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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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Don Young opens a legal defense fund

By Susan Crabtree

Posted: 01/30/08 12:01 AM [ET]

Rep. Don Young (R-Alaska), who is under FBI investigation and faces a tough reelection

fight, opened a legal defense fund earlier this month, according to House filings.

The House ethics committee approved the defense fund Jan. 9, but it has not reported taking any donations yet, and Young spokesman Mike Anderson would not say if anyone had written checks.

"We had some feedback from some folks who said they wanted to help us out but they wanted to do so through a legal expense fund, so we went ahead and did that in the hopes that our campaign funds can be freed up," he said.

Young spent nearly \$450,000 of his campaign money on legal expenses last year as several political opponents lined up to try to defeat him, one in his own party. Young is facing a primary challenge from state Rep. Gabrielle LeDoux and a potentially difficult general election as well. National Democrats feel that former lieutenant governor candidate Ethan Berkowitz would be a strong challenger. Diane Benson (D) — who has previously challenged Young — and former state party chairman Jake Metcalfe (D) are also running.

Late last week, Young's campaign began airing TV ads in Alaska, underscoring the importance for Alaska of having a senior member representing the state.

"I'm the person that should be elected to that job," he stressed. "Not for Don Young, but for Alaska." Young has attracted criticism from taxpayer watchdog groups for seeking the infamous "Bridge to Nowhere."

Young in 2006 attracted 57 percent of the state's vote. President Bush won 61 percent of Alaska's vote in 2004.

Anderson brushed off claims that Young is facing the most difficult race he's had in years.

"This one is the one with the most interest in a long time, but all his races have been tough," he said.

The 18-term lawmaker had nearly \$1.5 million in his campaign account as of Sept. 30, 2007, according to CQ Money Line. Young's political action committee had over \$238,000 at the end of last year.

Late last year, the Justice Department reportedly began investigating whether an Alaska oil contractor used golf tournaments to funnel cash to Young, a new development in a case stemming from a state bribery investigation involving VECO, a company that services pipelines and builds oil exploration equipment.

The legal expense fund filings name Gail Schubert, an executive vice president of Bering Straits Native Corporation, as the trustee of the fund. The entity is one of 13 Alaskan native regional corporations created to represent natives' interests in land claims. Anderson said Schubert's company granted her permission to serve as the trustee and that she is a lawyer and longtime friend of Young.

When contacted, Schubert declined to comment on her role.

Sen. Ted Stevens (R-Alaska), who is also under FBI investigation because of his ties to VECO, has contributed \$5,000 to Young's campaign. Reps. David Dreier (R-Calif.) and Jim Saxton (R-N.J.) have also donated \$1,000 each to Young.

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Ok Dokey - enough is enough with leaks - but just as bad (if it's true) Halcro's outright lies continue. See below - I assume Joe has let you know of the problem we now face w/a public battle w/delegation - based on either leaks, or just as likely, Halcro's stretching of truth. Please do what you can, asap, on this - it'd be wonderful to catch Halcro lying again, also wonderful to ding whomever it may have been leaking anything. It's all unacceptable.

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sheesh - what an energizing day this has already started out to be, my friends! Never a dull moment... love ya all and hope today is a great one.

Great work on B and C last night Frank - appreciate the conclusions that were drawn.

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

So if I.m reading this right (tiny text on handheld)...still over 80 percent!!! Whoohoooo!

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This is the APEA-SU ad asking Governor Palin to intervene in SU negotiations and to take the arbitrator's ruling sight unseen. It is running in the ADN and the JNU Empire. Not sure if it's in FBX as well.

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Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2008 3:05 PM
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Dear Rep. Gatto and Rep. Johnson,

Hi, this is Mark Richards writing, co-chair of Alaska Backcountry Hunters and Anglers. I'm writing regarding the first hearing on Gov. Palin's Intensive Management bill (HB 256) tomorrow afternoon in the House Resources committee. I've been in discussion with ADFG and Dept of Law on this bill this past summer and fall, and our org opposes HB 256. We'd like to send in detailed comments but weren't sure if you were taking public comments at this time.

In a nutshell, we strongly support Governor Palin's attempt via this bill to make our state's predator management decisions "legally defensible," but the changes to our existing IM law that are in this bill have the potential to be worse than the "disease" we are now seeing with anti-hunters and other orgs suing the state every time we try to manage our predators. This bill, if passed, would take away definitions of biological terms such as "harvestable surplus" of game, remove mandates that the Board of Game receive and duly consider input from ADFG biologists and managers regarding prudent wildlife management, and legalize the aerial shooting of bears in Intensive Management areas solely at the discretion of the Board of Game. Essentially it gives all authority on future predator management decisions to the Board of Game.

We had hoped for the public discussion and debate on this bill that Governor Palin and Commissioner Lloyd said would take place last May when this bill was introduced at the close of the last session, but we have heard not one iota about this bill in the public arena since that time. I am cc-ing this to Commissioner Lloyd and the Governor so they are clear on our position. It is likely that Resources will hear that HB 256 would make it "harder" for the Board of Game to institute drastic measures of wolf and bear control in future, and this is certainly true. It's true because as stated the Board of Game would have sole discretion on whether or not to institute future predator control programs, and would not be "forced" as they now are under current IM law to initiate any controversial predator reduction programs. But there are

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two sides to this coin; on the flip side this bill if passed would also make it "easier" for the Board of Game to institute drastic measures of predator control. Indeed, we need to stop the frivolous lawsuits over our predator management schemes that cost the state (ADFG, Board of Game, Dept of Law) so much time and money, but this bill introduces too many potential downsides with its solution. It's possible that extensive legislative hearings and committee subsitutes could change our position, but at this time we oppose HB 256.

Thank you very much for your time, and if you are accepting public comments please let us know and we will get ours off to you via email or fax.

Sincerely,

Mark Richards

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 6:41 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Fbx thanks

Glad you went up. Thank you- and for participating in Habitat mtg

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

Date: Tue, 29 Jan 2008 20:07:47

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Fbx thanks

1. I stopped by the Air Carriers Assoc Board mtg in fbx. where they let me speak and take questions. They were kind and gracious, and said to pass along their thanks to you for the low interest loan program for pilots.

2. Ann Ringstad of UAF wanted to say thank you to you for the way you treated UA's operating budget. She said it was the first time any gov she can remember treated deferred mtnce seriously and they appreciate it.

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It was reported to me by Melissa Stepovich that in a board meeting of some kind this morning among Fbx community members with the Interior delegation by phone, Sen. Wilken made a fairly poignant comment about how Conoco has produced more paper in press releases and ads than the number of pages in their thin proposal.

On a related issue, Conoco/BP/Newsminer have dominated things so entirely that people actually are thankful for the different perspective. It's almost as if they've been cowed into not saying what they really want to because they haven't been armed with good arguments. I'll bet I had 8-10 separate conversations with people who cautiously looked over my shoulder to make sure the Conoco and BP reps didn't hear them say how thankful they are that someone is speaking up, and how thankful they are for your leadership. Then, I was out in the car, checking my Blackberry, when a woman walked over and thanked me for standing up "for the little people" because they had been "taking a licking in their town."

It was a good day and I let the Chamber crowd know that it wasn't true you weren't talking with Conoco. That you spoke with Bowles last week in Jnu and two weeks before that from Anc, etc. I could see a few stunned faces (positive).

That's the report....I'll be in Juneau Wed/Thurs. See ya soon.

Sean

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Joe- pls find out everything you can on this. It's unacceptable. Please enlist whomever else you must in order to find out who leaked... because it must, and will, stop.

John, if you can find out anything, please do. Who attended the meetings?

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

Subject: Re: from Andrew Halcro's blog...what to do?

My first question is how did Halcro get this information. Someone in the meeting obviously provided it. I don't like that. Such disclosure is not consistent with the relationship we hope to have with the delegation.

In our debrief with the gas team afterwards, we discussed each DC meeting and what, if anything, we need to do. We concluded that we should ask for a separate, low profile meeting with Senator Murkowski in Alaska just to review the facts, and I have requested this but have not heard back.

Senator Stevens is adamant (and probably so is Senator Murkowski). In our collective opinion, we need to continue to educate and inform, not cut off communications.

Fortunately, we're not asking for anything now from Congress or the delegation. If there is activity, it will be at FERC and perhaps DOE. The reality is that AGIA is the only game in town, and I believe that the delegation understands that.

Larry and I are continuing to respond to specific questions from the delegation, and hopefully that dialogue will help. The next big DC event is FERC's next report to Congress on the gasline. Collectively, I believe we've done everything we can to help FERC understand the current situation.

Because of the importance of your question, I'm taking the liberty of adding the Governor to our email exchange.

P.S.

On a more optimistic note, all of the other meetings went very well. The participants were interested and receptive.

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

>>> On 1/30/2008 at 1:42 AM, in message <4B8A5A1B956F474E82FCEFA159230B8D7B30FF@SOAJNUMSG03.soa.alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov> wrote:

Jan 30: Mr. AGIA goes to Washington

Last week, the AGIA architects traveled to Washington D.C. to deliver an AGIA update back to Alaska's Congressional delegation.

With a year behind us and little progress, DNR Commissioner Tom Irwin and DNR Deputy Commissioner Marty Rutherford ran head first into two skeptical Alaska Senators.

In a meeting with both Alaska Senator Ted Stevens and Senator Lisa Murkowski, Irwin and Rutherford encountered Senators unwilling to accept their sales pitch. Both Stevens and Murkowski were reportedly cranky and blunt about AGIA.

Stevens apparently told Irwin and Rutherford, "You're not listening and you didn't listen last time."

And, at one point, Stevens cut off Irwin as he was waxing poetic about the benefits of AGIA and said, "Don't philosophize with me."

As a friend of mine pointed out, it's great political theater but it doesn't build a pipeline.

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Good job, all! Thanks!

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To: ExternalEmailsp; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

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From: Wayne Stevens [mailto:wstevens@alaskachamber.com]
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Tuesday January 29, 2008

Legislature and Governor begin shortened (90 day) session in earnest

The legislature just entered into its 14th day today with many committees operational in the first week of the second session of the 25th Alaska legislature. Finance subcommittees are already scheduling meetings hoping to complete early budget work for later deliberations. Realistically, there are only a few issues that are considered must pass for this year's legislature. Importantly, the legislature must pass an operating budget as directed by the constitution. The legislature should pass a capital budget, which helps correct and fund deferred maintenance backlogs and important transportation projects.

Other issues worth noting that will likely consume much of this legislature are: PERS/TRS retirements, Constitutional Language allowing for long-term contracts between the state and a private entity, stockpiling budget surpluses in varying accounts, funding education on a two year cycle, and funding a municipal dividend.

State of the State

Governor Palin highlighted the state operating budget as her top priority in dealing with expected surpluses. The Governor believes \$7 billion should be saved in the Constitutional Budget Reserve, in the corpus of the Permanent Fund, or by forward funding education and relieving debt for PERS/TRS. Likely, the legislature will have some input, as they are the only folks under the constitution allowed to make appropriations. The Governor will likely be forced to veto or negotiate heavily before any final budget crosses her desk.

Gasline

Currently, the state of Alaska has entered into negotiations with TransCanada, the only application acceptable under the AGIA (Alaska Gasline Inducement Act) process. As you recall, AGIA took up considerable time and energy during last year's legislative session. ConocoPhillips has also submitted an application for a natural gas pipeline project that falls outside of the AGIA guidelines. Here is where things get tricky. TransCanada's application is conditional on gaining access to Alaska's vast supplies of north-slope gas. ConocoPhillips, for

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argument's sake, has 1/3 of the gas, with BP and Exxon holding the remaining 2/3. As many in the legislature spelled out during the AGIA process, how do you get the folks who hold the gas to the gasoline builder, and how does one private company pull their share of gas out of the ground when all of the gas is pooled together?

All three companies suggest that a fixed taxable rate needs to be set before gas can be sold in the domestic markets. While the ConocoPhillips proposal includes a fixed taxable rate, the state constitution may need some tweaking to allow the proposal to move forward. Even with changes to existing law, ConocoPhillips is still sitting on the sidelines according to the AGIA process, and TransCanada has yet to prove that there is access to the gas. So where are we with two different administrations and roughly six years into the process? It appears there is no clear resolution in sight.

HJR 27-Constitutional authority to enter into long-term natural gas contracts

On the bright side, Rep Ralph Samuels and Rep. Jay Ramras have introduced HJR 27, a bill that would create a constitutional amendment to allow for the state and a private entity to enter into a long-term contract with regards to natural gas. When the previous administration had gone down this road, many folks cited the unconstitutionality of entering into a long-term contract and thus removing the legislature's constitutional authority to tax. As you may already know, contracts for delivery of natural gas are generally sold on a long-term basis, 10-20 years into the future on average. This is the standard practice on the domestic and world natural gas markets. HJR 27 attempts to bring the state and the north-slope producers together to bring Alaska's gas to market. The bill is expected to be heard in the coming days in the House Judiciary Committee where timelines and specifics will be hotly debated.

State Chamber Priorities

Having adopted our top priorities this past fall, we are actively attempting to flesh them out during the legislative process. On the very top of the list, is the need for the state to adopt a fiscal plan. We still believe this is of the utmost importance for the future of the state. We have endorsed and reported on extensively last year, Rep. Mike Hawker's bill, HB 125. Amending Alaska Statutes regarding the Executive Budget Act, HB 125 assigns a long-term fiscal plan requirement to the Governor's duties of providing yearly budgets, with the plan looking out 10 years into the future.

Fiscal Plan

Last year, HB 125 was delayed in Senate Finance. After a few cordial meetings with Senator Stedman (co-chair of Senate Finance) and staff, we were told that the bill would be a priority next year. This year as promised, committee hearings on HB 125 began the first week. We expect more meetings in the future as details and concerns from other members are worked out. Sen. Fred Dyson and Sen. Gary Wilken also carry similar bills. A few of their ideas may have to be rolled into the final product.

We look forward to the continued dialogue and are optimistic the legislature will put something into statute this year. With the Governor having to update and submit a long-term fiscal plan each year, we will finally have a moving target for the legislature and the public to use in order to achieve long-term fiscal stability.

Other Issues

There are many other issues we are working on including limited budget growth by using the FY06 budget as a starting point and allowing for 3% growth only for consecutive years. Below please find a list of a few of the bills that we are researching, working with staff and legislators on, writing letters on and providing public testimony for. There are many issues facing Alaska's business community, far too many to list, but we are doing our best to stay out in front and represent business in Alaska.

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Bill Number	Bill Title	Sponsor
<u>HB</u> 2	VOCATIONAL EDUC ACCOUNT	NEUMAN
<u>HB</u> 12	FULL FUNDING OF PERS/TRS	HAWKER
<u>HB</u> 13	RETIREMENT SYSTEM LIABILITY/BONDS	HAWKER
<u>HB</u> 17	DISTRIBUTION OF BUSINESS LICENSE INFO	GATTO
<u>HB</u> 25	RECREATIONAL LAND USE LIABILITY/ADV. POSS	SEATON, WILSON
<u>HB</u> 39	MOTOR VEHICLE TRANSACTIONS	GARA, GRUENBERG
<u>HB</u> 42	ALASKA MINIMUM WAGE	** GARA, CRAWFORD
<u>HB</u> 59	UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS	CRAWFORD, GUTTENBERG
<u>HB</u> 61	TAX CREDIT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO VOC ED	NEUMAN
<u>HB</u> 63	ALTERNATIVE ENERGY GRANT FUND	THOMAS, GARDNER
<u>HB</u> 68	LONG-RANGE FISCAL PLAN	** GRUENBERG, HARRIS
<u>HB</u> 84	REFUND OF FISH BUSINESS TAX TO MUNIS	** SEATON, WILSON
<u>HB</u> 89	OIL & GAS PRODUCTION TAX	** GARA, CRAWFORD
<u>HB</u> 125	LONG-RANGE FISCAL PLAN	WAYS & MEANS
<u>HB</u> 128	OIL & GAS PRODUCTION TAX: EXPENDITURES	OLSON
<u>HB</u> 152	ESTABLISHING A RENEWABLE ENERGY FUND	HARRIS
<u>HB</u> 164	OCEAN RANGERS & REPORTING VESSEL LOCATION	TRANSPORTATION
<u>HB</u> 179	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE/TEACHER RETIREM'T SYSTEMS	KELLY
<u>HB</u> 200	WORKERS' COMP: DISEASE PRESUMPTION	DAHLSTROM
<u>HB</u> 202	COMMUNITY REVENUE SHARING	COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS
<u>HB</u> 314	GO bonds for transportation projects	RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR
<u>HB</u> 321	SALMON PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDIT	Thomas
<u>HJR</u> 1	CONST. AM: GAS REVENUE ENDOWMENT FUND	HAWKER
<u>HJR</u> 12	ENDORISING ANWR LEASING	JOHNSON
<u>HJR</u> 27	Const. Am Limiting Taxes on GAS	Ramras
<u>HJR</u> 28	CONST. AM: PRODUCTION TAX REVENUE FUND	SAMUELS
<u>SB</u> 2	NATURAL GAS REVENUE FUND	WILKEN
<u>SB</u> 3	COMMUNITY DIVIDEND PROGRAM	WILKEN
<u>SB</u> 21	PERSONAL INFORMATION & CONSUMER CREDIT	TERRIAULT
<u>SB</u> 25	STATE PLANNING AND BUDGET	DYSON
<u>SB</u> 117	WORKERS' COMP: DISEASE PRESUMPTION	FRENCH
<u>SB</u> 120	UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS	LABOR & COMMERCE
<u>SB</u> 125	PERS CONTRIBUTIONS; UNFUNDED LIABILITY	RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR
<u>SB</u> 147	WORKERS' COMP EMPLOYER LIABILITY	FRENCH

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SB	<u>174</u>	OIL AND GAS TAX	WAGONER
SB	<u>175</u>	OIL & GAS PRODUCTION TAX	FRENCH
SB	<u>242</u>	OIL & GAS PRODUCTION TAX DATES	RESOURCES
SB	<u>248</u>	SALMON PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDIT	HOFFMAN
SB	<u>72</u>	COMMUNITY REVENUE SHARING	COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS
SB	<u>96</u>	ESTABLISHING A RENEWABLE ENERGY FUND	ELLIS
SB	<u>224</u>	G.O. BONDS FOR TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS	RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Upcoming Elections

As is the norm in any second session of the Alaska Legislature, individuals begin vying for various seats while others look to new challenges. So is the latter case for Representative Mary Nelson of Bethel (District 38) and Sen. Gary Wilken of Fairbanks (District E), have both have publicly announced that they will not seek reelection this upcoming fall. We appreciate their willingness to serve the state of Alaska and we look forward to this last legislative session with them as members. Public service often garners little reward, but collects a great deal of criticism. The Alaska State Chamber of Commerce thanks them both for their public service these many years. !

