w questions on evaluations? I resent on Dec 12.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 8:51 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: fek9wnr@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Fur hat for Governor

Please let me know if this is what was decided upon and they can begin. Thanks, Janice

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

From: Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV)
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 8:27 AM
To: Mason, Janice L.(GOV)
Subject: FW: Fur hat for Governor

Janice,

Would you mind checking with the Governor on her hat preference?

Thank you for everything!!!!!!

Melissa M. Stepovich

Director

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

675 7th Avenue, H5

Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

907.451.2920 (p)

907.451.2858 (f)

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

From: Randall Zarnke [mailto:itrap2@gci.net]
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2007

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 4:00 PM
To: Keim; Gretchen E (HSS)
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 12:20 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Gretchen E

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 3:59 PM
To: Williams; Jenawae M (DOA)
Subject: RE: Thank you and Merry Christmas

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From: Williams, Jenawae M (DOA)
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 12:07 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Thank you and Merry Christmas

Dear Governor Palin:

I just wanted to send you an email

Attachments:

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 3:59 PM
To: Vargo; Cheryl L (DOC)
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 12:08 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Cheryl Var

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 3:30 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Christmas Eve

Well Amen! I didn't know how to do this un-bureaucratically. I wanted to just wander around the offices and tell folks to go home and bake cookies.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Tue, 18 Dec 2007 15:26:32

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Christmas Eve

Dear Governor Palin,

I suspect you have already heard from others but your decision to give employees time off on Christmas Eve afternoon has created near euphoria with some. Already five employees have come to me to say how thrilled they are to have a Governor who has finally let them off early on Christmas Eve. For them and me, thank-you Talis

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 11:46 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Saddler; Daniel R (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rowland; Mindy B (GOV)
Subject: Re: Bill Signing

Will I have time to get to military speech if we postpone this even a few minutes from the original time?

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

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

Date: Tue, 18 Dec 2007 11:41:34

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

Cc: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Saddler, Daniel R (GOV)" <dan.saddler@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>

Subject: Bill Signing

I called the King Career Center in Anchorage and spoke to Guy Okada the Principal. He said they'd love to have the bill signing there. He suggested the construction trade area and indicated that there is plenty of room for media, legislators, etc.

I told him 1:30 p.m. He said that is fine but kids are dismissed at that time. I suggest starting at 1:15. Thoughts? (Currently, the Governor is schedule to 1pm).

FYI, The contact for coordination, etc is Michelle Egan, 742-8900. Before anyone calls her, I need to follow-up with Mr. Okada and finalize the time.

Kris

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 8:38 AM
To: mpalesh@ci.auburn.ny.us
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 7:24 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Mark Palesh
address: 68 Prospect Street Auburn NY 13021
315 283-0411

MESSAGE:

As a former City and Borough Manager for Juneau, AK, I still keep an eye on Alaska affairs. Recently I was speaking to some of my friends in Alaska and they were very impressed with the Palin Administration. I just wanted to send her my regards and best wishes in all she does.

mpalesh@ci.auburn.ny.us

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 8:25 AM
To: carmouche1@acsalaska.net
Subject: RE: Boards_and_Commissions

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

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 3:03 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Boards_and_Commissions

Web mail from: Mr. Greg Carmouche
address: 172 Foran Circle Fairbanks AK 99701

MESSAGE:

Why are Non Residence of Alaska allowed to submit changes to Alaska hunting and fishing regulations. Non resident guides submit changes that benefit themselves and does harm to Alaskan hunters. A change to the sheep hunting regulation has been submitted to limit the taking of 1 sheep every 4 years. This benefits guides because their hunters do this hunt once in a lifetime, whereas some Alaskans live for sheep hunting. Some have even suggested that the state go draw for all big game. I would like to know what can be done about the changes being submitted, is there something I and others "hunters" can do about this.

Thank You

carmouchel@acsalaska.net

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 7:01 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Anti-Alaska Riders

Thanks for letting me know. By the way, nice Compass piece this morning. It was a topic I was thinking should be written...glad you got to it. The more we can write on these topics that impact the economics of our state, the better.

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To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tue Dec 18 06:14:54 2007
Subject: Fw: Anti-Alaska Riders

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Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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To: Katz; John W (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Tillery; Craig J (LAW)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Exxon Valdez/State's Amicus Brief - ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGE

Thanks for this. I think a joint press event, even if it's merely a press release, would be valuable. Hopefully they'll say yes.

Also, Rep Don Young is quoted as saying he's glad "AK's Gov won't be asking for any more earmarks", (think this was at his town hall telephonic mtg recently)... does he know he misspoke or was misquoted?

Pls tell Larry the ADN ran polar bear op-ed today. Thanks!

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

Date: Tue, 18 Dec 2007 10:47:08

To: "Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, "Craig Tillery" <Craig_Tillery@law.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

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Senator Stevens is still considering a brief of his own. The = brief would focus on his recollections of the Congressional debate that = led to enactment of the Clean Water Act, with particular emphasis on the = question of whether punitive damages are allowed under the Act. His = final conclusion about whether to also join in the State's brief may be = dependent on your research concerning whether an individual can sign two = amicus briefs.

I have been told that the delegation was poised to send a letter to = the White House asking that the Bush administration embrace Alaska's = position and forebear from supporting Exxon. The Solicitor General's = recent indication that he will not file in behalf of Exxon probably = forecloses the possibility of a delegation letter, I was told this = morning.

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More to come as the situation here crystalizes. Please let me = know if there is anything else you want me to do in the interim. =

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To: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'
Cc: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: test newsletter link

Frank,

I have never sent my newsletter to my campaign lists. The couple thousand email addresses we use have been simply people who have signed up with my office requesting a newsletter.

Sean

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

From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Mon Dec 17 19:39:37 2007
Subject: RE: test newsletter link

Sean,

For what its worth we aren't going to hand our campaign contacts list over to the State, but instead re-broadcast it to our list. My concern has always been misusing the lists for something other than what folks signed up for.

Just my 2 cents. :-)

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

The format looks great! I'm happy to share my list.

Sean

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Mon 12/17/2007 4:43 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Frank Bailey; PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
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Cool! I'll look when I get to a desk. Did u touch base with the Lt. Governor and Frank on their email addy lists?

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From: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>
Date: Mon, 17 Dec 2007 16:42:33
To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
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Governor:

Here is a test link to a final draft of your inaugural newsletter
http://gov.state.ak.us/newsletter/OpenAKnewsletter_Template.php

With your approval, we'd like to send the newsletter out sometime tomorrow so that your Christmas message and the mention of the flag lowering for Judge Stewart is timely.

The newsletter will be mailed to all state employees and to those who have requested to be on your newsletter mailing list.

Our plan is to provide quick, easy-to-read and fun (interactive) information. We have a lot of information in the content, which was chosen specifically to hit on a number of topics:

- * Christmas message
- * Budget message
- * Links to budget charts and budget web page
- * Visual and audio images of both you and the lt. governor
- * Feature on Click Bishop to put a face on his department and to emphasize work programs
- * Denali awards to involve state staffs
- * Advance information on state of the state and start of the legislature
- * USO link

In future issues that will publish monthly, we'll highlight other areas of the administration, depending on the season and events. Kris and I had a quick minute to visit about the newsletter in Juneau last week. We can solicit some material from the lt. governor's office as we progress on this project.

We can make any changes you'd like to see.

Beth Leschper

Deputy Communications Director

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To: ftb907@yahoo.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV)
Subject: Fw: State Email mess

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From: Ron King <ron.king71@yahoo.com>
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 3:27:49 PM
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Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 6:54 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, ftb907@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
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Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 5:30 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Todd
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Buck; Hannah K (GOV)
Subject: Re: Scheduling -

Short event at was mart

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

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

Date: Tue, 18 Dec 2007 17:25:02

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Buck, Hannah K (GOV)" <hannah.buck@alaska.gov>

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Thank you - I will adjust calendar to reflect and confirm with those that need to know.
Janice

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Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 5:16 PM

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

Subject: Scheduling -

Governor -

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Thank you, Janice

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A request was also just received from Jenni Ragland, The Salvation Army - ANC. On Thursday, 12.20.07 @ 2:00 p.m. Wal-Mart Officials will be presenting \$25,000 (500 gift cards) to the Salvation Army at their Dimond/Old Seward store. ANC is one of eight communities selected from across the country. They would love the Governor to participate in helping families receive these and help them shop.

Thank you, Janice

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 4:52 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Photos of fur hats

Is there anything more feminine. I don't think I'd ever wear this.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Tue, 18 Dec 2007 16:39:07

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

Subject: FW: Photos of fur hats

This is the email that I have received in question to your "trapper style hat." Thanks, Janice

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

From: Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 3:21 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Fw: Photos of fur hats

This should help:)

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

From: Randall Zarnke <itrap2@gci.net>

To: Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV)

Sent: Tue Dec 18 14:41:38 2007

Subject: Photos of fur hats

You requested more info regarding a 'trapper style' fur hat. This style has several features:

- (a) an insulated crown or body,
- (b) your selection of materials on the crown (Governor Palin has specified black leather),
- (c) a fur panel on the front, and
- (d) fur-lined flaps on the side.

The attached files contain photos of two different hats. They can be worn several different ways:

- (a) flaps down over your ears when it is cold,
- (b) flaps tied back when it is cool, or
- (c) flaps tied up when it is warm & you want to look 'cool.'

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 4:26 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Savland; Monica L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Child

Kris shall talk to anna about this so we can keep it out of Gov's office. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Tue, 18 Dec 2007 16:20:17

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Savland, Monica L (GOV)" <monica.savland@alaska.gov>

Subject: Child

Governor - I have received two phone calls today in reference to Privileged or Pe(you met w/her friend on Friday). One call was from her father Privileged or Pe and he stated that Privile has now run away. He would like to talk w/someone in the office that can help. I explained that you're Special Staff Assistant, Anna Kim is following up on this and that I would relay the message to her. 9097-Privileged

I then received a call from Representative Peggy Wilson concerning this same issue. Peggy would like to speak with you directly as there are some issues going on that you may not be aware of. I explained to Peggy that Anna Kim is following up on this case and that if it was okay I would like Anna to follow up with her. Peggy stated that she knows Anna and that would be fine. Contact: 907-Privileged. Peggy would like to follow up as soon as possible as she would like the child to be given to her dad for Christmas Day.

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 4:01 PM
To: pat47@ptialaska.net
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 1:35 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: James & Patricia Gibbs
address: P.O. Box 1597 Soldotna AK 99669
9072837275

MESSAGE:

We sent an e-mail yesterday about Nicholas Gibbs. We have another question, is Nicholas Gibbs in the Alaska National Army Guard? What position does he have and what is his chain of command? Nicholas Gibbs thought he was signing up for the Regular Army in Alaska but it looks like he has been on temporary orders since he joined several years ago and no one including him knows his chain of command? We are suspecting it goes back to the State of Alaska and the Alaska Army Reserve or Alaska National Army Guard? We would like your help in figuring out what Nicholas Gibbs is, what rank and what is his chain of command? And where his money has been going?

pat47@ptialaska.net

Unknown

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 7:01 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: State Email mess

Kris said she didn't get dupe emails so it must be on my end.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Sent: Tue Dec 18 18:59:27 2007
Subject: Re: State Email mess

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Wed, 19 Dec 2007 03:57:21
To: "SP" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "frank bailey" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: State Email mess

That's a good question.

But if we change your email in the future I want to go to a totally different kind of solution (I know switching at some point is a bummer of a thought, but we can get more secure and avoid the State system directly to your blackberry).

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 19 Dec 2007 03:54:59
To: "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "frank bailey"

<frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: State Email mess

I don't know him. How do so many other people have the addy, anyway?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Tue, 18 Dec 2007 18:53:48

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, ftb907@yahoo.com, kris perry <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, frank bailey <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: State Email mess

Do you know him? He says anonymously but I looked up the name Ron King in the employee directory and it lists one as being employed as a transportation planner in DOT. If you don't know him, I wonder how he got your yahoo address.

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

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

To: "ftb907@yahoo.com" <ftb907@yahoo.com>; "kris perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "frank bailey" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Sent: 12/18/2007 6:43 PM

Subject: Fw: State Email mess

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Ron King <ron.king71@yahoo.com>

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 3:27:49 PM

Subject: Fw: State Email mess

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Ron King <ron.king71@yahoo.com>

To: annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov; rachael.petro@alaska.gov; jan.moyer@alaska.gov;
govsarah@yahoo.com; anand.dubey@alaska.gov

Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 3:27:10 PM

Subject: State Email mess

I apologize for writing this anonymously, but there's never been a forum offered for such blunt comments on the state email mess. I also fear retribution for speaking my mind. I also apologize for my sarcasim, but at this point, it's the only way I can deal with it.

I don't know who's idea it was to throw a party for ETS and give awards for the mis-implementation of the new email system, but it was a HUGE slap in the face to employees in other departments who devoted time and effort to try to make it work. Not to mention, it doesn't work properly! But the worst part is that NOTHING is being done about the inadequacies of the new system.

Thanks for using technology to make it harder to do business. I thought it was supposed to be the other way around.

But, whatever is easier for ETS, right?

Looking for last minute shopping deals? Find them fast with Yahoo! Search.

Never miss a thing. Make Yahoo your homepage.

Unknown

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

Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 4:17 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Wounded Warriors—Troop Event tomorrow

Hi,

I had breakfast with about 7 returning "wounded warriors" of the 4th Brigade at Fort Richardson. Because most of them are in treatment for their wounds in other medical facilities they have been reassigned out of this Fort Rich unit to the medical facility but I learned the importance of closure for these soldiers; hence, the YMCA and others helped fund their trips back to Ft. Rich for the ceremony tomorrow. They are burn victims, amputees, brain injured, etc. In any event, I wanted to ask you to include something in your speech about these soldiers and their families so I stopped in to talk with Kris P. She said you already had your speech and that you were probably editing it so I'll just give you something you can consider copying into your speech:

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Since you likely already have enough to cover in three minutes or less, I didn't want to provide more than a line or two. But if you want to add more about the wounded—only some of whom will be present—when I spoke this morning I not only said the above but I added a personal note to the men gathered—I let them know that what made them men (what made them soldiers) wasn't lost when they were injured, for that's a matter of the heart. That's where courage springs from and that's where dreams are born. I closed by telling them it was time to dream again. (One had told me his dream of getting a college education to become a teacher now that he was going to have to leave the Army. Another told me he wanted to go to college and earn a business degree and some day own a small business.) Just some thoughts for you—have a great night and I'll see you tomorrow.

Sean

8/24/2009

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 9:35 AM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: Recognition for Alaska Pioneer Joe Nava

Governor – FYI. I have thanked him for his kind words and pictures. Janice

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 9:23 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Recognition for Alaska Pioneer Joe Nava

From: Wyman, John M (DFG)
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 4:22 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Recognition for Alaska Pioneer Joe Nava

Gov. Palin,

Thank you very much for helping to recognize Mr. Nava.

The letter your office provided was a big hit with all in attendance and meant a lot to Joe.

We framed the letter and Cathie Harms presented it to Joe during the annual AIM-COMM/Range banquet on Sunday and attendees gave an impromptu standing ovation to Joe as he received the letter.

Attached are a couple photos from the event (reduced in resolution and size for easy emailing).

Thank you for the letter and for your support of firearms safety and education.

Best Regards,

-John Wyman

From: Wyman, John M (DFG)
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2007 3:41 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Recognition for Alaska Pioneer Joe Nava

Greetings Gov. Palin,

My name is John Wyman and I work for the Alaska Department of Fish & Game. My job involves overseeing the Fairbanks Hunter Education Indoor Shooting Range and related programs (www.huntereducation.alaska.gov and www.aimcomm.org).

We have many volunteers in the community who help with hunter education and firearm safety related programs and events. Part of my job involves recognizing our volunteers. One Alaska pioneer has contributed so much to the state of Alaska, with nearly 50 years of dedication to firearms safety and education and steadfast promotion of our rich heritage of hunting, shooting, and wildlife conservation, that I and a volunteer committee are planning a special "life-long achievement" recognition ceremony to be held at an upcoming awards banquet on 16 December.

8/26/2009

The Alaska pioneer and volunteer we are recognizing is Mr. Joe Nava and I'd like to ask your help in honoring him for his service to the residents of the state of Alaska. It is vital we do all we can to foster safe and responsible hunting and use of firearms and work to preserve and promote Alaska's rich heritage of hunting, shooting, and wildlife conservation. Joe Nava has done that, in various roles, for decades and there are few like him and he is up there in years and we do not know for how many more he will be around.

If you are willing and able to assist in this effort I was thinking a letter from you that could be read at the banquet on 16 December would be most appropriate. I was hoping that we could even have a short video clip of you recognizing Mr. Nava for his contributions. Your smiling face thanking and recognizing Joe for his efforts could really do wonders to honor him and also motivate others to also give back to the community. Of course, you would be most welcome to attend the awards banquet but I know you have a very busy schedule these days and probably could not attend.

Thank you very much for considering this request. I look forward to hearing from you and I can provide additional information for you if you find you are able to help recognize Mr. Nava.

Best Regards,

John Wyman
Alaska Department of Fish & Game
Hunter Education Indoor Shooting Range
1300 College Road, Fairbanks, AK, 99701
907.459.7292 (office)
907.452.5837 (range)
907.590.8776 (personal cell)
907.459.7332 (fax)
www.huntereducation.alaska.gov and www.aimcomm.org

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Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 4:39 PM
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- (b) your selection of materi

Attachments:

Flaps down.JPG (44382 Bytes)
Flaps tied back.JPG (60053 Bytes)
Flaps tied up.JPG (72302 Bytes)

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 5:59 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Kris Perry; Michael Tibbles
Subject: Drue Pearce's Replacement - PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

The Department of the Interior is still trying to fill Drue Pearce's previous position as Senior Alaska Advisor to the Secretary. There is a strong rumor that Representative Ralph Samuels' name has been submitted to the White House but that no action has been taken because of alleged opposition from the State administration. I have heard nothing about this from the White House personnel office, and they are usually pretty good about checking with us on appointments that could affect Alaska.

In these circumstances, I wanted to check with you and Mike. If you are content with the current situation, I will leave it alone. However, if clarification to the White House is necessary, I will do that.

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

8/28/2009

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

Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 12:35 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: 50 hp

Hi,
I'm ready to talk 50 hp regs when you are. Should I schedule with Janice. 15 mins.

Sean

8/31/2009

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]

Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 3:27 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Christmas Eve

Dear Governor Palin,

I suspect you have already heard from others but your decision to give employees time off on Christmas Eve afternoon has created near euphoria with some. Already five employees have come to me to say how thrilled they are to have a Governor who has finally let them off early on Christmas Eve. For them and me, thank-you Talis

8/31/2009

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Unknown

From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 4:01 AM
To: Michael Tibbles; Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Karen Rehfeld; Joseph Balash; Kris Perry; Mike Nizich
Subject: Anti-Alaska Riders

I am pleased to report that none of the anti-Alaska policy riders described below and in my memorandum of October 9th has apparently been included in the omnibus appropriations bill currently under consideration by Congress.

I would like to say that the absence of these riders is due to the efforts of your DC office. Hopefully, our advocacy was a factor. However, full disclosure compels me to say that the biggest factors were the anti-rider stance of the Bush administration and the procedural situation in Congress which made it difficult to include riders in the omnibus bill.

The riders (or threats of riders) would have -

- Required that Alaska return federal highway funds for the Gravina Island and Knik Arm Bridges
- Restricted oil and gas leasing in NPR-A and North Aleutian Basin
- Prohibited the use of federal funds to build new roads in the roadless areas of the Tongass National Forest, thereby sharply restricting timber harvest.
- Restricted Alaska's wolf management program
- Limited claims of access under RS2477
- Prohibited the importation of polar bear parts from Canada, thereby jeopardizing polar bear management in Northern Canada.

Other anti-Alaska initiatives, such as additional wilderness in the Tongass and the Coastal Plain of ANWR, never came up in the appropriations process. However, with a new President and Congress, we can expect these to reemerge in the future.

P.S.

In a later spreadsheet, we will report on the fate of the State's various appropriations requests and also other funding for Alaska.

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

8/31/2009

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 1:02 PM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); 'Sarah Palin'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Saddler, Daniel R (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Bill Signing Time and Location Finalized
Importance: High

ACES Bill Signing

1:00 p.m.

King Career Center in the Construction Trade Area
2650 E NORTHERN LIGHTS BLVD.

The Principal told me they'd put out signs to direct folks to parking and the trade area.

Sharon/Beth/Dan: They have a podium and small sound system. They'll also put out about 15 chairs. Please advise them as to how many should be needed and any other requirements.

At this point, I'll remove myself from the loop so communications folks can work directly with the Michelle Egan at the school.

8/31/2009

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From: Amundsen, James (DOT) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JAMUNDSEN]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 2:00 PM
To: Linda Kovac; Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Cc: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Keith; Gordon C (DOT); Chapman; Kenneth W (DOT); dyanoshek@crweng.com; Dahlstrom; Nancy (LAA); Dyson; Fred (LAA); Fairclough; Anna (LAA); Huggins; Charlie (LAA); Stoltze; Bill (LAA); ossiander@gci.net; starrwe@muni.org; 'David J. Baldwin'; 'Paula & Robert Caywood'; armstron@mtaonline.net; 'Looney, Tom E.'; 'Randy McCain'; mpar@mtaonline.net; 'Barbara Parker'; debhudson@clearwire.net; 'Bill & Dixie Waddell'; Meredithmrs@aol.com; Dave Yanoshek; Brendan McKee; Dougherty; Judy J (DOT); Campbell; Robert A (DOT); Rae DeLey; 'Teresa Zimmerman'
Subject: RE: Chugiak Community Council Request re Old Glenn Highway Project

Attached is a scanned copy of the original which will be going out in today's mail.

Thank you for your comments! Please give me a call if you have any questions or have trouble with the attachment.

Merry Christmas!

Jim Amundsen
269-0595

From: Linda Kovac [mailto:lkovac@chugiakcouncil.org]
Sent: Saturday, November 24, 2007 4:51 AM
To: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
Cc: Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Keith, Gordon C (DOT); Amundsen, James (DOT); Chapman, Kenneth W (DOT); dyanoshek@crweng.com; Dahlstrom, Nancy (LAA); Dyson, Fred (LAA); Fairclough, Anna (LAA); Huggins, Charlie (LAA); Stoltze, Bill (LAA); ossiander@gci.net; starrwe@muni.org; 'David J. Baldwin'; 'Paula & Robert Caywood'; armstron@mtaonline.net; 'Looney, Tom E.'; 'Randy McCain'; mpar@mtaonline.net; 'Barbara Parker'; debhudson@clearwire.net; 'Bill & Dixie Waddell'; Meredithmrs@aol.com
Subject: Chugiak Community Council Request re Old Glenn Highway Project

The Chugiak Community Council submits the attached request to reduce negative construction impacts from the Old Glenn Highway Rehabilitation Project (ADOT&PF State Project No. 52515) on the Chugiak community and Lower Fire Lake residents.

Thank you for your consideration,
Linda Kovac
Secretary-Treasurer
Chugiak Community Council
688-5356

8/25/2009

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 3:27 PM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Budget

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

From: Donna Jones, District Manager [mailto:donna@ak.net]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 10:23 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Budget

Sarah,

Thank you for taking the time to read my information, but if there is any chance that I may speak to her on this issue, it would be greatly appreciated. I do not see our request for funding in the budget and would like to find out how to possibly get an amendment-if possible. Donna Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) wrote:

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

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

> **From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
> **Sent:** Friday, December 14, 2007 5:00 PM
> **To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
> **Subject:** Budget

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> Web mail from: Ms. Donna Jones

> address: 1524 Ismailov St. Kodiak AK 99615

> 907-539-6999

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> MESSAGE:

> Dear Governor Sarah Palin,

> Please consider funding the Alaska Association of Conservation

> Districts. They administer the funding to 12 Districts throughout
> Alaska

> to partner with other entities to help assist alaskans to conserve,

> maintain, develop and improve our natural resources and environment.
> We

> also play an important role in educating our youth through programs
> such

> as the FFA. We have an administrative system in full place and a long

> track record of successful projects that we would love to share with

> you. We have submitted a request to you for 2.5 million dollars to
> fund

> this next fiscal year. Your funding last year of \$750,000 was greatly

> appreciated and was utilized to continue our work assisting with

> projects all for the betterment of our state. I would love to meet
> with

> you to share our successes from this last year, so you can see first

> hand what a great benefit and investment we are for our communities
> and

> our state.

> Please consider my request. Thank you,

> Donna Jones

> District Manager

> Kodiak Soil & Water Conservation District

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> donna@ak.net

> PLEASE ADD TO E-NEWS

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Unknown

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 12:07 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: December 24 Schedule

Governor - This is from Joanne that you met at the house (Juanita's Sister). Joanne is the Acting Traffic Manager for AK Marine Hwys. Janice

From: Mason, Joanne E (DOT)
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 11:58 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: December 24 Schedule

Hi, Give a BIG thank you to Governor Palin and her staff for this great gift. My staff is all very happy.

Joanne

From: office, commissioners (DOA sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 11:40 AM
To: SOA All Employees Executive Branch
Subject: December 24 Schedule

Governor Palin ha

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 3:27 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Subject: FW: General_Administration

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 11:01 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Mr. Kevin Eischens
address: 3675 Burl Ct Anchorage AK 99504
907-222-3642

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin,

Just a quick note to let you know I think you're doing a great job. Please try to keep the public informed and part of the decision making as much as possible.

Two quick points to make and then I'll shutup:

1.) Why do we have to spend "surplus" money? What's wrong with SAVING it for a rainy day? I believe you have the states best interest in mind although I feel saving most if not all of any "surplus" is what's needed.

2.) Please consider CPAI's bid for the GAS pipeline. If all they really want to know is what the tax structure will be in the future, it doesn't seem like their asking too much. I have not looked into the bids at all but from my "uninformed" standpoint it seems like CPAI is interested in building the line AND working with the State to get "OUR" gas to the market. Let's just "Get R' Done".

Thank you for your time and Merry Christmas,

Kevin

keischens@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 7:38 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: WICHE Policy Alert - December 18, 2007

From: Policy Analysis & Research [mailto:policy@wiche.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 7:28 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: WICHE Policy Alert - December 18, 2007

WICHE Policy Alerts - December 18, 2007

A recent policy brief by Achieve, "Aligning High School Graduation Requirements with the Real World: A Road Map for States" (<http://www.achieve.org/node/976>) captures lessons learned by states that have put higher high school graduation requirements in place. It addresses challenges of policy design as well as strategies for implementation, communication and coalition building.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 4:01 PM

To: Lanigan; Deborah M (HSS)

Subject: RE: Thank You!

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: Lanigan, Deborah M (HSS)

Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 1:39 PM

To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)

Subject: Thank You!

This is the first time any of our long term workers ever remember be granted this option by the Governor.

Thank you very much and may you and your family have a Very Merry Christmas

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From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [marty.rutherford@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 11:59 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: December 24 Schedule

Governor,

This is such a lovely thing to do for the state employees and I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness. So many of the state's employees work very hard and do not have the perks enjoyed by the private sector. I believe this is the first time in at least 16 years that I remember anything like this happening. In case I do not see you before Christmas, I hope you and your family have a wonderful Holiday! Thank you for all you do and who you are. I believe Alaska is blessed with you leading our state.
Marty

From: office, commissioners (DOA sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 11:40 AM
To: SOA All Employees Executive Branch
Subject: December 24 Schedule

Governor Palin has announced that all non-essential state employees will be excused from duty on the afternoon of December 24, 2007. This applies to all employees except for those who, in the judgment of management, cannot be excused for reasons of public safety or other essential public business. This would include but is not limited to certain employees of the Departments of Public Safety and Corrections, as well as certain employees of the Alaska Pioneer Homes and the Alaska Psychiatric Institute.

All employees who are required to work on the afternoon of December 24th shall be credited with 3.5 hours of personal leave. Employees previously scheduled to take personal leave will have their leave adjusted by 3.5 hours.

The Governor appreciates all the hard work of state employees and is pleased that this will give you more time with your families. This leave is not discretionary and non-essential state offices will be closed. The Governor is also encouraging liberal leave for the morning of December 24, but this must be pre-approved by your supervisor and accompanied by a leave slip.

I hope you enjoy Christmas Eve and the entire Holiday Season.

Annette Kreitzer
Commissioner
Department of Administration

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 7:51 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: December Perspective Newsletter

From: Achieve, Inc. [mailto:perspective@achieve.org]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 7:50 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: December Perspective Newsletter

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Commentary
When Achieve's American Diploma Project (ADP) Network was founded at the 2005 National Education Summit, only two states (Texas and Arkansas) had graduation requirements rigorous enough to prepare students for success in college and careers. The governors and state education leaders who helped start the ADP Network recognized that if they wanted their graduates to be able to compete for college and jobs in a "flat world" their 20th century education standards were no longer good enough. They also understood the power of collaborating with and learning from each other as they raised expectations.
Nowhere has the power of collective state action been more apparent than in the rapid adoption by states of rigorous college and career ready graduation requirements. What began as two states just under three years ago now stands at 17, with Louisiana and Arizona taking action to raise their graduation requirements just this month. For a state by state comparison of the new requirements, go here.
Each of the states that have put new requirements in place has faced a series of difficult decisions in designing and implementing its graduation policy. In which

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subject areas should the state establish requirements and how challenging should those requirements be? Should the new requirements be mandatory for all students or should there be an opt- out provision? How will the state ensure that courses with the same name are taught in a consistently rigorous manner across the state? What are the implications for career and technical education or other non traditional curricular pathways? The list goes on.

In order to help states navigate these issues, Achieve held a strategy session for ADP states earlier this year. We invited leaders from states who had already raised graduation requirements to attend so they could share their experiences and lessons learned with states that were planning action. The dynamics and the ideas that emerged were powerful.

As an outgrowth of that meeting, Achieve has developed a policy brief entitled, "Aligning High School Graduation Requirements with the Real World: A Road Map for States." (Download it [here](#).) The Road Map addresses the most frequently cited challenges of policy design as well as strategies for implementation, communication and coalition building. It draws heavily on the experience of early adopter states.

Raising graduation requirements is no panacea. It brings numerous capacity challenges to the fore, from finding enough qualified math and science teachers to ensuring students receive the support they need to succeed. But that is exactly the point. Setting the bar so that all students graduate from high school prepared for the real world is an important first step in addressing and resolving these critical issues. Once the bar is set, it enables all of the leaders in the state, in districts and in schools to focus on what really matters: doing what it takes to help students succeed.

New from Achieve

ADP Mathematics Backmapped Benchmarks

Achieve has mapped out what students need to know and be able to do in mathematics in grades K-12, seamlessly connecting the expectations throughout the grades with those for the end of high school. These benchmarks outline a progression of mathematics content that, if followed, will ensure that students master the content needed to be successful in college and work. [More...](#)

Policy Brief on Interim Assessments

School districts increasingly see interim assessments as an important element in their instructional improvement strategy and are implementing interim assessments district-wide in multiple grades and content areas. Yet, they face significant design and implementation challenges to realizing the potential of interim assessments to improve teaching and learning. The Aspen Institute Education and Society Program and Achieve, Inc. partnered with the National Center for the Improvement of Educational Assessment to develop a policy brief on the role of interim assessments in a comprehensive assessment system. The goals are to clarify how interim assessments fit into the landscape of formative assessment and to offer recommendations to districts on the appropriate use of

interim assessments as part of a broader assessment system. The brief is informed by conversations with the Aspen Institute Urban Superintendents Network and the affiliated Dana Center-Achieve Urban Mathematics Leaders Network. [More...](#)

Common Algebra II Test Update

The end-of-course Algebra II exam is the largest effort a group of states has ever undertaken to develop a common assessment based on common standards. Nine ADP Network states - Arkansas, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island - formed the consortium initially and a number of other states are in the process of joining. The first field test of the Algebra II exam occurred in October. An additional field test will be held in February 2008. First operational administration of the test will occur in May 2008. A fact sheet that answers frequently asked questions is available, including information on the core test content and how states can become members of the consortium. [More...](#)

Louisiana and Arizona Increase Graduation Requirements

In early December the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education approved college- and career-ready graduation requirements. The revision to Bulletin 741, the Louisiana Handbook for School Administrators, will increase the Carnegie credits needed to earn a diploma from 23 to 24 by requiring a fourth year of math, including Algebra II, for high school graduation. Beginning with incoming freshman in 2008-09, all students automatically will be enrolled in the Louisiana Core 4 Curriculum, which includes four units each of English, math, science, and social studies; one unit of visual arts, performing arts, or Fine Arts Survey; and two units of foreign language or speech courses. These revisions are the result of recommendations from the Louisiana High School Redesign Commission, a statewide collaborative effort of the Department of Education, the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Board of Regents and the Governor's Office.

At its meeting on December 10, the Arizona State Board of Education raised its graduation requirements, bringing the total number of states

News Clips

1. Align Student Performance with U.S., Global Standards.

The Arizona Republic published a viewpoint by Dr. Craig R. Barrett and Dr. Lattie F. Coor that strongly endorses an increase in the graduation standards of Arizona schools. It points out that, "If we ... do not educate our students to world standards, we will not be competitive." [More...](#)

2. Education Reform in Tennessee.

Dr. Susan Bunch, Assistant Commissioner for Teaching and Learning at the Tennessee Department of Education, notes in an editorial that, "The standards and curriculum that determine the framework and requirements for learning are the bedrock of a quality

with college- and career-ready graduation requirements to 17. It added two additional years of math (Algebra II and another course that includes significant math content), one additional credit of science, and one-half credit of economics. The changes will be phased in beginning with the graduating class of 2012. These students will have to complete 20 credits, including one-half credit of economics and three credits of math. The class of 2013 must earn 22 credits to graduate high school. The final rules are posted on the Board of Education's [website](#). Read an [article](#) in the *Arizona Daily Star*.

education. Gov. Phil Bredesen is leading the drive to bring the community together to advance those learning standards under the Tennessee Diploma Project." [More...](#)

3. World's Schools Teach U.S. a Lesson.

An article in *The Christian Science Monitor* focuses on the need to better prepare students in light of global competition. Achieve president Mike Cohen says that "governors and chief state school officers ... basically have said, 'Well, it's great that you want us to align our expectations with the real world kids will face domestically ... but that's not enough; we need to know what our expectations ought to be in order for our kids to succeed [globally].'" [More...](#)

New Resources

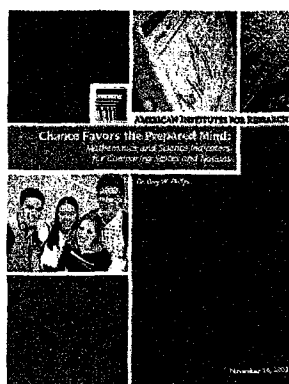
- The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) released the results of the 2007 reading and mathematics assessments, known as the Trial Urban District Assessments, or TUDAs. These assessments were given earlier this year to 4th- and 8th-grade students at eleven urban school districts at the same time as national- and state-level assessments. The study compares students' scores against the average nationally and the averages of students in other large central cities (population >250,000). Key findings show that national NAEP trends in 4th and 8th grade math and reading scores were similarly observed among the urban districts tested.
 - The national average for 4th grade NAEP math scores increased from 2003 to 2007. Eight urban districts saw a similar increase, three saw no change.
 - The national average for 8th grade NAEP math scores increased

from 2003 to 2007. All eleven urban districts saw a similar increase.

- o The national average for 4th grade NAEP reading scores increased from 2003 to 2007. Ten urban districts saw a similar increase, one saw no change.
- o The national average for 8th grade NAEP reading scores remained constant from 2003 to 2007. Seven urban districts saw a similar stagnation, three saw an increase.

Detailed statistics about particular districts show some areas where achievement gaps are being closed. The full [TUDA report](#) gives examples.

- The American Institutes for Research (AIR) has issued a report entitled, "Chance Favors the Prepared Mind: Mathematics and Science Indicators for Comparing States and Nations." It compares the mathematics and science skills of 8th-grade students in each of the 50 states, D.C., and U.S. Department of Defense schools with those of their counterparts around the world and provides international benchmarks to help states see how their students are doing within an international context.



"More than a century ago Louis Pasteur revealed the secret to invention and innovation when he said 'chance favors the prepared mind'. The take away message from this report is that the United States is loosing the race to prepare the minds of the future generation," says Dr. Gary Phillips, a chief scientist at AIR and report author.

According to the study, students in Singapore and several other Asian countries significantly outperform U.S. students, even those in high-achieving states. [Download the report...](#)

- The Program for International Student Assessment (PISA) results are in. PISA is an assessment that focuses on 15-year-olds' capabilities in reading literacy, mathematics literacy, and science literacy. In the U.S., this age corresponds largely to grade 9 and 10 students. It is coordinated by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), an intergovernmental organization of industrialized countries. In 2006, fifty-seven jurisdictions participated in PISA, including 30 OECD jurisdictions and 27 non-OECD jurisdictions. The results show the average combined science literacy scale score for U.S. students to be lower than the OECD average. U.S. students scored lower on science literacy than their peers in 16 of the other 29 OECD jurisdictions and 6 of the 27 non-OECD jurisdictions. Twenty-two jurisdictions (5 OECD jurisdictions and 17 non-OECD jurisdictions) reported lower scores compared to the U.S. in science literacy.

On the mathematics literacy scale, U.S. students scored lower than the

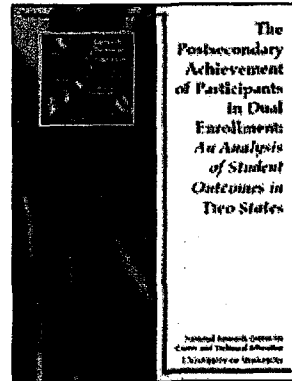
OECD average. Thirty-one jurisdictions (23 OECD jurisdictions and 8 non-OECD jurisdictions) scored higher on average, than the U.S. in mathematics literacy in 2006. In contrast, 20 jurisdictions (4 OECD jurisdictions and 16 non-OECD jurisdictions) scored lower than the U.S. in mathematics literacy in 2006.

Administered every three years, PISA includes measures of general or cross-curricular competencies, such as learning strategies, and emphasizes skills that students have acquired as they near the end of mandatory schooling. PISA 2000 focused on reading literacy, PISA 2003 focused on mathematics literacy, and PISA 2006 focused on science literacy. [More...](#)

- McKinsey & Company, a global consulting group, conducted a study to find out why some schools succeed where others do not. It studied 25 of the world's school systems, including 10 of the top performers. The experiences of these systems suggests that three things matter most: 1) getting the right people to become teachers, 2) developing them into effective instructors, and 3) ensuring that the system is able to deliver the best possible instruction for every student. Read the [PDF](#) and an article in [The Economist](#).



- Researchers at the Community College Research Center at Teachers College, Columbia University, have examined the outcomes of dual enrollment participation for students in Florida and New York City, with emphasis on students in career and technical education (CTE) programs. "The Postsecondary Achievement of Participants in Dual Enrollment: An Analysis of Student Outcomes in Two States" analyzes both short-term and long-term effects of participation in dual enrollment and differential effects based on demographics such as race/ethnicity, gender, and socioeconomic status. The authors report positive effects from participation and provide evidence that dual enrollment can be an effective transition strategy for a variety of students. [More...](#)



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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 8:43 AM
To: sheridanak@gci.net
Subject: RE: Other

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

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 8:15 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Edward Sheridan
address: 5920 Ridgelake Cir Anchorage AK 99504
344-8685

MESSAGE:

Thank You for the Chistmas Eve leave. I have worked for the state for 11 years under two other administrations and this is a first. Merry Christmas to you and your family.-Ed Sheridan

sheridanak@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 7:49 AM
To: Wright, Kelli J (DOT)
Subject: RE: General_Administration

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 3:06 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: General_Administration

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 7:46 AM
To: jessicacox8@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 5:13 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Jessica Co

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 7:45 AM
To: elliott_edenmarie@asdk12.org
Subject: RE: General_Administration

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 6:19 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Ms. Eden Elliott-Hernandez
address: 11229 Mausel St Eagle River AK 99577
907 350-5617

MESSAGE:

Just a quick note to commend you on a job well done! You are straightforward, proactive, and committed to high levels of excellence. As a Christian, a woman, and as a teacher I am continuously astounded at the positive dialogue and involvement your governorship has provided. Your leadership has proved to be a segue to both hope and increased levels of trust in our government. Your administration reflects the true meaning of democracy; we are fortunate to have you as our Governor.

Merry Christmas, and may God continue to bless you and your difficult decisions in the future.

Eden Elliott-Hernandez
Mountain View Elementary

elliott_edenmarie@asdk12.org

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 6:03 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Phone call

Governor,

We are standing by to give you a call (tom, pat, Marty, and myself). Just drop me an email when you get there and are ready.

Joe

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 4:56 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: Draft Governor's Letter Re: Proposed Federal Regulation Changes

Haven't read all of it but summary sounds great - I'll finish tonight.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 19 Dec 2007 16:17:39

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Draft Governor's Letter Re: Proposed Federal Regulation Changes

Governor:

A draft letter is attached for your review. The deadline for submitting the letter is this Friday. Please let me know if you have any edits or questions.

BACKGROUND

The Federal Department of Homeland Security's Bureau of Customs and Border Protection is proposing a change in how it interprets the Passenger Vessel Services Act. ("PVSA")

Currently, the PVSA is interpreted to allow foreign flagged cruise ships to leave from a U.S. port on a cruise, continue on the cruise with passengers disembarking at several U.S. ports, and then stop briefly at a foreign port (usually Vancouver for cruises to Alaska) before returning to the U.S. port they left from. (Nearly all cruise ships operating in Alaska are foreign flagged)

The proposed change in how the PVSA is interpreted would require foreign flagged cruise ships to:

- 1) Stop at the foreign port for at least 48 hours;
 - 2) Spend more than 50% of the total time spent at U.S. ports at the foreign port;
- and

3) Allow passengers to go ashore at the foreign port.

If the proposed changes apply to Alaska, it would have a severe impact on the ability of cruise lines to offer trips to Alaska with stops at multiple ports as they do now. This would affect the number of passengers willing to take an Alaska cruise. There would also be impacts to the state's revenue from the cruise ship gambling tax, cruise ship income tax, the head taxes that go to municipalities, sales taxes to municipalities from purchases by passengers and crew onshore, and lost revenue to hundreds of Alaska businesses that rely on tourism.

POINTS MADE IN THE LETTER

The draft letter basically makes two points. First, the notice of the proposed change does not expressly apply to Alaska, so we are asking the federal agency to clarify the scope of the rule changes. Second, if the agency says the changes would apply to Alaska, we are asking the agency to delay the changes until it has performed a thorough review of the impacts to the State, municipalities, and Alaska businesses and then given everyone time to submit comments.

Thanks,

Randy

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 4:47 PM
To: 'revans@fs.fed.us'
Subject: RE: Transportation

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, December 19, 2007 4:24 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Transportation

Web mail from: Mr. Ross Evans

address: 2116 Halibut Point Road #4 Sitka AK 99835

MESSAGE:

I have read the upcoming budget you have proposed. I do agree with you that slowing governmental growth is important. I believe in less government overall. That being said, there is an area of state government that if neglected, as has been and will be, based on your proposed budget, causes damage to citizens and visitors alike. The AMHA is vital to many communities, especially in the southeast. The service has suffered alot of very publicly announced losses lately, and the proposed budget does nothing to recoup those losses and provide for current and future operations. The combination of the aging fleet, the unexpected operational problems with the fast ferries, the high cost of fuel...all have damaged the ability of the AMHS to provide even basic transportation services. These are not my opinion, these are facts agreed upon by all. My question is, knowing how poorly the service is doing presently, why is the proposed budget not being developed to fix the existing problems, support

current operations, and provide for the already publicized major expenditures required to provide the service in the future? I am a disabled veteran, and the ferry is my only means of transportation to shop in Juneau. Since I live on a fixed income, I must shop very carefully and within a strict budget. So shopping in Juneau, making bulk purchases, is the only way I can afford many of my daily use items. I cannot take these items on Alaska Airlines, so the ferry is my only other available option. Since service cuts have already decimated Sitka to Juneau (or Sitka to anywhere, for that matter) service, how can I expect to stay in Sitka and survive? Tourists will not be able to visit as much, I cannot make it to medical appts, I cannot visit anyone, vehicles cannot be transported to Sitka... the list goes on and on. Why is a basic service to Alaskans being allowed to be discontinued like this? Please, begging is not pretty, but sometimes necessary. Cutting basic services, while banking

record budget surpluses sickens me. Plea!

se don't do it anymore. Please help. Thank you.

revans@fs.fed.us

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 4:47 PM
To: scamp@hopealaska.org
Subject: RE: Economic_Development

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Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 4:23 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Economic_Development

Web mail from: Ms. Sandra Camp

address: 540 W. International Airport R Anchorage AK 99518-1105
907-333-5183

MESSAGE:

Sandra Camp
540 W. International Airport Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99518-1105

December 19, 2007

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

Dear Governor Palin:

Dear Governor Palin: Thank you for your support for the Alaska Housing Trust. Including \$10 million for the Housing Trust in your State capital budget is an important step towards ensuring homes for all Alaskans, especially low-income families, those who experience mental illness, addictions, and other disabilities.

In Alaska, families with children make up 45% of the homeless, and the average age of a homeless person in Alaska is nine years old. More and more families are being driven into homelessness due to inadequate income, lack of affordable housing or a catastrophic event such as loss of a job, illness, injury or the need to flee from a violent partner. Whatever the reason for homelessness, a safe and affordable home will help children be more successful in school and promote strong families that can care for all their members.

For people who are struggling with mental illness or an addiction, safe, affordable, stable housing is the first step in recovery. As well as a stable home, the Alaska Housing Trust will provide a variety of supportive services that will help people with disabilities maintain the stability they need to keep their housing. The result will be greater community stability and cost savings to the state in public safety, corrections and other public funding it would otherwise use.

Thank you again for supporting the Alaska Housing Trust. This investment will result in stable families, seniors and people with disabilities living in independence and dignity, stronger cities, towns and neighborhoods, and healthier more productive Alaskans.

Sincerely,

Sandra Camp

907-333-5183

This message has been verified by CapwizXC as authentic and sent by this individual. Authentication ID: [zevzZNC6]

scamp@hopealaska.org

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 4:47 PM
To: s.lewis@valleyres.com
Subject: RE: Economic_Development

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

Web mail from: Ms. Susan Lewis
address: PO Box 877782 Wasilla AK 99687-7782

MESSAGE:

Susan Lewis
PO Box 877782
Wasilla, AK 99687-7782

December 19, 2007

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Governor of Alaska
PO Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

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Sincerely,

Susan Lewis, Accountant

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s.lewis@valleyres.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 4:47 PM
To: kobukvalleyconsulting@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Economic_Development

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Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 4:03 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Economic_Development

Web mail from: Ms. Jeanne Gerhardt-Cyrus
address: PO Box 15 Kiana AK 99749-0015
907-475-2297

MESSAGE:

Jeanne Gerhardt-Cyrus
PO Box 15
Kiana, AK 99749-0015

December 19, 2007

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

Dear Governor Palin:

You asked for input, and you listened to what we said. You have made a big difference in many people's lives by doing so.

Thank you for your support for the Alaska Housing Trust. Including \$10 million for the Housing Trust in your State capital budget is an important step towards ensuring homes for all Alaskans, especially low-income families, those who experience mental illness, addictions, and other disabilities.

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Thank you again for supporting the Alaska Housing Trust. This investment will result in stable families, seniors and people with disabilities living in independence and dignity, stronger cities, towns and neighborhoods, and healthier more productive Alaskans.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Gerhardt-Cyrus

907-475-2297

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kobukvalleyconsulting@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 4:46 PM
To: Weber; Natalie E (DFG)
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 3:55 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Natalie W

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 4:46 PM
To: Rymer, John P (DOA)
Subject: RE: Christmas Eve

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From: Rymer, John P (DOA)
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 3:37 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Christmas Eve

Governor Palin,

Thank you very much for the extra time with our family and friends

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 4:46 PM
To: jweaverak@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Economic_Development

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 3:38 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Economic_Development

Web mail from: Mr. John Weaver
address: 8420 Longhorn St Anchorage AK 99507-6350
9073464560

MESSAGE:

John Weaver
8420 Longhorn Street
Anchorage, AK 99507-6350

December 19, 2007

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

Dear Governor Palin:

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Sincerely,

John Weaver

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jweaverak@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 4:45 PM
To: disantodm@muni.org
Subject: RE: Economic_Development

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Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 3:15 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Economic_Development

Web mail from: Ms. Diane DiSanto

address: Municiplity of Anchorage, Mayo Anchorage AK 99519-6650
343-7105

MESSAGE:

Diane DiSanto
Municiplity of Anchorage, Mayor's office, PO Box 196650
Anchorage, AK 99519-6650

December 19, 2007

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PO Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

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Sincerely,

Diane DiSanto

343-7105

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disantodm@muni.org

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 4:45 PM
To: aangel@focusoutreach.org
Subject: RE: Economic_Development

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 3:18 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Economic_Development

Web mail from: Ms. Annette Angel
address: PO Box 671750 Chugiak AK 99567-1750
907-688-0282

MESSAGE:

Annette Angel
PO Box 671750
Chugiak, AK 99567-1750

December 19, 2007

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PO Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

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Sincerely,

Annette Angel

907-688-0282

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aangel@focusoutreach.org

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 4:44 PM
To: Gray; Mary A (HSS)
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 2:18 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Mary Gray

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 4:42 PM
To: Wilson; Debra E (CED)
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 12:59 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Debra Wi

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 11:43 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Mt. View Rasmuson Tour 12:00 noon today

I'll ctach up w Diane.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Wed, 19 Dec 2007 10:44:17

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

Subject: Mt. View Rasmuson Tour 12:00 noon today

Governor - Would you prefer to drive during the tour at Mt. View with passengers or would you prefer to ride and have someone else drive during this time. Thanks, Janice

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 11:42 AM
To: Jedlicka; Kiersten W (DOA)
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 10:31 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Kiersten

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 9:25 AM
To: Milward; Kathy L (DOL)
Subject: RE: Christmas Eve - Half Day Leave

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: Milward, Kathy L (DOL)
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 9:13 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Christmas Eve - Half Day Leave

Dear Sarah,

I am a valley girl like yourself and, althou

Unknown

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 2:51 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: FW: State Email mess

Here was Admin's response back to Mr. King about the email issue. I don't know if someone re-forwarded this to you with your correct addy. Sorry if you've already received it.
F

From: Petro, Rachael A (DOA)
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 3:41 PM
To: Ron King; Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Moyer, Janet A (DOA); gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Dubey, Anand (DOA)
Subject: RE: State Email mess

Please feel free to contact me directly and privately in regard to your concerns about the new email system. My direct line is 269-5795.

We are painfully aware of our reputation for poor customer service and are committed to working out the issues with the new email system. We are implementing new processes within ETS which will enable us to provide the customer service our customers deserve. This process is now in place for ALMR/SATS and is "coming soon" to the remainder of the division.

You are correct that agency staff who worked to implement the new email system deserve kudos, and I apologize for not incorporating them into the recognition event. That was a complete oversight, and certainly not intended to be a slap in the face. I am sorry.

Please contact me directly to share your concerns in confidence – so we can begin to find solutions.