State Chamber of Commerce

While there are a number of issues the State Chamber is working on, if there is an issue that is important to you and your business, please let the folks at the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce know of your concerns.

Following Legislation?

Any person can follow the legislative process and access new bills, committee substitutes or determine which legislator is on a particular committee in the Legislative Bill Action and Status Inquiry System (BASIS). You can see what committee a bill is in, when it will be heard, how committee members voted, and much more. You can also view all bills relating to your specific areas of interest by selecting "Subject Summary" from the menu on the right. Just click on the link below and bookmark it for later use.

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We Didn't Do It

by

Dr. Gerald Bracey
Guest Column

American educators are, by and large, a passive bunch. Comes the lashing over our alleged failures and we mostly take a "this, too will pass," or an "I will work harder" attitude (the latter after the horse in Animal Farm and we know what happened to him). Educators were blamed for letting the Russians get into space first (Eisenhower wanted them to do that), for the urban riots of the 60's, for the SAT decline (mostly due to changes in the demographics of who was taking the SAT), for letting us become threatened by "a rising tide of mediocrity" and therefore "A Nation at Risk." Lately myriad reports have exhorted teachers to do more lest we be felled economically by China or India (enter "Believing the Worst" and "Bracey" into Google to get a chronicle of that appeared in Stanford Magazine summer of 2006).

Well, right now we have a chance to blow some reality onto the fog of education is perceived. Make a sign that sits above your head strapped around your chest or waste proclaiming some version of "We Didn't M. Mess!" "This Mess" being the global economic crisis brought on by the

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mortgage debacle whose full scope even now is not yet known.

So far, no one has figured out how to lay this one on the schools although I'm sure Bush and Spellings have Carl Rove locked in an office to construct some scenario for blame. (The schools will likely be involved in some way. On Tuesday, January 22, Bush appeared with Treasury secretary, Henry Paulson, and financial guru Charles Schwab to announce the formation of an advisory committee on "financial literacy.")

In the meantime, when someone at a dinner party says, "You idiot educators have really done it this time," you have some comebacks:

1. Schools didn't produce the cheap credit which financed the housing bubble. Cheap credit was available because we were borrowing \$2 billion a day, mostly from China (boy, if they ever cash in their chits...).
2. Greenspan kept rates low as a matter of policy and denied the existence of the bubble (just some "froth").
3. Unchecked Financial "Innovation." Shoddy products such as "Collateralized Debt Obligations" and "Structured Investment Vehicles" were packaged by banks and sold on Wall Street, and not by high schoolers trying to raise money for their class trip.
4. The ratings agencies—Standard & Poor's, Moody's, etc.—were asleep at the wheel. At best. They might have known all along what was happening but looked the other way or winked in order to maintain good relations with the banks issuing the garbage noted in #3. Because of this, not only has personal credit tightened, but banks are skittish about lending to each other because they don't know how much of an institution is just a straw house.
5. Predatory lending. American high schoolers might be middling at math, but I bet most of them would have seen the flaw in a dominant sales strategy: Home values will rise forever! So it doesn't matter what the terms of the loan are because you're sure to get rich from rising equity and prices. I am not a mortgage maven, but I'm not a novice either, but when one outfit offered me one of these interest-only-option deals, it took some very close reading of the fine print to see that I would be in a negative amortization situation (the principal of my loan would grow over time; I would owe more money than I borrowed) and that the interest rate could jump from 5.5% to 10.5% in a single year. No thanks.

In the meantime, the military wants to expand by 92,000 troops with an estimated annual cost of \$1.2 billion per 10,000. As of 2005 the Pentagon's Base Structure Report—the government's own official count--listed 737 bases around the world not counting those in Kosovo, Israel, Kyrgistan, Qatar, Uzbekistan or Iraq (106 by itself). Some peace-loving nation, huh? At the height of their power, the Roman Empire in 117 A. D. had 37 bases, Great Britain in 1898, 36. And, of course, the Pentagon's list doesn't include "black" sites.

So, educators, take the initiative (but don't be "pro-active," perhaps the ugliest word in the English language). Show people what's happening in Japan and Hong Kong and other nations where high scores allegedly produce prosperity. You might remind anyone you're speaking with that in the 1990's once the Japanese

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discovered that the Emperor's palace and grounds were not worth more than the state of California, Japan's economy tanked, but its kids continued to ace tests.

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Date: Wed, 30 Jan 2008 09:04:08

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

Subject: Re: from Andrew Halcro's blog...what to do?

My first question is how did Halcro get this information. Someone in the meeting obviously provided it. I don't like that. Such disclosure is not consistent with the relationship we hope to have with the delegation.

In our debrief with the gas team afterwards, we discussed each DC meeting and what, if anything, we need to do. We concluded that we should ask for a separate, low profile meeting with Senator Murkowski in Alaska just to review the facts, and I have requested this but have not heard back.

Senator Stevens is adamant (and probably so is Senator Murkowski). In our collective opinion, we need to continue to educate and inform, not cut off communications.

Fortunately, we're not asking for anything now from Congress or the delegation. If there is activity, it will be at FERC and perhaps DOE. The reality is that AGIA is the only game in town, and I believe that the delegation understands that.

Larry and I are continuing to respond to specific questions from the delegation, and hopefully that dialogue will help. The next big DC event is FERC's next report to Congress on the gasline. Collectively, I believe we've done everything we can to help FERC understand the current situation.

Because of the importance of your question, I'm taking the liberty of adding the Governor to our email exchange.

P.S.

On a more optimistic note, all of the other meetings went very well. The participants were interested and receptive.

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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 .

>>> On 1/30/2008 at 1:42 AM, in message
<4B8A5A1B956F474E82FCEFA159230B8D7B30FF@SOAJNUMSG03.soa.alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)"
<joe.balash@alaska.gov> wrote:

Jan 30: Mr. AGIA goes to Washington

Last week, the AGIA architects traveled to Washington D.C. to deliver an AGIA update back to Alaska's Congressional delegation.

With a year behind us and little progress, DNR Commissioner Tom Irwin and DNR Deputy Commissioner Marty Rutherford ran head first into two skeptical Alaska Senators.

In a meeting with both Alaska Senator Ted Stevens and Senator Lisa Murkowski, Irwin and Rutherford encountered Senators unwilling to accept their sales pitch. Both Stevens and Murkowski were reportedly cranky and blunt about AGIA.

Stevens apparently told Irwin and Rutherford, "You're not listening and you didn't listen last time."

And, at one point, Stevens cut off Irwin as he was waxing poetic about the benefits of AGIA and said, "Don't philosophize with me."

As a friend of mine pointed out, it's great political theater but it doesn't build a pipeline.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 10:24 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: CEO Inside Look: Broadway - Register Now!

From: Chief Executives Organization [mailto:ceoheadquarters@ceo.mmsend.com] **On Behalf Of** Chief Executives Organization
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 9:22 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: CEO Inside Look: Broadway - Register Now!

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Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 7:56 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Resist the urge

Amen

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

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To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Jan 30, 2008 7:56 PM
Subject: Resist the urge

Pls consider resisting the urge to speak :)

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:) we're still smiling---

I was just positively stunned to see you there as I suspect leggies were.

Let 'em eat cake

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

Date: Wed, 30 Jan 2008 19:14:32

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: You're so awesome!

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Sent: Wed Jan 30 19:05:13 2008

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Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 6:34 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re:

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

From: Tom Irwin
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Jan 30, 2008 6:20 PM
Subject:

Thanks for coming!!!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 5:08 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: News Miner editorial board

Why don't they want to do it sooner?

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

Date: Wed, 30 Jan 2008 17:03:05

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: News Miner editorial board

Governor-

I told Rod Boyce that you would be happy to have a teleconference with the editorial board - He prefers a "face to face" meeting when you are in Fairbanks next month. Shall I continue to pursue a teleconference?

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 5:03 PM
To: Perez; Linda J (GOV)
Cc: Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Ethics

Linda: May I get a copy of the annual ethics and disclosure forms that I must submit next week? Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 4:07 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: DOT Dust Control Project in Eagle

Yes, nonsensicle to implement the program if it's not wanted. Thanks

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

Date: Wed, 30 Jan 2008 15:48:35

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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

Subject: DOT Dust Control Project in Eagle

Governor:

Commissioner Von Scheben asked me to let you know DOT plans on going back to the community of Eagle on February 5th, holding a public hearing on the proposed dust control project, and if the community is overwhelmingly against it, dropping the project. (The project and the communities opposition to it was the subject of a recent news story).

Randy

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Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 4:40 PM
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Subject: RE: Lunch

Man, no kidding! That was delicious!

Just an fyi to all you folks who missed today's forum, Andy Ebona announced that Senator Ted Stevens will be speaking at a specially scheduled Native Issues Forum on Monday, February 18 (Presidents Day), at noon at the ANB Hall.

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Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Huckabee

He called. Very cool. Unless McCain calls, Huck's a good pick for me, just fyi. He says he's all for gasline and anwr- very cool.

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Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 8:09 PM
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Subject: Weekly News Bulletin: Jan. 30-Feb. 5, 2008

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5. Rep. Johnson Introduces Tax Credits for "Green" Truck Fleets
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Intel, the world's largest chipmaker, announced that it would buy more than 1.3 billion kilowatt hours a year of renewable energy certificates, making it the largest corporate purchaser of alternative energy in the United States. The certificates will subsidize the development of wind, solar, biomass and small-scale hydro-electric sources of energy, Intel said in a statement. The Environmental Protection Agency estimates that Intel's purchase has the equivalent impact of taking more than 185,000 passenger cars off the road each year...[Read More »](#)

2. CONCORD REGIONAL WASTE CO-OP TO BUILD \$11 MILLION RECYCLING FACILITY

To help avoid rising tipping fees at the Wheelabrator-operated waste-to-energy plant in Penacook, NH, the Concord Regional Solid Waste/Resource Recovery Cooperative, comprised of 27 towns, is seeking to build an \$11 million "single stream" recycling facility. Driving the move are tipping fees at the burn plant which are slated to increase from \$43 per ton currently to between \$55 and \$65 per ton next year. The co-op is looking at five different sites along the Interstate 93 corridor to build the proposed 60,000-square-foot plant. However, the economic feasibility of such a project dictates a minimum annual intake of 15 to 20 thousand tons of recyclables which means that the co-op will have to seek outside sources to make up the shortfall from the 10 thousand tons the co-op generates currently...[Read More »](#)

3. HIGHLAND CAPITAL BUYS MARCAL PAPER MILLS FOR \$160 MILLION

A U.S. Bankruptcy Court in New Jersey approved the sale of Elwood Park, N.J.-based Marcal Paper Mills Inc. to a Texas hedge fund for \$160 million. Dallas-based Highland Capital Management assumes control of the 75-year old Marcalus family paper business which had filed for bankruptcy protection in 2006. Highland already held the bulk of Marcal's second-lien debt which has led other creditors to accuse the firm of using the bankruptcy sale process to obtain the company at a discount. Marcal uses more than 200,000 tons of recycled paper each year to make a variety of paper products, including bath and facial tissue and towels. The sale is still subject to completion of an agreement with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection regarding the state's Industrial Site Recovery Act...[Read More »](#)

4. FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT SIGNS DEAL TO DEVELOP 5.25 MW LANDFILL GAS-TO-ENERGY PROJECT

Florida Power & Light has signed a deal with Manatee Green Power to construct and operate a 5.25 megawatt methane gas-to-energy plant near the Lena Road Landfill in Manatee County, FL. It is expected to start producing power in January 2009 and is to serve more than 1,800 homes, based on summer peak demand averages...[Read More »](#)

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5. **REP. JOHNSON INTRODUCES TAX CREDITS FOR "GREEN" TRUCK FLEETS**

Rep. Hank Johnson introduced legislation that would provide temporary tax credits to companies that use recycled tire content in their vehicle fleets. Known as the TIRE Act, H.R. 5103 amends the Internal Revenue Service Code of 1986 to allow a \$3 per tire credit for five years against income tax for fleet operators that purchase tires made from recycled rubber. Roughly 280 million tires are manufactured in the US annually, each requiring 7 gallons of petroleum, and as much as 22 gallons for a truck tire. A tire made with even 10% recycled content would avoid the use of a gallon or more of oil...[Read More »](#)

6. **PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC IS SEEKING PARTNERS FOR BIOMETHANE PROJECTS**

Pacific Gas and Electric is seeking research assistance to identify partners to produce biomethane, a renewable clean energy that it can provide to customers throughout its northern and central California service area. Biomethane is derived from biomass which can come from a variety of sources including agricultural crops, agricultural and forestry wastes and residues, and construction wood wastes, among others. California and the western region of North America contain large quantities of biomass which could make a meaningful contribution to the energy supply as well as reduce greenhouse gas emissions through avoided use of fossil fuels and decrease reliance on landfill disposal...[Read More »](#)

7. **ALLIED WASTE CLOSES ON \$33.9 MILLION IN SOLID WASTE REVENUE BONDS**

Allied Waste Industries Inc. announced that its wholly-owned subsidiary, Allied Waste North America Inc., successfully completed the offering of \$33.9 million in principal amount of California Municipal Finance Authority Solid Waste Revenue Variable Rate Demand Bonds Series 2008A due 2024. The offering is backed by a letter of credit as credit enhancement for the bonds. Inclusive of the letter of credit fees, the initial all-in cost to Allied is about 4.20%. As of the date of issuance, the bonds bear variable interest rates reset weekly based on market rates...[Read More »](#)

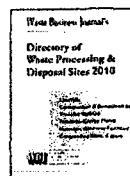
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8. **SPSA DIRECTOR JOHN HADFIELD TO RETIRE**

Southeastern Public Service Authority's Executive Director, John Hadfield announced that he will retire later this year. Hadfield, who is 62, is leaving an agency that he helped to build over the last 30 years. His tenure of late has been marked by controversy as the agency struggled with debt, plans to import out-of-state waste, lawsuits and a near mutiny of some of its eight municipal members. When many thought he

would be fired, he instead got a raise. That the agency which includes an area larger than the state of Delaware is still standing, is a testament to his strong leadership. He is a former Army captain and Vietnam veteran...[Read More »](#)

9. PLASCOENERGY BEGINS TO RECEIVE MSW AT ITS PLASMA DEMONSTRATION PLANT

Ottawa Ontario-based Plasco Energy began receiving MSW at its Plasco Trail Road Demonstration Plant which employs a proprietary plasma process to burn waste and generate a clean burning synthetic gas. The clean burning synthetic gas drives combustion engines to generate electricity. Eventually the plant will operate 24-7 once all testing is complete possibly by the end of next month...[Read More »](#)

10. VIRIDIS WASTE CONTROL WINS PATENT FOR BIOREACTOR TECHNOLOGY

Dublin, Ohio-based Viridis Waste Control LLC announced winning a patent for its bioreactor technology that employs septage waste to augment the process. In addition to the usual benefits of bioreactors including accelerated decomposition and gas recovery and increased capacity and landfill life, the methodology helps avoid having to land apply or spray septic waste on farm fields. The company was formed by former St. Clair County, MI Smiths Creek landfill manager Larry O'Keefe who is in the midst of a dispute with the county over rights to the technology which the county claims to have helped to develop...[Read More »](#)

11. SHARPS COMPLIANCE BUYS MEDICAL WASTE FACILITY AND AUTOCLAVE TECHNOLOGY

Medical waste disposal firm Sharps Compliance Corp. has purchased a medical waste facility that it currently leases in Carthage, TX. The purchase includes an incinerator that is currently permitted to treat 11 tons per day, but has a capacity of 30 tons per day in a 12,000 square foot building on a 4.5 acre parcel of land. The company also executed a purchase order for a state-of-the-art autoclave system and technology capable of boosting the existing capacity of the plant which does so in a cleaner, less costly manner than incineration. The total cost is estimated to be \$900,000...[Read More »](#)

12. COVANTA HOLDING CORP TO RELEASE 4TH QUARTER EARNINGS ON FEBRUARY 26

Covanta Holding Corporation plans to release fourth quarter financial results at the close of markets on Tuesday, February 27, 2008. The company will host a conference call the following day at 8:30 a.m. to discuss those results and answer questions...[Read More »](#)

13. AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORP TO RELEASE 4TH QUARTER EARNINGS ON FEBRUARY 7

American Ecology Corporation plans to release fourth quarter financial results on Thursday, February 7, 2008 prior to the opening of the market and will host a conference call at 11 a.m. (ET) to discuss those results as well as the outlook for 2008...[Read More »](#)

14. WASTE MANAGEMENT LAUNCHES INTERACTIVE EDUCATIONAL WEB SITE

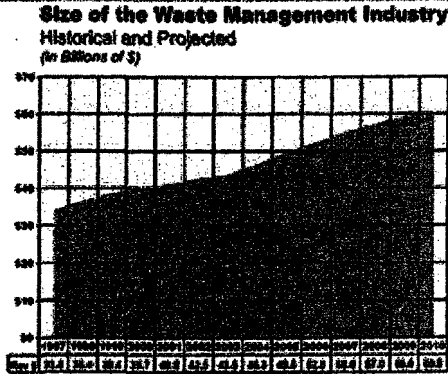
Waste Management launched an interactive website called thinkgreen.com which it hopes will help to educate the public about what happens to waste beyond the fact that the garbage cans are magically

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emptied each week. "We want to pull back the curtain and reverse the way the public thinks about waste. This is a tremendous opportunity for the public to learn more about our operations and the ways modern practices are protecting and enhancing the environment," said David Steiner, CEO...[Read More »](#)

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Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 3:35 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Fradley; Tara D (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Letters

Hate to bug u Kris, or anyone else: but do u remember we did the letters of recommendations for Britta Hanson? Her mom needs more copies of it, I can sign new copies. If we don't have it anymore, can someone print off a few copies of Elle Fuller's letter of reco, replacing Britta's name in it? She needs it for college scholarship apps. Thank you!