Sincerely,
Rachael Petro

Rachael Petro
Deputy Commissioner
Department of Administration

www.state.ak.us/admin Website
rachael.petro@alaska.gov Email
907-269-0303 Main
907-269-5795 Direct
907-269-0308 Fax

From: Ron King [mailto:ron.king71@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 3:27 PM
To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Petro, Rachael A (DOA); Moyer, Janet A (DOA); gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Dubey, Anand (DOA)
Subject: State Email mess

8/26/2009

I apologize for writing this anonymously, but there's never been a forum offered for such blunt comments on the state email mess. I also fear retribution for speaking my mind. I also apologize for my sarcasim, but at this point, it's the only way I can deal with it.

I don't know who's idea it was to throw a party for ETS and give awards for the mis-implementation of the new email system, but it was a HUGE slap in the face to employees in other departments who devoted time and effort to try to make it work. Not to mention, it doesn't work properly! But the worst part is that NOTHING is being done about the inadequacies of the new system.

Thanks for using technology to make it harder to do business. I thought it was supposed to be the other way around.

But, whatever is easier for ETS, right?

Looking for last minute shopping deals? [Find them fast with Yahoo! Search.](#)

8/26/2009

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 12:24 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: Other

Governor - I wanted to make sure that you do not know this family personally. If we don't want to do a letter of recommendation maybe we could send a Christmas card and nice letter of encouragement/congratulations to the son. Thanks, Janice

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2007 10:01 AM
To: donna_suzanne_anderson@yahoo.com

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, December 16, 2007 5:45 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms.

Unknown

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 10:44 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Mt. View Rasmuson Tour 12:00 noon today
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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 1:07 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: MHTA

In case you hear anything about this, we got a list back on potentials for the three openings on the Mental Health Trust Authority. These potential nominees have come through the MHT nominating committee. Privileged or Per
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We should have an updated letter of potential nominees from Jeff Jessee by mid next week for you to select from.

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8/26/2009

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 4:18 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Draft Governor's Letter Re: Proposed Federal Regulation Changes

Governor:

A draft letter is attached for your review. The deadline for submitting the letter is this Friday. Please let me know if you have any edits or questions.

BACKGROUND

The Federal Department of Homeland Security's Bureau of Customs and Border Protection is proposing a change in how it interprets the Passenger Vessel Services Act. ("PVSA")

Currently, the PVSA is interpreted to allow foreign flagged cruise ships to leave from a U.S. port on a cruise, continue on the cruise with passengers disembarking at several U.S. ports, and then stop briefly at a foreign port (usually Vancouver for cruises to Alaska) before returning to the U.S. port they left from. (Nearly all cruise ships operating in Alaska are foreign flagged)

The proposed change in how the PVSA is interpreted would require foreign flagged cruise ships to:

- 1) Stop at the foreign port for at least 48 hours;
- 2) Spend more than 50% of the total time spent at U.S. ports at the foreign port; and
- 3) Allow passengers to go ashore at the foreign port.

If the proposed changes apply to Alaska, it would have a severe impact on the ability of cruise lines to offer trips to Alaska with stops at multiple ports as they do now. This would affect the number of passengers willing to take an Alaska cruise. There would also be impacts to the state's revenue from the cruise ship gambling tax, cruise ship income tax, the head taxes that go to municipalities, sales taxes to municipalities from purchases by passengers and crew onshore, and lost revenue to hundreds of Alaska businesses that rely on tourism.

POINTS MADE IN THE LETTER

The draft letter basically makes two points. First, the notice of the proposed change does not expressly apply to Alaska, so we are asking the federal agency to clarify the scope of the rule changes. Second, if the agency says the changes would apply to Alaska, we are asking the agency to delay the changes until it has performed a thorough review of the impacts to the State, municipalities, and Alaska businesses and then given everyone time to submit comments.

Thanks,

Randy

8/28/2009

Unknown

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 2:16 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: Fishermen's Fund

Governor,

We have another spot to fill on the Fishermen's Fund – this one the Northern Southeast seat. Two Options researched by Cora below. I'd lean towards **Privileged or Personal Material Redacted**
Below are the only two applicants we have on file for this position.

Filling this seat will leave just one recent vacancy that opened up when Andy Ruby passed away. We're working on this to pick another one off our list.

F

From: Crome, Cora J (GOV)
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2007 1:35 PM
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Subject: Fishermen's Fund

Frank,

For the District 2 seat on Fishermen's Fund (Northern Southeast) we have two applicants.

1. Alan Anderson of Sitka is a lifelong Alaskan fisherman who has served on the boards of Seafood Producers Cooperative and the Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association for many years.

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2. Chris Knight of Juneau is a fisherman who is also a registered lobbyist. **Privileged or Personal Material Redacted**

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Let me know if I should keep looking.

Thanks,
Cora

Cora Crome
Fisheries Policy Advisor
Office of the Governor
(907) 465-3500

Please note that my e-mail address has changed. The new address is cora.crome@alaska.gov.

8/27/2009

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 9:21 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Carvel Zimin Jr

Good comments on your Denali Com. Appointment.

F

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

From: McKinnon and Associates, LLC <mgmckinnon@gci.net>
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Sent: Thu Dec 20 21:17:37 2007
Subject: RE: Carvel Zimin Jr

Frank,

No need to reply, know you are busy. Carvel did an excellent job at the project meeting December 12-13; showed himself to be an excellent Alaskan in a room full of excellent Alaskans. What a great effort on your part.

Merry Christmas to you and yours,

Mike

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 5:40 PM
To: Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Needs help

Thank you

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

From: Denby Lloyd
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: M Nizich
Cc: K Perry
Cc: Janice Mason
Sent: Dec 20, 2007 4:12 PM
Subject: RE: Needs help

We'll give Mr. Gerbin a call. DL.

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

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

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Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 3:07 PM
To: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Needs help

Philip Ray Gerbin has asked f and g for assistance as he missed moose

season for military service. Pls call him 745-5780 he's inquired and was not given answers. Pls call him. Thanksy

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From: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 3:36 PM
To: Beth Leschper
Cc: Dan T (DOA) Seamount; Mike Tibbles; John Katz
Subject: Re: IOGCC Release

If katz and seamount like it then yes, we'll sign

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Thu, 20 Dec 2007 14:29:40

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

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Seamount, Dan T (DOA)" <dan.seamount@alaska.gov>

Subject: IOGCC Release

Governor:

IOGCC would like to send out a release that addresses the recent legislation for the federal spending package that would reduce state/federal revenue sharing for oil and gas produced on federal land and cut states' shares by 2%. This has been a 50/50 split. The current legislation makes it 48/52 - the feds would keep an additional 2 percent for administrative costs.

Here's a chart that shows the states that are most affected:

Highest State Deductions Based on FY 2007 Federal Mineral Revenue Disbursements

Wyoming - \$18,505,238

New Mexico - \$11,058,689

Utah - \$2,708,593

Colorado - \$2,457,844

California - \$1,224,818

Montana - \$783,165

Louisiana - \$480,591

Alaska - \$435,933

Texas - \$433,345

North Dakota - \$275,508

I've attached a draft release and pasted the text below. You would be addressing the issue as IOGCC chairman.

John Katz has reviewed the draft.

Beth Leschper

Deputy Communications Director

Office of the Governor

State of Alaska

907-465-3443

907-723-1321

Oil and Gas Producing States to Fight Federal Revenue Sharing Provision

The Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission (IOGCC) announced today that it will fight to restore funding cut by the passage of a Congressional spending package provision that will reduce states' share of revenues from federal oil and gas production.

The provision reallocates funding from a current 50-50 split of federal oil and gas revenues to a 48-52 percent split. This results in a 2 percent reduction of federal oil and gas revenue income to the states - and an unjustified 2 percent increase in revenue to the federal government.

"The IOGCC has long advocated for a fair 50-50 split on revenue and was in fact instrumental in achieving that goal several years ago," said Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin, IOGCC chairman. "This latest Congressional action poses a significant threat to states and state programs. The IOGCC will continue to do everything in its power to fight this provision."

Gov. Palin said she is also concerned that this Congressional action would set a precedent in reducing the share of revenue that is distributed to the states.

"We believe that the federal government has not made its case for this action," said IOGCC Acting Executive Director Gerry Baker. "Previous studies have shown that states can administer the revenue distribution at a much lower cost than the federal government."

Although the new provision will affect many states, it will hit western states with the most public lands the hardest. Such is the case with New Mexico, an IOGCC member state.

"Revenue from oil and gas production on federal land is an important source of income for the state of New Mexico," said Mark Fesmire, chairman of New Mexico's Oil Conservation Commission. "This new provision would hit the state hard and would reduce our share of revenue by more than \$11 million per year."

The IOGCC, representing the governors of 30 member and eight associate states, promotes the conservation and efficient recovery of the nation's oil and natural gas resources while protecting health, safety, and the environment. Established by the charter member states' governors in 1935, it is the oldest, largest, and most effective interstate compact in the nation.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 3:27 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Office

Leaving salvation army thing now and will be in office for agia

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 1:06 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Ag

Not your fault I should have checked directions days ago

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

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Thu Dec 20 13:04:46 2007
Subject: RE: Ag

I've been trying Franci on her cell phone now for awhile, but I'll keep trying and see if I can reach Ray Nix. Sorry for the confusion.

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

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Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 1:02 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Ag

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Sent: 12/20/2007 12:02 PM
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Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 12:37 PM
To: marineferlife7@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 5:08 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. scott kelley

address: 263 CORDELL CIRCLE JACKSONVILLE NC 28540
910-388-1341

MESSAGE:

My name is Cpl. Scott E. Kelley and I am currently deployed in Iraq and some of my fellow Marines had told me that their state had a program where they would send the state flag to deployed service members I was wondering if Alaska had this program I was born in Alaska and lived there for many years but I am currently stationed in North Carolina. If we do not have this program I would like to request a flag be sent to me if that is at all possible my mailing address is as follows:

Cpl. Kelley, Scott E.

VMM-263

Unit 77062

F.P.O. AE 09509-7062

Thank you for your time,

Cpl. Kelley

VMM-263

marineferlife7@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 12:35 PM
To: Maricle; Martin D (DNR)
Subject: RE: Natural_Resources

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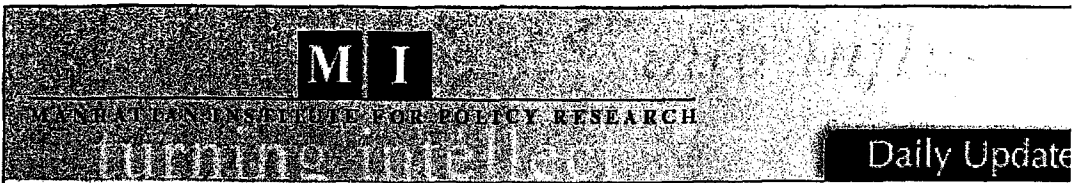
From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 6:33 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Natural_Resources

Web mail from:

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 12:36 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Manhattan Institute Daily Update

From: Manhattan Institute [mailto:tmi@manhattan-institute.org]
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 6:00 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Manhattan Institute Daily Update



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December 20, 2007

A R T I C L E S

NY's Bloated Hospitals

Steven Malanga, *New York Post*, December 20, 2007

Even as the '08 presidential candidates stress the need to reform health care, New York state is leading the way - backward. A year after the landmark Berger Commission report called for modest cuts in New York's excess hospital capacity, the state has lost ground. . .

Beware the Witches of Grammar

John McWhorter, *New York Sun*, December 20, 2007

(This article also appeared on the [National Review Online Web Briefing](#))

The fierceness with which people hold to the idea that there are things English speakers say that contravene logic, and thus constitute lapses in intelligence, grace, and civility, is a peculiar experience for a linguist. . . This tradition of grammatical witchhunting is founded so deeply in perceptions of intelligence and social standing that no amount of argumentation, I suspect, could penetrate it meaningfully. . .

The Best Disinfectant

Nicole Gelineas, *City Journal Online*, December 19, 2007

New York attorney general Andrew Cuomo is trying to do something revolutionary in New York State: let voters know what's going on. His newly launched website, Project Sunlight, quotes James Madison--"People who mean to be their own governors must arm themselves with the power which knowledge gives"--before giving a guided tour of Albany and its all-too-secretive inhabitants. It's a promising start, but only a start. . .

T E L E V I S I O N

Nicole Gelineas on Fox Business Channel's "Cavuto"

11/9/2009

On Wednesday, December 19, 2007, Nicole Gelinas, Senior Fellow at the Manhattan Institute and *City Journal* Contributing Editor, discussed the significance of the housing crisis in the ongoing Presidential campaign on "Cavuto," airing nationally on Fox Business Channel.

Steven Malanga on PBS's "NY Voices"

On Tuesday, December 18, 2007, Manhattan Institute senior fellow and *City Journal* senior editor Steven Malanga was on PBS's "NY Voices." He discussed Wall Street and New York City's economy. This show will air again on Saturday, December 22nd at 7:00 PM ET in the New York tri-state area.

R A D I O

Max Schulz on Westwood One's "Lars Larson Show"

On Wednesday, December 19, 2007, Max Schulz, Senior Fellow at the Manhattan Institute's Center for Energy Policy and the Environment, critiqued the new energy bill, signed yesterday by President Bush, on the nationally syndicated "Lars Larson Show."

W E B M A G A Z I N E S

PointofLaw.com

More successful countersuits by docs?

Posted by Walter Olson

Not clear at all whether there's a trend -- and the legal system is set up to make it extremely hard for doctors to prevail in countersuits -- but the AMA's American Medical News notes that three Ohio doctors have succeeded in getting their legal fees paid by adversaries over the past six months, along with a similar such case in Mississippi. . .

MindingTheCampus.com

A Surprisingly Welcome Financial Aid Shake Up

Posted by **Anthony Paletta**

Harvard's announcement, on December 10, that it was eliminating student loans, and otherwise increasing grant support for lower and middle income students, has set off a torrent of welcome news in the last nine days. . .

MedicalProgressToday.com

It's the Little Things That Really Count

Posted by **Benjamin Zycher**

Forget about that 10 percent reduction in Medicare reimbursements for physicians, scheduled to take effect January 1. Congress, reflecting the joy of the Holiday Season, is about to approve an increase of - roll the drums, please - 0.5 percent. For six whole months! . . .

Sincerely,

William G. Zeiser
Press Officer

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Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 12:34 PM
To: Daak; Linda M (GED)
Subject: RE: Holiday leave

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From: Daak, Linda M (CED)
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 7:02 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Holiday leave

Thanks for the leave on Christmas Eve, I really appreciate it.

Time is a great g

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 12:33 PM
To: Wright, Robert L (DOT)
Subject: RE: Labor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 8:31 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Labor

Web mail from: Mr. robert wr

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 12:31 PM
To: Wood; Elisha A (DOA)
Subject: RE: Other

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Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Elisha Wo

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Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 12:31 PM
To: Mary_Perna@alaska.gov
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 9:07 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Mary Perna

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 12:31 PM
To: Keeter, Kelly J (HSS)
Subject: RE: December 24 Schedule

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From: Keeter, Kelly J (HSS)

Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 9:05 AM

To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)

Subject: FW: December 24 Schedule

Dear Governor Palin: With the utmost respect and pleasure, I feel co

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 12:29 PM
To: drshorte@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 10:39 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. james trissel
address: p.o. box 3768 soldotna AK 99669
(907) 283-5455

MESSAGE:

I would like to make a few comments to governor Palin. I have a big problem with the use of the money that we MAY get. I understand trying to forward fund education but just like everyone else in this entire world the education system needs to learn how to live within there means. I understand first hand the differed maintenance problems but I believe they should trim the budget and eliminate waste before receiving any additional funds. Also I would like to see the PERS funding problem fixed. I am a city worker and the only reason I and many others work for the government agencies is the retirement program. The problem was created by the state and they should fund the program and work on making the PERS system stay in the black. Also I voted for you because I heard you talk allot about fixing the budget and having the state live within our means. So far I see us spending more and not saving, or paying off our debt. I want someone to start making tough choices so that my 2 year

old son will not have to fix the problems we are now facing. I love Alaska and have since I moved here back in 90'. I want to stay here and live my entire life here. We are the richest state that I have ever been to and lived in and we can remain that way for years to come. The biggest topic that I would like for you to tackle, like you are working on, is getting gas back down to the Kenai. I have heard a lot of people talking about the gas line down to here and also I hear people talking about the lack of industry here to be a large user. As with anything else you have to have the supply before the industry will commit to work in the area. We as a state will need to make the investment before people are going to invest with us. Industry would like to see some investment and concessions before they are going to invest. If you put as much energy into the gas line that you did for the failing Mat-maid we would have a gas line in half the time. I would like to have some inform

ation on what you would like to see happen!

n and how you are going to accomplish the task. Again I would like to see the paying off of debt and saving for the future. Please contact me and let me know where I am wrong with the comments and what information I need to make informed choices. I also invite you to call me and talk to me anytime. My Cell phone number is 252-9854. Call me anytime and i will make time to talk to you. I would like to let you know i used to live in Wasilla and found your work there to be great.

drshorte@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 12:27 PM
To: mpierce@ptialaska.net
Subject: RE: Budget

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

Web mail from: Mr. brian pierce
address: 505 hirst st sitka AK 99835

MESSAGE:

I am concerned that our planned budget for 2008 will not be a planned deficit. It is essential that we operate within our financial ability and do not increase but rather decrease our debt. We must operate our state within our means. It is a great concern that our natl. government and our state continue to carelessly spend without regard for a larger vision and scope for the future. It must begin NOW, first on our state level and in a greater degree the federal gov. COULD WE PLEASE RESOLVE OUR FINACIAL IRRESPONSIBILITY. 9++ TRILLION ??????

thanks,

blessings to you

brian

mpierce@ptialaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 12:26 PM
To: Flygstad; Jane M (DPS)
Subject: RE: Other

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Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Jane Fly

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 12:19 PM
To: jdmack@alaska.net
Subject: RE: Thank You!

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Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 7:41 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Thank You!

Governor Palin,

As a State of Alaska employee, I

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 12:18 PM
To: DAVIDLANDTERESAB@STARBAND.NET
Subject: RE: Ak_History_Facts

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

Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 11:51 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Ag

I'm looking for this ag christmas party. So far no luck- any more info on location?

Unknown

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 12:12 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: Ag

Old glenn can be accessed by going thru Palmer (like you were on your way to cemetary or Butte - I think the road is Arctic thru Palmer) or it can be accessed by taking the Old Glenn exit off the flats.

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

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Sent: 12/20/2007 12:02 PM
Subject: Re: Ag

Kris where's the old glenn turn off?

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

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Thu Dec 20 11:57:08 2007
Subject: RE: Ag

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Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 12:06 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Sched

Pls note aft mtg with gasline team today

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 12:03 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Ag

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Subject: Ag

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 12:01 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Ag

Has no idea it was so far away. I doubt I can make it in time and still make other stops before 2pm event.

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

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Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Thu Dec 20 11:57:08 2007
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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 10:36 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re:

Really, no one needs to be there as I hand out certificates - its an easy one and wasn't planning on security.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Thu, 20 Dec 2007 10:24:31

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

Subject: RE:

If you pull up to the entrance, Bob will take and park the vehicle for you. Janice, when you speak with them, can you find out what entrance the event will be held and I'll let Bob know. Governor, I'll plan on being at the Walmart event.

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

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

Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 10:20 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Re:

Pls ask them where I should park- and hopefully I'm getting out right after the check-giving ceremony bc traffic is horrible across town- it took me two hours to get home last night and I need to be back in the office to meet on gasline right after this walmart event. I can't be there an hour.

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

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

Date: Thu, 20 Dec 2007 10:17:06

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

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

Subject:

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Location: Wal-Mart Store - 8900 Old Seward Hwy. - ENTER Front of Store - South end by McDonald's

2:00 p.m. beginning of event. Wal-Mart will present check of \$25,000 (500 gift cards) to the Salvation Army. The Wal-Mart Manager is Marty Howard. Marty is celebrating 27 years with Wal-Mart. Major Doug Pollerud, Salvation Army Divisional Commander will be accepting the check for the Salvation Army.

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Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 10:24 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: WalMart

Thanks!

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

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Thu Dec 20 10:22:02 2007
Subject: RE: WalMart

Governor, I just sent an email with an update for this event. Jenni Ragland, PR Director for Salvation Army will meet you at the entrance @ 2:00 p.m. They will have a designated spot for you blocked off. I just spoke w/Jenni and stated that you had approx. 30 min. for this event only. Janice

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 10:18 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: WalMart

Is there someone I should hook up with at the 2pm Salvation Army thing at wal mart today?
Did they want me to park anywhere in a designated area?

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 10:23 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Re: Nueman

Right on.

He just sent me a letter asking for a donation to his campaign. Oh dear Lord...

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

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

Date: Thu, 20 Dec 2007 10:21:57

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

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Nueman

Newman is now calling me. I will call him back and tell him that we do not have a million dollar slush fund and there is no legal appropriation to give the farmers \$200,000. Pri

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Privileged or Personal Material Hope that is OK.

Mike

From: Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 9:51 AM

To: ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Subject: RE: Nueman

Governor,

I spoke to Rep. Neuman yesterday afternoon about his comments and asked him specifically what he meant. He said it is his understanding that the governor has "a million dollar discretionary account" and could use \$200,000 of that to help dairy farmers (specifically the group led by Kyle Beus).

He was emphatic that any more money from the legislature would take until spring, which is too late (From today's ADN: "In the meantime, the state Creamery Board on Friday authorized a request to the Legislature for up to \$200,000 in financial aid for the four farmers"). He's upset that state officials had a problem with the dumping of the milk. He said farmers are at the point where there going to have to "take the cows out in the field and shoot them."

He remains disappointed that he cannot get a meeting with you to discuss this issue. You'll remember he tried during the special session. He wondered if he'd done something that upset you. I told him I had no knowledge of any specific issue and declined to speculate.

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I'll stand by for now.

Russ

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

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

Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 9:26 AM

To: Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Subject: Nueman

Russ- pls find out what Nueman meant, speaking on KTUU saying "the gov has discretionary funds to help... I look to her to keep MatMaid open".

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 10:22 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re:

Where can I find Diane Kaplan to give her a gift?

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

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

Date: Thu, 20 Dec 2007 10:17:06

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

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 9:41 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Draft media advisory with edits

Excellent - and great timing with the recent revelations in national press that Iowa's electronic voting machines may have problems. Thanks for working on this.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Thu, 20 Dec 2007 09:25:56

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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

Subject: FW: Draft media advisory with edits

Governor,

Just wanted you to be aware of what we were doing Friday when UAA releases phase 1 of the Alaska Elections Security Project. I gave Kris P. and Mike T. a heads up yesterday on this. Shouldn't be any bombshells. We're being proactive about ensuring elections security. Last summer I asked the University to take an independent look at our elections technology and the processes/procedures employed. UAA completed its initial look and will provide a more in depth review in Phase II, across the next three months. My intent with the Division is to implement recommendations in time for 2008 elections.

What UAA found in this first phase was to them, "...in many ways re-assuring: Alaska's system has many features that improve security. Those include paper back ups for electronic counts, cross checking of vote counts in different locations, and a centralized system for state and federal elections throughout Alaska." (In other states, counties use their own patchwork of different procedures.)

A number of vulnerabilities have also been identified... For example, the scanners and touch screens "sleep over" with election workers in remote locations because the machines are flown in ahead of time to Bush villages. The Division has procedures for multiple people to check the accuracy of the starting count (set to zero) before polling begins, paper copies of votes are kept, and other procedures maintained to ensure the integrity of the process, but the University will delve deeper into whether other layers of safeguards are needed. In Phase II, UAA will continue to examine the technology (scanners/touch screens) used and make recommendations for improving elections security.

Sean

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 7:32 AM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: Draft Governor's Letter Re: Proposed Federal Regulation Changes

Great letter. Pls send. Thanks Randy.

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

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 19 Dec 2007 16:17:39

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Draft Governor's Letter Re: Proposed Federal Regulation Changes

Governor:

A draft letter is attached for your review. The deadline for submitting the letter is this Friday. Please let me know if you have any edits or questions.

BACKGROUND

The Federal Department of Homeland Security's Bureau of Customs and Border Protection is proposing a change in how it interprets the Passenger Vessel Services Act. ("PVSA")

Currently, the PVSA is interpreted to allow foreign flagged cruise ships to leave from a U.S. port on a cruise, continue on the cruise with passengers disembarking at several U.S. ports, and then stop briefly at a foreign port (usually Vancouver for cruises to Alaska) before returning to the U.S. port they left from. (Nearly all cruise ships operating in Alaska are foreign flagged)

The proposed change in how the PVSA is interpreted would require foreign flagged cruise ships to:

- 1) Stop at the foreign port for at least 48 hours;
 - 2) Spend more than 50% of the total time spent at U.S. ports at the foreign port;
- and

3) Allow passengers to go ashore at the foreign port.

If the proposed changes apply to Alaska, it would have a severe impact on the ability of cruise lines to offer trips to Alaska with stops at multiple ports as they do now. This would affect the number of passengers willing to take an Alaska cruise. There would also be impacts to the state's revenue from the cruise ship gambling tax, cruise ship income tax, the head taxes that go to municipalities, sales taxes to municipalities from purchases by passengers and crew onshore, and lost revenue to hundreds of Alaska businesses that rely on tourism.

POINTS MADE IN THE LETTER

The draft letter basically makes two points. First, the notice of the proposed change does not expressly apply to Alaska, so we are asking the federal agency to clarify the scope of the rule changes. Second, if the agency says the changes would apply to Alaska, we are asking the agency to delay the changes until it has performed a thorough review of the impacts to the State, municipalities, and Alaska businesses and then given everyone time to submit comments.

Thanks,

Randy

Unknown

From: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 7:26 AM
To: Beth Leschper; Craig J (LAW) Tillery; Sharon Leighow; John Katz
Cc: K Perry; Mike Tibbles; Talis Colberg
Subject: Re: Press Inquiry/Amicus Brief

Thanks for providing them good info, Craig. I appreciate you speaking with Erika.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "Tillery, Craig J (LAW)" <craig.tillery@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 19 Dec 2007 15:08:38

To: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Press Inquiry/Amicus Brief

I just spoke with Erika. She did not bring up the question of cooperation with the Congressional delegation, thus it would still be useful to have that discussion at a later date. My conversation was fairly short, as she did seem to be on a tight deadline, and she was mainly interested in the nature of the brief the State was preparing. I briefly described to her the history of the state's involvement in the private plaintiff punitive damage claim by way of prelude to telling her that we were new to this particular discussion and therefore still developing the brief. I then told her that in general we anticipated the brief would include a discussion of the legal issues enumerated by the Supreme Court as well as address Exxon's view that the payments it had made to the Governments for fines, penalties and damages somehow meant that it should not have to pay punitive damages. She asked if there was any particular legal issue that concerned us and I mentioned the second issue, the supposed preemptive effect of the Clean Water Act on common law punitive damages.

Craig J. Tillery

Deputy Attorney General

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Please note that my email address has changed to craig.tillery@alaska.gov

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

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 2:55 PM
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Katz, John W (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Tillery, Craig J (LAW)
Subject: RE: Press Inquiry/Amicus Brief

Governor:

Erika called early this afternoon with a request for an interview.

However she is working on deadline now, she said she is filing her story in the next few minutes, and you are otherwise committed.

Craig Tillery will give her a quick interview.

I talked to Erika about doing another, longer piece in the near future and we'll work with her and Janice to get something on your schedule so that we can still get your message out.

Beth

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2007 12:30 PM
To: Katz, John W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Tillery, Craig J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Press Inquiry/Amicus Brief

Thank you. Happy to talk to press about it bc I respect Stevens' position on perhaps doing

his own... and I know this is bridge builder, not a rift.

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

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

Date: Tue, 18 Dec 2007 16:13:11

To: "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Craig Tillery" <Craig_Tillery@law.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Press Inquiry/Amicus Brief

Erika Bolstad, the ADN's DC reporter, has contacted the Alaska = Congressional delegation to ascertain whether they intend to join the = State's amicus brief in the Exxon Valdez litigation. It isn't clear = whether a secondary goal is to try to identify or create a rift = between the Governor and the delegation.

The delegation may respond as an entity or as individuals. In = any event, I'm told that they will refer to the close communication = and coordination which has occurred so far. One or more of them = might also mention their inclination to join the State's brief subject to = seeing a draft.

I think we're in good shape with the delegation. There truly = has been much communication and a united front in supporting the = plaintiffs and in thinking through the Solicitor General's involvement= .

I don't know whether Erika will call you or us, but I wanted you to = be aware of what's going on.

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

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 7:24 AM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: Re: Phone call

Sorry I was late getting home last night - thanks for your patience.

I'll be in the office late this afternoon, but before five. We can discuss more then- either via phone or in office, whatever works for you all. Thank you

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

From: Joe Balash
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Dec 19, 2007 6:02 PM
Subject: Phone call

Governor,

We are standing by to give you a call (tom, pat, Marty, and myself). Just drop me an email when you get there and are ready.

Joe

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 7:22 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Amazing speech

Thank you ivy!!!

Sure hope you're feeling better. I know those yucky incidents can really whack you out for awhile. I'm so sorry that happened to you.

When do you get up here for Christmas - and do you stay through New Year's celebrations?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Wed, 19 Dec 2007 18:21:46

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Amazing speech

I just have to see you gave a heart warming speech to our troops. Woke up from a nap just to listen this afternoon. Made me proud governor. It's especially touching because I see the sacrifices personally in your family. Please thank Track for selflessly choosing to defend all of us and our freedom.

Merry Christmas,

Ivy

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 12:35 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: WICHE Stat Alert

From: Stats [mailto:stats@wiche.edu]
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 6:17 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: WICHE Stat Alert

Stat Alert – December 20, 2007

WICHE has released a new Policy Insight (<http://www.wiche.edu/policy/PolicyInsights/TF07-08.pdf>) that examines tuition and fees charges in public higher education institutions in the West for the 2007-08 academic year.

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.

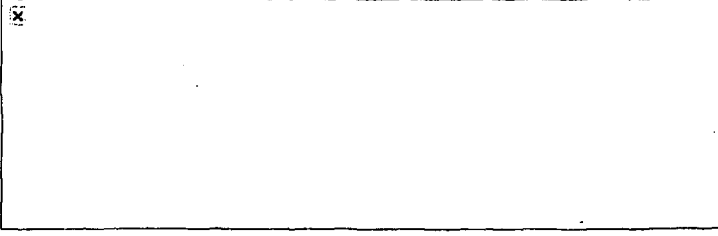
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 3:55 PM
To: SOA All employees
Subject: Putting Alaska First - December 2007

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Items of Interest

Peak Performance Denali Awards Coming Soon!

The nomination period for the second annual Governor's Peak Performance Denali Awards, which recognize outstanding employees and teams for excellence in service to the state, will be Jan. 1-Feb. 15. Outstanding State of Alaska employees can be nominated in four categories - coworker recognition, excellence in customer service, exceptional performance and leadership.

Nominations can be made by any employee, including self-nomination. For more information about the nomination process, please visit the website at http://dop.state.ak.us/index.php?id=1120

Nominations must be made on the official nomination form for the appropriate award category. Each nomination must be submitted to the employee's departmental Denali Award representative by Feb. 15. Department Denali Award representatives are:

Merry Christmas from Governor Se

Christmas is a season for good will from our smallest villages to our largest cities, and it is so blessed to live and work in a state where...

Great things are happening in Alaska. We can reflect on how far we've come and our determination. We have so much to be proud of giving and fellowship, love and...

I want to thank Alaska's service men and women. They are deeply grateful for their courage and protection and may they return home safely.

To every Alaskan, may the peace and love of Christmas warm every home with the blessings of the season.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays

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We presented a budget on Dec. 1 to the Legislature, five days before the start of the session. Our \$4.6 billion budget, which includes pro-family initiatives, is part of a plan that builds on our commitment to government growth, from an average of 1.5 percent to 4 percent.

The plan is based on three principles: living within our means and controlling government spending and ramping up economic development. Our plan focuses on core services and constitutionally mandated responsibilities.

I announced a \$7.1 billion savings plan on Dec. 5. The savings portfolio is a key element of our fiscal plan. Aside from the savings plan, Alaska will be able to meet its obligations, public safety - when oil prices drop, revenues - federal largesse that we're so used to - continue at the same level that Alaska has enjoyed in the past.

We are extremely blessed with a \$4.6 billion. This gives us the opportunity to save for near term spending and create unprecedented opportunity for our children's generations.

Flags Lowered for Secretary of the Alaska Constitutional Convention

Judge Tom Stewart Dead at 88

Governor Sarah Palin ordered state flags lowered to half-staff on Dec. 18 in honor and memory of retired Superior Court Judge Thomas Stewart. Judge Stewart died Dec. 12 in Juneau. He was 88.

Judge Stewart served in the territorial House of Representatives and served as a senator in the first session of the Alaska Legislature. He was the secretary of the Alaska Constitutional Convention in 1955 and 1956. Judge Stewart also served as Superior Court Judge in Juneau from 1966 until his retirement in 1981.

During World War II, he was a U.S. Army captain in the 10th Mountain Division ski troops, serving in Italy and the Aleutian Islands.

"We lost a true visionary and a wealth of Alaska knowledge," said Governor Palin. "We can forever hold on to Judge Stewart's Alaskan spirit and his guidance for the future if we abide by the constitution he helped create. Todd and I send our thoughts and prayers to his family and loved ones."

Judge Stewart volunteered for the Juneau World Affairs Council, served on the board of directors for the Symphony Foundation and the Southeast Alaska Land Trust, and was active with the Juneau Lyric Opera and other arts and community groups.

Judge Stewart is survived by six of his children.

Governor to Present State of the State

11/9/2009

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Governor Palin will present her 2008 State of the State address to the citizens of Alaska at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 15 before a joint session of the Alaska Legislature in the House Chamber in the Capitol. The Legislature will hold its regular 2008 session Jan. 15-April 13.

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Department of Labor and Workforce Development

Q: Commissioner, please describe your personal background?

I first came to Alaska in 1959. My father worked for Green Construction Company. My summers as a young person were spent around Alaska on construction projects from Ketchikan to Kotzebue and just about every town or village on the Alaska State Highway System. I am a third generation construction worker. After graduating from Lathrop High School in Fairbanks I went to work on the Trans Alaska Pipeline. I spent 16 years in the field on projects all over the state and I spent another 16 years working for the Alaska Operating Engineers Training Trust as coordinator and administrator.

Q: What do you do for fun on your spare time?

I like to hunt, trap and fish, snow machine, race boats and mine for gold. I love to spend quality time with my wife, daughters and granddaughters, and my dog Raven.

Q: What is your favorite movie and why?

Patton. I am very patriotic. Patton thought outside the box and didn't lead from the rear. My uncle served with Patton's 3rd Army and was also an honor guard at his funeral. Patton could motivate people. Makes you proud to be an American.

Q: What was your least favorite job and/or experience?

Cutting open asphalt drums with a chisel, one barrel at a time. Years ago asphalt was shipped to the bush in 55 gallon drums and you had to manually remove the top of the drum. When you use up to 8,000 gallons a day, that's a lot of drums - boring.

Q: How have you worked with the Alaska labor community?

I worked for the Alaska Operating Engineers Training Trust as the statewide coordinator and administrator for 16 years promoting and expanding apprenticeship opportunities. I also worked on bringing other training programs together in sharing resources and training together as a team where applicable. Some of the trainings that occurred were ball field, soccer field and parking lot grading and paving for non-profit organizations.

Q: What is your involvement with the Alaska Pipeline Training program?

Alaska Works Partnership provides a pipeline training course every fall to Alaskans wanting to work in the oil and gas construction industry. My previous involvement with the pipeline training was as the team leader for the program. My present involvement is knowledge transfer.

Q: After graduation, what opportunities become available for graduates?

In the past more than 90 percent of graduates of each class were placed on North Slope pipeline projects in the same training year.

Q: Why is this program important for the development of the Alaska workforce, especially with the Natural Gas Pipeline on the horizon?

It is our responsibility, everyone not just the state, this time around to step up to the plate and maximize the lessons learned from the Trans Alaska Pipeline System (TAPS) construction, and implement those lessons to training the next generation of Alaskan pipeliners.

Q: What would you tell a student who is worried about the future of oil and gas development in Alaska with the declining fields and world focus on alternative energies?

I would tell a student today the same thing that I told our entry level class of operators in 1998. Alaska is the place to be for the next 25 years in the business of oil and gas, as well as highway construction and mineral development. I am the eternal optimist and never really had a bad day. Some are just better than others. Life is what you make of it.

Q: How does an interested party find additional information for enrollment?

Alaska Works Partnerships, (907) 569-4711.



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A great way to help our soldiers when they are away is to support the USO (United Service Organizations). They provide all the services our men and women in uniform need beyond the battlefield. Show your support and visit the USO website.

Until next time.



Governor Sarah Palin

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Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 10:17 AM

To: Sarah Palin

Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Governor - I have updated calendar to reflect Wal-Mart Event for today:

Location: Wal-Mart Store – 8900 Old Seward Hwy. – ENTER Front of Store – South end by McDonald's

2:00 p.m. beginning of event. Wal-Mart will present check of \$25,000 (500 gift cards) to the Salvation Army. The Wal-Mart Manager is Marty Howard. Marty is celebrating 27 years with Wal-Mart. Major Doug Pollerud, Salvation Army Divisional Commander will be accepting the check for the Salvation Army.

They have chosen various families: Some work for the National Guard, one is a single mother of five, a child with cancer, etc.

They will present check @2:00 p.m. – hope to have gift cards in the families hands by 2:10/2:15 p.m. Shopping will then begin. If the Governor could help the families shop. I have stressed that since this was just asked of the Governor to be present during this time that she not expected to give a speech. They may want her to say "Thank you." I have also stressed that the Governor has other commitments and only has approx. 45 – 60 minutes for this event. They understand that when she needs to depart that is fine. Janice

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Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 1:18 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Hamel

Governor,

Chuck Hamel sent in a letter to you today via fax that was also sent to Chairman George Miller. The lengthy letter basically boils down to a complaint that the PSIO and State Fire Marshall did not do a through job investigating the August 6, 2007 fire at GC-1. He claims the investigation only supported BP's position and did not adequately review the severity of BP's failed preventive maintenance.

Chuck called this morning and talked to Sunny. I guess he is sick and can not use his email. I was going to send him a response today along the lines we discussed yesterday that I have been receiving his emails and briefing you accordingly. Sunny did pass that along and he was please with the amount of time she spent on the phone with him. He is also pleased with how responsive Katz has been.

I did receive an email from Benoit Faucon of the Dow Jones Newswires inquiring if we had a response to Chuck's letter. I was thinking I would call Tom Irwin and let him know that we need an update on the situation. I also thought that I would send a quick response to the reporter letting him know that we just received Chuck's fax today and that the Governor's office is looking into the issue but would not be prepared to make a statement today.

Does that sound OK with you?

Mike

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Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 11:48 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Wagoner

Governor,

I have traded phone messages with Sen. Tom Wagoner for weeks regarding Jeremiah Campbell on the Board of Fisheries. I finally had a chance to talk to him yesterday at the bill signing. He wanted to know what we concluded. Consistent with our last conversation, I told him that I did track down information from the Troopers. Their report indicated that Jeremiah fully complied with the investigation, admitted that he made a clerical error in signing the wrong paperwork. The troopers did not believe there was any intentional wrongdoing. I told him that given the elapsed time and the low severity of the offense, we were not going to hold a hearing to remove him. Going through a public hearing to unseat him this close to a Board meeting addressing Cook Inlet issues would certainly look politically motivated and seen as an attempt to influence the outcome of the next meeting. Obviously he was not happy but he knows there will be vacancies coming up and we can have the appropriate conversation about board balance within that context.

Mike

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Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: FW: Draft media advisory with edits

Governor,

Just wanted you to be aware of what we were doing Friday when UAA releases phase 1 of the Alaska Elections Security Project. I gave Kris P. and Mike T. a heads up yesterday on this. Shouldn't be any bombshells. We're being proactive about ensuring elections security. Last summer I asked the University to take an independent look at our elections technology and the processes/procedures employed. UAA completed its initial look and will provide a more in depth review in Phase II, across the next three months. My intent with the Division is to implement recommendations in time for 2008 elections.

What UAA found in this first phase was to them, "...in many ways re-assuring: Alaska's system has many features that improve security. Those include paper back ups for electronic counts, cross checking of vote counts in different locations, and a centralized system for state and federal elections throughout Alaska." (In other states, counties use their own patchwork of different procedures.)

A number of vulnerabilities have also been identified.... For example, the scanners and touch screens "sleep over" with election workers in remote locations because the machines are flown in ahead of time to Bush villages. The Division has procedures for multiple people to check the accuracy of the starting count (set to zero) before polling begins, paper copies of votes are kept, and other procedures maintained to ensure the integrity of the process, but the University will delve deeper into whether other layers of safeguards are needed. In Phase II, UAA will continue to examine the technology (scanners/touch screens) used and make recommendations for improving elections security.

Sean

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

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Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 9:05 PM
To: McBride; Rhonda (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: RADAR SCREEN: Bethel Police Dept. Crisis

Wow Rhonda. Very thorough. Just started reading. Have you contacted Walt? If you need his cell it is Privileged or

I doubt I can help much with the immediate need (if you see an opportunity otherwise please let me know. I'm good at rounding up volunteers! :-) , however would love to know how I can help with the longer term issue which sounds multi-faceted.

Call if you need.

Privileged_(h) or Privileged_(c)

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To: ExternalEmailgsp; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Fri Dec 21 17:32:35 2007
Subject: RADAR SCREEN: Bethel Police Dept. Crisis

STAFFING SHORTAGE. Bethel Police staffing has reached crisis levels.

After a call from a concerned Bethel resident, I talked with the Alaska State Troopers and the acting Chief of the Bethel Police Department, Andre Achee (uh-shay).

CURRENT CRISIS. Normally, BPD is staffed at 14 patrol officers.

But as of Monday, BPD will be down to three police officers, who will be working 12 hours a day, seven days a week. The staff of three includes Acting Chief Achee, who says he's

proud of his co-workers. As the staffing dwindles, none have called in sick. But Achee wonders how long they can continue to work these marathon shifts without major burnout. The animal control officer has also been asked to help with police calls.

One of the three remaining officers is slated to leave in March, so the department could be down to two officers if no replacements are hired.

REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE. BPD has turned to the Alaska State Troopers. Deputy Public Safety Commissioner John Glass says AST will continue its standing policy of providing assistance in emergencies and in life-threatening cases. AST has also been helping BPD investigate several recent homicides.

Lt. Jeffery Laughlin, who oversees AST recruitment, has been asked to refer qualified candidates to BPD. While this may help, most of these candidates did not have enough experience to be hired by the Troopers, so they may not meet Bethel's needs.

BPD has also requested manpower assistance from the Association of Village Council Presidents, which oversees the regional Village Public Safety Officer program. So far, no decisions have been made.

CAUSE OF CRISIS. This predicament didn't happen overnight. But the acting chief says, in his eighteen years on the Bethel police force, he's never seen staffing sink this low. Nationally, there's a law enforcement officer shortage, so it's extremely hard for a community like Bethel to compete. Its salaries are low, but the workload is high. Two officers recently took jobs in Fairbanks for more pay and less demanding duties. The former chief just took a job with the Wasilla Police Department. Since the chief's position is salaried, he will likely earn more as a Wasilla patrol officer - and won't have to deal with the high volume of calls that BPD experiences.

CONCERNS. New Year's, one of the busiest days of the year for Bethel Police, is around

the corner. Temperatures have ranged from 10-20 below. Twice this week, search efforts for inebriates wandering out on the tundra have monopolized BPD's skeleton crew. Bethel also had a plane crash. Now that the Kuskokwim River has frozen, police also expect more traffic on the Ice Road - and this usually means more headaches for the department.

OTHER OPTIONS. The acting chief says BPD is considering asking the Governor's Office to provide manpower via the Department of Military Affairs, until enough officers can be hired. One worry: most of the applicants are inexperienced and will require six months of Police Academy training, so it may be six to nine months before more officers are on the ground. BPD is also looking to fill gaps with retired officers, hired on a contract basis.

LACK OF CITY COUNCIL SUPPORT. BPD has had a tough time getting its City Council behind it. Alcohol has historically been a divisive issue. State Troopers in Bethel tell us the staffing problem is chronic, but agree it's never been this bad - and AST's heavy workload will likely increase with BPD's requests for assistance. A few years ago, AST Sgt. Perry Barr, lead the push for an alcohol distribution center, to help control the supply of illegal alcohol. But this effort tanked. Barr believes it might have made a difference.

BETHEL & ALCOHOL. Bethel is classified as a "damp" community. Alcohol can be imported, but not sold. Even so, Sgt. Barr says Bethel's alcohol consumption is very high. City collects taxes on alcohol bought outside Bethel. It puts the value of alcohol headed for Bethel at 1.5 million a year.

SHORT TERM ACTION. I recommend that the Governor call Chief Achee and thank him and his staff for remaining on the job under such difficult conditions. Certainly, under their current workload, they will not be able to enjoy their holidays. Sgt. Barr says some good could come out of this crisis. The community is putting pressure on the council and the city administration to give BPD the support it needs to keep the town safe. Chief Andre Achee: 543-3781

LONG TERM SOLUTIONS. This is yet another example of how Rural Alaska's alcohol epidemic costs everyone. No previous administration has truly taken this on as a cause. Alcohol is the elephant in the room. It's an unpopular issue, but it begs for a comprehensive approach, with a quid pro quo component - to encourage communities to do the right thing.

Governor Palin's trip to New Stuyahok signaled that this governor has a desire to offer meaningful solutions. As I grow into this job, I will continue to explore the possibilities and look for ways for the Governor to inspire communities to seek change. We need to find ways to offer the right kinds of carrots to encourage communities to actively seek wellness.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 6:02 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Re: test Press Release: State requests more AGIA information

Thank you

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

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

Date: Fri, 21 Dec 2007 16:55:41

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

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: test Press Release: State requests more AGIA information

Governor:

A final draft of the release about the AGIA progress.

Joe and Marty have both looked it over.

Beth

From: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)

Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 4:50 PM

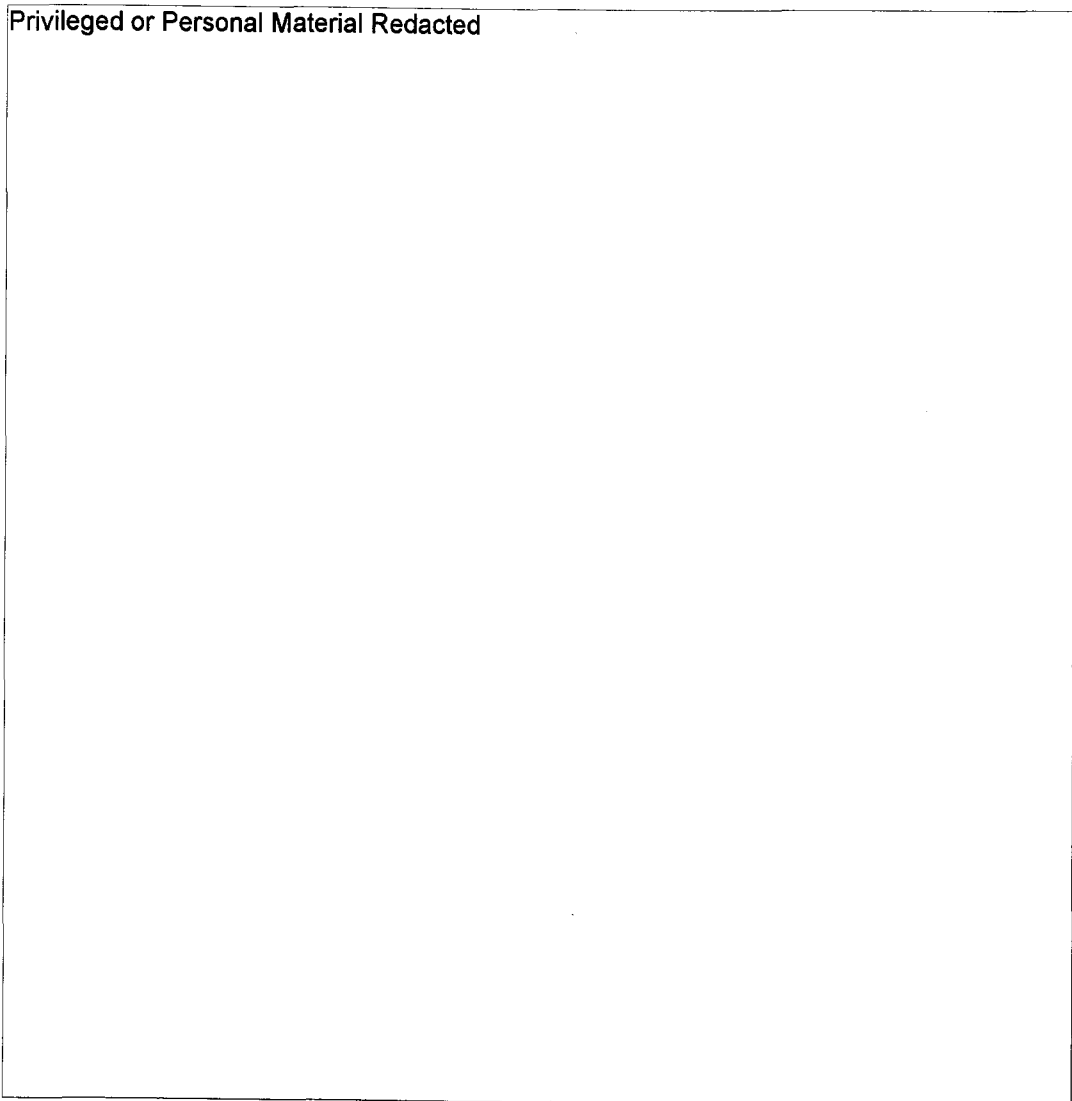
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: test Press Release: State requests more AGIA information

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 3:05 PM
To: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Fw: Ashley Reed - confidential deliberative process privilege

Head's up:

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 21 Dec 2007 23:58:44

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

Subject: Re: Ashley Reed - confidential deliberative process privilege

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

Date: Fri, 21 Dec 2007 14:48:46

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Ashley Reed - confidential deliberative process privilege

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From: DeYoung, Jan H (LAW)

Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 2:23 PM

To: Jenicek, Monica (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Gordon, Nancy R (LAW)

Subject: Ashley Reed - confidential deliberative process privilege

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Please note the new email address: Jan.DeYoung@alaska.gov

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Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 2:59 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Ashley Reed - confidential deliberative process privilege

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 2:35 PM
To: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Press Event

Excellent!

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

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

Date: Fri, 21 Dec 2007 14:34:23

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

Subject: Re: Press Event

Governor, Kris,

This press event is the Cook Inlet LNG settlement announcement. CP, Marathon and Enstar all wanted to bring people up to Alaska for the roll-out and that was difficult to accomplish by January 2nd, so they asked for the one extra day.

Thanks and Merry Christmas!

Marty

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

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

To: ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Sent: Fri Dec 21 14:28:41 2007

Subject: Press Event

Governor,

Marty just called and there was a conflict with doing the press event on January 2nd as she discussed with you. So we've tentatively scheduled for noon on the 3rd. Please let me know if there are any problems with that date. I'll let Janice know.

Thanks,

Kris

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From: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 11:54 AM
To: John Katz
Cc: Michael Tibbles
Subject: Re: Hamel's Response

What a grump he is.