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 3:33 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 3:44 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Steve Hanson
address: Ogden Ogden UT 84404
801-458-2985

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor,

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. This letter is of the upper most importance. I am a republican voter, and am very invested as a young person in this country. I have been very involved in learning and studying the history of the differing persons that are in the primary process this year. As I have been able to look over the many different situations, actions, and future desires of the nominees I have come to the conclusion of whom I will be voting for. It is Governor Mitt Romney.
<http://www.mittromney.com/> There are a few reasons why I am doing so. He is a great and strong leader that can help us come to a great place in the history of this county.

He would be able to do that in three main areas. The first being, that he is a pro family, pro life person. I am aware that he supported one bill to allow abortion however we need to be aware that he was entering into a very liberal state and that he understand the importance of give and take. He denied many, many other abortion laws that came before him. He was given the pro life award while in Massachusetts as a statement of his strong stance on life, and his large, strong family is another point of proof.

The second area in which he would be a strong leader of the United States is because of his great economic understanding and background. He has the ability to lead our economic situation in an onward and upward motion. This world in which we live is even more competitive in the business world then ever before and Gov Romney has done business with over 20 differing countries and all over the US, he knows this stuff. I would recommend looking at the following link it is an over view of the economic stimulus plan which is

great. http://www.mittromney.com/News/Press-Releases/Romney_Agenda_1.19.

Thirdly Romney has the ability to keep us safe from sea to shining sea. The reason is because a president of the States does not have to secure the country on his own he has staffs on staff to help. If the president did not no one could keep us safe. With that said he will work with his staff to ensure peace and safety, and he can do that better then most. The reason he can is because he has the strong ability of negotiations. Mitt Romney has the ability to bring groups, or people together and help them come up with a solution to real world problems. A few examples of this are the ways that he was able to turn the Olympics around and work with so many differing countries. Secondly he was able to help the pro-gun groups, and antigun groups come up with a resolution on what type of arms people should and should not be able to have. He can help people, groups, and countries come together.

I would encourage you to endorse and support Romney in his actions as running for president. He will not let us down at Americans.

In conclusion Mitt Romney is a strong leader such as yourself. He is very capable and the best man for the job of President of the United States of America at this point in time. He has the ability and the funding in the primary and the general election to beat the democrats. He has vision, direction, and force. He is strong in Family values, protection of the States, and Economic stability. He is a person that will live up to the three legs of the Republican Party and will serve us well.

Thank you again for taking the time to read this letter.

From,

Steve Hanson

Weber State University Student

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 3:17 PM
To: pklei@cinci.rr.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: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 3:24 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Ak_History_Facts

Web mail from: Mr. Peter Klei

address: 5051 Midfield Rd. Cincinnati OH 45244
513-535-0232

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

1/30/2008

Today in our mail I recieved an ivitation to apply for one of your state's travel guides. I promptly filled out my card so I may get one in the near future. Thank you. My mother and I will be traveling to your great state at the end of June and early July 2008. My father died two years ago and my mother and I decided we should take a trip of a lifetime. Alaska was our choice. My mother is 72 years old and curator of the Warren County Historical Society just north of Cincinnati Ohio. All aspects of history and geography interest her greatly. We are comming to Fairbanks on June 25th and will tour Danali before setting sail on the Coral Princess. It so happens that we will be in Juneau on the birthday of our great nation. We were wondering if it would be possible to meet you and your family. I know it would be a great thrill and honor for my mother and I. My Email and

pklei@cinci.rr.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 3:58 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Vanguard 1-10

From: Michaela Goertzen [mailto:mgoertzen@institutenorth.org]
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 3:55 PM
To: mgoertzen@institutenorth.org
Subject: Vanguard 1-10

Dear Reader:

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

Best Regards,

Mead Treadwell, Senior Fellow and Director, Security and Defense Program

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Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 1:58 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Murkowski and Exxon Valdez amicus

thanks for answering him Talis. We didn't have anything to do with former Govs signing on to any amicus.

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

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

Date: Wed, 30 Jan 2008 13:22:52

To: junobob@att.net

Subject: RE: Murkowski and Exxon Valdez amicus

Dear Mr. Tkacz,

The former Governor's joined the Legislature Amicus Brief, not the Dept. of Law Amicus. The Dept. of Law did not coordinate which Governor's were or were not contacted to join that brief. I think the attorney's who drafted that brief for the Legislature could answer your question. They are James E. Fosler and Jared A. Goldstein.

The confusion may have come from the press release where Governor Palin did thank the former Governor's for their expression of support in the Legislature's brief which seeks the same remedy as our brief.

Hope that helps.

Talis Colberg

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From: junobob@att.net [mailto:junobob@att.net]

Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 1:13 PM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Subject: Murkowski and Exxon Valdez amicus

Mr. Attorney General,

Would you please confirm for me that former Gov. Murkowski was given the opportunity to add his support to the state's amicus brief on the Exxon Valdez hearing before the US Supreme Court.

Sincerely,

Bob

Bob Tkacz

Correspondent,

Fishermen's News Magazine

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 11:34 AM
To: Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: approval ratings - Ivan Moore's latest poll

What a weird thing she'd spread about dr downing - whether true or not (and I can't believe it's true), strange she's talking about it in the context of midwife bd.

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

Date: Wed, 30 Jan 2008 11:23:37

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

Subject: Re: approval ratings - Ivan Moore's latest poll

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To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Sent: Wed Jan 30 11:04:13 2008

Subject: RE: approval ratings - Ivan Moore's latest poll

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Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 11:08 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: approval ratings - Ivan Moore's latest poll

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 10:50 AM
To: peatyboy@gci.net
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 10:58 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Wm R Harvey Jr
address: 13720 Davis road Anchorage AK 99516

MESSAGE:

We against SB 176 and HB 256. F&G is just a pawn of the hunters and trappers. They have symbiotic relationship. The weather is the determinant for survival of ungulates. We already voted against aerial hunting but many of you folk don't know the meaning of Democracy.

I own lots of property in the valley and the poaching is rampant. We have helicopters flying over and landing on our lakes looking for game. I grew hunting and trapping and aerial hunting is not honorable.

Also, if you believe that F&G can predict anything as complex as the food web, just ask any commercial fisherman.

Wm Harvey

peatyboy@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 3:56 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: FW: COMMUNICATIONS

From: joe holbert [mailto:joe.carolyn@acsalaska.net]
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 3:52 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); joe.carolyn@acsalaska.net
Subject: COMMUNICATIONS

Dear Governor Palin,

I hope you might will find a moment for a quick review of the attachment as a tool to address communications challenges.

With respects and best wishes,

Joe Holbert
117 W. 7th Street
Juneau, Alaska 99801
907.586.8944
joe.carolyn@acsalaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 10:21 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 10:10 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Belinda Coonrod
address: 10600 Hillside Dr. Anchorage AK 99507
907-240-5773

MESSAGE:

I heard on the news that you were considering endorsing Senator McCain but you were going to talk to McCain and Huckaby first. I don't feel that you should limit your conversation to McCain and Huckelby. Romney should be considered as well. I think that he is one of the best candidates. He holds very strong convictions in the various topics of discussion. The Economy, National Security, Immigration, I really don't like the way people media has been portraying him to be non Christian and when you think of the title of President he resemble a President. His background is clean and he shows dedication to his sense of Family. Which is what America is all about; protecting and preserving our great land for our future generation to be raised in a safe and strong country. He displays a strong sense of Integrity, Knowledge and willingness to work with both sides for the improvement of our Country.

belinda_Coonrod@blm.gov

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 9:57 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Food

Is 4:30, my office, good for preview of 6pm Leggies AGIA update?

Pls respond with a time and number of participants, I'll get early dinner in my office for the enegy you'll need before the team's presentation.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 2:12 PM
To: Saviers; Robert F (DOT)
Subject: RE: Cort

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Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 1:25 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Cort

Nice picture of Cort with you in Alaska Magazine...Was he trying to act taller?.....and why wasn't Willow in a Hooptime sweater????????????????????.....How you set for moose burger??...Want Cort to bring some up???

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 8:57 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Subject: Re: Tonight

So beofre the briefing, not after.

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From: Mike Tibbles
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Jan 30, 2008 8:34 AM
Subject: RE: Tonight

I'll work with Janice to get a count. Janice can order delivery from here and use the state card to make it easy.

Mike

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Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Subject: Tonight

How many are on tap for tonight's 6pm leggings briefing. I shall be there. IF I order pizza or sandwiches or something from the Mansion's kitchen beforehand, how many should I prepare for - AGIA team plus our office folks ?? Number?

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Subject: Re: from Andrew Halcro's blog...what to do?

Wait- who bent the rules to let TC in?

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To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: from Andrew Halcro's blog...what to do?

Governor,

We're sorry we haven't yet briefed you on the DC trip.

Halcro is accurate. Of our meetings in DC, the one with the Senators was the only negative. Don Young was separate and very positive. The quotes are almost verbatim, so he has a good source.

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Sen. Stevens' message was that the opportunity for the project is slipping or has already passed, and the state was short-sighted when it rejected the previous deal. He stopped

just barely short of saying "a pipeline at ANY cost." His other points were:

- The next federal administration will not allow any Alaska projects;
- No additional federal assistance will be provided by Congress;
- The current federal assistance will be repealed if ANY gas will end up staying in Canada.

We pushed back on all these points, and the tone of the entire meeting was confrontational. We told them there were no current asks, and neither side conceded their position. We left dismayed and frustrated.

Their overall message is not consistent with the impression we get from the federal agencies, or from Drue Pearce. We believe the appetite for the gasline project remains high in DC, and there may be an opportunity to pursue additional help when the time comes.

-Pat

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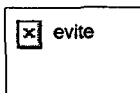
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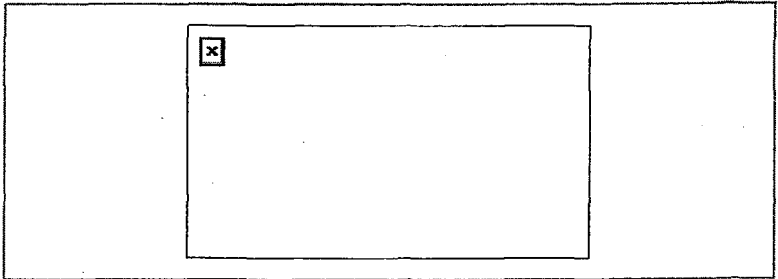
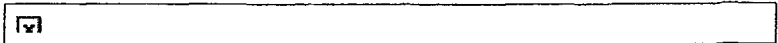
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Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 11:14 AM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: Fundraiser for Assembly Member Paul Bauer

From: Assembly Member Paul Bauer [mailto:info@mail.evite.com]
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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
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Please SUPPORT Paul Bauer for re-election on the Anchorage Assembly.
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Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 3:49 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: DOT Dust Control Project in Eagle

Governor:

Commissioner Von Scheben asked me to let you know DOT plans on going back to the community of Eagle on February 5th, holding a public hearing on the proposed dust control project, and if the community is overwhelmingly against it, dropping the project. (The project and the communities opposition to it was the subject of a recent news story).

Randy

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Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 11:12 AM

To: govpalin@alaska.gov

Subject: Email - FYI

Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 10:10 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Belinda Coonrod
address: 10600 Hillside Dr. Anchorage AK 99507
907-240-5773

MESSAGE:

I heard on the news that you were considering endorsing Senator McCain but you were going to talk to McCain and Huckaby first. I don't feel that you should limit your conversation to McCain and Huckelby . Romney should be considered as well. I think that he is one of the best candidates. He holds very strong convictions in the various topics of discussion. The Economy, National Security, Immigration, I really don't like the way people media has been portraying him to be non Christian and when you think of the title of President he resemble a President. His background is clean and he shows dedication to his sense of Family. Which is what America is all about; protecting and preserving our great land for our future generation to be raised in a safe and strong country. He displays a strong sense of Integrity, Knowledge and willingness to work with both sides for the improvement of our Country.

belinda_Coonrod@blm.gov

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To: Joe Balash; gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: from Andrew Halcro's blog...what to do? - CONFIDENTIAL

Unfortunately, I think that Halcro's description of the meeting is pretty accurate. He missed a few details. For example, Pat was also there, and the gas team did far more in DC than just meet with the delegation.

With the gas team, we are implementing initiatives in several quarters to address the points discussed in the delegation meeting. Beyond this, I didn't see much new in the content of the exchanges which occurred.

The delegation is convinced that we should resume negotiations with the producers. We have responded that you stand by the principles in AGIA and that there may be a role for the producers at some point later on.

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If this is another case of Halcro lying, then someone needs to call him on it - including mainstream media that gives him a forum, such as ADN and his new employer KBYR. Even KTUU continuing to go to Halcro for counterpoints re: much of what our Admin does. He discredits all these media outlets.

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LAW went after the investment company and reached a settlement agreement. Under the agreement, the state employees would receive 100% of their retirement funds, (+) the rate of return the fund was supposed to provide for the time period that it dropped on those funds, (+) interest.

Because the settlement was so favorable to Alaskans, and the company faced nationwide exposure, the investment company asked LAW to agree not to do a press release. LAW agreed not to do a press release. LAW did so knowing there was no agreement to keep the settlement confidential and knowing that LAW could contact all the Alaskans harmed financially by letter, actual phone calls, etc. to make sure they got full compensation.

In the 30 days since the first letter giving notice about the settlement went out, 1035 persons (80.35% of the total eligible for a recovery) have responded and received their money. \$5.4 million of the total \$6.3 million in settlement proceeds have been paid out. Next week, another letter is going out to the persons who did not respond to the first letter.

Mike Barnhill, the attorney interviewed by Mr. Forgey is still upset with the spin that was put into the story and told him that it was ridiculous to characterize the settlement as a secret or confidential.

Randy

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: David Stone [situkrock1@hotmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 5:35 PM

To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); David Stone

Subject: Thank you

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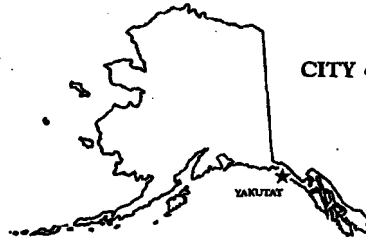
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Thanks
Dave Stone

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January 30, 2008

Dear Governor Palin,

I want to thank you for the time you spent with our delegation listening to our concerns. We were aware of the demands for your time, which made us feel very privileged for the opportunity to meet with you.

I spoke to you in Homer after you debated other gubernatorial candidates, where I had the opportunity to meet your husband and children. At that time, I told you I was proud of the way you addressed the influence of special interest groups in Juneau and your plans to do something about them. I was extremely proud of way you handled the Randy Ruedrich situation, which proved to me you were someone with integrity.

I feel you are doing an outstanding job as governor. Your critics are hard pressed to find public support for their criticism. Keep up the good work.

Thank you again for the time you spent with us.

Dave Stone

David Stone, Mayor
City and Borough of Yakutat

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 11:08 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: School Security - March 17-18 - Best Practices Training Workshop

From: Homeland Defense Journal News & Training [mailto:admin@marketaccess.org]
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 5:16 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: School Security - March 17-18 - Best Practices Training Workshop

To: governor@gov.state.ak.us *****School security - Best Practices Training - Workshop**
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- Proactive care and prevention for active shooters
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- Lessons learned from recent school shootings
- Ensuring that first responders are integrated into the plan from the planning, preparation, response and recovery standpoints
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- Dealing with the "emotional aftermath"
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- School Emergency Response Teams (SERT)
- Utilizing School Resource Officers
- The use and importance of technology in school security and safety
- How to deal with disasters of a man made and natural origin

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- First Responders in law enforcement, EMS, fire
- Local hospital outreach
- School Board Members
- School Superintendents/ Assistant Superintendents,
- School Principals/ Assistant Principals,
- School Risk Managers,
- School Resource Officers (SROs).
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To: Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Senator Therriault's Birthday Today
Importance: High

From: Heather Brakes [mailto:Heather_Brakes@legis.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 12:41 PM
To: Showalter, Kristine D (GOV); Hooley, Jason M (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: Senator Therriault's Birthday Today
Importance: High

It is Senator Therriault's birthday today and people are invited to stop by for Silverbow carrot cake at 3:00 p.m. today.

Thanks so much.
~Heather

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 11:17 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: WICHE Stat Alert

From: Stats [mailto:stats@wiche.edu]
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 8:15 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: WICHE Stat Alert

Stat Alert – January 31, 2008

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) has released *Recent Participation in Formal Learning Among Working-Age Adults with Different Levels of Education* (<http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2008/2008041.pdf>). Based on data from the National Household Education Surveys Program, this issue brief finds that adults with higher educational attainment levels took part in work-related formal education or training than did those with lower educational attainment levels.

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 Cheryl Graves at cgraves@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: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 10:55 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Fradley; Tara D (GOV)
Subject: Re: Emails

Do you have LaDonna"s or Lesley's addys? I don't have their messages that you forwarded me a couple of wks ago.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 28 Jan 2008 15:49:13

To: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc: "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Tara Fradley" <tara.fradley@alaska.gov>

Subject: Emails

Got a few encouraging emails last week re: track's graduation, I'll write them thank you's - one was from LaDonna Westfall, one from Lesley Dinkel... Do u still have those plus perhaps others that came in after Lyda's timing of SoS fiasco?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 9:32 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Subject: Decorations

Marilyn Lane will be traveling to Juneau to continue her art/decorating project in my office. She'll coordinate with Kris in Anchorage office on this. Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 4:09 PM
To: Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: ADN Article.

Did the state have anything to do with this ruling, or just the Feds?

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

From: "Monegan, Walt C (DPS)" <walt.monegan@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 31 Jan 2008 15:39:33

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: ADN Article.

From our PIO...

From: Peters, Megan A (DPS)

Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 3:21 PM

To: Holloway, Audie E (DPS); Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Glass, John D (DPS); Leveque, Matthew C (DPS); Glick, John R (DPS); Papasodora, John J (DPS)

Subject: ADN Article.

I am sure there will be much more to follow. For now, this is what's already out there.

-Mp

U.S. marshals cleared in '06 Homer shootout

By TOM KIZZIA

Anchorage Daily News | tkizzia@adn.com <mailto:tkizzia@adn.com>

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Nearly two years after a fatal shootout at the Homer Airport, a federal prosecutor has concluded U.S. marshals have no federal criminal liability for pressing ahead with the arrest of a dangerous fugitive despite the presence of nearby crowds and the fugitive's two small children in his car.

Jason Karlo Anderson, who was wanted on drug charges and considered "armed and dangerous," died when a gun battle erupted as marshals and Homer police attempted to arrest him in the airport parking lot on March 1, 2006. Anderson's 2-year-old son, Jason, was shot in the head. He survives but remains seriously injured.

In a brief report released this afternoon, U.S. Attorney Jeffrey Sullivan of Seattle said Anderson shot his own son during the gunfight, then turned his gun on himself.

Sullivan released a three-page summary of legal considerations in the case. He said there was no evidence that any law enforcement officer acted willfully to violate the civil rights of Anderson or his son.

Bad tactics resulting in a deadly confrontation do not allow a claim that Fourth Amendment rights against unreasonable seizures have been violated, Sullivan said, citing appeals court precedents.

Few details of what happened at the airport that night were released. Indeed, an official account of the shootout has yet to emerge. Local, state and federal officials have always had no comment on the incident, deferring questions until the official investigation was released.

As of Thursday, that investigative report remains secret. Sullivan did not release the 57-page investigation undertaken by the Alaska State Troopers, citing the Federal Privacy Act.

"There is no question that the events of March 1, 2006 were a tragedy," Sullivan said in a prepared statement. "But it was a tragedy of Jason Anderson's own making. It was Jason Anderson who shot his son, fired at officers and then killed himself. With 20/20 hindsight we can all see ways that law enforcement could have improved their apprehension plan. But none of us were in their shoes, making decisions minute to minute. And none of us know what the outcome might have been, had they allowed Jason Anderson to drive out of that parking lot. Anderson was a ticking time bomb who could have injured or killed more innocent people in his efforts to avoid apprehension."

Find Tom Kizzia online at adn.com/contact/tkizzia or call him at 907-235-4244.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 4:08 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Anders Fired Up

Sharon- when is Dukes on the air, what's his phone #, I'll try to call in as soon as things calm down in the afternoons.

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

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

Date: Thu, 31 Jan 2008 15:02:09

To: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Anders Fired Up

Governor, I am planning on talking at the Ak Power Assoc in Juneau on Weds 6th. at 10:30 if there is any way I can help with the Fairbanks stuff on Tuesday let me know. Tom

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

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Sent: Thu Jan 31 14:34:21 2008

Subject: RE: Anders Fired Up

Governor -

We have the editorial board meeting (via phone) tentatively scheduled on February 5th at 1:30.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com <mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 2:18 PM
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Anders Fired Up

Sharon's been trying to set up an editorial bd mtg with NewsMiner while I'm here for the session. Sounds like they want to wait until I'm in fairbanks - for a personal visit, which is ridiculous since I'm the one offering, inviting myself to face the firing squad sooner rather than later. She's still trying.

And I'm trying to find time in an afternoon to call Dukes. I'll ask janice to try to sched that sometime next week.

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

Date: Thu, 31 Jan 2008 13:55:26
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Anders Fired Up

Governor, as we just discussed yesterday if you have time call Michael Dukes. You / we all couldn't ask for a better source of getting accurate info to the public. I just heard from Senator Therriault that after his visit to the Fairbanks Daily Newsminer Editorial Board he thinks it would be worth your while to visit. May or may not be pleasant but we still want to communicate with them.

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

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

To: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Thu Jan 31 13:13:51 2008

Subject: Re: Anders Fired Up

Sounds good. I'm usually not a wet blanket, but I'm sure hoping we haven't already missed the boat on some of the messaging - based on what supportive legislators have shared with me, and supportive confidants in my personal life. After feeling like folks were getting tired of hearing me nag about the need for proactive, aggressive messaging, my own "fired up-ness" sort of climaxed some weeks ago. We'll hopefully catch up some with the message that, "Yes, believe it or not, we do believe we know what we're doing on the gasline".

I hadn't seen any Fairbanks request for any mtg or call in - had I known I'd have answered that of course I could call in while I'm in Fairbanks.

Thanks!

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

Date: Thu, 31 Jan 2008 11:43:53

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

Cc: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Anders Fired Up

Governor,

I just wanted to express to you the angst I have been feeling in recent weeks to GET OUT THERE, and PLAY OFFENSE on messaging AGIA. I am elated to tell you that I have a green light from everybody on the AGIA Messaging Plan, and that I am implementing it IMMEDIATELY. A few short-term high points you'll see:

1. The National Plan is in swing. Kurt and I are traveling to DC to begin laying the groundwork on obtaining endorsements from key trade groups, consumer groups, environmental groups, etc. Katz has offered us full support, and we'll use it. We will get the procurement out for a communications consultant to set up your east coast media blitz, probably around the time we announce the licensee.

2. Dan Saddler is going to join the team. Dan will monitor the Alaskan dialogue (print and airwaves), field and traffic calls from reporters relative to AGIA (freeing Sharon and Beth from that), joining me in issue-spotting for the team and adding written pieces to the FAQ I got posted to the AGIA website, etc. His TOP PRIORITY is to facilitate a statewide radio blitz for Marty/Tom/Kurt NEXT WEEK. In this way, we will be reaching tens of thousands of Alaskans, an excellent complement to the relative few we can touch at the Town Hall meetings. We'll also get on the VERY NEXT agenda at Commonwealth North, Alliance, Chamber, etc., to deconstruct myths and advance the positive messages we need out there. And note, these appearances will not be a one-time blitz, they will be an ONGOING dialogue with the public: as new issues (from Halcro/Murk/Bowles counterpunches) reach a pitch, a new radio blitz week will be orchestrated to get the truth to the people.

3. Rhonda is on board to help with Native group messaging. BTW, Tom and I will be addressing the ANCSA Board CEOs on 2/15 - I have been working with Janice, but REALLY need to hear if you're able to call in for 10 mins at the beginning of that meeting, around 9; I know you'll be in Fbx, but hopefully that can work).

4. Joe is heading up the Juneau messaging, assigning us as needed.

I am fired up, and itching to take the fight to the people. We cannot afford to sit back, we MUST defend this process vigorously, because it is what Alaskans deserve and need. I am sick of Wentzel and Halcro being the only voices in the room. We can engage them and we can beat them. Why? We are smarter and more committed, and more importantly, we are RIGHT.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 3:31 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Info

Just fyi, I guess... from a supporter, head's up.

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From: Wayne Anthony Ross <waralaska@alaska.com>

Date: Thu, 31 Jan 2008 09:53:38

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

Subject: Info

Hi! Just for your info... I got a call yesterday from an attorney friend in Juneau who is a big supporter of yours. Says you are doing a good job and are well liked. He compared you to Hammond or Egan with regard to political skookumness. His only concern was that you were becoming isolated from your supporters. He says your staff is keeping your friends away and that he, and others he did not mention, no longer hear from you and are unable to get through. He also was concerned about what he referred to as your reliance on your commissioners. He says his impression is that you aren't managing (or paying enough attention) to what is happening in the various departments that your commissioners are overseeing. I asked for an example and he mentioned the DOT, saying that it is going through "meltdown". I didn't ask for more particulars but if you will recall I sent you a bunch of information about the problems at DOT a number of months ago when I sent you info on Mary Caterinichilo's problems there. My contact did not know that I had done so nor did he know about Mary's problem, but apparently some of the problems I mentioned then about that department are becoming even more apparent to outsiders. His comment was that some/many of the commishs are simply coasting, waiting for when they can retire. Again what is interesting is that at the time I initially sent you the DOT info, Caterinichio made specific reference to the Commish of DOT being in that category. Mary complained that he didn't want to make waves so close to retirement, if I recall.

Just thought you'd like to have this info.

My best, WAR

By the way, your lady was quite prompt in getting back to our son, Greg, on the possibility of your speaking to the National Honor Society. Thanks. After I sent you that request, I realized that it might appear that Greg was a member of the NHS. In fact, Greg is a Social Studies teacher at Mears Junior High and he is in charge of that program.

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Cc: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
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You can set up those calls if you have time. Huckabee called me yesterday- he does endorse gasoline.

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Date: Thu, 31 Jan 2008 14:34:21

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

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Subject: Re: 2006 Homer Shooting

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

Date: Thu, 31 Jan 2008 14:20:09
To: "Monegan, Walt C (DPS)" <walt.monegan@alaska.gov>
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: 2006 Homer Shooting

Dear Gov. Palin and Comm. Monegan,

Walt thanks, yes we got it as well. Governor, Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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From: Monegan, Walt C (DPS)
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 2:11 PM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Subject: 2006 Homer Shooting
Importance: High

Talis - You no doubt are now aware of the attached press release, but if not...

Want to heads up the 3rd Floor?

-Walt

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 2:48 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Newsletter

Pls look over beth's newsletter and add significant events/issues we've been working on since last newsletter. Thanks

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Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 2:47 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Statehood

For melissa also- janice pls sched fairbanks may 28 statehood event.

And any other statehood events around Ak, pls plug them in early on sched for my consideration. Thanks

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Beth/sharon- pls do presser on this. Thanks

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Web mail from: Mr. Lloyd Rowe
address: 7021 Howard Avenue Anchorage AK 99504

MESSAGE:

Senator John McCain on ANWR:

Here's the exchange as recorded by National Review's Jim Geraghty:

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From: ANWR Drills McCain: Yet Another Slam By McCain On The GOP's Base, By Hugh Hewitt.
Thursday, January 17, 2008

http://www.townhall.com/columnists/HughHewitt/2008/01/17/anwr_drills_mccain_yet_another_slam_by_mccain_on_the_gops_base

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To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Savland; Monica L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Letter from Mayors Begich, Whitaker & Menard

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

From: Dawn Harmon [mailto:dharmon@co.fairbanks.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 12:36 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Hoffman, Lyman F (LAA); Stedman, Bert K (LAA); Olson, Donny (LAA); Rep_Mike_Chenault@legis.state.ak.us; Rep_Kevin_Meyer@legis.state.ak.us; Rep_Mike_Hawker@legis.state.ak.us; Jackson, Karleen K (HSS)
Cc: jwhitaker@co.fairbanks.ak.us; Curt.Menard@matsugov.us; Mayor@ci.anchorage.ak.us
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Hard copies to follow.

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FNSB - Child Care Assistance & Referral

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(907) 459-1281

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To: larryrenny@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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Web mail from: Ms. Rena Johnson
address: PO Box 1346 Delta Junction AK 99737-1346
907-895-4496

MESSAGE:

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Thank You

Rena Johnson

Sincerely,

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 11:57 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Kelly Walters
address: 3743 Terrace DR Anchorage AK 99502
907-243-6265

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

The people of Alaska have spoken twice on the issue of Aerial Wolf Hunting. It is immoral and flat wrong. I have hunted successfully for moose in the past and support hunting rights. However, the board of game is stacked and is turning Alaska into a wild game farm. The thrill of hunting moose involves being in the same wilderness as bears and wolves. Please stop the program and keep Alaska wild!

I am also sending you a letter from the Department of Fish and Game indicating that the moose population was healthy and there were more than twice the moose in the McGrath area. Here it is:

Frank Rue Commissioner
Public Communications
P.O. Box 25526
Juneau, Alaska 99802-5526
Phone (907) 465-6166, Fax (907) 465-2332

Press Release: November 6, 2001

BETTER NEWS FOR McGRATH MOOSE

Survey Documents Larger Moose Population Than Previously Thought

A new, thorough survey of the moose population near McGrath has found twice as many moose in the area as previously thought, Alaska Department of Fish and Game Commissioner Frank Rue announced today.

"This new population survey is better news about moose in the McGrath area," Rue said. "The new data corrects earlier population estimates and indicates the moose population around McGrath is not declining and, in fact, may be starting to grow again. The results underscore the importance of the science-based, adaptive approach we've applied to moose management in the area. The new population numbers lead me to conclude that lethal predator control measures are not warranted and subsistence hunting should be allowed to continue."

The moose survey in Game Management Unit 19D East near McGrath was completed October 30 and found more than 1,800 moose in the area where about 830 moose were estimated last year.

Fish and Game staff is confident the latest survey is more accurate than the census conducted last year. This year observers counted every moose they could find in a 500-square-mile area surrounding McGrath. Previous moose population estimates were based on counts within randomly chosen survey units that were applied to the entire area. These randomly selected units contained very few moose and less-than-ideal conditions hindered the census effort. Good weather contributed to the success of the 2001 survey along with additional daylight since the survey was completed ten days ahead of last year's schedule. The timing of moose surveys varies each year, depending on snow cover.

With growing concern over the availability of moose to meet local subsistence needs, and doubts about the reliability of available information about moose numbers in 19D East, the department made a concerted effort this year to obtain the most accurate population information possible.

"Thanks to this year's successful moose census we now see a clearer picture," Rue said. "It is likely that local trapping efforts have been more effective than we first thought in reducing wolf predation on moose."

The McGrath area has been the focus of an Adaptive Management Team appointed by Gov. Tony Knowles to make recommendations for wildlife management to benefit local residents. The department will discuss the new census data with the Adaptive Management Team in an upcoming meeting regarding further monitoring and management strategies.

Governor Palin,

Our Wildlife and Game is for ALL ALASKANS! Please put people that are progressive on the board of game...enough with the Alaska Outdoor Council controlling our Game Board.

Thanks for your time and consideration!

Kelly Walters

kwalters@alaska.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 11:59 AM
To: Castle; Lillian K (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 12:10 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Joshua Czech
address: P. O. Box 10242 Fbks AK 99710

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin (almost a high of a title as an infantryman's mom):

I was on shift when you came to visit the AK Guard in the desert. I'll have to cash in on lunch and a picture with the Governor later.

Since returning to my home in Fbks, I see that John Coghill has introduced a pro life bill. The facts that the "fetus" is alive, feels pain, ect. has unfortunately done little to change the mind of those in favor of abortion. In our great country we have just passed the 35th. year, and 50 millionth abortion. Perhaps the struggling state of our nation to fill our skilled work force, military, and just good old citizen tax payers can now be attributed to the fact that we are missing 50 million Americans citizens. At 35 years old and on down they would be in the prime of life, and a much needed asset to the country. I strongly encourage you to continue your pro life stance in our state.

Well, every self respecting infantryman goes on to airborne school. Paratrooper's mom should be the next title.

Have a good day.

Sergeant Czech

j_czech@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 11:16 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 9:18 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. David Middlebrook
address: 1247 w. Broadway place Hobbs NM 88240
505-397-4057

MESSAGE:

Governor:

A lot of conservatives in the lower 48 watch your accomplishments ,and your name comes up all the time.

I was working in Alaska when you were running for Governor and i heard you speak.

With the two front runners for the office of the President ,and what is at stake ,most Republicans feel it is a repeat of Bob Dole and 1996.

The Younger conservatives relate more to you ,than what we see everyday from the Media.

They are Emailing McCain and Romney telling them they want you as a VP ,or they are leaving the party.

This includes myself ,if asked is there any way you would consider that office?

Please just say yes, if i were asked ,we would love to have a little hope out here.

Like Reagan ,only you could unite a fractured party.

I heard you speak ,you shook my hand in a crowd ,I voted for you,and Leadership is in your blood i could see it.

In Americas History people who never thought they had it in them ,had to step up and Govern or command for the good of the Nation.

GOD blessed Alaska ,and this Nation with you as one of its Native Leaders.

Your supporter ,David

delec11@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 10:58 AM
To: j_1less2@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Other

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

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 10:01 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Joseph Lestina
address: 19152 Jamie Drive Eagle River AK 99577

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I just wanted to tell you that you are an inspiration to all of those Alaskans that value integrity and responsibility. I commend you on your diligence and bravery. Thanks for looking out for us.