All the more reason to applaud you for your patience with him. Too bad he can see that we're all on the same team.

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

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

Date: Fri, 21 Dec 2007 15:00:22

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

Cc: "Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Hamel's Response

I don't want to protract our current dialogue with Mr. Hamel, but I = feel obligated to forward his personal response to you (attached). I = haven't given him your email address.

Below, is my recent advice to DNR and the Alaska Fire Marshall about = how to handle the current situation:

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The responses I have received seem to confirm this approach. =

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: Friday, December 21, 2007 11:14 AM
To: Stephens; Karla M (CED)
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 10:04 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Karla Step

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 10:37 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Fw: US Supreme Court/2nd Amendment Case

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

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

Date: Fri, 21 Dec 2007 07:49:03

To: "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>, "Tillery, Craig J (LAW)" <craig.tillery@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Persily, Larry A (GOV)" <lpersily@alaskadc.org>

Subject: RE: US Supreme Court/2nd Amendment Case

Dear Mr. Katz,

Thank-you for the message. There are a couple of items in Mr. Carberry's message that are wrong and should be clarified.

Yes, we plan to be involved in an Amicus brief in this case. We are not writing the brief. The State of Texas is preparing the Amicus Brief and we will be joining their brief. Just yesterday Mr. Tillery confirmed to me that Texas is preparing a place for us to sign the brief in support of 2nd Amendment rights.

If Mr. Carberry was told that we were preparing an independent brief then that should be corrected. An independent brief would be redundant and therefore discouraged by the Supreme Court and it would be a significant added expense as opposed to the joint brief with Texas. As I understand it, the brief is not yet done, so we cannot convey a copy at this time to Mr. Carberry.

In answer to your question, as it is not a separate brief it would probably not lend itself to a delegation sign on.

If you have questions please call.

I am ccing the Governor so that she can remind staff in her office that we are joining the Texas Amicus brief and not preparing a separate independent brief.

Thank-you Talis

From: John Katz [mailto:jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 4:43 AM
To: Tillery, Craig J (LAW)
Cc: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Persily, Larry A (GOV)
Subject: US Supreme Court/2nd Amendment Case

Per the letter below, are we filing an amicus brief or are we joining others? If we're doing this on our own, do we want to ask the Congressional delegation if they're interested? Thanks.

A personal call

I would like to make note of the great "citizen service" I recently received from Gov. Sarah Palin's office. On Friday of last week I sent an e-mail through the Governor's Web site asking if the Alaska Attorney General had been instructed to file an Amicus Brief with the Supreme Court in the case of Heller v. DC, potentially one of the most interesting constitutional questions to come down the pike in a long time.

To my surprise, I received not a form letter, not a return e-mail, but instead a personal call on Sunday from a staffer (whose name I dearly wish I had written down). He informed me the governor's office was also following the case and that the attorney general was finishing up the brief in support of Heller as we spoke. He will be sending me a copy when it is filed.

That's responsive government right there. Kudos to Gov. Palin and her staff.

In that vein, thanks to our U.S. senators for joining 45 other senators from both sides of the aisle in signing a letter to the Dept. of Interior asking them to address the current hodgepodge of rules involving the carriage of firearms for safety (not changing the rules on hunting or shooting) in national parks and wildlife refuges. Given that in Alaska it is hardly possible to walk a mile without going into and out of various state and federal land designations with contradictory policies, streamlining the policies to simply mirror each individual state's rules (as BLM does) just makes sense.

Thank you, senators. Good for them.

Matthew Carberry

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

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 9:39 AM
To: Herning; Nancy S (DOT)
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 9:30 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Nancy Herni

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 9:38 AM
To: maryjane@gci.net
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 9:33 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mary Jane Sut

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 8:47 AM
To: Nixon; Nick J (HSS)
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 8:27 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Nick J Nixon

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 8:37 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: December News Notes from UAS Sitka

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

From: Bonnie Elsensohn [mailto:Bonnie.Elsensohn@uas.alaska.edu]
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 1:22 PM
Subject: December News Notes from UAS Sitka

This is the last of the News Notes for this year. We wish you the best over the holiday season.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 8:36 AM
To: Ullrich; Judy (HSS)
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 1:32 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Judith Ul

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 8:33 AM
To: jimccclarin@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 3:16 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Jim McClarin
address: 90 Dublin Ave. Nashua NH 03063
603-765-8222

MESSAGE:

I thought you might be interested to know that your name surfaced in a discussion of possible vice-presidential picks for Ron Paul should he prevail in the primaries.

The online discussion was among Dr. Paul's supporters, not involving anyone representing his campaign.

jimccclarin@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 8:33 AM
To: Ramos; Jane (DOR)
Subject: RE: Thank you

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From: Ramos, Jane (DOR)
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 3:18 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Thank you

Hi Governor:

I know you're a very busy person. I just want to take a moment to than

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 8:33 AM
To: garciajl88@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 3:25 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Jackie Ga

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 8:32 AM
To: ddoyle.ak@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Elections

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 3:41 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. David Doyle
address: 3356 Park Place Juneau AK 99801

MESSAGE:

I think Sarah Palin should endorse Republican presidential candidate Ron Paul for president and possibly even investigate a spot as Vice President. I think Sarah would be a perfect match for Dr. Paul!

Thanks for listening from Juneau,
David Doyle

ddoyle.ak@gmail.com
PLEASE ADD TO E-NEWS

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 8:32 AM
To: culture@kawerak.org
Subject: RE: Economic_Development

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 3:57 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Economic_Development

Web mail from: Ms. Kaci Fullwood
address: PO Box 948 Nome AK 99762
907.443.4340

MESSAGE:

Dear Smart Beringian Governor,

Thank you for your suggestions, ideas, comments and amazingly insightful contributions offered with generosity, in the development of the Beringia Museum!

The Strategic Mapping meeting was, as Matt Ganley stated, another important & dynamic step in the successful planning process of making our museum a reality. We couldn't do it without your partnership and support! Thank you!

I will be taking some time off for the Holiday Season, and will return to work on January 14, 2008. If an urgent issue arises which needs my immediate attention, please contact me on my cell phone, listed below. We are entering a critical stage of planning and fundraising, and I don't want to miss any opportunities, if I can help it.

As you attend holiday gatherings, and are visiting with those who may have connections to

funding sources, please remember to promote the importance and urgency of this new Beringia Museum initiative! Your help is so appreciated by the Elders of the Bering Strait!

Finally, I hope this Holiday season finds you in the company of good friends, faithful family members, and delicious food & drink. May your evenings be warmed by the heat of a well stoked wood fire, the laughter of children and the contentment that comes from knowing you are appreciated and respected.

Merry Christmas, Sarah!

And Peace unto you.

-Kaci

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 8:13 AM
To: cmwalker6@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 5:32 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Connie Walker
address: P.O. Box 208 Holy Cross AK 99602
907-476-7163

MESSAGE:

Merry Christmas Governor Palin! I love your Christmas card you sent out of you and your beautiful family. I work as the Clerk for the City of Holy Cross and thats where I saw it. I post all our cards on the bulletin in the City Hall so thats where yours is. Its beautiful and I just wanted to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a most blessed and prosperous 2008 for you and your family.

Much prayers,

Connie Walker
Holy Cross, AK

cmwalker6@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 8:06 AM
To: Laddie and Linda
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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From: Laddie and Linda [mailto:landlshaw@gci.net]
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 7:55 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Hello again,

I am just following up on my request to give honor to a disabled veteran for an act of kindness and generosity to fellow veterans by having Governor Palin send him a letter of appreciation and thanks for his efforts on behalf of other veterans. Also thanks to the Governor for her appearance and grand home coming welcome to the 4th of the 25 Infantry Brigade at the Sullivan Arena on Wednesday, it was quite meaningful.

Thanks

Laddie Shaw

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [mailto:governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 2:13 PM
To: landlshaw@gci.net
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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

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

Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 9:37 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. Laddie Shaw

address: 2029 Meander Dr Anchorage AK 99516

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MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I want to thank you for your ongoing support for our veterans and active military. This past Veterans Day 25 Alaskan veterans from the Vietnam War celebrated the 25th Anniversary of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, or as we refer to it "The Wall." I forward to you a Compass piece I wrote for the Anchorage Daily News (but not published) honoring a veteran with a mission to honor other veterans, Bob Moore. You undoubtedly know Bob, because I understand his kids provided occasional "baby sitting" services for one or more of your kids.

In addition to my thanks for your respect and honor of our veterans and for a job well done as Governor (above and beyond the call of duty) I would like to respectfully request a letter from you to Bob Moore for his service and sacrifice as a veteran and for his efforts on behalf of other veterans. As I note in my proposed Compass piece, one 'ol soldier made a difference by "continuing to serve" with his mission of the Trail Riders.

Also as a side note, I must highlight on the wonderful story about your folks in Sundays paper. Chuck and Sally are "old" friends and truly marvelous people.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Bobs address is:

Bob Moore

PO Box 873471

Wasilla, AK 99687

In November of 1919, President Woodrow Wilson issued his Armistice Day proclamation. The last paragraph set the tone for future observances:

"To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nation."

Armistice Day is now celebrated as Veterans Day, a day to remind us of sacrifice and service to country, a time for reflection, and a time to openly honor our veterans. Veterans Day is a time to pay our respect to all veterans for their sacrifices and for protecting the freedom we so cherish in America. This year, as an added honor we pay our respects to over 9 million men and women who served during the Vietnam era by celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial or more commonly referred to as "The Wall."

The idea to have Alaskan veterans represented in the Anniversary celebration was the idea of one "ol' soldier" and present day Alaskan cowboy, Bob Moore. Bob is a highly decorated Vietnam veteran who served three tours of duty in Vietnam, both as an infantry soldier and combat Helicopter pilot and is the "Trail Boss" for the Alaska Trail Riders of Alaska. The Alaska Trail Riders is an organization that was formed to provide therapeutic trail rides for disabled veterans and children. Bob was going to take a "trail ride" as he put it, to recognize the anniversary, but his trail ride became a mission, a mission for healing

and to honor the sacrifices of his fellow veterans. The irony in Bob's endeavor to honor his fellow veterans, is that he is a disabled veteran himself.

Bob developed a fund raising strategy to support the Trail Riders efforts to bring 25 Alaskan veterans to the anniversary celebration and that strategy involved riding his horse 400 miles across Alaska. Riding with memories and a mission Bob Moore rode out of Wasilla at sunrise with the hope of a positive fund raising campaign and "rounding up" a group of veterans to attend the anniversary of the "Wall." His ride brought together veterans for the cause, in turn a committee was formed and the mission was in place. By the time he had ridden from Wasilla to Cantwell and Paxton the Trail Riders had nearly \$40,000 in pledges from major oil companies, native corporations, local business and service organizations to support the 25 vets traveling to Washington DC for the Anniversary Parade.

Alaska Airlines, a huge supporter, has designated the flight carrying the delegation to DC on November 8th "The Alaska Freedom Bird," commemorating the Freedom Bird designation of the homecoming flights from Vietnam. We expect more than 50,000 veterans and family members to join the Alaska delegation for this historic event.

The wall is the touchstone of a generation, a sacred place for Vietnam veterans, our emotional "welcome home." Over 58,000 names are etched in simple black granite as a reminder of the cost of freedom and the sacrifice of a generation.

One "ol' soldier" took on a cause and made a difference. He had memories, haunting memories, and he had a mission and that mission was the foundation of the Vietnam Veterans of America "Never again will one generation of veterans abandon another."

A new generation is presently continuing the fight for liberty, freedom and the American way. Please take the time to welcome home a service member and honor a vet. Don't let this generation of soldiers be forgotten for their sacrifices.

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Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Vogue

Lawren, from Vogue, wrote a real nice note of thanks... but also apologized if the shoot was such a negative experience as they read about in the press. :(She said "they" were shocked to read the negative coverage of the experience. I jotted her a quick note back saying it was awesome and a once-in-a-lifetime experience, but if you could call her/them and reiterate that it was an honor to get to participate in this, maybe that could un-do some damage. Thanks!

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 7:46 AM
To: homefree25@msn.com
Subject: RE: Seniors

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

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Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 7:25 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Katz; John W (GOV); Tyler; David L (DPS); Slemons; Jonne D (DNR)
Cc: Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
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Privileged or Personal Material Redacted, PSIO continues to spend a hugh amount of time with Mr. Hamel and we can't seem to satisfy him. Even this week Mr. Hamel asked for some rush information to be faxed to him. Jonne immediately sent it and included 3 attachments to the document. He hollered at her on the phone for intentionally clogging his fax machine with too much info. **Privileged or Personal Material Redacted** Tom

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Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 5:31 AM
To: ED_Review@LISTSERV.ED.GOV
Subject: [ED_Review] ED Review (12/21/07)

ED REVIEW

December 21, 2007 (Happy Holidays!)

...a bi-weekly update on U.S. Department of Education activities relevant to the
Intergovernmental and Corporate community and other stakeholders

GROWTH MODEL EXPANSION

In a December 7 letter to Chief State School Officers (<http://www.ed.gov/policy/elsec/guid/secletter/071207.html>), Secretary Spellings offered states an opportunity to submit proposals that incorporate growth models into their current accountability system. Such models allow states to receive credit for improving individual students' performance over time but retain the *No Child Left Behind* principles of annual assessment, disaggregation of data, and grade-level proficiency for all students by 2014. To date, nine states have been approved to implement their models under a pilot program established in November 2005. However, the pilot was capped at 10 states. Now, based on the promising results of the pilot, the Secretary is opening eligibility to all qualified states. "As I have consistently stated during our reauthorization discussions, I believe that growth models promote two important goals," she noted. "First, growth models allow states another effective way of measuring Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)... Second, these models continue to expand the flexibility available to states under *No Child Left Behind*." The approval process will be similar to the process the agency used for the past two years. Proposals are due by February 1. Department officials will conduct an initial review of each proposal to make sure the growth model meets seven core principles and the state is making progress in specific areas. If the agency has any questions about a state's proposal, it will contact the state by February 15 and ask the state to respond by March 14. Then, those proposals determined to have met requirements will be forwarded to a team of peer reviewers, who will meet during the week of April 14-18. The Secretary anticipates reaching a final decision by mid-May. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/admins/lead/account/growthmodel/>. (Interested states are encouraged to review the Department's peer review guidance for the pilot, previous state proposals, and a document on cross-cutting issues identified by peer reviewers, all of which can be found on the web site.)

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Among the core principles for growth models is the ability to "track student progress as part of the state's data system." Yet, according to a recent survey by the Data Quality Campaign, only 34 states collect all of the data they need to produce reports for growth models. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO http://www.dataqualitycampaign.org/survey_results/.

Concerning data, consider these new reports:

- "Innovations in Education: Connecting Students to Advanced Courses Online" (<http://www.ed.gov/admins/lead/academic/advanced/>), a guide for administrators who are working to provide students with greater access to online advanced coursework.
- "An Evaluation of the Participation of Faith-Based and Community Organizations in Department of Education Discretionary Grant Programs and as Supplemental Educational Services (SES) Providers" (<http://www.ed.gov/rschstat/eval/other/faith-based/faith-based-exec-sum.html>). Indeed, the number of faith-based SES providers increased twenty-fold (from 11 to 261) between December 2002 and March 2005.
- "The Interagency Committee on Disability Research 2004-06 Report to the President and Congress" (<http://www.ed.gov/rschstat/research/pubs/icdr/>), which details the interagency committee's scientific meetings and highlights those projects that support the New Freedom Initiative (NFI).

HOLIDAY BOOK DONATION

Last week, Deputy Secretary Ray Simon announced the donation of some 400,000 new books as part of the agency's 2007 Holiday Book Donation. The effort, a joint venture including the Department, the non-profit entity First Book, and Random House Children's Books, is designed to provide brand-new, age-appropriate children's books to schools, libraries, and literacy organizations serving low-income youth throughout the country. This donation is the latest in the agency's multi-year book donation campaign, which began last year with the distribution of books to communities affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Since June 2006, the Department, First Book, and various major book publishers have collaborated to distribute more than two million children's books. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/bookcampaign/>.

TRANSFORMING HIGHER EDUCATION

On December 18, Secretary Spellings addressed a regular meeting of the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (NACIQI), the appointed body that advises the Secretary on matters related to accreditation and to the eligibility and certification process for institutions of higher education. She used the forum to underscore the importance of transparency across higher education and to stress the need to supply valuable information about colleges and universities so students and parents can make informed decisions. "By law, student learning is a core part of accreditation," she explained. "Unfortunately, students are often the least informed and the last to be considered. Accreditation remains one of the least publicized, least transparent parts of higher education, even compared to our Byzantine and bewildering financial aid system. Most students don't know that different types of accreditation exist until they encounter hurdles. Every year, millions repeat coursework because their credentials don't transfer." In calling for changes, the Secretary emphasized she would never work to undermine the diversity or excellence of America's system of higher education. "Every institution has its own unique strengths and attributes," she said. "But, on behalf of consumers -- be they students, families, or institutions -- we have the right and

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the responsibility to ask for more and better information." (In the fall, to assist this process, the Department awarded a \$2.45 million grant to help institutions measure student achievement.) "If we do our jobs well, students will be able to base their actions on a more full understanding of their options," she concluded. "Policymakers will be better able to assure taxpayers that institutions receiving their support are reputable and effective. Governors and state legislators will be better able to direct their resources. Employers will be better able to see that graduates are prepared to do their jobs. And, university leaders will be better able to refine and improve their offerings." FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/news/presreleases/2007/12/12182007.html>.

MONITORING THE FUTURE

The annual Monitoring the Future survey of U.S. secondary students, conducted since 1975, finds alcohol, tobacco, and illicit drug use by American teenagers continues to fall overall. In fact, since 2001, use of alcohol (including binge drinking) and cigarette smoking have decreased by 15% and 33%, respectively, while use of any illicit drug has dropped by 24%. Moreover, use of marijuana, still the most widely used illicit drug, dropped by 25%. On the other hand, prescription drug abuse remains a serious issue (use of Oxycontin increased by 30% from 2002 to 2007), and attitudes toward ecstasy use have softened (eighth-graders show a sharp erosion in perceived risk and disapproval). FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.monitoringthefuture.org/>. (The Office of National Drug Control Policy's survey fact sheet is available at http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/news/youthdrug_declines.html.)

Also: The Department's Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS) is soliciting applications under several grant programs: Elementary and Secondary School Counseling (eligible: school districts; deadline: January 28), Integration of Schools and Mental Health Systems (eligible: states, districts, and Indian tribes; deadline: January 30), AND School-Based Student Drug-Testing (eligible: districts; deadline: March 21). FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osdfs/news.html>.

PROJECTIONS TO 2016

Anxious to look ahead? The National Center for Education Statistics' "Projections of Education Statistics to 2016" projects key statistics, including student enrollment, graduates, teachers, and expenditures for elementary and secondary schools and degree-granting institutions. For example, K-12 enrollment rose 16% between 1991 and 2004 and is projected to increase an additional 9% between 2004 and 2016. Also, college enrollment rose 22% between 1991 and 2005 and is projected to increase an additional 17% by 2016. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://nces.ed.gov/programs/projections/projections2016/>.

BARNEY CAM VI

Earlier this month, the White House unveiled "Holiday in the National Parks," the sixth installment of "Barney Cam," which features the President and First Lady's Scottish terriers touring the White House to give viewers a dog's eye view of the holiday decorations. This year, Barney learns that the White House is a national park and seeks to become a Junior Park Ranger. Therefore, he meets with both Secretary of the Interior Dirk Kempthorne and Director of the National Park Service Mary Bomar, who advise him to "come up with a big idea" to spotlight the parks. Meanwhile, Barney and Miss Beazley supervise the

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decorating of the White House. Alas, that task proves too overwhelming to brainstorm park ideas, although Barney does have a daydream where he is named a Junior Park Ranger and congratulated by country singer Alan Jackson ("OK, Barney, now you've gone country!") and former British Prime Minister Tony Blair ("As someone born in Scotland, it's always good to see the Scots doing well!"). The video has cameos by President Bush, First Lady Laura Bush, and Barbara and Jenna Bush. Don't miss the amazing soundtrack by the U.S. Marine Band! FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.whitehouse.gov/holiday/>.

QUOTE TO NOTE

"If you ever doubt the need or appetite for your mission [accrediting colleges and universities], consider the *U.S. News & World Report* college rankings. It's been called the 'swimsuit edition' of postsecondary reporting. Within 72 hours of its release, the *U.S. News* web site was viewed 10 million times.... As I said before, families know that selecting and paying for college is one of the most important decisions they will ever make. They need and deserve the best information to guide them. They should be able to get it from the people who make our higher education system the envy of the world."

-- Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings (12/18/07), addressing current members of NACIQI

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Department's next "Education News Parents Can Use" broadcast, celebrating the sixth anniversary of the *No Child Left Behind Act*, is scheduled for January 15. It will showcase *No Child Left Behind* Blue Ribbon Schools, with video stories of their classrooms and conversations with award-winning principals and education experts. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/edtv/>.

The Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching is the highest award a K-12 math or science teacher may receive for outstanding teaching in the U.S. Awards alternate between elementary (2008) and secondary (2009) teachers. The President names up to 108 teachers annually. Awards are given to teachers from each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the outlying territories, and Department of Defense schools. The deadline for online nominations is March 1. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.paemst.org/>.

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Dear Friends

Thank goodness for Governor Palin and Commissioner Irwin because they have been paying attention to how the old "CBC" Alaska oil and gas Laws written by those that seem to want cause Alaskans to pay higher natural gas prices!! These old oil and gas laws keeps Aroua out of the oil and gas drilling, producing, transporting and selling business competition. How can the North slope Gas Pipeline be built if the Laws have been written to keep Alaskans and small competiors at bay so most the State's oil and Gas wealth is exported and Gas consumers in South Central Alaskan appear to be harmed by higher gas prices.

This will all changed this Legislative Session and the whole oil and gas industry will be improved so Alaskans and small exploration and production oil and gas companies can compete fairly for these controled gas markets if Governor Palin gets the support she needs to reduces gas prices and increase production so Alaskans can compete fairly and sell gas cheaper and profit by doing so.

Just look at the facts, Aroua saved Alaskans millions of dollars. The oil and gas laws needs a complete face lift so Alaskans can drill and produce not just the majors. God Bless Governor Palin and her staff.

Merry Christmas and give Alaska back to Alaskans at long last!!

God Bless Alaska both the leaders that care about the fine people of Alaska.

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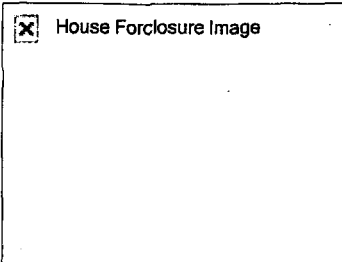
THE WEEK AHEAD

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[Mayors, Looking to Cities' Future, Are Told It Must Be Colored Green](#)

United States Conference of Mayors convenes a two day "Climate Protection Summit" to discuss the possibilities of using green technologies to improve their cities and decrease their impact on



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States Promote Progressive Growth

By building on the foundations already laid by progressives, several states are taking action to promote progressive growth and transform their economies, including California, Massachusetts, Oregon, New Jersey, Washington, and Indiana. These cases point to direct actions by states to promote progressive growth strategies that help build their economies and produce tangible benefits for their citizens.

David Madland Discusses Rebuilding Economic Mobility

Katy Thompson interviews David Madland, Director of the Work/Life Program at the Center for American Progress, about the growth of the nation going forward.

global climate change.
From the *New York Times*

Longer School Day to be Studied

Andover school district in Massachusetts was awarded one of 28 grants to be a part of the "Expanded Learning Time" experiment. They will add approximately 300 hours to the school year to see if the additional time in school will have a measurable effect on the education of the students. From the *Boston Globe*

ISSUE BRIEFING

The American Dream has been a story of progressive policy establishing conditions in which individuals have been able to seize opportunities and make a better life for themselves, their children, their families, and their communities. It can be so again. The United States faces unprecedented challenges. Yet at the Center for American Progress, we are optimistic about America's economic future. We are confident that the ladder of economic mobility can be rebuilt with the right leadership and progressive policy.

Today, working Americans feel less and less secure, and their prospects for economic mobility seem more and more remote. People are working longer hours than ever before, change jobs more frequently, and have more volatile incomes. Forty-seven million live without health insurance. Few are represented by a union. Many face tough competition from lower-wage workers abroad. The land of the American Dream now has less inter-generational income mobility than many other developed countries. Family incomes have risen on average within generations only

Ohio Leads Fight to Stop Foreclosures

As one of the states that have been hit hardest by the mortgage crisis, Ohio is finding ways to keep people in their homes and reduce the effects abandoned property and foreclosures have on neighborhoods. From the *Axcess News*

State Assembly Backs Healthcare for All

The state Assembly on Monday approved the first phase of a \$14.4-billion plan to extend medical insurance

because the incomes of women have risen as their participation in the workforce has grown dramatically; incomes of men have stagnated. The additional income from the second earner is essential to cover the rising cost of healthcare, energy, and childcare, among other things.

Each of the traditional pathways to progress is littered with roadblocks. Incomes are not rising; the historical link between greater productivity and higher wages has broken down. Personal savings in the United States is near record lows. From pre-school through high school, we are failing to prepare many for college and the workplace. Those who begin degree or credential programs to improve earnings complete them at alarmingly low rates. Until recently, homeownership was a pathway to wealth accumulation, but many now see their equity slipping away. American workers feel less secure with good reason. Their prospects for getting ahead are more limited. Working hard and playing by the rules is not enough.

In recent years, economic growth has been relatively strong, but the economy has added jobs at a lackluster rate compared to similar times in the economic cycle. The share of the nation's income that goes to those in the middle is lower than it has been in 50 years. The benefits of economic growth have all flown to those at the very top.