Sincerely, Joseph R. Lestina M.D.

j_1less2@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 10:56 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 10:13 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Gregory Parret
address: 1601 Nelchina st #204 Anchorage AK 99501
907-250-6701

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah, The reason I am writing is to get your views of presidential candidate Ron Paul. As you may know Ron Paul has won a KTUU poll in alaska. He also has many campaign headquarters all over the state. In the Valley I have seen all kinds of public showing of Ron Paul supporters, weather it be gun shows, or supporters on the side of the road. At UAA the showing of support for Ron Paul continues far more than any other presidential candidate. So I reside back to my question; if you are a Ron Paul supporter, and if so are you going to publicly show your support, as many other alaskans have. Thank you for your time.

Gregory Parret

Student at UAA

gregparret@hotmail.com

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 8:15 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Wow

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

From: Good, Jacob D (GOV)
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Sent: Thu Jan 31 08:13:54 2008
Subject: RE: Wow

Aint no thing but a chicken wing.....and some overtime spaghetti with the gov.....

Glad to help

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 8:27 PM
To: Good, Jacob D (GOV); ivy.frye@yahoo.com; Saddler, Daniel R (GOV)
Subject: Wow

Peeps,

You're all incredible. Truly amazing what was accomplished. Thanks for burning the midnight oil with me on several occasions.

Thank you thank you thank you.

Frank Bailey

Director, Boards and Commissions

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

907.465.3934 - Juneau

907.269.7450 - Anchorage

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 8:09 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Seward

Where is the 11am seward event on Sat? and what was/is expectation re: participation w/ iditarod?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 2:20 PM
To: Monegan; Walt C (DPS)
Cc: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: 2006 Homer Shooting

Dear Gov. Palin and Comm. Monegan,

Walt thanks, yes we got it as well. Governor, Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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From: Monegan, Walt C (DPS)
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 2:11 PM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Subject: 2006 Homer Shooting
Importance: High

Talis – You no doubt are now aware of the attached press release, but if not...

Want to heads up the 3rd Floor?

-Walt

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
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Importance: High

Talis – You no doubt are now aware of the attached press release, but if not...

Want to heads up the 3rd Floor?
-Walt

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 6:37 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); denby.loyd@alaska.gov
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Kenai River Regs

All,

Just a note to confirm my office filed the Kenai River regs today (containing all but the 2010 ban). Thanks for working diligently to wrestle with a difficult issue and bring something forward that prior administrations haven't been able to get consensus on.

Sean

PS—I assume the commissioners will handle whatever notifications need to be made in their spheres of influence—Board of Fish and local governing entities immediately come to mind. And, Tom had indicated he would handle press. I briefed Senator Wagoner's office. That's all for now.

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

Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 6:30 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Kenai River regs

I came back to Anchorage this afternoon. Jason confirmed we filed the Kenai River regs today (without the outright ban of 2 strokes in 2010). After our meeting in Juneau I made personal calls and spoke with Denby, Larry Hartig, left a detailed message for Tom I. and spoke with Dick Lefevbre (his deputy commish), and walked into Sen. Wagoner's office where I found Mary Jackson and explained to her since the senator wasn't around. All are fine and thankful for the direction prior to Board of Fish meeting.

Tom Irwin had indicated he was going to do the press on what was going on.

Sean

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MCLESCHPER]
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 2:36 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Iron Dog Remarks

Governor:

A hard copy of this draft is in your folder along with the proclamation, a list of current board members and a list of all past winners.

Beth

Date

Saturday, Feb. 2

Event

Speak at 25th Anniversary Iron Dog Banquet and Hall of Fame Ceremony

Location

Anchorage Hilton (Alaska Ballroom)

Contacts

- Laura Bedard (cell 907-317-5558) Executive Director
- Marianne Beckham (cell 907-Privileged or; home 907-245-9646) Iron Dog Board Chair

Other Information

- Two tables together are reserved for the Palin and Davis families and guests.
- Willow and Piper Palin to help usher or direct people at front door

Schedule

6-7 p.m. Social Hour
7 p.m. Buffet Dinner
7:50 p.m. Welcome & Introductions (Emcee Martin James)

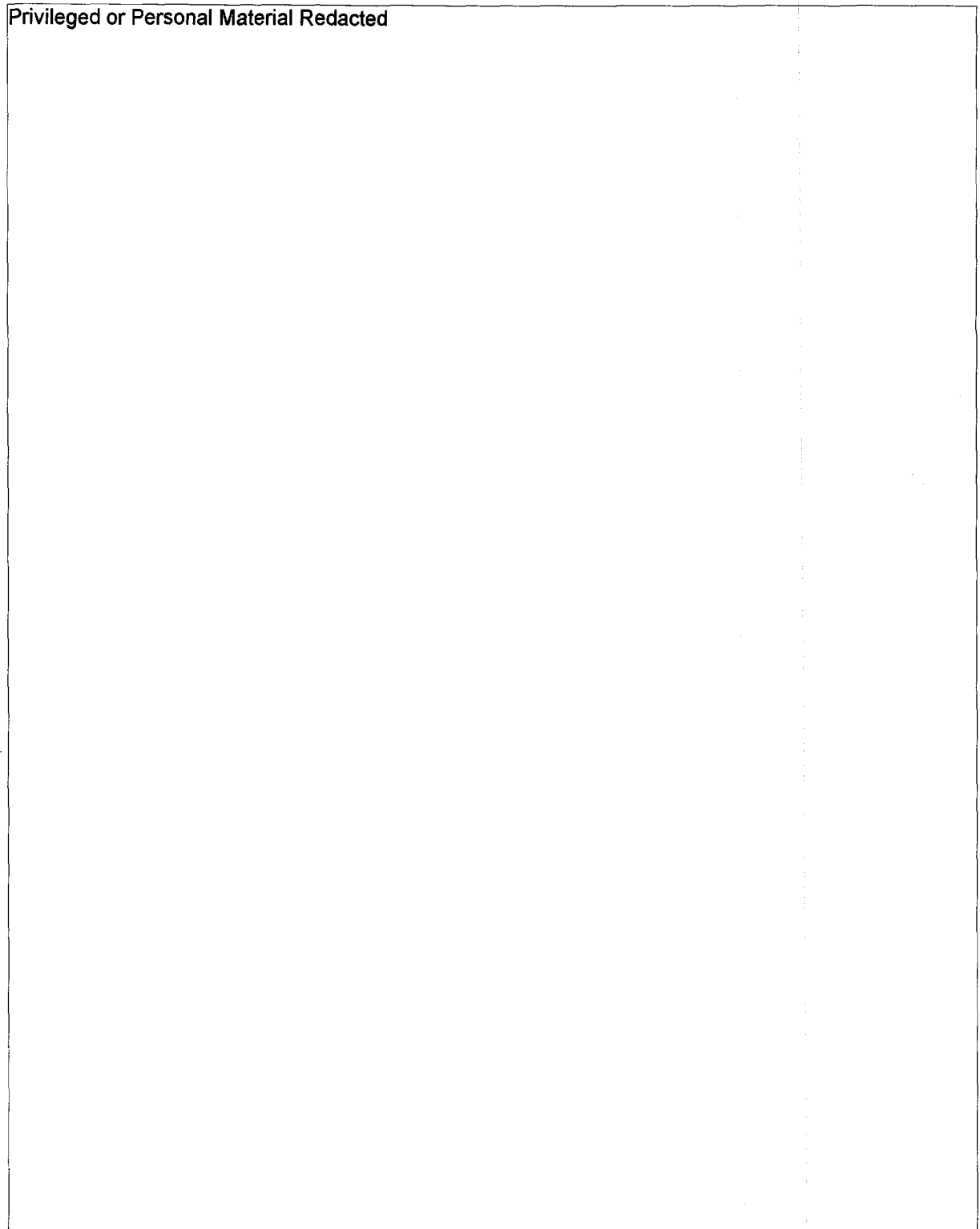
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8 p.m. Governor to Speak (10 minutes)
8:10 p.m. Hall of Fame Presentations
8:45 p.m. Racers Drawing Reception & Calcutta Fundraiser

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 2:38 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Wasilla Area Capital Project

From: Anderson Enterprises [mailto:aei@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 2:35 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Kim, Anna C (GOV); Mary P Anderson
Subject: Wasilla Area Capital Project

Honorable Governor Palin,

We are writing to thank you for your help with the Alaska Meth Education Project last year, and to request an appointment with you to discuss a proposal we are working on for moving the Nugen's Ranch facility to a new location on Point MacKenzie. We are mailing you a copy of this proposal.

I am sure you are aware that the efforts last year to begin a Meth Education Project were quite successful. We used your PSA's to launch a TV and radio campaign that also included two locally produced TV commercials. We were also successful in getting some state funds appropriated to the Boys and Girls Clubs that is being used for meth education. Also Senator Murkowski recently announced a \$400,000 federal appropriation for the project. Plans are currently being developed for the continued education efforts. Thanks for helping get this important effort started.

Mary and I have been working with Nugen's Ranch for three years to help find funds to resolve the issue that their current farm facility, as you are well aware of, is located in the middle of a rapidly growing commercial and residential area, which causes complaints concerning the livestock raising and the nearby alcohol sales establishments. The facility is also quite old and in need of serious improvements.

We have been working with Congressman Young on this issue and last year he was successful in providing \$150,000 which is the first phase of the requested federal share. We also begin meeting with the Alaska Funders Group (Rasmuson, Mental Health, USDA, and the Denali Commission) to assist with this project. They have approved us working with the Foraker Group to update the facility plans and our business plan so we can make this new facility happen.

We will be in Juneau on Monday February 11 and a half day on the 12th, and would like to schedule an appointment with you and your staff to discuss the project. We have some appointments with legislators but can certainly move things around to accommodate your schedule. Who may we contact to set up an appointment? You can reach us at 745-3323, 232-3328 or 232-7332.

Thanks and we look forward to seeing you.

Tim and Mary Anderson
Wasilla, Alaska

8/26/2009

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 9:39 AM
To: Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)
Cc: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: FW: HB-41

From: Clark Whitney [mailto:cgwhitneyjr@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 9:30 AM
To: Rep.John.Harris@legis.state.ak.us; Rep.Ralph.Samuels@legis.state.ak.us;
Rep.Mike.Chenault@legis.state.ak.us; Kurt.Olson@legis.state.ak.us; Rep.Paul.Seaton@legis.state.ak.us;
Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell (GOV sponsored)
Subject: HB-41

I am writing today to encourage your support of HB-41. I believe that it is very important to return the habitat division to the ADF&G where it resided for 50 years prior to ex Gov. Murkowski's unethical move - unethical because as stated on the DNR home page: "*What we do:* The Department of Natural Resources manages all state-owned land, water and natural resources, except for fish and game, on behalf of the people of Alaska."

Sincerely,
Clark G.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 1:35 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: FW: Yakutat Wild

From: David Stone [mailto:situkrock1@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 1:21 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Mason, Janice L (GOV); yakutat_salmon_board@yahoo.com
Subject: Yakutat Wild

Janice,

Could you ask the Governor if we can put this photo on Yakutat Wild web site.

Under the photo it will read Alaska Governor Sarah Palin and Yakutat Mayor Dave Stone.
By the way, tell her I sent this photo to my brother in Pennsylvania and told him it was a gift from our Governor, he was very impressed.

Thanks
Dave Stone

Shed those extra pounds with MSN and The Biggest Loser! [Learn more.](#)

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 9:20 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: ceonews - February 2008

From: Chief Executives Organization [mailto:ceonews@ceo.org]
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 8:38 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: ceonews - February 2008

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IN MEMORIAM



CEO member Donald "Don" E. Klingler; St. Louis, Missouri, USA; YPO Class of 1984; passed away 19 December 2007.

Click here to view the obituary.

IN MEMORIAM



Kimball Lauritzen, wife of CEO Member Bruce Lauritzen; Omaha, Nebraska, USA; passed away 14 January 2008. Click here to view the obituary.

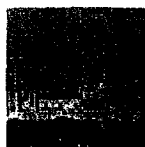
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Young Ambassadors Make Their CEO Debut



In Florence, the average age of the hospitality committee will drop - significantly - as Generation Y enters the mix. Originally founded in 1995 by Simonetta Brandolini d'Adda, the Young Ambassadors program is comprised of the children of YPOers, who come together to provide staff support and serve as an extension of the hospitality committee at "O" events.

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2008 Winter Games in St. Moritz - Register Now

Working with Penny Pitou, an Olympic double silver medalist who has led dozens of ski trips in the Alps, Hosts Don and Melrose Burr have developed an exciting program for the 2008 CEO Winter Games.



great guides, you'll enjoy activities such as: a coffee roasting factory tour and tasting, a dinner in an Alpine Show Cheese Dairy, a Calcutta Race, a casino night, and a disco party in the famous "Cresta Club." The games will be held from 22 February - 1 March 2008 in the elegant old-world resort of St. Moritz, Switzerland. [more](#)

Inside Look: Broadway - See a Side of Broadway You've Never Seen Before



Hosts Conrad and Linda Foa have teamed up with son Barrett Foa, a leading Broadway actor, to provide CEOers with a rare glimpse into Broadway theatre from 14-16 April 2008. Set within the Theatre District of New York City, this Inside Look: Broadway will follow the evolution of this complex industry and provide attendees with an insider's perspective of contemporary Broadway. During the day, you'll gain access to legendary theatres and rehearsal studios and hear from leading Broadway experts – from the directors and producers to the cast and crew of award-winning plays and musicals. [more](#)

Inside Look: Boston Symphony Orchestra - Experience a Classical Music Lover's Dream Weekend



CEO members, spouses, and adult children are invited to an exclusive and magnificent CEO-only musical experience at Tanglewood, the Boston Symphony Orchestra's (BSO) summer retreat, from 1-3 August 2008. Hosted by CEOer Jim Bildner, who has a long and close association with the BSO, the Inside Look: Boston Symphony Orchestra will immerse you in a community of world-class conductors, acclaimed soloists, and renowned musicians, including the celebrated soprano Renée Fleming, cellist Yo-Yo Ma, and violinist Joshua Bell. [more](#)

Latvia Seminar - Make a Difference in the Lives of Youngsters



Join Co-Chairs Eva Christensson and Tam Martin from 23-28 September 2008 for a special visit to Livsjust-Dzivesprieks School, an outreach program in Latvia that provides a safe environment where at-risk boys and girls from orphanages, institutions, and dysfunctional or poor families can heal scars, build self-confidence, and acquire skills so they can support themselves when they graduate. For two enriching days, you will interact with students by taking part in activities such as handicrafts and music and sharing your experiences and knowledge of life and culture in your own country. [more](#)

European Area Conference - Register Now



Connect with CEO friends for an exceptional experience at the most famous spa in Germany from 3-6 October 2008. Join Chairs Horst and Marlis Weitzmann in Baden-Baden, Germany, for three days of extraordinary social and fun activities, including: concert and opera performances at the Baden-Baden Festival Hall, Europe's second largest opera and concert hall featuring spectacular musical performances and

top international artists; a visit to the world famous Museum Frieder Burda, which specializes in modern and contemporary art; and a day in the wine country. [more](#)



Turkey's Jak Kornfilt Brings Arts and Sciences to CEO



CEOer [Jak Kornfilt](#) recently joined the organization and represents a rare combination of the arts and sciences. In the world of academia, Jak serves as assistant professor of physics at Bosphorus University in Istanbul, Turkey. He also has strong family ties in music and a substantial archive of musical works as an accomplished pianist.

Before his academic career, Jak served as chief executive officer in his family company, Korpap A.S., in Istanbul, an organization that specializes in pulp and paper trading. [more](#)

Add info@ceo.org, ceonews@ceo.org, and ceoheadquarters@ceo.org to your list of allowed senders, to ensure that e-mails you receive from CEO are not blocked by SPAM filters.

Forgot your Username or Password? Contact Senior Software Development Manager [William Kalata](#).

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 6:56 PM
To: McBride; Rhonda (GOV)
Subject: Re: Oh, boy...

Trying to preempt any fires if they do erupt on this by talking to Nizich. I'll have him contact you. And I'll keep reminding folks of my committment to native community, and disavow any accusationn of insensitivity there.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "McBride, Rhonda (GOV)" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 01 Feb 2008 17:13:42

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Oh, boy...

Dear Governor,

Brace yourself from an onslaught of criticism from the Native community. A tempest is brewing across the state about the Board of Game appointments. The main beef: that there's no longer representation on the board from an Alaska Native subsistence user.

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This will bring you much ill will, especially from Rural lawmakers who are now preparing to wage war over the confirmation of these two appointments.

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Rhonda

Rhonda McBride

Rural Affairs Advisor

Office of the Governor

Atwood Building, Suite 1700

550 West 7th Avenue

Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Tel: (907) 269-7451

E-Mail: Rhonda.McBride@alaska.gov

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Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 5:41 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Oh, boy...

I'm lifting this up on our behalf. Thank you for letting me know.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Fri Feb 01 17:27:55 2008
Subject: Fw: Oh, boy...

Fyi

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 2 Feb 2008 02:21:08
To: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Denby Lloyd" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>, "Walt Monegan" <walt.monegan@alaska.gov>, "Emil Notti" <emil.notti@alaska.gov>
Subject: Fw: Oh, boy...

If asked, remind folks it's outrageous to be accused of racism or personal insensitivity to the Native race. My husband is native, my kids are native, Frank needs to elaborate on names brought forth. And I did ask Sommerville to step aside.

I'm syre Walt and Emil can testify...