The prospects for long-term growth are also weak. Our economy is increasingly reliant on unsustainable, debt-driven spending (by consumers and the federal government), instead of innovation and investment. Between March 2001 and March 2007, 84 percent of economic growth came from consumption spending, while less than 4 percent came from investment. The United States has fallen behind many countries when it comes to equipping the workforce with the education and training necessary for individual and national success, doing a mediocre job especially of preparing our children for careers in the innovation economy. Younger cohorts moving into the work-force in coming years will be smaller and have less education than the older generations leaving the workforce.

to nearly all residents, giving Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger and his Democratic allies their first victory in a risky yearlong campaign to overhaul California's healthcare system. From the *LA Times*

Globalization and technology have changed the rules of the game. Unsustainable appreciation in the housing market buoyed the economy for too long. And we face a clear and present danger to our economy and the earth itself from global warming. As Rajendra Pachauri, Chairman of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and recipient of the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize, said recently, "If there's no action before 2012, that's too late. What we do in the next two to three years will determine our future. This is the defining moment." America needs policymakers with a plan for restoring U.S. economic leadership in a global and carbon-constrained economy, *making it possible, once again, to dream that our children can look forward to a better future.*

The next administration can offer a new vision of America as an economic leader with a growing middle class in a vibrant global economy. America's economy could be driven by ongoing invention and the production of high value-added goods and services. America could lead a global energy transformation based on more efficient technologies and clean, renewable fuels. These forces could fuel the creation of good jobs and good prospects for workers at all skill levels. America's students and workers could be readied to meet the demands of the innovation economy. Moreover, we could ensure the economic security necessary, so that people can take risks and generate wealth for themselves and our country. America could put globalization and change to work for American workers and for millions around the globe.

At the center of this vision is a strategy to address the greatest moral and economic challenge of our time—climate change—and turn it into our greatest opportunity. Left unchecked, the economic disruption caused by climate change will sap our resources and dampen our growth. But with low-carbon technologies and clean, renewable energy, we can capture a new global market, drive American economic growth, and create green jobs for American workers, offering new skills and new earnings opportunities up and down the economic ladder.

CAP's economic blueprint for a new administration would also leverage

our creativity, entrepreneurial culture, and a restored leadership in science and technology to create an innovation economy and spur economic growth. It would seek to enhance economic security and mobility for American workers by creating the conditions in which they could protect and improve their own health, education, incomes, and wealth. It would refocus our international economic policy on promoting decent work and higher living standards around the globe, helping to generate additional demand for American products and services, restoring American leadership, and ensuring that the rising tide produced by economic integration lifts all boats. Finally, CAP's plan offers a responsible pro-growth fiscal policy that would value work and fairness and support necessary investments in our economic future while setting us on a course to reduce the debt as a share of GDP and ready ourselves for the additional demands of the aging baby boom generation.

Restoring economic mobility for Americans, sustaining economic growth in a global economy, and combating global warming are great challenges, but America is up to the task. From sweatshops to segregation to the space race, the progressive commitment to fairness, human dignity, and what FDR called "bold, persistent experimentation" has driven our country to overcome obstacles as great as these we face today.

Key Steps to *Progressive Growth* include:

Accelerate America's transformation to a low-carbon economy.

- Implement an economy-wide cap-and-trade program for greenhouse gases.
- Dedicate cap-and-trade revenues to, first, offset energy costs for low- and moderate-income consumers and support the employees and communities of carbon-intensive firms, and second, invest in innovation and the transformation to a low-carbon economy.
- Implement complementary policies to reduce emissions and increase energy efficiency in the transportation and electricity

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sectors.

- Create a White House National Energy Council to manage the transformation and ensure that the federal government leads the way.
- Exercise global leadership.

Spur innovation to sustain productivity growth and job creation.

- Make significant new investments to stimulate innovation to address our nation's grand challenges and emerging opportunities.
- Build a flexible, problem-solving workforce that includes more workers with world-class science, technology, engineering, and math skills.
- Restore the integrity of American science.

Rebuild the ladder of opportunity by restoring economic security and mobility.

- Guarantee quality, affordable health care regardless of employment or life circumstance.
- Expand access to effective education for our children and adult workers to ready the workforce for 21st century jobs in the global innovation economy.
- Make work pay and incomes keep pace with growth through the minimum wage, expansion of the Earned Income Tax Credit and Child Tax Credit, the right to organize, and reforms to unemployment insurance and adjustment assistance.
- Provide greater opportunities to build and secure wealth through work, retirement savings, affordable and safe financial services, and home ownership.

Create a virtuous circle of rising economic fortunes for a growing global middle class-future consumers of U.S. products and services.

- Refocus the three main elements of our international economic

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policy-trade, aid, and monetary policy-on achieving progressive growth around the globe.

- Enlist all the international institutions-the International Labor Organization, the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank, the World Trade Organization, and regional multilateral development banks-in a coordinated strategy to promote decent work: quality jobs, fundamental rights at work, social protection, and social dialogue.
- Support construction of the laws and institutions that will enable middle-income nations to share new growth widely within their populations.
- Support low-income nations in meeting basic human needs, advancing decent work, moving more workers into the formal economy, eliminating trade barriers to their exports, and supporting the creation of trade-related infrastructure.

Adopt a responsible fiscal policy to finance needed investments in national priorities.

- Make needed investments in economic growth and restoring economic mobility.
- Dedicate cap-and-trade revenues to ease the transition to a low-carbon economy and invest in policies to spur innovation and the energy transformation.
- Adopt a tax system that is fair and rewards human capital by:
 - Rewarding work and wealth equally.
 - Expanding the Earned Income Tax Credit and Child Tax
 - Credit to help make work pay for low-income workers.
 - Providing tax breaks to employers and employees to encourage more investment in credentialed and portable education of adult workers.
 - Improving retirement security through matching contributions for lower-wage workers in a new Universal 401(k) plan.
 - Lifting the cap on which the employer pays social security

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- taxes while maintaining the employee cap.
- o Permanently reforming the estate tax so that only a tiny fraction of the wealthiest heirs would be subject.
- o Closing loopholes and improving tax enforcement.
- Put America on course to reduce our debt as a share of our Gross Domestic Product.

BEST PRACTICES

Building on the foundations already laid by progressives, several states are taking action to promote progressive growth and transform their economies. **California's** state legislature has set high standards for low-carbon fuels. **Massachusetts** has adopted a universal health insurance program. **Oregon** has put in place strong unemployment laws. **New Jersey** has encouraged opportunity at all levels by continuing its support of universal preschool, beginning with children in low-income school districts. **Washington**, a pioneer in minimum wage legislation since 1998, mandates the highest indexed minimum wage in the United States. And **Indiana** has launched a new effort to support lifelong learning for its nontraditional students. These cases highlight direct actions by states to promote progressive growth strategies that help build their economies and produce tangible benefits for their citizens. Here's a snapshot of each case in point:

Clean Energy

In January 2007, California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger issued an executive order that established a revolutionary Low Carbon Fuel Standard. By 2020, this order will spur a 10 percent reduction in the carbon intensity of passenger vehicle fuels sold in California and help the state meet the greenhouse gas emission reduction mandate set by California's Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006. Left unchanged, the nation's current dependence on petroleum-based fuels would continue to contribute to climate change, rising levels of greenhouse gases, and a foreign oil-reliant national economy. The Low Carbon Fuel Standard will mandate specific reductions in the lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions of

transportation fuels sold in the state-at first, a 10 percent reduction in lifecycle emissions of passenger vehicle fuels by 2020. This standard is the first of its kind anywhere in the United States. As the world's 12th-largest source of carbon emissions, California stands to make a large impact with its new standards.

Since the policy's unveiling, scientists and scholars at several California universities, including the University of California, Berkeley, have worked to translate this bold proposal into a concrete action plan. In August 2007, these scholars released the final elements of their report. Their plan calls for a phased emission reduction, a greater variety of available fuels, and a universal standard applied to all vehicles and fuels.

The Low Carbon Fuel Standard is one of many innovative policy actions that California has taken to reduce energy consumption and emissions. Other measures have included efficiency mandates, decoupling electricity sales from profits, and passing a law to reduce vehicle tailpipe emissions.

Social Safety Net

Health care

In April 2006, the Massachusetts state legislature approved the nation's first plan to mandate health coverage. With a population of 372,000 uninsured residents, Massachusetts had a significant number of citizens to address. The legislation relied on three platforms to expand health coverage-a public health insurance program, the employer-sponsored insurance system, and individual responsibility. This three-pronged approach:

- Expanded MassHealth (the Medicaid program) to cover all children living in families with incomes below 300 percent of the poverty level and to raise enrollment levels for individuals with disabilities and HIV/AIDS
- Required employers with 11 or more workers to provide health insurance coverage by July 1, 2007 or pay a \$295 per employee

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per year assessment

- Required all individuals to have health insurance or pay a penalty. The plan also included several strategies to ensure that residents can meet their coverage obligation by purchasing affordable insurance. The Commonwealth Health Insurance Connector provides a mechanism for individuals and small businesses to purchase coverage. In addition, the Commonwealth Care program contracts with Medicaid-participating health plans and provides premium subsidies to ensure that lower-income residents can obtain coverage. Individuals with incomes below 150 percent of the poverty level are not required to pay premiums, and Commonwealth Care provides sliding-scale subsidies for those with incomes between 150 and 300 percent of the poverty level.

This approach plays to the state's strengths, including a high level of employer-sponsored coverage-nearly 70 percent of Massachusetts' non-elderly population receives health coverage through employers-and the historically generous MassHealth program. Early implementation efforts have further demonstrated the effectiveness of this approach; MassHealth enrollment had increased by 53,000 individuals as of March, 2007, and nearly 80,000 adults had enrolled in subsidized Commonwealth Care plans by June 1, 2007.

Massachusetts, though, is still grappling with some sticky questions, such as ensuring that all residents can access comprehensive coverage and developing workable affordability standards. In addition, Massachusetts' unique position-with a high level of employer-sponsored insurance, generous preexisting Medicaid eligibility standards, and a financing pool that included federal and state funding for uncompensated care-may limit this model's applicability in other states. Nevertheless, Massachusetts has helped inject new ideas into the national health reform debate and will offer important lessons for national reforms.

Unemployment Insurance

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Other factors besides rising health care costs contribute to a fraying social safety net. Unexpected job loss, for example, often brings great financial strain on both individuals and families. State-run unemployment insurance programs can help mitigate this burden by providing a source of income to qualifying individuals. This program, inaugurated in 1935, was originally part of the Social Security Act, and over the years it has helped thousands of individuals face the uncertainties brought on by unemployment, illness, and sudden disability.

Oregon is one example of where strong policies have been put in place to protect workers who are not at fault for their job loss. In July 2007, the state increased its insurance payout in order to continue to better support the unemployed. Each year, state law mandates that the benefit be adjusted to account for changes in the cost of living. Depending on age and income, individuals are eligible for up to \$463 per week. Oregon's commitment to providing a fair unemployment insurance policy is consistent with the recommendations of CAP's *Progressive Growth* agenda. Our plan calls for beneficial changes that include reforming "monetary eligibility" rules that today screen out low-wage workers and workers who have lost their jobs due to family emergencies. The plan would also allow workers to upgrade their skills and qualifications during periods of unemployment.

Opportunity

Education

Education access is a central component of a progressive growth plan and should call for expanded opportunity for all Americans. These opportunities begin with the youngest among us. In order to prepare our children for the future, we must ensure that they have access to enhanced educational opportunities beginning in preschool. New Jersey has led the push for universal preschool for its residents.

In the late 1990s, several lawsuits were filed on behalf of New Jersey's schoolchildren. The New Jersey Supreme Court's Abbott v. Burke

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decision created new standards of accountability for the state's educational system. Universal preschool was one of the key reforms borne out of this landmark decision. The state has worked to expand this program and fulfill its promise of universality. The 2008 state budget would increase educational appropriations, expanding access to 65,000 preschoolers. In particular, the plan targets preschoolers in low-income school districts. Though New Jersey's universal preschool plan has developed incrementally, the state has supported and funded this innovate program with the hopes of one day bringing it to completion-a strategy in line with the proposals recently put forth by the Center for American Progress.

Minimum Wage

Another key pillar of the progressive movement that has the clearest delineation to lifting Americans out of poverty is a minimum wage. This reality notwithstanding, a set minimum wage simply does not offer enough financial security. At the state level, legislatures are taking action to ensure that the minimum wage keeps pace with the continually rising cost of living by indexing it proportionately to inflation. It is not enough to set the minimum wage without being prepared to adjust it in response to economic changes citizens face.

Responding to this need to ensure that income keeps pace with the cost of living, in 1998, Washington became the first state to pass legislation providing for an indexed minimum wage. Each year, the state's minimum wage is recalculated based on a cost-of-living adjustment. With a 2007 minimum wage of \$7.93, Washington's rate is the highest in the nation, and one of only a few that adjusts each year based on changes in the cost of living. Beginning on January 1, 2008, the state's minimum wage will rise to \$8.07 per hour, a \$0.14 increase over 2007.

Lifelong Learning

Providing opportunities for working adults to learn is also critical to success in a global, technology-driven economy. Working adults have

unique needs as learners, including work schedules and family responsibilities. Progressive states are meeting these needs to help create opportunity for their workforce. Indiana is taking the lead in this area with its statewide College for Working Adults Initiative at Ivy Tech Community College.

Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana, a single statewide institution with 23 campuses and over 70,000 degree-seeking students, boasts a tremendous working model for lifelong learning with its new College for Working Adults. CWA, launched by Ivy Tech in August 2007, is a significant effort to increase the college's completion and graduation rates. CWA incorporates a number of innovative education delivery features designed to promote a clear pathway to a degree and credentials through nine of the college's most highly enrolled programs with the goal of ultimately including it in all programs.

By attending classes no more than twice a week and taking only two courses at a time, CWA will enable working students to complete an Associate in Applied Science degree or Associate in Science degree in as little as 24 months. Marketing and enrollments in CWA are well underway and early response from faculty, staff, and, most of all, students has been remarkably positive.

If you would like more information on how your state or municipality can get information on CAP's *Progressive Growth* proposal, please contact us at stateprogress@americanprogress.org.

ASK THE EXPERT

David Madland, Director of the Work/Life Program at the Center for American Progress discusses how the ladder of economic mobility can be rebuilt in the country with the right leadership and progressive policy.

Highlights:

"...this plan is really built around the energy transformation. Global

warming presents one of the most fundamental challenges to our country, to the environment but also to the economy. Not many people think of it in terms of the economic challenge it presents, but there are the threats to all our cities, especially on the coasts. That's just one of them. This plan takes that challenge and makes it an opportunity. We are going to eventually have to adapt to climate change and instead of letting other countries take the lead on figuring out the new technologies and the new green jobs that will be available, we will really help spur the innovation economy by finding a way to take advantage of renewable energy..."

Read the full interview [here](#). Or download and listen to the [complete audio](#) (.mp3, 13 min, 11.6mb)

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IN MEMORIAM



CEO member **Lawrence "Larry" S. L. Ching**; Honolulu, Hawaii USA; YPO Class of 1986; passed away 21 August 2007.


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2008 will mark CEO's 50th Anniversary, and we'll be celebrating 50 years of leadership, friendships, and experiences throughout the year - from creative socials at upcoming events to record gatherings for the Universal Membership Celebration to a grand celebration at the Florence University closing ceremonies. Please keep an eye out for all anniversary celebration announcements, and be part of CEO's 50th year! For more information, please contact CEO Director of Marketing/Communications Summer Amin at 301.280.2552. [more](#)

Rocks & Crocs College - Open for Family Registrations



CEO members, spouses/guests, and adult children (ages 20+) are invited to explore the remote coastline of the Kimberley region in northern West Australia aboard the luxurious *Orion* with College Chairs Ross & Fiona Adler. From 9-18 June 2008, you will make daily landfalls by Zodiac to get a closer look at breathtaking sandstone cliffs, steep bluffs, and dramatic gorges; helicopter to the Mitchell Falls to swim in the freshwater pool; walk to caves to view aboriginal rock art paintings said to be 60,000 years old; watch a whole reef appear

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out of a flat blue sea, and more. [more](#)

Executive Health Seminar - Give the Gift of Longevity



Next month, retreat with your spouse to the foothills of the Sonoran Desert for seven days of tranquility with fellow CEOers and a team of top medical experts. Hosted by Chairs [Jim and Mimi Murphy](#) and [Don and Jean Wolf](#), CEO's Executive Health Seminars offer a one-of-a-kind experience with individual coaches dedicated to customizing a wellness program and providing vital care that will get participants started on the road to a better body, healthy outlook, and stress-free mind. [more](#)

Florence University & Symposiums - Immerse Yourself in Italian Culture



Join University Chairs [Simonetta and Momi Brandolini d'Adda](#) on a once-in-a-lifetime experience as they draw you into their Florence through private tours, unique off-sites, and grand socials that evoke the city's elegant past and bright future. Within exclusive venues opened just for CEO, the Chairs will introduce you to "Studia Humanitatis" and show you how to use learning to fulfill yourself. [more](#)

New CEOer Augie Nieto Pursues a Quest to Cure ALS



CEOer [Augie Nieto](#) recently appeared on the NBC "Today" show to publicize his fight against ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis), more commonly known as Lou Gehrig's disease. He launched [Augie's Quest](#), an organization dedicated to raising awareness and research funds for finding a cure for ALS, when he was diagnosed in March 2005. His active role in the fight against ALS – a neuromuscular disease that leads to respiratory failure – has taken center stage more recently with his book release, *Augie's Quest: One Man's Journey from Success to Significance*. In the next few weeks, Augie will be providing all CEOers with a complimentary copy of his compelling story.

Augie's success began at age 19 when he bought the marketing rights to the Lifecycle exercise bike, the first of its kind in the fitness industry. In 1980, he co-founded Lifecycle, Inc., now called Life Fitness, Inc., which became the largest commercial manufacturer of fitness equipment in the world. [more](#)

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Cc: Todd

Web mail from: Mr. Thomas Teseniar
address: P.O. Box 298441 Wasilla AK 99629

MESSAGE:

Thanks for the updated email. you are doing great things for Alaska. I would put you right up there with Governor Hammond!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and your family. Look forward to seeing Todd in the Iron Dog race again!

Tom and Kay Teseniar

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Lowenfels

I haven't been listening, but you usually ask for a morning radio reminder in case you have time. ☺

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Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 11:06 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Therriault

Governor,

Sen. Therriault called to let me know that his group has sent a letter to John Cowdery asking him to step down prior to session. He did copy Lyda Green and Gary Stevens. He actually spoke to Gary about it but they have not released it publicly and he does not intend to do so at this time. His goal is to give the majority some time to deal with it first (holiday spirit). There are a lot of rumors about Cowdery not coming to session or working from home and those rumors in conjunction to statements made by Allen and Smith during the corruption trials led Therriault's group to send the letter. Gene wanted us to be aware of what they are doing but is hoping we will keep it quiet until his group decides to say something publicly.

Mike

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Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 10:58 AM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: StateStreet Lawsuit

Governor,

Pat Galvin called me to pass along that the company who invested and lost \$6.2 Billion in bond proceeds from our employee's retirement accounts has made a settlement offer. The offer is to make the \$6.2 million loss whole. One half would be paid at the end of the year and the other half would show as a fee rebate paid at the end of the fiscal year (June 30, 2008). This is good news. Not that long ago, we were contemplating an appropriation to make the employees whole. We suspected that many of the employees holding on to a significant amount of bonds were likely to be close to retirement and the loss would be very significant. It will be a good announcement once everything is final.

Mike

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Subject: Scheduling
Importance: High

1. FYI: Sunday, December 23 - Invitation for Governor and family to attend "A Hero's Celebration in honor of Cameron Carter. Cameron was presumed dead after his Lifeguard helicopter crashed on 12.03.07. there will be a procession of emergency vehicles from the station @ 12:30p.m. - you choose which vehicle you would like to ride in. Service is then @ 2:00 p.m. (Palmer - Butte Fire Station)
2. FYI: Sunday, December 23 - Service @ Evangelos from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. for Passing of former Wasilla Mayor DeCamp.
3. Thursday, 01.03.07 - I have confirmed the Polar Bear briefing @ 11:00 a.m.
Attendees: GOV, COS, Comm. Irwin, Comm. Lloyd, Henri Bisson and Mark Myers will be flying in. John Katz by teleconference.
4. Friday, 01.04 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. COS is asking to schedule a Cabinet Meeting.
5. Saturday, 01.05 - The Alaska Zoo would like the GOV to cut the ribbon at the re-opening of the Seal and Otter Exhibit @ 12:00 p.m.
6. Wednesday, 01.09 - "Back to Business" Conference and Trade Show from 1:40 - 2:15 p.m. I asked the COS and his comments were that he Privileged or Personal M
Privileged or P. This is sponsored by the ANC Chamber of Commerce.

I would also like to propose having a GPS System put into the vehicle that you drive if you agree this can be set up when you are down in JNU during session so that you are not without the vehicle.

I will be up in Anchorage from January 2 - 4 for scheduling. Thanks, Janice

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

Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 10:33 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Lowenfels

I haven't been listening, but you usually ask for a morning radio reminder in case you have time. ☺

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 12:03 PM
To: Karen Rehfeld; Randy Ruaro; Michael Tibbles; Mike Nizich; Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Leo von Scheben
Subject: Ferry to Nowhere?

I thought that you would want to see the article below from today's Washington Post concerning the latest round of Congressional earmarks.

As you will see, the article is suffused with mentions of Alaska and has conjured up a new twist - the Ferry to Nowhere from Anchorage to the Mat-Su Borough. I guess that this is a good way to sell newspapers at our expense.

In any event, we can only be responsible for the Administration's own requests, and this one didn't come from us.

Spending Bills Still Stuffed With Earmarks

Democrats Had Vowed To Curtail Pet Projects

By Elizabeth Williamson
Washington Post Staff Writer
Friday, December 21, 2007; A01

Twice in the past two years, Alaska lawmakers lost congressional earmarks to build two "bridges to nowhere" costing hundreds of millions of dollars after Congress was embarrassed by public complaints over the pet projects hidden in annual spending bills.

This year, Rep. Don Young and Sen. Ted Stevens, who are Alaska Republicans, found another way to move cash to their state: Stevens secured more than \$20 million for an "expeditionary craft" that will connect Anchorage with the windblown rural peninsula of Matanuska-Susitna Borough.

Now what Alaska has, budget watchdogs contend, is a ferry to nowhere.

"Earmarks are a bipartisan affliction," said Steve Ellis, vice president of Taxpayers for Common Sense, a nonpartisan budget watchdog group that tracks the projects. "It would take leadership in both parties -- and a lot more shame -- to ever rein them in."

The \$555 billion annual "omnibus" spending bill approved by Congress this week and the \$459 billion defense bill passed last month collectively contain more than 11,000 earmarks, despite Democrats' vow to use their first year in the majority to slash the number of such pet projects.

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The earmark tally did come down, budget watchdogs said, but the audacity of the requests is little reduced. Among routine requests for roads and dams, Taxpayers for Common Sense found \$100,000 for signage in Los Angeles's fashion district, \$9 million for "rural domestic preparedness" in Kentucky and \$250,000 for a wine and culinary center in Prosser, Wash.

President Bush yesterday threatened to cancel thousands of the special projects, saying he has ordered White House budget director Jim Nussle to determine the extent of the president's authority to respond to what he called "wasteful spending" in the mammoth appropriations bill. Aides said that could include simply disregarding earmarks that were not included in binding legislative language.

Earmarks are a crucial way that lawmakers channel money back home for such projects as community centers and water-treatment plants. Most members of Congress boast to constituents of their success in winning funding and say they know better than federal agencies what their districts need. A spokesman for Young said the Alaska ferry, for example, would drastically shorten the commute from the borough to Anchorage.

But over decades, earmarks have become magnets for some questionable spending requests, and the sheer number has given them a bad name.

The practice reached a high-water mark in 2005, the year of the first "bridge to nowhere" project, which would have linked the town of Ketchikan, on a southeastern Alaska island, to its airport on a nearby island.

Nussle, a former representative from Iowa who chaired the House Budget Committee, said the earmark explosion badly dented Republicans' and Bush's reputations among fiscal conservatives.

"When I was budget chairman . . . we always held the top line. But what got us in trouble, I feel, are the earmarks," Nussle said in an interview. "People would come up to me at a town meeting, [and] they all want to know: 'How did you have money for this bridge or this rain forest or this cowgirl museum?'"

All told, this year's spending bills contain about 25 percent fewer earmarks than the 2006 appropriations, according to a tally by Citizens Against Government Waste. But this year, lawmakers generally did not count the earmarks in bills composed almost solely of regional projects, such as the annual military construction bill.

Trimming earmarks by changing their definition "is like saying you're meeting your weight-loss goal by not counting your backside," Ellis said. "They've taken a step in the right direction, but if all we did was recalibrate the baseline and earmarks start their growth again, we haven't accomplished much."

The House required lawmakers for the first time to sign their names on their earmarks, identify the beneficiaries and locations, and certify that neither they nor their immediate families have a financial stake in the spending. But Democrats' good intentions came undone in the Senate, which did not trim earmarks as

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severely and tinkered with the language of the rules, limiting disclosure only to the authors' names, Ellis said.

There are few signs so far that disclosure rules have dissuaded lawmakers from sponsoring earmarks, watchdogs said. They have only made them easier to trace.

The Taxpayers for Common Sense audit revealed, for example, that a handful of lawmakers continued this year to sponsor earmarks worth more than \$10 million for ProLogic Inc., a West Virginia company under federal investigation for its role in receiving earmarked money.

The omnibus bill provides \$126,000 for the National First Ladies' Library in Canton, Ohio, a favorite cause of the earmark's sponsor, Rep. Ralph Regula (R), whose wife founded the museum and whose daughter runs it. Regula has requested hundreds of thousands of federal dollars for the museum since 1991, when he persuaded the National Park Service to pay \$1.1 million for its headquarters -- the girlhood home of Ida Saxton McKinley, the 25th first lady.