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "McBride, Rhonda (GOV)" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 01 Feb 2008 17:13:42

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 5:28 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fw: Oh, boy...

Fyi

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 2 Feb 2008 02:21:08

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

Cc: "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Denby Lloyd" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>, "Walt Monegan" <walt.monegan@alaska.gov>, "Emil Notti" <emil.notti@alaska.gov>

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 4:17 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Kim; Anna C (GOV)
Subject: Dental

Pls remind me thurs/fri to check out dental bd as they meet in Juneau I promised a dentist I would

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 3:16 PM
To: just_cry_wolf@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Other

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Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Ms. Ms. Olga Moonwhisper
address: PO Box 90373 Anchorage AK 99509

MESSAGE:

As a supporter of Defenders of Wildlife and someone who cares about sound wildlife management, I strongly urge you to withdraw your support for the use of aircraft to hunt and kill Alaska's wolves and bears.

Alaska is well known for its amazing wildlife and stunning natural beauty. It is appalling that your office and others in the state government continue to sanction the brutal aerial hunting of the state's majestic wolves and bears in nearly 60,000 square miles of the state.

As I am sure you are aware, aerial hunting was outlawed by the federal government in 1972. Yet Alaska officials continue to skirt the law and

permit aerial hunting, claiming that this terrible practice is necessary for wildlife management -- an assertion that is not supported by available data on wildlife population numbers.

This unwarranted program often leads to inhumane deaths, with hunters in low-flying aircraft shooting down wolves or chasing them to exhaustion, and landing and killing the animal at close range. In some cases, wounded wolves escape, only to experience a slow, painful death.

This program is an embarrassment to the State of Alaska. Alaska's voters have twice rejected the use of aircraft by private hunters to kill wolves. It's past time that state officials listen to Alaska's citizens and put an end to this brutal and unnecessary program.

Thank you for considering my comments.

just_cry_wolf@yahoo.com

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To: mujicacr@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 2:52 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Ms. Laura Mujica
address: 1712 W.11th Ave Anchorage AK 99501

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov.Palin:

My husband and I are writing to you to express are strong opposition to HB 256 we do not agree with this bill or the current Alaska Predator Control Program killing wolves, bears, and potentially wolverines by utilizing aircraft. ALL objective and unbiased Alaskan and National US scientists/wildlife biologists that have reviewed the program have found it to be biologically unsound and ill conceived, including the American Society of Mammologists & US National Science Foundation. Short-term monetary profits for some guide services and the wants of Alaskan urban/ out of state of trophy and sport hunters should not take precedence over long term sound, science based ecological management of our wildlife resources. This program will not put more meat on the table of Alaskan subsistence hunters on a permanent basis; in fact it may cause an over all drop in moose/ caribou populations long term. We will not vote for you for any position now or in the future and will advise our friends/acqua

intances to do the same if you continue to support or strengthen the current despicable Alaska Predator Control Program.

Sincerely

Dr. Laura & Joseph Mujica-Crapanzano

mujicacr@yahoo.com

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Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 2:17 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Three more good news items.

Re-send

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From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Sent: Fri Feb 01 13:03:52 2008
Subject: Three more good news items.

Governor, we wouldn't have this from David without your letter to Backbone. Enjoy.

Also on the day I talked to Jim Whitaker, I didn't have the time to listen to phone messages but I have a recorded message from Jim that I want to share with you. Very complementary.

Finally the first mining check has arrived for the dairy farmers. We are staying completely out of the publicity.

Have a great weekend, I get to go home. Tom

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

From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Scott, Antony G (DNR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Thompson, Nan G (DNR); Iversen, Allison K (JPO); 'dfauske@ahfc.state.ak.us' <dfauske@ahfc.state.ak.us>; 'bbutcher@ahfc.state.ak.us' <bbutcher@ahfc.state.ak.us>; Crosley, Marie M (DNR); Banks, Kevin R (DNR); Harris, Bonnie E (LAW); SheplerD@gtlaw.com <SheplerD@gtlaw.com>; MinesingerK@gtlaw.com <MinesingerK@gtlaw.com>; Weissler, Lisa A (LAW)
Sent: Fri Feb 01 12:31:57 2008
Subject: FW: Gottstein Testimony

All:

Attached is the testimony of David Gottstein for later this afternoon. I think anybody on the team who has put in the time and energy to get us to this point should take pride in our results. These guys get it. Tune in on Gavel-to-Gavel or the internet to watch at 3:30.

Joe

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

From: imagistics6530 [mailto:imagistics6530@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 12:59 PM

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Subject: Gottstein Testimony

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Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 1:59 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Tonight's events

Not your fault at all. Thanks for the info- it helps me understand how the "process" works. Thanks

I'll bet they don't understand what we go through with folks getting ticked if I don't show up, even tho we don't promise that we'll be there - even asking the questions sets us up for an obligation to attend.

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

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

Date: Fri, 01 Feb 2008 13:33:47

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

Subject: RE: Tonight's events

Governor - Security can view your calendar at any time. So, my take on this is that they are looking through your calendar and then notifying the event contacts listed to ask more about the event, etc. I would like to ask that they notify me first before notifying anyone on your calendar so that this does not happen in the future. I apologize about all of this. Janice

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

Date: Fri, 01 Feb 2008 13:24:40

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Wheeler, Gary R (GOV)" <gary.wheeler@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Tonight's events

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

Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 11:11 AM

To: Wheeler, Gary R (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Re: Tonight's events

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Date: Fri, 01 Feb 2008 11:00:54

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Tonight's events

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Officials at West High expect full capacity, 1900 people. The event will last about 1 hour and they have reserved 4 seats for you and guests. If you suspect you need more seats, please let me know so we can arrange. Bob again will assist with the car.

On Monday I will take the suburban in to DOT for repairs to the door.

Ring me if you need anything.

Gary

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 1:35 PM
To: Peaty .
Subject: RE: RE: Fish_and_Game

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From: Peaty . [mailto:peatyboy@gci.net]
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 1:06 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: RE: Fish_and_Game

Gov Palin,

The summer you were running, you told me on a radio station that ..."you would not go against an Initiative that had passed by a majority of the voters". You probable remember it too?

Well the aerial wolf hunting was voted on twice and YOU know how it came out.

Now your supporting stances that ARE going against those initiatives.

I hope you give this some serious soul searching. If you keep this stance., IE supporting aerial wolf hunting, I can only conclude you lied on the radio.

BTW, we need our legislature moved to ANC or at least off major route near ANC. What about across the inlet?

Oh, why haven't you moved on my idea about building a Nuclear Power Plant across the inlet.

Oh, the oil companies don't care about us. We need to take the oil and gas from them..Pay them a little money and DO IT ourselves. Employ just Alaskans for almost ever. Even with the gov inefficiencies the state would be better off.

Sincerely,

Wm Harvey

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

From: "Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)" <governor@alaska.gov>
Date: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 10:50 am
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game
To: peatyboy@gci.net

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> From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
> Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 10:58 AM
> To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
> Subject: Fish_and_Game

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> Web mail from: Mr. Wm R Harvey Jr
> address: 13720 Davis road Anchorage AK 99516

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> MESSAGE:

> We against SB 176 and HB 256. F&G is just a pawn of the hunters and
> trappers. They have symbiotic relationship. The weather is the
> determinant for survival of ungulates. We already voted against aerial
> hunting but many of you folk don't know the meaning of Democracy.

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> I own lots of property in the valley and the poaching is rampant. We
> have helicopters flying over and landing on our lakes looking for
> game. I grew hunting and trapping and aerial hunting is not
> honorable.

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> Also, if you believe that F&G can predict anything as complex as the
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> Wm Harvey

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> peatyboy@gci.net

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Subject: Fw: thank you

Don't know who's doing press on this, but Sharon can help if need be.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 1 Feb 2008 21:44:33

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

Subject: Fw: thank you

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 1 Feb 2008 21:41:31

To: "Sean Parnell" <SR_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Fw: thank you

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 1 Feb 2008 21:40:17

To: "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, sr_parnell@alaska.gov, "Joe Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR)" <richard.lefebvre@alaska.gov>, "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

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To: Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Fri Feb 01 11:58:43 2008

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 12:53 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Our Peeps

I just ran into our new Deputy Commissioner of Aviation, first day on the job, smiling, talking with folks in their airport, on her way to FAI to give an award to the rural air carriers association.

Was so great to see her walking down the concourse with that huge smile!

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Bounced back. I'll resend in a sec.

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From: MAILER-DAEMON@yahoo.com

Date: 1 Feb 2008 21:40:58

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: failure notice

Hi. This is the gmail-send program at yahoo.com.

I'm afraid I wasn't able to deliver your message to the following addresses.

This is a permanent error; I've given up. Sorry it didn't work out.

<sr_parnell@alaska.gov>:

64.18.5.10 does not like recipient.

Remote host said: 550 5.1.1 unknown or illegal alias: sr_parnell@alaska.gov

Giving up on 64.18.5.10.

--- Below this line is a copy of the message.

Return-Path: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Received: (gmail 77390 invoked from network); 1 Feb 2008 21:40:55 -0000

DomainKey-Signature: a=rsa-sha1; q=dns; c=noews;

s=s1024; d=yahoo.com;

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by smtp102-mob.biz.mail.re2.yahoo.com with SMTP; 1 Feb 2008 21:40:55 -0000

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Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64

Reply-To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

X-Priority: Normal

References: <B110B3927C5A064294A6785F58CEB8484BEA7E@SOAANCMSG04.soa.alaska.gov>

In-Reply-To: <B110B3927C5A064294A6785F58CEB8484BEA7E@SOAANCMSG04.soa.alaska.gov>

Sensitivity: Normal

Importance: Normal

To: "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, sr_parnell@alaska.gov, "Joe Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR)" <richard.lefebvre@alaska.gov>, "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: thank you

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 1 Feb 2008 21:40:17 +0000

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 12:40 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); sr_parnell@alaska.gov; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Lefebvre; Richard A (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Re: thank you

Very, very good. Thanks for the success on this, all!

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

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

Date: Fri, 01 Feb 2008 12:16:44

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, sr_parnell@alaska.gov, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR)" <richard.lefebvre@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Subject: Fw: thank you

For background, through the whole process of the Kenai River evaluation I came to my personal conclusion that Robert had the best knowledge of the river and the river's best interests at heart. It is great to hear this from him.

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

From: Robert Ruffner <robert@kenaiwatershed.org>
To: Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Sent: Fri Feb 01 11:58:43 2008
Subject: thank you

Thank you! This is a step in the right direction for the health of the river.

Robert

Robert Ruffner

Executive Director

Kenai Watershed Forum

44539 Sterling Hwy #202

Soldotna AK 99669

(907) 260-5449 office

(907) 394-4664 cell

<http://www.kenaiwatershed.org/> <<http://www.kenaiwatershed.org/>>

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 11:51 AM
To: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Tongass Futures Roundtable Reception at House - Wed., 02.27.08

I still get mixed msgs then on who pays for what. Remember the mess with the student athletes who wanted to visit - I received the very strong msg that the state did NOT pay for hosting (most) receptions or folks would abuse the house usage as just another free venue for their event. (Remember that's why we used old food, volunteer moms, and donated brownie mix for the teams). It's also why Todd and I have been so hesitant to ever invite anyone over - the rules are murky and I'm not going to risk breaking any unwritten rules because things get leaked and misconstrued. So... I need more definitive rules to follow when it comes to hosting, inviting and feeding guests in the Gov's house. I'm cc'ing Mike(s) so they'll, too, know it's been a year of mixed messages re: what I can and can't do in the house. Thanks

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

From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 01 Feb 2008 11:40:25

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

Subject: RE: Tongass Futures Roundtable Reception at House - Wed., 02.27.08

It would be paid for by the House.

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

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

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

Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 11:38 AM

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Re: Tongass Futures Roundtable Reception at House - Wed., 02.27.08

And who pays for Tongass?

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

From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 01 Feb 2008 11:37:28

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov> Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Tongass Futures Roundtable Reception at House - Wed., 02.27.08

Governor,

Usually events are approved that the Governor or First Gentleman host- then if either of you can't attend, we can ask for the Lt. Governor or a Commissioner to host the event. If you want to approve this request and the Lt. Governor or a Commissioner hosts it that's perfectly fine from the aspect of House protocol. I think the idea is that it limits groups from thinking of the House as just another venue. Hope that answers your question.

Thanks,

Erika

Erika Fagerstrom

Executive Residence Manager

Governor's House

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

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 11:13 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Tongass Futures Roundtable Reception at House - Wed., 02.27.08

Is this an unusual request- hosting event(s) there when I'm not there? Can't think of when I've heard it done in the past.

And who pays for the Tongass group's reception?

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

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>
Date: Fri, 01 Feb 2008 10:30:54
To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Tongass Futures Roundtable Reception at House - Wed., 02.27.08

Governor -

I know that you will be in New York during the requested date of Wed., 02.27.08. Joe has asked if it would be okay with you to go ahead and host the Tongass Futures Roundtable Reception at the House that evening. It will be staffed by Joe Balash and the Lt. Governor. This was the request for approx. 35 attendees. Thanks, Janice

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 11:45 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Cc: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Habitat division

If they concentrate on the "quasi-move" aspect of this... It's very, very important the message is: "We'll continue close monitoring of present structure, as we implementing an MOU that is a quasi-move of Habitat. The MOU will ensure even more prudent oversight of Habitat and our committment to safe, sound, publicly-supported permitting and developing of our precious national resources."

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

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

Date: Fri, 01 Feb 2008 11:36:50

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Habitat division

Governor-

Would you be interested in taking part in a habitat announcement sometime early next week with Commissioner Irwin and Commissioner Lloyd?

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: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 11:11 AM
To: Wheeler; Gary R (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Tonight's events

We wanted to make sure West High wasn't preparing for me - they get disappointed if I do show and it's just supposed to be a drop-by. Don't know if that got communicated, but it's what Janice did work on. (That's the problem with inquiring about details of events- folks then think I'm showing up.). Maybe Janice can add to this.

Also, if I am able to swing by I doubt it'll be a party of four so don't want them to reserve seats unnecessarily. Thanks

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

From: "Wheeler, Gary R (GOV)" <gary.wheeler@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 01 Feb 2008 11:00:54

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Tonight's events

Governor,

Jus trying to hep you here...at your 6:00 pm event at the Egan please just pull up to the front of the building, Bob has arranged for parking and will grab the vehicle.

Officials at West High expect full capacity, 1900 people. The event will last about 1 hour and they have reserved 4 seats for you and guests. If you suspect you need more seats, please let me know so we can arrange. Bob again will assist with the car.

On Monday I will take the suburban in to DOT for repairs to the door.

Ring me if you need anything.

Gary

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 11:07 AM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: NY Schedule

Yes, but I'd want to do this solo, not with technical gas folks. Solo.

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

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

Date: Fri, 01 Feb 2008 10:31:43

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

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

Subject: NY Schedule

Governor:

If we can make it work in your schedule, would you be interested in an interview with The New York Times Magazine when you travel to NY with Commissioner Galvin for the bond-rating meetings?

They have expressed real interest if we can make the schedule work.

This is the one that we couldn't make work in October. I've pitched it as an Alaska / oil and gas / Palin story.

Beth Leschper

Deputy Communications Director

Office of the Governor

State of Alaska

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 10:28 AM
To: Wayne Anthony Ross
Subject: Re: Info

He's a lobbyist who isn't agreeing with our efforts to make the ferry system more efficient and less costly. He represents the marine folks. He also didn't think we went far enough in implementing the voter-mandated cruise ship tax and Ocean Ranger program. I'm glad you told me who the source was - he doesn't like some in my admin so it puts the criticism in context.

We always have room for improvement though, so thanks for passing along the complaint.

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

From: Wayne Anthony Ross <waralaska@alaska.com>

Date: Fri, 01 Feb 2008 10:26:23

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Info

Hi! The call came from Attorney Joe Geldhof in Juneau. He's a former Assistant Attorney General. His phone # is 907-586-8193. I met him many years ago when he drafted an Attorney General's opinion indicating there was no individual right to keep and bear arms. Later he called and apologized saying that he was wrong in that opinion. Since then I've been impressed with my dealings with him. I believe him to be very reliable. Hope that helps. My best, WAR

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

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

Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 7:28 PM

To: Wayne Anthony Ross

Subject: Re: Info

Thanks Wayne. I do need to know who this person is so I can narrow in on his concerns. I'm putting in 18-20 hour days - trying to find even more hours available to meet with folks, but need to know specifics on his complaint so I can address it. Thanks!

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

From: Wayne Anthony Ross <waralaska@alaska.com>

Date: Thu, 31 Jan 2008 09:53:38

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

Subject: Info

Hi! Just for your info... I got a call yesterday from an attorney friend in Juneau who is a big supporter of yours. Says you are doing a good job and are well liked. He compared you to Hammond or Egan with regard to political skookumness. His only concern was that you were becoming isolated from your supporters. He says your staff is keeping your friends away and that he, and others he did not mention, no longer hear from you and are unable to get through. He also was concerned about what he referred to as your reliance on your commissioners. He says his impression is that you aren't managing (or paying enough attention) to what is happening in the various departments that your commissioners are overseeing. I asked for an example and he mentioned the DOT, saying that it is going through "meltdown". I didn't ask for more particulars but if you will recall I sent you a bunch of information about the problems at DOT a number of months ago when I sent you info on Mary Caterinichilo's problems there. My contact did not know that I had done so nor did he know about Mary's problem, but apparently some of the problems I mentioned then about that department are becoming even more apparent to outsiders. His comment was that some/many of the commishs are simply coasting, waiting for when they can retire. Again what is interesting is that at the time I initially sent you the DOT info,

Caterinichio made specific reference to the Commish of DOT being in that category. Mary complained that he didn't want to make waves so close to retirement, if I recall.

Just thought you'd like to have this info.

My best, WAR

By the way, your lady was quite prompt in getting back to our son, Greg, on the possibility of your speaking to the National Honor Society. Thanks. After I sent you that request, I realized that it might appear that Greg was a member of the NHS. In fact, Greg is a Social Studies teacher at Mears Junior High and he is in charge of that program.

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 10:10 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Todd
Subject: Re: Andrew Halcro

It'll be fun to watch the train wreck if/when he runs!

I'm sitting down to read your op-ed in a sec here Ivy. I'm so glad you wrote it and look forward to what I'll read!

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

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

Date: Fri, 01 Feb 2008 08:42:02

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Andrew Halcro

Holy cow, I had no idea! Thanks for the info! This will be useful...

In other news, I saw his lame Fur Rondy commercial on channel 2 this morning...that guy is getting ready to run for something...again.

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

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

Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 8:30 AM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Todd; Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Subject: Re: Andrew Halcro

Blogs, Ear, the works.

Feel free to let Alaskans know, all.

Can't believe the Lt. Governor was surprised to discover this. That means others don't know either. Gotta spread the news. (But keep Lt.

Governor's name out... He wouldn't want connection)

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

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

Date: Fri, 01 Feb 2008 08:28:30

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, K Perry

<kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Andrew Halcro

So did I, we brought it up during campaign...good to remind folks and if anyone can FB can!

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

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

To: "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>; "K Perry"

<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Sent: 2/1/2008 8:22 AM

Subject: Fw: Andrew Halcro

I thot everyone already knew this. Fb- feel free to let our good folks out there know of this Andy connection. Surprised it's never even been in the 'Ear.

His bro-in-law is very high-ranking. He's an officer in the organization.

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

From: Sean Parnell <Privileged or Personal >

Date: Fri, 01 Feb 2008 07:41:10

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Andrew Halcro

I don't know how I missed it but I'm told Halcro's brother-in-law is this high ranking exec at BP (thought you might like to know how he must get some of his information):

Andrew G Inglis

CEO, Divisional/Director at

BP PLC

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BASIC MATERIALS / MAJOR INTEGRATED OIL & GAS

Officer since 1999

Director since February 2007

track this person

Track This Person

47 years old

Andy Inglis (47) joined BP in 1980, working on various North Sea projects. Following a series of commercial roles in exploration, in 1996 he became chief of staff, exploration and production. From 1997 until 1999, he was responsible for leading BP's activities in the deepwater Gulf of Mexico. In 1999, he was appointed vice president of BP's US western gas business unit. In 2004, he became executive vice president and deputy chief executive of exploration and production. He was

appointed chief executive of BP's exploration and production business
and an executive director on 1 February 2007.

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 10:09 AM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Your Name

Pls list me again thanks

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

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

Date: Fri, 01 Feb 2008 09:54:14

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

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

Subject: Your Name

Governor:

Kohanic Broadcasting is requesting to list you as an "honorary" co-host for its Native Art Auction.

We have already regretted your attendance on Feb. 27 due to scheduling, so you are NOT required to attend.

This would be a show of support for the organization.

Also listed as "honorary co-hosts" for this year's event are: Sens Murkowski and Stevens, Rep. Young and Mayor Begich.

For last year's event, all of the same individuals were listed as co-hosts, but you were the only one to actually attend.

Beth Leschper

Deputy Communications Director

Office of the Governor

State of Alaska

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 9:06 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Frank Bailey
Subject: Re: Scheds

Thanks. We need to know that for the record so we're not blasted for not showing up to the battle.

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

From: Janice Mason
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: K Perry
Cc: M Nizich
Cc: Frank Bailey
Sent: Feb 1, 2008 8:41 AM
Subject: RE: Scheds

Governor - In going through the scheduling requests again for today - there have been no BOF events you have been invited to for today, Friday, 02.01.08 through the weekend. Janice

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 8:27 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Frank Bailey
Subject: Scheds

Fyi so far: AOC banquet feb 9 Anchorage millennium

And was I invited to any of the BOF events that kick off today in Anchorage?

Fb- heard great comments about Lew for Game Bd ... last night at Seafood event. Lots of "good choice".

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Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Richard Mauer [mauer@wildak.net]
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 5:04 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Thompson; Barbara A (EED); Barrans; Diane M (ACPE); Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Rsampson@ecs.org
Subject: Resignation

Ma'am,

Having received telephonic notification from a staff member that my volunteer services are no longer desired by your office and that I would not be reappointed, I believe it is in our best interest that I resign immediately, thereby allowing earlier appointment of a replacement. That being stated, I hereby tender immediate resignation as a board member on the State Board of Education and Early Development, as a commissioner on the Alaska Postsecondary Education Commission and as a commissioner on the Education Commission of the States.

Please know that I am humbled and honored by having the privilege to serve this state and the cause of public education during these past years. Please also know that I firmly believe that I have made a significant, positive contribution to the same.

Ma'am, I stand ready to be of further service to our state if ever you desire – just call.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard I Mauer, MEd, MPA

10/29/2009

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 8:57 AM
To: Frank Bailey; Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Scheds

Just wondering if I've been invited so I'm not blind sided if I've been accused of refusing their invitation. I'm already aware of all the landmines re: attending or not.

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

Date: Fri, 1 Feb 2008 17:36:37

To: "SP" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, cora.crome@alaska.gov

Subject: Re: Scheds

Great to hear about Mr. Bradley. He, Teresa Sager, and Ted Spraker were humbled to have been chosen for this one. Every one in their own way said "thank the Governor for me please."

I'd like for you to have Cora's take on you visiting the BOF. Lot of posturing going on there from all sides. I'll cc her in. Don't want you blind-sided unnecessarily there.

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To: Janice Mason

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ReplyTo: SP

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Barb Hicks

mybobbylou@charter.net

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address: 4219 S Pinnacle Peak Dr. Wasilla AK 99654
907-357-0889

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Blogs, Ear, the works.

Feel free to let Alaskans know, all.

Can't believe the Lt. Governor was surprised to discover this. That means others don't know either. Gotta spread the news. (But keep Lt. Governor's name out... He wouldn't want connection)

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

Date: Fri, 01 Feb 2008 08:28:30

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, K Perry <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Andrew Halcro

So did I, we brought it up during campaign...good to remind folks and if anyone can FB can!

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Sent: 2/1/2008 8:22 AM

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Date: Fri, 1 Feb 2008 07:09:26

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE:

Friday, March 14 at Captain Cook Hotel in Anchorage. I will get you the specific time but I believe it to be around 9-10 am.

Debbie

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Subject: Re:

When and where is it?

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Date: Thu, 31 Jan 2008 22:37:03

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

Subject:

Hi

Cathy Giessel told me they (she and the rest of us except Randy probably) would like you to come open the convention and also talk at the Friday evening dinner. I met today with Joe Miller and Ralph Seekins. We were thinking it would be nice if you could open the convention and give a (little or big) hint that Randy needs to go. We are planning to vote to suspend the rules and vote him out. Cathy G. would make a great chairman and would be willing. It would really add a lot of momentum if you would give a hint in your opening speech. The pieces are in place now to be rid of him. We were always missing someone willing to take his place and in Cathy we have that. I hear Randy is afraid of the Ron Paul people who will likely be there in great numbers and they do not like Randy. With them to swell our ranks, the numbers look to be there. Ralph Seekins will be running for National Committeeman against Glen Clary, Randy's puppet. If Randy stays as the Chair, the party will continue to deteriorate.

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Web mail from: Mr. Denny Hartford
address: 6019 N 105th ST Omaha NE 68134
4023418886

MESSAGE:

I thought you might be interested in this piece, a reminder that remain genuine conservatives in the Republican Party.

Denny Hartford
Omaha, NE

Forget McCain & Romney; Why Not Sarah Palin for President?

After all, what's not to like about the talented, smart and efficient woman governor of Alaska?

That's what Alaskan voters of both parties conclude anyhow -- Sarah Palin, the youngest and the first female governor of the state, has been given approval ratings as high as 93%. Wow.

Those kind of numbers show Palin as not only the most popular governor in the nation but, almost certainly, one of the most popular politicians around.

Palin's high esteem comes from her eloquence, her energy and the fact that she brought character and integrity into what had been a torrid storm of political corruption in Alaska. Also, her support for government reform and the introduction of much-needed gas pipeline legislation have been winning the governor enthusiastic applause.

Governor Palin has a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Idaho but, thank goodness, she lives her life with much more common sense than most in that profession. Palin is the wife of a commercial fisherman and the mother of four children, the eldest of which joined the U.S. Army last fall. Palin is also a former beauty queen, cheerleader, musician, mayor, and was a point guard for the Wasilla High School Warriors when they won the state basketball championship in 1982.

And, oh yes, Sarah Palin is a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association and a strong defender of the sanctity of human life.

So, since John McCain and Mitt Romney have ended up as the choices produced by the primary system but both of these fellows are displeasing, perhaps even unacceptable, to many in the G.O.P., is it all that remarkable to look elsewhere? In the direction of Senator Tom Coburn? Senator Jon Kyl? Senator Sam Brownback? Senator Jim DeMint? Congressman Chris Smith? Congressman Mike Pence? Congressman Jeff Flake?

Or yes, Governor Sarah Palin?

One doesn't have to pay for wishes.

<http://vitalsignsblog.blogspot.com/2008/02/forget-mccain-romney-why-not-sarah.html>

vitalsigns@vitalsignsministries.org

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Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 9:15 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

Web mail from: Mr. Matt King
address: 6538 Tampa Dr Pensacola FL 32526
517-819-8589

MESSAGE:

We hope you endorse Huck!

GO Alaska!!!

mattkingmatt@hotmail.com

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Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 11:18 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hooley; Jason M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Kenai River Talking Points
Importance: High

Governor,

I've attached updated talking points **from the departments** on Kenai River regs. They are too extensive for yours or my general use but they provide a lot of good meat for Sharon and others should people ask. I believe Tom is taking the lead on press, but thought you'd want to be armed.

I think the message is fairly simple: The regs protect the environmental quality of a valuable resource and we wanted more public comment on the outright ban of 2 strokes to determine whether we were over-regulating or creating an unreasonable burden on the moms and pops (who would have to go buy another engine).

Sean

From: Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 10:49 AM
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Pullins, Jay D (GOV); Hooley, Jason M (GOV)
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Kris Showalter, Deputy Chief of Staff
Office of Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell

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Cc: Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Easton, Dan (DEC); Kent, Lynn J T (DEC); Giguere, Lynda S (DEC); Joy, Shana M (DNR); Schlosser, Mary A (DFG)
Subject: RE: Kenai River Talking Points
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Please use this version of DNR's talking points and discard the document sent in the previous email. Many thanks, Claire

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Good afternoon:

Commissioner Hartig asked that I provide you with the attached talking points updated to reflect the final decision on the Kenai River regulations. Thank you.
Claire

Claire Fishwick
Executive Secretary
Office of the Commissioner
Department of Environmental Conservation
410 Willoughby Avenue, Suite 303
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Note new e-mail address: Claire.Fishwick@alaska.gov

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Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 6:26 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Board of Game Appointments

In case my previous attempt to send you this message did not get to you.

From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 6:19 PM
To: McBride, Rhonda (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Board of Game Appointments

Before sending messages to the Gov it would be a good idea to get a hold of Mike or me. Mike and I have been in meetings the entire day. I did get your message when I came out of the meetings. Privileged or Personal Material
Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

For folks to suggest that the Governor is racist or not supportive of rural Alaska is far from accurate. Look at her family! The Governor made decisions to put the best people that we could find on a variety of boards including the BOG. We have every confidence that these people will work for all Alaskans. Additionally, there are two more vacancies on the BOG that will occur in 12 months, so maybe we can solicit for names and get a few solid candidates from the native community for the Governor to consider in the future.

I am sorry you feel the position you are in is bogus, I don't see it that way. I have been attempting through our discussions to give you the lay of the land on how things work best for the office and the most affective way to convey information to the Governor that is the most useful to her. So for you to conclude what you have about the job your in is a bit premature at best.

I hope we will continue to work for the best results for this office and to support the Governor the best we can.

Mike

From: McBride, Rhonda (GOV)
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 5:25 PM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Board of Game Appointmetns

Please. I would like to have some one respond to me about the Board of Game appointments.

This is a test to me of whether this job of Rural Advisor is truly a position – or bogus. It appears to me that it is bogus, since I was not consulted in a decision of huge magnitude to Alaska Natives.

This decision will cause the governor a huge amount of ill will – especially with AGIA hanging in the balance.

Rural lawmakers were very helpful to her last year, but these appointments will be bitterly contested.

8/27/2009

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I certainly could have helped find

some. Or was this a done deal to begin with?

I am disappointed that I was not consulted. And find it unacceptable that I was left out of a decision of this magnitude.

Subsistence is the heart of Rural Alaska. Nothing could be more important. Nothing will cause more trouble than these appointments.

Rhonda McBride
Rural Affairs Advisor
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Web mail from: Scott smith
address: box 2744 Valdez AK 99686
907-835-3030

MESSAGE:

I understand that you are considering supporting a candidate for President.
Please remember that John McCain voted to keep ANWR CLOSED.

Please consider Mike Huckabee, my personal favorite.

Thanks, for all you've done for us....you have been like a breath of fresh air to State Government. THANK YOU< THANK YOU.

Scott Smith
District 12 Republican Party Chairman

valdezstorage@hotmail.com

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House resources are provided for both the personal and official use of the First Family. You may host or approve any breakfast, lunch, dinner, tea, reception, or event to be held at the House and at state expense for all but a few exceptions. If you or the First Gentleman are not available to host an event either of you have approved, another state official, i.e., the Lt. Governor, departmental commissioner, or other state official may host on your behalf.

The following are the historical exceptions to state paid events:

When a political group has requested an event at the House, the group reimburses or pays directly for any costs associated with the event. (One thing to note is that you would need to approve similar event requests from all political parties. For instance you could not approve requests made by Republican groups and deny request from a Democratic group). This does NOT preclude you from inviting members of one particular political group to the House at state expense. For example, hosting the CCRW for tea, or lunch or inviting a particular legislative caucus for dinner. The distinction is when a partisan political group requests to use the House for their event or purpose. If the request is approved, the state is reimbursed any costs.

Another exception is when an organization, political or otherwise, uses the House for fundraising purposes, i.e., the Friends of the Mansion Foundation fundraising receptions and events.

The last exception is use of the House or House resources for purely personal reasons unrelated to the First Family living there. An example of personal use would be a wedding at the House. There have been a few occasions where a wedding has taken place at the House but always at the expense of the bride and groom.

Historically all events at the House are approved by the Governor or First Spouse. That prevents the House from being used or perceived as being available as a free venue for organizations or special events.

I hope this helps clarify things.

Mike Nizich

8/24/2009

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

Sent: Saturday, February 02, 2008 3:14 PM

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Iron Dog Add

Governor:

Sharon sent me some information about the veterans who are participating in the 2008 Iron Dog. Here are a few extra lines you might consider for your remarks.

Beth

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10/29/2009

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, February 02, 2008 6:50 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Seward Trail Re: Sched

And they were so glad that we cared about this historic project - they had me on the big printed posters/schedules so it's a good thing I showed ... and Judith Bittner was a great escort. She helped out a lot.

I'll let Kris know that Judith enjoys working with her and Statehood events and wants to be more help to Kris.

I'll also let Joe B know they appreciate DNR's coordination with BLM on the historic trail project - and that they got cut out of our budget last year but are seeking (I think - not sure on amount) \$200g for their 100th anniversary permanent trail marking/tourist/something... it's a match to Feds and private funding.

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

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

Date: Sat, 02 Feb 2008 18:38:32

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Sched Remind me

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Sent using BlackBerry

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

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Sent: Sat Feb 02 18:35:57 2008

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Sent: Saturday, February 02, 2008 6:47 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: New Ad for Heartbeat w/ Janet Huckabee

Man governor, what a busy wkend-par for the course for you, I suppose. I hope you can rest up tomorrow before another wk rolls around :)

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Sent: Sat Feb 02 18:39:33 2008
Subject: Re: New Ad for Heartbeat w/ Janet Huckabee

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To: "SP" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: Fw: New Ad for Heartbeat w/ Janet Huckabee

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

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

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To: sp, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: Fw: New Ad for Heartbeat w/ Janet Huckabee

Just fyi.

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

From: "Mike Curtis" <mbcurtis@mtaonline.net>

Date: Fri, 1 Feb 2008 12:32:57

To: "frank bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Charles Elmore" <c_nathan_elmore@yahoo.com>, <jcover@cox.net>

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Thanks,

B. Akey C.

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Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: PBS

Sounds pretty cool. I'll look at their site, I think I've seen the show. It sounds like a great venue for energy talk, and even predator control.

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

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

Date: Fri, 01 Feb 2008 16:18:39

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

Cc: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: PBS

Governor:

Another opportunity that is an off-shoot of the NY trip - PBS' To The Contrary would like to interview you in D.C. when you're at NGA.

If you would like to do this interview, they would need no more than 20 minutes, which they would edit to a 5-minute segment.

To The Contrary is a 15-year-old radio show that uses an all-female team of news analysts and panelists. It has a diverse group of women from all sides of business and politics.

The show covers national and international issues and policies.

Here is a link to the show.

<http://www.pbs.org/ttc/> <<http://www.pbs.org/ttc/>>

They are willing to work around your NGA schedule and are willing to find a location in the conference center to tape if you so desire.

Beth Leschper

Deputy Communications Director

Office of the Governor

State of Alaska

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, February 02, 2008 6:28 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Letter to the Editor ADN

Wow- excellent - and encouraging! Thanks for building bridges with him.