"Both Republicans and Democrats in Congress have teamed up to waste taxpayer dollars on silly pork projects and egotistical projects named after themselves," said Brian Riedl, senior budget analyst at the conservative Heritage Foundation think tank.

The Alaska ferry project is one of the more expensive earmarks. Billed in Stevens's version of the legislation as an "expeditionary craft" to be used by the military, it is considered a passenger ferry by Young, according to his spokeswoman. It would follow roughly the same path as the second of the abandoned "bridges to nowhere." Stevens placed the earmark that will fund the ferry into the defense appropriations bill, which Bush signed last month.

Young's son-in-law owns land in Matanuska-Susitna Borough, a remote region two hours by car from Anchorage. A ferry would shorten that commute to 15 minutes, making the borough valuable for housing development.

Meredith Kenny, a spokeswoman for Young, confirmed the family connection to the land. "Many Alaskans own land there," she said.

"They've been working on this since the mid-1990s," she said of the ferry project. "It's bipartisan, well wanted and needed. It's a bridge to growth and development."

Staff writer Jonathan Weisman contributed to this report.

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Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 2:49 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: FW: Ashley Reed - confidential deliberative process privilege

Dear Governor Palin, This is to give you a heads up. This may a story shortly. Talis

From: DeYoung, Jan H (LAW)
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 2:23 PM
To: Jenicek, Monica (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Gordon, Nancy R (LAW)
Subject: Ashley Reed - confidential deliberative process privilege

Folks, I am sending this note to let you know that the APOC approved at its commission meeting last week a referral of lobbyist Ashley Reed to this office for consideration of criminal prosecution. (I just learned this today, by the way.) Apparently he has a 21 year history of late and incomplete reporting under the lobbyist registration and reporting requirements. Patty Ware, staff at APOC, is putting together a report which will be provided to the AG. However, she is not ready to send it yet and thinks it may take her a few weeks. I am giving you this forewarning because the commissioners acted in an open meeting. Because the request for the referral was made in public meeting, there may be press interest.

Jan H. DeYoung
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Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 11:17 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)
Subject: Christmas Eve Thank You

Governor,

Attached are seven pages worth of "thank yous" from happy State employees who are so appreciative of your thoughtful gesture to excuse them from work on Christmas Eve. Commissioner Kreitzer wanted to make sure you saw all of the positive responses that have brightened the Christmas season for so many State employees because of your giving spirit.

Incase you're checking from your blackberry, I've pasted some of my favorites in this email.

Merry Christmas,

Ivy

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!!! What a wonderful gift and so nicely said. You have given us a great blessing. Merry Christmas to all of you too.-- Cathy J. Kane

Tell Sarah we are all doing a happy dance! And thank you very much! --Gretchen Collier

God Bless You!!!! I've worked here since 1987 and this is a first. Thank you so much.—Janet Bailey

I wish that you would pass on to Governor Palin how extremely thoughtful this is, to know we have leave ahead of time, and also the time given is very generous. I have worked for the State for 22 years now and to my knowledge this is the first time such an announcement has been made.

We appreciate your gift and the thoughts behind it..

Thank you

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUAR0]
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 12:40 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Budget Numbers for Alaska Marine Highway System

Governor:

In a change to a more open approach, AMHS has started meeting with legislators and community leaders to discuss the budget and operating plan for the ferry system in the FY 09 operating budget. Issues related to the AMHS budget and operating plan may start appearing in news stories or generating phone calls to the Governor's Office.

OPERATING BUDGET NUMBERS - AMHS

FY07 actual	\$147.9
FY08 managemnt plan	\$137.9
FY09 gov's proposed budget	\$138.5

The good news as set out in the budget numbers for AMHS is this administration has been able to not only stop the rapid rate of escalation in costs for running AMHS that we inherited from the previous administration but we have operated at cost levels significantly lower than the FY 07 actual amounts. (There may be a supplemental for FY 08 from AMHS but I do not believe it is much greater than \$1.0 million - I will try to confirm with Karen)

Unfortunately, there is little management can do to reduce or even hold steady their two main costs, fuel and labor, (both of these costs have been increasing). Savings are often achieved with operation changes and schedule changes that reduce service levels to communities.

When operation changes are implemented, they often combine with the fact that every year, different vessels will be in for major repairs (every ship in the fleet is on a 3 year rotation schedule for major repairs. This means it is almost certain that a different area of Alaska will see significant service reductions every year.

This year, it was the Prince William Sound area that saw the Aurora go in for major repairs to its car deck. The service reductions caused mayors, citizens, etc., to protest pretty loudly.

Next year, (2008) it is Southwest Alaska (Kodiak, Homer, Seldovia) where the Tustemena is going in for about 5-6 months of repairs in the winter. The Kennecott is the only vessel available to replace it on those runs. The Kennecott is 3-4 times as expensive to

operate. AMHS could not completely replace the service levels the Tustemena was providing to Southwest Alaska and stay on budget.

AMHS's operating plan balances the need for reasonable budget amounts with the need to provide as much service as possible. (In fact, AMHS general fund amount for FY 09 is very close to the general fund number recommended by MTAB - but it was not possible to squeeze the increase in service levels out of the budget that MTAB wanted)

We should expect a lot of complaints and phone calls, but AMHS' managers have a budget and operating plan in place that does the best they could reasonably do.

Let me know if you would like to see details of the operating plan and service level decreases by community.

Randy

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

From: Siroky, Mary P (DOT)

Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 9:50 AM

To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Cc: Hardy, Dennis L (DOT); Slagle, Nancy J (DOT); Leary, Richard D (DOT)

Subject: Numbers for amhs

Here are the numbers that you requested . AMHS has a good story to tell in this arena.

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As you can see the uncontrolled increases where brought under control in FY08 and that is reflected in the very small increase seen in the FY09 proposed budget.

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 11:00 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Michael Tibbles
Subject: Hamel's Response

I don't want to protract our current dialogue with Mr. Hamel, but I feel obligated to forward his personal response to you (attached). I haven't given him your email address.

Below, is my recent advice to DNR and the Alaska Fire Marshall about how to handle the current situation:

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The responses I have received seem to confirm this approach.

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

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, December 22, 2007 8:38 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Scheduling

Todd has hand held gps I could always borrow if need be so no need to intall on in this leased vehicle.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Fri, 21 Dec 2007 14:02:14

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

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

Subject: Scheduling

* FYI: Sunday, December 23 - Invitation for Governor and family to attend "A Hero's Celebration in honor of Cameron Carter. Cameron was presumed dead after his Lifeguard helicopter crashed on 12.03.07. there will be a procession of emergency vehicles from the station @ 12:30p.m. - you choose which vehicle you would like to ride in. Service is then @ 2:00 p.m. (Palmer - Butte Fire Station)

* FYI: Sunday, December 23 - Service @ Evangelos from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. for Passing of former Wasilla Mayor DeCamp.

* Thursday, 01.03.07 - I have confirmed the Polar Bear briefing @ 11:00 a.m.

Attendees: GOV, COS, Comm. Irwin, Comm. Lloyd, Henri Bisson and Mark Myers will be flying in. John Katz by teleconference.

* Friday, 01.04 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. COS is asking to schedule a Cabinet Meeting.

* Saturday, 01.05 - The Alaska Zoo would like the GOV to cut the ribbon at the re-opening of the Seal and Otter Exhibit @ 12:00 p.m.

* Wednesday, 01.09 - "Back to Business" Conference and Trade Show from 1:40 - 2:15 p.m. I asked the COS and his comments were that he Privileged or Personal Material Redacted. This is sponsored by the ANC Chamber of Commerce.

I would also like to propose having a GPS System put into the vehicle that you drive if you agree this can be set up when you are down in JNU during session so that you are not without the vehicle.

I will be up in Anchorage from January 2 - 4 for scheduling. Thanks, Janice

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, December 22, 2007 8:30 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Bob penney

Is he a lobbyist? Can I accept this ham he hand sent- maybe donate it to wasilla's community dinner if he is a lobbyist? And did tara record it?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, December 24, 2007 4:56 PM
To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)
Subject: Fw: INSIGHT: Classy Hand-Off

Merry Christmas Annette! Thanks for the good and impressive work you've accomplished on Rural Cap, to be continued by Rhonda:

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 25 Dec 2007 01:54:56

To: "McBride, Rhonda (GOV)" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>, "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>, "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: INSIGHT: Classy Hand-Off

Rhonda:

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From: "McBride, Rhonda (GOV)" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 24 Dec 2007 14:26:57

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 24, 2007 10:21 AM
To: Beck; Deborah (DOL)
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, December 24, 2007 10:07 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: deborah beck

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 24, 2007 10:21 AM
To: Capen; Lori M (HSS)
Subject: RE: THANK YOU - RE: December 24 Schedule

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From: Capen, Lori M (HSS)
Sent: Monday, December 24, 2007 10:12 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: THANK YOU - RE: December 24 Schedule

Governor Palin,

Thank you - very much - for giving the

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 24, 2007 8:35 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 1:07 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Conchita McKnight
address: 150 3rd Street Juneau AK 99801
465-1768

MESSAGE:

Hello Governor Palin,

I just wanted to send a quick THANK YOU for holiday leave you are granting us.

It is also appreciated to know that it is non-discretionary. I know many years when my husband (also a state employee) was able to leave early and my office would not be able to. Your message made it clear that i

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 24, 2007 8:32 AM
To: Boothby; Taunnie L (CED)
Subject: RE: December 24 Schedule

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: office, commissioners (DOA sponsored)
Subject: RE: December 24 Schedule

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 24, 2007 10:23 AM
To: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Cc: Crome; Cora J (GOV)
Subject: FW: nov 28th minutes MVFGAC

From: Mark Chryson [mailto:mark@web-ak.com]
Sent: Monday, December 24, 2007 8:53 AM
To: Mark Chryson
Subject: nov 28th minutes MVFGAC

Got the final meeting minutes here for Nov. 28th

Am waiting on Sherry to get the notes she took so I can combine what she has and I had as she has more of the election items recorded. We don't want to miss anything.

Hope everyone has a great Christmas

Mark Chryson
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Sent: Monday, December 24, 2007 8:25 AM
To: 'tamistikes@gmail.com'
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 7:32 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Tami Bowman
address: 4449 Columbia Blvd Juneau AK 9981
907-523-5451

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin -

My name is Tami Bowman. I am a mother of two, and I have been a licensed childcare provider in Juneau for almost one year. Many of the families I work with depend on childcare assistance to be able to afford quality, regulated care for their children so that they can

work. Childcare assistance is a great benefit to the modest and low-income families in Juneau to whom the real cost of child-care is an overwhelming financial burden.

Unfortunately, I have heard that the hard working, dedicated child-care providers in the state of Alaska have not had a raise in wages in 8 years. I understand this is because the state of Alaska has not increased its allocation for childcare assistance in since the year 2000. Although I realize I haven't been in the business that long, I believe it because the maximum amount the State of Alaska will pay today for infant Child care is \$65 less than what I paid at a facility for my daughter in 2001. I also had to supply food for her until she was over 1 year old. My rates are slightly higher than what the state allocates for childcare (and I still charge less than what I paid for my daughter AND I provide food). This means parents have to pay the difference between my rates and the state's rates, and it is one more expense that these families cannot afford. The process

in which the state decides how much funding they will allocate for the next year's assistance is a very flawed process. The state bases future allocations on a survey taken of childcare providers' r

ates. Last year they picked a date - July 18th I believe - for us to be ready to answer questions for. They asked me how many children were in care and for how long that day, how many were on assistance and what my rates were. I base my rates on what the state will pay, so that my parents don't have the extra burden of coming up with extra money they don't have just to pay me.

If I raise my rates, my clients will go where there is less financial burden. If I don't raise my rates, I will not be able to afford my home for much longer. So it is no surprise to me that facilities are closing. In 2001, I had a home with a mortgage of \$130,000. I now have a \$285,000 mortgage for a home with one more bedroom and a smaller yard than I had before. How can a person keep a childcare facility open with the cost of living going up as it is?

In addition to being under-funded, there are serious flaws in the way the child-care assistance monies are regulated. If the parent needs full-time childcare and is working full-time, authorizations should be for full-time childcare not "16 full time days attendance, unless the child attends more, in which case the full-time enrollment amount will be paid". This sort of an authorization gives the provider no idea at all what will be paid until the beginning of the next month when they are paid. In fact, the parent's full co-pay is due at the beginning of the month and with an attendance authorization, the provider cannot know what to charge as the parent will have to pay for any missed days.

The state will only pay for the days the child attends care. This seems reasonable at first glance but it is actually a policy with terrible implications. For example, if a child doesn't attend care for one or several days due to illness or some other family emergency, the state will not subsidize care for those days. So the parent misses a day of work and has to pay the full day's rate of care that day. Parents should not be denied childcare funding because they have sick kids and could not go to work or school. Denial for childcare funding due to circumstances beyond the control of the parent such as sick children or if they themselves are sick or for other reasons unable to work is just plain wrong. It is a financial double whammy for low-income parents.

The other obvious implication of this misguided policy is that parents consistently bring their sick children to childcare to avoid the financial expense of keeping them home. This, of course, is not what is best for a sick child and is also endangering the health of

the other children in care as well as the health of the childcare provider. And if a child is particularly sickly and misses several days a month, it is a balance the parent is often not able to pay.

This leaves me, as the provider, with the choice of either eating the loss of income (which is what most often happens), or discontinuing care for that child, which still leaves me unpaid. So I ask this, why is child-care for low-income families being subsidized on the

backs of the states hard-working, dedicated child-care providers? My bills don't go down because I was sick for two weeks or if I go on vacation, so why should my income go down because someone else's child is sick or their family pays for them to come visit for the holidays?

I have a family of my own. By default the state is asking me to subsidize the care for Alaska's young children. I cannot create a household budget because I rarely get paid what I charge my people who use childcare assistance because the bureaucracy doesn't allow it and people on assistance count on that assistance and cannot afford to pay the extra expense when their children are sick. Should I not accept low-income children into my care and only provide these valuable spots for parents that are able to pay out-of-pocket? (At least then, I would not be working without pay and subsidizing a problem that is not mine). Should we have a childcare hierarchy where the valuable, regulated, licensed childcare spots are reserved for parents who are able to pay without assistance, leaving parents who are dependent on assistance to leave their kids home with the neighbor, or in unregulated care? Any way you look at it, the state is going to end up paying to support these families.

I keep hearing about a childcare crisis in Juneau. I believe people living in Juneau will continue to have problems finding quality childcare if childcare providers continue to have problems being adequately compensated for their work. The childcare assistance

bureaucracy is a mess and does not do enough to assist the parents who need it or the providers who bill it. These rules and regulations that do not allow parents to receive the funding they need for childcare and delay or prevent childcare providers from receiving payment for services rendered are a major reason for the crisis in childcare in Juneau.

Please hear my plea and that of other daycare providers. We need help and we need it soon! You are a mother of young children, and I know you understand as a parent how important quality child care is for ALL families. Please use some of your "Budget Surplus" to re-do the childcare assistance system so that low-income families can afford to work, and so that we can continue to provide quality, regulated care for them.

Thank you for your time in considering this urgent matter.

Sincerely,

Tami J Bowman

Owner/Provider

Tami's Tikes Licensed Childcare

tamistikes@gmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 24, 2007 8:23 AM
To: Cornwall; Daniel D (EED)
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Monday, December 24, 2007 8:22 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Daniel Corn

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 24, 2007 8:20 AM
To: faelucky@netscape.net
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: Friday, December 21, 2007 8:47 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mike n Maka Fairman
address: 3813 Forest Glen Dr. Homer AK 99603
907-235-6860

MESSAGE:

Our Dearest Mrs. Palin;

My wife and I would like to thank you for such a fine job and such a great personality you have given back to us regular citizens. You know, the ones that comprise the majority of this state, but are less the money it seems to take to even be able to help ourselves in these trying times. Madam Governor, we truly think it would put a real bad mark on your flawless career were you to join up with any one but one that shares your INTEGRITY, HONESTY, and PROFESSIONAL WISDOM! If you really are the upstanding and truly humanitarian person you appear to be, and we really believe you are, Rudy Giuliani, or any one like him would be a very bad mistake! We believe this country has had it's full/up of unreliable and dishonest people that take the rest of us for fools and for what-ever reason, don't seem to have the gumption to take us forward as we believe you would and certainly could. We dare to say madam, YOU SHOULD RUN FOR PRESIDENT! You are a true leader and a very kindly person. Ho

wever; if a vice were your intention, if/when, Ron Paul is also a great humanitarian and seems to carry the same weight with the PEOPLE that you do! Oh, he is also a republican.

We don't care for party lines. It seems to follow the old adage, "Divide and Conquer". We will always announce you to others as "A wise humanitarian with buckets full of honesty and sincerity". Please forgive me for carrying on but after we heard that they, whoever they are, are considering running you with Rudy; well, we just had to have our say to you as citizens of this country. With like kind, we truly believe you can take this country

where we need to be as a whole nation. With Rudy, your support would surely diminish to a point that trust would be a question in our lives AGAIN!?

Thank You for listening

Peace and Love

Mike n Maka Fairman

faelucky@netscape.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 24, 2007 8:11 AM
To: 'absmiler@gci.net'
Subject: RE: Elections

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, December 22, 2007 9:56 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Karenza Schuller
address: 4405 Abby Way Juneau AK 99801
425-344-1024

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Since my last letter to you, several things have happened to me. I sent you a letter describing injury incidents and complications with health coverage. That letter was sent on 12/20/2006. Today is 12/22/2006. On Friday the 21st I went to the division of Retirement and Benefits. I was able to sit down with someone and discuss my concerns. As it turns out, the woman I have been dealing with at Premera Blue Cross misquoted information to me. When I received the COBRA enrollment papers, I read them very carefully. At that time I read and understood that you cannot make partial payments for your monthly premiums. When I called and spoke with this woman she said, "We understand that if you are on COBRA it means that you are not employed. We accept partial payments and keep a running balance for you. As long as you make regular monthly payments, your coverage will remain active." So, of course, I listened to the insurance company. I have made regular monthly payments for covera

ge that began in February 2007. While at DRB I was told that the information I was given was simply incorrect. I am now expected to come up with over \$8000.00 immediately to continue coverage. Also, if I am unable to come up with the premiums, Premera will take back all monies payed to my health care providers. Once they take back all of those payments, I am quite sure I will no longer be able to continue with my current treatment plan for the injuries I sustained in 2006. My condition has already become chronic. No treatments will ensure it becomes permanent.

I also followed up with Occupational Disability. They informed me that when I cashed out the small amount I had in PERS (to pay for insurance premiums and prescriptions) I lost membership. No one had ever told me what "membership" meant. I had no idea there were any other benefits besides monetary. I asked if I could pay back that money and was told I could if I returned to work. Again, these injuries have left me disabled. So there is no help for me there. I hope someone is reviewing this situation. The system has some serious flaws that need to be addresses.

Very sincerely again,

Karenza Schuller

425-344-1024

absmiler@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 24, 2007 8:00 AM
To: ak5505@gci.net
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, December 23, 2007 10:27 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Dean Lippold
address: 2671 Terry Lane North Pole AK 99705
907488-5505

MESSAGE:

Governor

I'm writing to you today in regards to our issues with hunting within Alaska. There seems to be more and more hunters chasing an ever decreasing population of game. After reading and commenting on the Jan 08 Fish & Game list of proposals to changes of 2008 hunting regulations, it has become apparent that Alaska is not managing its game with the average Alaskan resident in mind. I would like to know how Non Residents are allowed to make proposals to change Alaskan hunting regulations. Why do we allow a non resident guide who is only coming to Alaska to make money to propose and lobby for changes? Do you think he is proposing changes that will benefit Alaskans? Of course not, his proposals will benefit him and other guides alike. There is something wrong when non resident sheep hunters harvest just as many sheep as residents. There's something wrong with the fact that in theory. 100% of permits can be drawn by non residents. I would hope you agree that the majority of our permi

ts should be going to residents. How shameful would it be if all 150 permits issued for the Delta Control Use Area went to non resident? Some of the new permit areas have been given a cap on how many permits can go to non residents'. The rest of our permit areas should be the same way. Why do we give our recourses away? A non resident goat tag goes for \$350.00 but yet that same permit in another state is well over a \$1000.00

I'm not sure what you can do about this problem, but anything you can do to help rectify this will be greatly appreciated by all Alaskan sportsmen.

Dean Lippold
2671 Terry Lane
North Pole, AK 99705

ak5505@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 24, 2007 7:43 AM
To: Tokrv@aptalaska.net
Subject: RE: General_Administration

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, December 23, 2007 4:41 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from:

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 24, 2007 7:39 AM
To: 'sieversheather@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Health_Care

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

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, December 23, 2007 8:14 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Health_Care

Web mail from: Ms. Heather Sievers

address: 4442 Lauesen Ave. North Pole AK 99705

907-488-1996

MESSAGE:

Dear Mrs. Palin,

Hello my name is Heather Sievers I would like to ask if there is any way I could help the people of Fairbanks and hopefully one day all of Alaska with a critical need I feel our people can no longer do without. I was born in 1978. A month after I was born I was critically ill. I was in and out of the hospital until I was a year old. The condition I was diagnosed was Type One not Two but One Diabetes. The night the doctor finally diagnosed me I was on my fathers floor of the truck flopping around. Then went into a coma. I should of died. But to the grace of god I lived. The only way my parents survived all my medical bills, doctor visits every month, hospital stays, and my whole ordeal about taking on this disease as a person was my father Kevin Hile was stationed in the military. My medical was paid for. Until I turned eight-teen. After that my life has gone down hill. I could no longer afford my medical expenses. I'm thousands of dollars in debt. I use to be told I'll beat this

disease. Now all the doctors tell me I'm gonna die. See my father was stationed up here in 1989. So no I wasn't born here but haven't left since then. I love Alaska it's my home. I have two biological daughters Ezabelle and Savannah. I also have a son but he's my step son I've taken care of him since he was four months old. In having this disease I've learned a lot about it and recieved some sickening complications. I've lost my eye sight, my heart has many complications, feeling, depression, I've had my urethra sliced open then closed again, doctors say my kidneys are okay but thats the number one complication in diabetics. I've had my thyroid removed, my tubes tied, now I have to have surgery again to fix a hunia. Every year I've had to get something done. I delay going to the doctors as much as I can. I'm twenty-nine and have the state of Alaska paying for a majority of my

medical. My one question is how can I find a physician that will help me with this disease because I've

been through hell trying to get in to see

see a doctor. First my original doctor at Tanana Valley Clinic in Fairbanks resigned. So I tried to find an Endocrinologist here in Alaska and come to find out we only have one. She is located in Anchorage. I have tried to get into seeing her but every time either I couldn't get medicaid to get me a flight or set up to see her I was denied. I tried this summer and it was hell. I went down with my friend had two-hundred dollars. Tried for a hotel found one and when we went to my appointment they gave my room up to someone else and told me to find somewhere else. My friend knew some family there and we had a place to stay. But my mother in law and father in law were down there and couldn't get a room anywhere so they stayed in their van. Sixty year olds shouldn't have to do that. Well next day went to my appointment to find out that the doctor wasn't there but her nurse would see me. They checked my sugars before I went in they were 32. I waited an hour and a half before I was able

to raise them. When I got back to Moose Creek I never wanted to go back. Ever since I've been looking for a doctor. Right now I'm able to see a nurse practitioner. If it wasn't for her I wouldn't know that my brittle diabetes is killing me. So please respond back with any advice on what I can do for those of us that don't have the medical assistance that we need. Thank you for your time. Heather Sievers

sieversheather@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 24, 2007 8:27 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Dcemebr 21, 2007 E-News

From: Wayne Stevens [mailto:wstevens@alaskachamber.com]
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 4:36 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Dcemebr 21, 2007 E-News

Alaska State Chamber of Commerce

December 21, 2007 E-News

Alaska State Chamber Adopts Legislative Priorities

The Alaska State Chamber of Commerce has adopted its five legislative priorities for the upcoming session:

- . Consistent land use and permitting process for resource development
- . Encourage progress on a natural gas pipeline
- . Development of an energy policy for Alaska
- . Develop a comprehensive fiscal plan
- . A strategic economic development plan for Alaska

More than 65 State Chamber members considered over 35 proposals to come up with the five priorities. In addition to these priorities, the State Chamber has taken a position on a number of other critical issues facing the State of Alaska. The board ratified both the priorities and positions at its meeting Friday, November 30 in Anchorage.

The legislative priorities will be delivered to all sixty members of the State Legislature and the Governor. "These priorities will serve as the cornerstone of our advocacy efforts with the legislature during the upcoming session," said Wendy Lindskoog, Chair of the State Chamber.

State Chamber members employ the vast majority of private sectors workers. Action on our five priorities will remove barriers to job creation and create opportunities for business development. For more information on the priorities and positions adopted by the State Chamber, visit our [web site](#)

Alaska Statehood Commission Events and Meetings

The next meeting of the Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission is Thursday January 3, 2008,

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10:00am-12:00pm in the Governors Conference room at 550 West 7th Ave., Suite 1700, Anchorage.
Teleconference number 1-800-315-6338, participation code #7450.

That afternoon, the Statehood Commission invites you to the kick-off for the 50th Year Celebration of Statehood and the unveiling of the Statehood Celebration license plates. It is set for January 3 from 1-2:30pm right after the Commission meetings at the Anchorage Museum-Alaska Gallery.

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 has extended an invitation to Alaska State Chamber members and local Chamber representatives to participate in the Commission's meetings to plan the celebration of the fiftieth year of Statehood.

For more information, contact
Colleen Sullivan-Leonard, Coordinator
Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission
550 West 7th, Suite 1700
Anchorage, AK 99501
Office-269-7456
Fax-269-7461

Wishing a Happy Holiday Season to all of our Members

As the holiday season arrives, we send our best wishes for a holly, jolly holiday season, and a prosperous New Year. We appreciate the support of our members and those who volunteer so much of their time to help us make the Alaska State Chamber, a strong voice for Alaska business. We wish you all the best in the coming year. Thank you for your support.

Small Business Responds to Call for Nominations Of Federal Rules In Need Of Review and Reform

December 31 Deadline For Nominations

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Small businesses and their representatives have eagerly responded to the Office of Advocacy's call for nominations of federal rules in need of review and reform. Nominations have been received from across the country since the announcement of the Regulatory Review and Reform (r3) initiative.

"We are excited about the initial response to our r3 initiative," said Thomas M. Sullivan, Chief Counsel for Advocacy. "Clearly, small business owners are concerned about the burden placed on them by regulations that may be outdate or unwieldy. More importantly, they are doing more than complaining; the small business community is making constructive suggestions for how to improve current rules."

Advocacy research shows that complying with all federal regulations now costs our economy \$1.1 trillion per year - more per household than the cost of healthcare. The smallest of businesses bear the brunt of the business regulations. They annually pay 45 percent more per employee to comply with

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federal regulations than big businesses do.

The Office of Advocacy of the U.S. Small Business Administration is still seeking nominations of federal rules in need of review and reform. The "Top 10" rules nominated by small business owners, trade associations, and others will be transmitted to appropriate federal agencies for review and reform.

Nominate regulations needing review and reform by visiting the Office of Advocacy r3 website at www.sba.gov/advo/r3, by sending an email to advocacy@sba.gov, or by calling Keith Holman at (202) 205-6936. Nominations are due by December 31, 2007.

The r3 initiative addresses many of the issues raised in a recent GAO report, *Reexamining Regulations: Opportunities Exist to Improve Effectiveness and Transparency of Retrospective Reviews*. The report spotlighted implementation of section 610 of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, which mandates that agencies periodically examine their existing regulations to measure changing impacts on small business.

The Office of Advocacy, the "small business watchdog" of the federal government, examines the role and status of small business in the economy and independently represents the views of small business to federal agencies, Congress, and the President. It is the source for small business statistics presented in user-friendly formats, and it funds research into small business issues.

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The Office of Advocacy of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is an independent voice for small business within the federal government. The presidentially appointed Chief Counsel for Advocacy advances the views, concerns, and interests of small business before Congress, the White House, federal agencies, federal courts, and state policy makers. For more information, visit www.sba.gov/advo, or call (202) 205-6533.

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From: Larry Wood [wood.lawrence.d@terrawash.com]
Sent: Monday, December 24, 2007 11:32 AM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); tara.jollie@alaska.gov; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV)
Subject: Merry Chrstitmas!

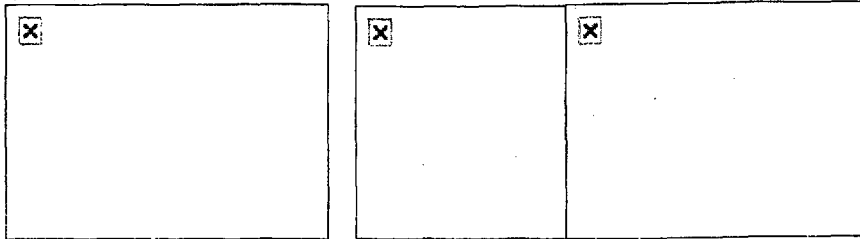
Merry Christmas!

And
A

Happy New Year!

Me, I will be in HI from 29 December through at least 10 Feb., 2008.
I will try to have the proper "guilt" for being in a warm place. :))

Best regards,
Larry Wood, Gen. Mgr.
Terra Resources, Ltd.
4750 Wolverine Rd. / Palmer, Alaska 99645
Tel.: 907-746-4983 / Fax: 907-746-4980
Cell: 907-355-4938



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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, December 24, 2007 8:25 AM

To: charles kohm

Subject: RE: Putting Alaska First - December 2007

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: charles kohm [mailto:ckguyfromst@verizon.net]

Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 7:07 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Csgwireless@aol.com; carinn casey; cheryl paulson/barkley; EDRIS KOHM; edward morgan; Fran Fuller; Glennda and David Rassin; James R Kraft; karen marchese; Kerrysull@aol.com; Kerrysull@aol.com; kevin kohm; lynn cormier; marilyn cucuzza/ciaburri; Otto Tina Montalvo; Reba Jean Kimbrough; stephen b atchley; thomas kinslow; Victor Colon; Vivien; vladimir knop

Subject: Re: Putting Alaska First - December 2007

Governor Palin,

I'm so happy you sent me this e-mail.

I'm going to forward this to all of my friends and family in the lower 48 states. I know everyone wants to know what you are doing for the 'budget' in Alaska. There are lots of questions about your budget and WHO is going to benefit from it.

I'd like to know how much of the savings is going to the Governor Palin Foundation.

Thank you Sarah Palin!

Merry Christmas,

Charlie Kohm

Staten Island, New York

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) <governor@alaska.gov>

To: Governor_Mailing_List@list.state.ak.us

Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2007 7:54:09 PM

Subject: Putting Alaska First - December 2007

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Items of Interest

Peak Performance Denali Awards Coming Soon!

The nomination period for the second annual Governor's Peak Performance Denali Awards, which recognize outstanding employees and teams for excellence in service to the state, will be Jan 1-Feb. 15. Outstanding State of Alaska employees can be nominated in four categories – coworker recognition, excellence in customer service, exceptional performance and leadership.

Nominations can be made by any employee, including self-nomination. For more information about the nomination process, please visit the website at <http://dop.state.ak.us/index.php?id=1120>.

Nominations must be made on the official nomination form for the appropriate award category. Each nomination must be submitted to the employee's departmental Denali Award representative by Feb. 15. Department Denali Award representatives are:

Christmas is a season for good will and hope to spread across Alaska, from our smallest villages to our largest cities, and to brighten even the darkest, coldest winter nights. We are so blessed to live and work in a state rich in resources and opportunities.

Great things are happening in Alaska every day. As we approach 50 years as a state, we can reflect on how far we've come and how far we can still go, limited only by our own vision and determination. We have so much to be thankful for as we celebrate this special season of giving and fellowship, love and charity.

I want to thank Alaska's service men and women for their devoted service to our nation. We are deeply grateful for their courage, bravery and personal sacrifice. May they have God's protection and may they return home safely and quickly to their loved ones.

To every Alaskan, may the peace and goodwill of this special season fill every heart and warm every home with the blessings that fill our lives.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

We presented a budget on Dec. 10 to the Legislature, five days before the Dec. 15 mandate. Our \$4.6 billion budget, which includes pro-business, pro-family initiatives, is part of a fiscal plan for Alaska that builds on our commitment to slow the trend of government growth, from an average of 14 percent to only four percent.

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Governor Sarah Palin announces her Fiscal Year 2009 proposed Budget.

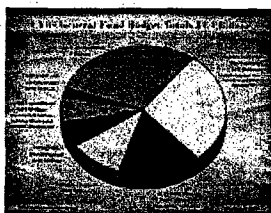
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The plan is based on three principles – saving for the future, living within our means and controlling government spending and ramping up resource development. Our plan focuses on investment in core services and constitutionally mandated state responsibilities.

I announced a \$7.1 billion savings and investment plan on Dec. 5. The savings portion of our proposal is a key element of our fiscal plan. By setting money aside, Alaska will be able to meet its obligations – like funding schools, public safety and infrastructure – when oil prices drop, revenues decline and the federal largesse that we're so used to may not continue at the same level that Alaska has seen in the past.

We are extremely blessed with a projected surplus of \$4.6 billion. This gives us the opportunity to do more than save for near term spending. We have an unprecedented opportunity to save for future generations.

Commissioner Click Bishop
Department of Labor and Workforce Development



Q: Commissioner, please describe your personal background?

I first came to Alaska in 1959. My father worked for Green Construction Company. My summers as a young person were spent around Alaska on construction projects from Ketchikan to Kotzebue and just about every town or village on the Alaska State Highway System. I am a third generation construction worker. After graduating from Lathrop High School in Fairbanks I went to work on the Trans Alaska Pipeline. I spent 16 years in the field on projects all over the state and I spent another 16 years working for the Alaska Operating Engineers Training Trust as coordinator and administrator.

Q: What do you do for fun on your spare time?

I like to hunt, trap and fish, snow machine, race boats and mine for gold. I love to spend

Flags Lowered for Secretary of the Alaska Constitutional Convention

Judge Tom Stewart Dead at 88

Governor Sarah Palin ordered state flags lowered to half-staff on Dec. 13 in honor and memory of retired Superior Court Judge Thomas Stewart. Judge Stewart died Dec. 12 in Juneau. He was 88.

Judge Stewart served in the territorial

House of Representatives and served as a senator in the first session of the Alaska Legislature. He was the secretary of the Alaska Constitutional Convention in 1955 and 1956. Judge Stewart also served as Superior Court Judge in Juneau from 1966 until his retirement in 1981.M

During World War II, he was a U.S. Army captain in the 10th Mountain Division ski troops, serving in Italy and the Aleutian Islands.

"We lost a true visionary and a wealth of Alaska knowledge," said Governor Palin.

"We can forever hold on to Judge Stewart's Alaskan spirit and his guidance for the future if we abide by the constitution he helped create. Todd and I send our thoughts and prayers to his family and loved ones."

Judge Stewart volunteered for the Juneau World Affairs Council, served on the board of directors for the Symphony Foundation and the Southeast Alaska Land Trust, and was active with the Juneau Lyric Opera and other arts and community groups.

Judge Stewart is survived by six of his children

quality time with my wife, daughters and granddaughters, and my dog Raven.

Q: What is your favorite movie and why?

Patton. I am very patriotic. Patton thought outside the box and didn't lead from the rear. My uncle served with Patton's 3rd Army and was also an honor guard at his funeral. Patton could motivate people. Makes you proud to be an American.

Q: What was your least favorite job and/or experience?

Cutting open asphalt drums with a chisel, one barrel at a time. Years ago asphalt was shipped to the bush in 55 gallon drums and you had to manually remove the top of the drum. When you use up to 8,000 gallons a day, that's a lot of drums - boring.

Q: How have you worked with the Alaska labor community?

I worked for the Alaska Operating Engineers Training Trust as the statewide coordinator and administrator for 16 years promoting and expanding apprenticeship opportunities. I also worked on bringing other training programs together in sharing resources and training together as a team where applicable. Some of the trainings that occurred were ball field, soccer field and parking lot grading and paving for non-profit organizations.

Q: What is your involvement with the Alaska Pipeline Training program?

Alaska Works Partnership provides a pipeline training course every fall to Alaskans wanting to work in the oil and gas construction industry. My previous involvement with the pipeline training was as the team leader for the program. My present involvement is knowledge transfer.

Q: After graduation, what opportunities become available for graduates?

In the past more than 90 percent of graduates of each class were placed on North Slope pipeline projects in the same training year.

Q: Why is this program important for the development of the Alaska workforce, especially with the Natural Gas Pipeline on the horizon?

It is our responsibility, everyone not just the state, this time around to step up to the plate and maximize the lessons learned from the Trans Alaska Pipeline System (TAPS) construction, and implement those lessons to training the next generation of Alaskan pipeliners.

Q: What would you tell a student who is worried about the future of oil and gas development in Alaska with the declining fields and world focus on alternative energies?

I would tell a student today the same thing that I told our entry level class of operators in 1998. Alaska is the place to be for the next 25 years in the business of oil and gas, as well as highway construction and mineral development. I am the eternal optimist and never really had a bad day. Some are just better than others. Life is what you make of it.

Q: How does an interested party find additional information for enrollment?

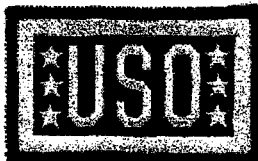
Alaska Works Partnerships, (907) 569-4711.

Governor to Present State of the State Address

Governor Palin will present her 2008 State of the State address to the citizens of Alaska at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 15 before a joint session of the Alaska Legislature in the House Chamber in the Capitol. The Legislature will hold its regular 2008 session Jan. 15-Apr. 13.

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Governor Sarah Palin

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 24, 2007 8:23 AM
To: Kim; Anna C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Termination of Treatment Foster Care Placement Agreement

From: Enochs [mailto:enotague@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 7:21 PM
To: 'Mock, Cathy'
Cc: 'R. Thor & Joanna Williams'; Frisby, Susan E (HSS); Hildreth, Thomas A (HSS); 'Ron Cowan'; donald.kitchen@alaska.gov; Starry, Rebecca R (LAW); Sandoval, Tammy K (HSS); Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Jackson, Karleen K (HSS); Twomey, Timothy M (LAW); Johnston, Shanna R (LAW); 'Julie Fulmer'; Knight, Denise (LAA)
Subject: RE: Termination of Treatment Foster Care Placement Agreement

Mr. Evans,

Therapeutic Foster Care is included in my foster son's current treatment plan. It is also the one therapy in his care plan that has been consistently stable and successful. Yvonne Chase has never been listed as a member of my foster son's treatment team, and as such, does not get to suddenly exclude successful therapies to suit her fancy. Treatment plan decisions are made by the guardian(s), in a treatment team format. Medicaid pays the bills-- NOT DENALI FAMILY SERVICES. My foster son continues to receive therapeutic foster care therapy in my therapeutic foster home, and I expect to be reimbursed for services rendered.

Who shall I bill as of 12/13/07?

Ron Cowan, Disability Law Center of AK:

Since this clearly is an effort to cause financial strain in this foster home, and thereby disrupt my foster son's placement, would you mind running this by your lawyers to advise us of our rights?

Mr. Kitchen and Ms. Starry:

Help. Please.

From: Mock, Cathy [mailto:Mock.Cathy@dorsey.com]
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 3:34 PM
To: enotague@mtaonline.net
Cc: Evans, William; Chiara, Melissa
Subject: Termination of Treatment Foster Care Placement Agreement

Please see attached letter from Bill Evans.

Catherine L. Mock
Legal Secretary

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DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 24, 2007 8:09 AM
To: Bernie Holland
Subject: RE: Merry Christmas,.....

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From: Bernie Holland [mailto:yukonjack@99737.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 22, 2007 1:11 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Merry Christmas,.....

Governor Palin and family,

The Holland family of Delta Junction would like to thank you ever so much for a very wonderful year with all your hard work and long days spent bringing Alaska back to where she should be, a 'Great' state to live in with honest and fair people. May we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Thank you again Governor Palin,

Affectionately,


Bernie, Mary & Sang-Jin Holland

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin
To: yukonjack@wildak.net
Subject: RE: Other

Dear Mr. and Ms. Holland:

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, December 24, 2007 7:42 AM

To: Spurlin, Ada K (HSS)

Subject: RE: I don't know what to do

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: Spurlin, Ada K (HSS)

Sent: Sunday, December 23, 2007 5:32 PM

To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)

Subject: I don't know what to do

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You can contact me at Privileged or Personal I look forward to talking to you.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Monday, December 24, 2007 8:36 AM
To: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Wildlife Danger in Anchorage

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

From: DAVID & DONNA WILLIAMS [mailto:dwilli7269@ak.net]
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 10:07 AM
To: DFG, Commissioner (DFG sponsored)
Cc: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Wildlife Danger in Anchorage

Wolfs are killing pets and confronting humans in the Anchorage area and no one is doing anything to stop it. This increasing danger to the safety of our residents and pets has gone too far and must be contained now before someone get hurt or killed. It has already escalated to the point where yesterday a pack of wolfs surrounded three local women walking their pets and attacked one of their dogs.

ADF&G Mission Statement

To protect, maintain, and improve the fish, game, and aquatic plant resources of the state, and manage their use and development in the best interest of the economy and the well-being of the people of the state,

consistent with the sustained yield principle.

This situation is out of control. What is Fish and Game doing to protect the "well-being of the people of the state" that reside in Anchorage from this wildlife danger?

Dave Williams

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Rodger Painter [rodgerpainter@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 24, 2007 10:28 AM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Crome; Cora J (GOV); Ryan; Kristin J (DEC)
Subject: PSP funding

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December 24, 2007

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

Dear Governor Palin:

Considering the high cost of energy, lack of infrastructure, limited labor pool and very high cost of operation, running a business in rural Alaska can be quite a challenge. This is particularly true in emerging industries where new obstacles are encountered around every corner. The last thing a rural entrepreneur needs is the state government pushing their heads under water.

Unfortunately, the "mom and pop" operations comprising the membership of the Alaskan Shellfish Growers Association find themselves in the position of being put out of business by the same government that is promising to help us develop one of Alaska's most promising opportunities to create new year-round businesses and employment. The state constitution even supports development of a responsible aquaculture industry, but that's not what we're feeling as we face state-imposed user fees that will put us out of business.

If the State of Alaska wants to help rural coastal communities strengthen economies battered by the loss of the timber industry and shrinking fishing and seafood processing opportunities it shouldn't work to foreclose promising new economic opportunities before they even get off the ground.

For the past five years we have been trying to convince the state to resume funding tests on shellfish for presence of paralytic shellfish poisoning (PSP), but we've only been successful at temporarily keeping the program funded. But, these fixes are about to expire and we're looking at funding PSP testing through user fees that are so high that they will put at least half of existing shellfish farms out of business.

This includes my own farm, Tenass Pass Shellfish Company, which has been in business for the past 20 years. If the fees were in place this summer, I would have had to pay \$250 per week to the DEC lab to sell \$1,000 worth of oysters and clams, or 25 percent of my gross revenues. No small rural Alaska business can survive if the state takes one-fourth of its gross receipts before bills are paid for labor, fuel, freight, and

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materials, etc. For us it is as simple as looking at our already red bottom line and seeing the new fees would have doubled our losses last year.

If we have to close our operation, Naukati will lose two full-time, year-round jobs and the \$50,000 a year we spend in the community. You'll see this repeated in another two dozen farms scattered between Prince of Wales and Prince William Sound. While this may not be an economic emergency, these lost jobs and future potential are painful in an area like rural Southeast that is projected to lose 25 percent of its population by 2030.

As you can see from the attached resolution of the Southeast Conference, the PSP program also is widely regarded by coastal residents as an important state service designed to help protect public health. Every shellfish-producing state in the country provides free PSP testing of commercial harvests to ensure widespread compliance with monitoring programs except Alaska. As the population the most at risk of getting sick or dying of PSP, Alaskans deserve the same level of public health protection as other states.

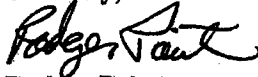
We respectfully request you reconsider your administration's decision to not include PSP testing as a general fund expenditure. We hope to be able to count on your administration as being supportive of shellfish farming.

We are confident the legislature will insert the \$80,000 in general funds to support this vital public health service if DEC just supports the proposal. So far, the agency has remained neutral on the issue.

While we understand your determination to hold the line on state spending, this small incremental expenditure certainly is well within the reach of the state to fund at a time when Alaska is enjoying billions of dollars in surplus revenues.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,



Rodger Painter
ASGA President

c.c. Cora Crome, governor's office
Larry Hartig and Kristen Ryan, ADEC
ASGA members

Unknown

From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]
Sent: Tuesday, December 25, 2007 2:45 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: INSIGHT: Classy Hand-Off

Governor:

Thank you for the compliment. I will miss serving on Rural CAP, but it's time for Rhonda to bring a new perspective and voice from your office. I hope you and your family are enjoying Christmas together (don't know if your husband's work schedule allows him to be with you today) and that God continues to bless you with wisdom and good counsel in the coming year.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Mon 12/24/2007 4:55 PM
To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)
Subject: Fw: INSIGHT: Classy Hand-Off

Merry Christmas Annette! Thanks for the good and impressive work you've accomplished on Rural Cap, to be continued by Rhonda:

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 25 Dec 2007 01:54:56

To: "McBride, Rhonda (GOV)" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>, "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>, "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: INSIGHT: Classy Hand-Off

Rhonda:

Couldn't agree more! Your discerning assessment of Annette's service there is spot on. Thanks for recognizing that.

It will be so great to have you as a part of Rural Cap now, too.

Thank you. And enjoy Christmas eve!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: "McBride, Rhonda (GOV)" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 24 Dec 2007 14:26:57

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: INSIGHT: Classy Hand-Off

Not an urgent e-mail. But some insights into the value of the work that we do, that are not always in the job description.

During my first week on the job, Commissioner Annette Kreitzer did some mentoring, as she handed off her duties to me as the governor's representative on the RurAL CAP Board.

It's clear this non-profit agency is appreciative of Commissioner Kreitzer's five years of service on the board.

For one thing, she has a reputation for doing her homework. Board members talked about how she scrutinized the voluminous board packets - something that very few board members actually do. But they know Commissioner Kreitzer did, because she asked lots of tough questions. questions that weren't always well received at first, but in the end helped the organization better meet its challenges.

It struck me that this has taken a lot of courage on Commissioner Kreitzer's part. Since most non-profits are formed to provide a community service, there's a tendency for those who run these organizations to look past the bottom line questions - often to the non-profit's detriment.

From child development programs to energy, RurAL CAP is growing concern - a \$25 million a year corporation. And Kreitzer's expertise in budget and finance came at an important time.

Commissioner Kreitzer served on two nuts-and-bolts committees: the Audit Committee and the Administration and Finance Committee.

During recent committee meetings, I had a chance to observe her in action. She often emphasized the importance of accountability and measuring outcomes.

A telling moment came in the discussion of Rural CAP's vision statement - which included the goal of "Environmental Action." Commissioner Kreitzer questioned whether this was in line with Rural CAP's mission to address poverty. At the Commissioner's suggestion, board members changed the language to "Community Improvement" - a goal that is not only more accurate, but less politically inflammatory - perhaps heading off future opposition to Rural CAP programs. Many of Rural CAPS programs deal with recycling and solid wastes - but are mostly used as a vehicle to grow village leaders - so to head them under "environmental action" is not nearly as comprehensive.

When the board officially thanked Commissioner Kreitzer, they teased her about her aversion to "group hugs. But you could sense from the people in the room, they would miss her dedication -- and occasional contrarian voice. There was acknowledgement that she served the greater good by raising good questions.

From energy to tribal government to subsistence, the state will wrestle with some difficult rural issues in the year ahead - and Rural CAP will be an important resource to tap.

I look forward to serving on the board, appreciative that Commissioner Kreitzer has laid a good foundation for me. As I shadowed her, she took time to explain the dynamics of the board - and gave me pointers on how to conduct myself.

The Rural CAP board is made up of Native leaders from across the state, and the care and professionalism that she took in making her transition off the board, put the Palin administration in a positive light.

It was nothing short of classy. And there's no doubt, Commissioner Kreitzer will be a tough act to follow.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 25, 2007 12:20 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Just fyi sched.

Today: valley community Christmas

dinner volunteer,

And Dec 27 afternoon AGIA mtg in Anchorage office.

(And last night Good Shephard Lutheran Christmas service/program)

Thanks. Merry Christmas!

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 5:00 PM
To: chuckabee24@sbcglobal.net
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 4:15 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Chris Huckabee
address: CC Bristol Terr APT 314 Lawrence KS 66049

MESSAGE:

Maddam Governor:

As a resident of Kansas and an independent, I wanted to take a moment to thank you for the great work you've done in cleaning up your state! I know you have said publicly that you aren't looking for a higher office, but if you were to run as a VP I think it would help either party you chose to run with. Keep up the good work!

chuckabee24@sbcglobal.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 5:00 PM
To: spitfirexxi2000@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 4:20 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Vernon Timberlake
address: 3516 Dove Loop South Owensboro KY 42301
270-827-7296 work days

MESSAGE:

I keep reading good things about your administration. Finally a republican willing to slash the wrists of those with their greedy little fingers in too many people's pies!

I'm college educated, and I do not vote any more because I feel so detached from government today that I feel I'm choosing the least of two evils at worst, and at best another politician that does not care about the sacred trust given to them to guard the interests of the people before the interests of big business, special interests, and praying before the God of the politically correct.

Thank you

spitfirexxi2000@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 4:56 PM
To: chestergpiotr@verizon.net
Subject: RE: Legal_and_lawsuits

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Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 4:25 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Legal_and_lawsuits

Web mail from: Mr. Chester Piotrowski
address: 2628 E Lehigh Ave. Philadelphia PA 19125
215 423 9092

MESSAGE:

Just got done reading an article about your ethics reform in the state. You go girl. Keep up the pressure.

chestergpiotr@verizon.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 4:56 PM
To: jkmclain@alltel.net
Subject: RE: General_Administration

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Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 4:43 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: William McClain
address: 33871 Scott Rd poteau OK 74953
918 649 0296

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin:

What a relief to hear positive remarks about a politician. For some reason I tend to believe, you are determined to do what is best for the State of Alaska, despite the pressures of politics. Take care of Alaska, then think about the lower 48.

jkmclain@alltel.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 4:56 PM
To: Daustin38@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Elections

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Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 4:45 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. David Austin

address: 134 Dewberry Drive Georgetown TX 78633
512-533-7104

MESSAGE:

It is so refreshing to hear of an outsider shaking up the establishment. Too long the overstuffed local/state/national politicians have said 'trust us' and gone about their business of accepting 'campaign and maintenance funds' from vested interest groups such as oil, lumber, auto, steel and labor.

When I was a child in Vernon, Texas, if an elected official visited our little town, it was as though the Pope had descended to grace us with his presence.

Today, I am so disgusted with state and national politics I wouldn't cross the street to acknowledge an elected legislator.

If I may suggest one very controversial but powerful recommendation to all elections: In addition to the candidates' names, include a box that simply states 'None of the above'. It would strike fear into all parties and finally force them to select qualified candidates for the elected post.

I am a history buff and recognize the signs from past mistakes which will repeat themselves given no input from the people.

Good luck, God speed, and be successful.

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