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

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

Date: Sat, 02 Feb 2008 14:00:56

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Letter to the Editor ADN

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Palmer

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Sent: Saturday, February 02, 2008 1:05 PM

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Subject: Letter to the Editor ADN

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You know you can call on me any time and I will be there for you.

Warmest regards,

John Combs

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, February 02, 2008 6:23 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Lunch with Veterans Service Organization Representatives on Monday

Thanks very much Randy.

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

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

Date: Sat, 02 Feb 2008 15:19:34

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: Lunch with Veterans Service Organization Representatives on Monday

Governor:

It appears the veterans service organizations (VSO)'s have 5 legislative issues. They may want to talk about these on Monday during the lunch at the Mansion:

* Increase the state service officers grant funding by thirty thousand dollars. Costs for VSO reps to travel to rural areas has increased. (I believe our budget funds the grant at \$621,000. The VSO's want it increased to \$651,000) The state service officers work with veterans to make sure their rights to VA benefits are explained and assist them in filing the paperwork for VA benefits. They made 120 trips to over 40 Alaska communities and rural areas last year.

* Increase Disabled Veterans Property Tax Exemption. Since 1985, state law has mandated a property tax exemption for \$150,000 for disabled vets. The VSO's want state law to be changed to increase the exemption to \$250,000. Senator McGuire and Rep. Neuman have introduced legislation that would make this change. Neither bill has had any hearings since February, 2007.

* Community Based Clinic in Southeast. There are nearly 7,000 vets in southeast Alaska but no outpatient clinic. The VSO's support legislation or a resolution urging the VA to place an outpatient clinic in Southeast.

* Veterans Cemetery in Fairbanks. The VSO's support construction and maintenance of a veterans cemetery in Fairbanks.

* Support an Amendment to US Constitution to Protect the Flag. If an amendment to protect the flag ever passes Congress, VSO's want Alaska to be the first state to ratify it.

On a side note, a proclamation was issued in January proclaiming February, 2008, as the "40th anniversary of the Tet Offensive in the Vietnam War" and remembering the courage shown by veterans in fighting off the attack. We have several framed proclamations to give to them. (Most of the persons at the lunch are veterans of the Vietnam war).

Randy

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, February 02, 2008 4:33 PM
To: Wheeler; Gary R (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Jno weather

Ok - we'll meet at plane at nine. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "Wheeler, Gary R (GOV)" <gary.wheeler@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 02 Feb 2008 16:30:46

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Jno weather

The crew has informed me that weather in jno is suppose to go below minimums at midnight. Sitka is also suppose to go down. They recommend a 9 pm departure. Apparently heavy snow with low visibility headed that direction. Weather not expect to get better until 6pm tomorrow. please advise.

Gary

Gary Wheeler

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Saturday, February 02, 2008 2:01 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
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8/26/2009

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8/26/2009

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Saturday, February 02, 2008 3:39 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: Email

Wow - Thought you might want to read this one. Janice

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 11:41 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 10:53 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Denny Hartford
address: 6019 N 105th ST Omaha NE 68134
4023418886

MESSAGE:

I thought you might be interested in this piece, a reminder that remain genuine conservatives in the Republican Party.

Denny Hartford
Omaha, NE

Forget McCain & Romney; Why Not Sarah Palin for President?

After all, what's not to like about the talented, smart and efficient woman governor of Alaska?

That's what Alaskan voters of both parties conclude anyhow -- Sarah Palin, the youngest and the first female governor of the state, has been given approval ratings as high as 93%. Wow.

Those kind of numbers show Palin as not only the most popular governor in the nation but, almost certainly, one of the most popular politicians around.

Palin's high esteem comes from her eloquence, her energy and the fact that she brought character and integrity into what had been a torrid storm of political corruption in Alaska. Also, her support for government reform and the introduction of much-needed gas pipeline legislation have been winning the governor enthusiastic applause.

Governor Palin has a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Idaho but, thank goodness, she lives her life with much more common sense than most in that profession. Palin is the wife of a commercial fisherman and the mother of four children, the eldest of which joined the U.S. Army last fall. Palin is also a former beauty queen, cheerleader, musician, mayor, and was a point guard for the Wasilla High School Warriors when they won the state basketball championship in 1982.

And, oh yes, Sarah Palin is a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association and a strong defender of the sanctity of human life.

So, since John McCain and Mitt Romney have ended up as the choices produced by the primary system but both of these fellows are displeasing, perhaps even unacceptable, to many in the G.O.P., is it all that remarkable to look elsewhere? In the direction of Senator Tom Coburn? Senator Jon Kyl? Senator Sam Brownback? Senator Jim DeMint? Congressman Chris Smith? Congressman Mike Pence? Congressman Jeff Flake?

Or yes, Governor Sarah Palin?

One doesn't have to pay for wishes.

<http://vitalsignsblog.blogspot.com/2008/02/forget-mccain-romney-why-not-sarah.html>

vitalsigns@vitalsignsministries.org

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Sunday, February 03, 2008 8:53 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: T. Lamal

This was a long battle but Kevin pushed it through the road blocks to get Tom Lamal hired into a classified posn in FAI with DOT.

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

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
To: Brooks, Kevin A (DOA)
Sent: Sun Feb 03 20:49:54 2008
Subject: Re: T. Lamal

Thanks so much Kevin!

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

From: Brooks, Kevin A (DOA)
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Sent: Sun Feb 03 18:26:23 2008
Subject: Fw: T. Lamal

Fyi.

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

From: Neal, Nicki L (DOA)
To: Brooks, Kevin A (DOA)
Sent: Sun Feb 03 15:06:09 2008
Subject: T. Lamal

Kevin, Tom Lamal has been appointed to a Right of Way Agent II.

Nicki Neal

Director

Division of Personnel & Labor Relations

Department of Administration

(907) 465-4429

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Sent: Sunday, February 03, 2008 12:39 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Super bowl?

Love ya

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Sent: Sun Feb 03 12:35:43 2008
Subject: Re: Super bowl?

I'm coughing on my cookie - thanks a lot!

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

From: Ivy Frye
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Feb 3, 2008 12:35 PM
Subject: Super bowl?

Lyda and charlie? :)

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, February 03, 2008 12:35 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Cabinet meeting

Mtg agenda will be the usual w/focus on budget - Denali Commission presentation. So conf-ing in works just fine. Thanks!

And this morning's ADN story... shhhheeeesh, what a tangled web.

The more I hear, the more I recall when I worked amongst them (Randy especially) at AOGCC, the more things fit together and lead to where we are today: we're trying to run an ethical, trustworthy ship... we have hugely vocal naysayers who are blind... But we're made out to be naive, we have people on board whom I still don't know well enough to trust... Arggghh. It's exciting! And clear to me how the process evolved and caught up with the state in regards to failed progress on gasline... And it's clear to me things will be revealed and made whole again in due time.

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

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

Date: Sun, 03 Feb 2008 09:42:12

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Cabinet meeting

I just noticed the Cabinet meeting on Tuesday. Do you have a specific topic we're going to cover or is it a general catch up meeting?

At this juncture I had planned to be back in Juneau on Wednesday so thought I would attend the Cabinet meeting from ANC conference room (unless you want me there in person for something specific). Just let me know. Thanks.

Sean

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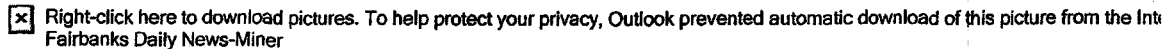
From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=PSGALVIN1]
Sent: Sunday, February 03, 2008 9:42 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: New Blog from our Fairbanks friends

Fyi,

How about a meeting at a favorite ice fishing hole? You and Todd can pop in on your snow machines in your Carhartts? That way they can continue to feel like real Alaskans. :)

Good luck with your visit with these guys. They seem intent on putting us in a bad light. Don't know the secret to getting them to give us the benefit of the doubt...Just be yourself and it will work out. We have the benefit of the truth on our side.

-Pat

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Fairbanks Daily News-Miner

Gov. Murkowski stopped by

By [Kelly Bostian](#)

Published Thursday, January 31, 2008

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Former Gov. Frank Murkowski stopped by the office for a chat on Wednesday.

He wanted to set the record straight on an AP story that was printed in the paper that day. But it strikes me that, post-election, he's been to the News-Miner office at least three times. Twice more than current Gov. Sarah Palin.

Gov. Sarah is booked for a visit in a few days, though, so the tally will soon be tied at two each — although one of these people is no longer in public office and managed to squeeze in a trip around the world between visits.

As he walked through the front door in his wide-brimmed hat, and wearing a red flannel shirt under a blazer, I couldn't help thinking about the first time I met Mr. Murkowski face-to-face.

8/25/2009

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I'd been in the state only a couple of years and a friend and I had navigated a bargain-basement riverboat loaded with decoys and a couple of rambunctious young Labradors out to a prime- looking duck hunting hole on Minto Flats.

Not long after we settled in, we saw a beautiful Grumman Widgeon land on a nearby lake. That afternoon a couple of older gentlemen came paddling an old canoe over to our camp. We shared some camp coffee and small talk about ducks we've shot and dogs we've known and they went on their way. We didn't share names.

"Nice old guys," my buddy said. He didn't know who they were.

I told him the one guy was U.S. Senator Frank Murkowski and the other was a pioneer Alaska aviator named Richard Wien — although i think I stumbled over Mr. Wien's name at the time. "That was their Widgeon," I said.

We agreed that we had moved to a pretty cool state if one of the first people you meet out duck hunting in the marsh is your U.S. senator. But, mostly, I remember my buddy got a big smile on his face and saying something like, "We must be in a good spot! Them old farts were over here checking us out!"

We had our disagreements with the Murkowski administration over the years, but Frank Murkowski has always known the value of face-to-face meetings — and he knows the good spots to have them.

I hope Gov. Palin picks up this skill while she's in office.

8/25/2009

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

Sent: Sunday, February 03, 2008 9:42 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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8/31/2009

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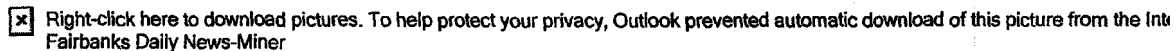
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Sent: Sunday, February 03, 2008 9:42 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: New Blog from our Fairbanks friends

Fyi,

How about a meeting at a favorite ice fishing hole? You and Todd can pop in on your snow machines in your Carhartts? That way they can continue to feel like real Alaskans. :)

Good luck with your visit with these guys. They seem intent on putting us in a bad light. Don't know the secret to getting them to give us the benefit of the doubt...Just be yourself and it will work out. We have the benefit of the truth on our side.

-Pat

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Gov. Murkowski stopped by

By [Kelly Bostian](#)

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Former Gov. Frank Murkowski stopped by the office for a chat on Wednesday.

He wanted to set the record straight on an AP story that was printed in the paper that day. But it strikes me that, post-election, he's been to the News-Miner office at least three times. Twice more than current Gov. Sarah Palin.

Gov. Sarah is booked for a visit in a few days, though, so the tally will soon be tied at two each — although one of these people is no longer in public office and managed to squeeze in a trip around the world between visits.

As he walked through the front door in his wide-brimmed hat, and wearing a red flannel shirt under a blazer, I couldn't help thinking about the first time I met Mr. Murkowski face-to-face.

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I'd been in the state only a couple of years and a friend and I had navigated a bargain-basement riverboat loaded with decoys and a couple of rambunctious young Labradors out to a prime- looking duck hunting hole on Minto Flats.

Not long after we settled in, we saw a beautiful Grumman Widgeon land on a nearby lake. That afternoon a couple of older gentlemen came paddling an old canoe over to our camp. We shared some camp coffee and small talk about ducks we've shot and dogs we've known and they went on their way. We didn't share names.

"Nice old guys," my buddy said. He didn't know who they were.

I told him the one guy was U.S. Senator Frank Murkowski and the other was a pioneer Alaska aviator named Richard Wien — although i think I stumbled over Mr. Wien's name at the time. "That was their Widgeon," I said.

We agreed that we had moved to a pretty cool state if one of the first people you meet out duck hunting in the marsh is your U.S. senator. But, mostly, I remember my buddy got a big smile on his face and saying something like, "We must be in a good spot! Them old farts were over here checking us out!"

We had our disagreements with the Murkowski administration over the years, but Frank Murkowski has always known the value of face-to-face meetings — and he knows the good spots to have them.

I hope Gov. Palin picks up this skill while she's in office.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 9:52 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: FW: Super Tuesday
Importance: High

From: James & Mary George [mailto:jhmg@gci.net]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 9:44 AM
To: Undisclosed-Recipient;;
Subject: Fw: Super Tuesday
Importance: High

----- Original Message -----
Importance: High

Dear Family and Friends,

As you know, Super Tuesday is right around the corner and I would be remiss if I didn't take this opportunity to not only remind you to vote, but to let you know who I am supporting in this election (in case you hadn't already heard). Back in the early summer, both Scott and I made our choice to support Mike Huckabee for the Republican nomination on the Presidential ticket. And I want to take a moment and tell you our reasoning behind our decision. When we first heard Mike speak, he was the "no name" in the race. When I told people who I was going to vote for, their response was "who?". But that didn't matter to us. We didn't decide which candidate to support based on who "can beat" Obama or Clinton. We went with our convictions. For at the end of the day, I refuse to cast my ballot solely on the basis of who I think will win. We are called as Christians to vote for that person that aligns with our beliefs. Now, don't get me wrong. They have to be qualified. They have to have a good track record. They have to know what they are doing. But their character, their love for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, weighs heavily in our decision making process.

So, here are a few things you need to know about Huckabee. You of course can visit his website at www.mikehucakabee.com, however if you don't have the time to do that, I wanted to make sure you are knowledgeable on his platform and stance on pertinent issues.

- Huckabee is the candidate with the most executive political experience, having been Governor of Arkansas for 10 1/2 years.
- He is a true fiscal conservative. Having been left with a \$200,000,000 deficit in Arkansas' budget, he turned it around to a \$850,000,000 surplus at the end of his term.
- He is a strong supporter of the Fair Tax.
- He supports *Americans For Tax Relief*. He has also signed a "no-new taxes" pledge.

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- He is the **ONLY** candidate endorsed by the *Georgia Right to Life* PAC (political action committee). In fact, he spent his political capital fighting for the sanctity of life.
- 2nd Amendment ~ He is the highest rated candidate with the NRA, is a lifelong hunter and a true defender of this Amendment.
- **He is the first of ALL candidates in this election to sign the "No Amnesty" Pledge.** Please see below for a press release on this important issue:

On January 16th, Governor Mike Huckabee became the first presidential candidate to sign *Americans for Better Immigration's "No-Amnesty" Pledge*.

Roy Beck, President of Americans for Better Immigration had this to say regarding Governor Huckabee's Pledge: "Every candidate claims to oppose amnesty, but few define amnesty the way most Americans do. **I applaud Gov. Huckabee for defining amnesty correctly, and for pledging to fully enforce laws that would take away the jobs and benefits magnets that draw illegal aliens here - and that keep them here.** "What a contrast to Sen. McCain, Sen. Clinton and Sen. Obama, for example, who say they reject amnesty and then, in almost the same breath, say that most illegal aliens will have to be allowed to stay permanently. All three have repeatedly voted for amnesty. In the past week, Sen. McCain and Mayor Giuliani have clarified on national TV that they intend for most illegal aliens to be granted the very things they broke immigration laws to steal: an American job and U.S. residency". Governor Huckabee understands his pledge to mean that:

1. The 12 million illegal aliens now here will have to go home.
2. They will not get any legal status while here that allows them to remain long-term.
3. Once in their home countries, they may apply for re-admittance to the U.S. as immigrants, visitors or temporary workers through normal channels. However, they will not receive any special privileges on the basis of their having been in the U.S. illegally, such as being put to the front of a line.
4. There will be no new categories or programs through which they may re-enter.
5. There will not be an expansion of green cards in any existing categories that will speed up their movement to the front of the line.

Some additional tidbits about Mike:

- Mike spent a significant part of his adult life as a pastor.
- He became the youngest president ever of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention.
- Author of five books, including "Quit Digging Your Grave With a Knife and Fork" about his battle with obesity and how he managed to lose 105 pounds through diet and exercise.
- Married to Janet and has three children.

Now, some of you might be wondering how Huckabee stands up to the other candidates in the race. Since that is an important question and one you need to be knowledgeable in, I have researched each candidate's platform and how they agree and disagree on issues. Please see below:

ABORTION

Huckabee:

Huckabee supports a constitutional amendment to protect life from the time of conception. He praised the Supreme Court ruling upholding a ban on partial birth abortion. The governor also

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opposes embryonic stem cell funding, saying it amounts to creating a life only then to take it away.

McCain:

McCain believes Roe vs.. Wade should be overturned, and that the abortion question should be left to the individual states to legislate.

Romney:

Romney says Roe vs.. Wade should be overturned. He believes decisions on abortion are best left to the states and that "a single federal rule" is wrong. **In the past, he broadly supported abortion rights and Roe vs. Wade. He has since changed his position regarding the role of government in such matters.**

ENERGY/ENVIRONMENT

Huckabee:

Huckabee wants to conserve and use alternative energy like nuclear, wind, solar, hydrogen, clean coal, bio-diesel, and biomass. He plans to set aside a federal research and development budget that will be matched by the private sector to research alternative fuels. He says energy independence will make the U.S. safer. He supports offshore drilling and oil exploration in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

McCain:

McCain wants to see more investment in alternative-energy sources such as nuclear power, ethanol, fuel cells, bio-diesel, and natural gas. He believes ethanol will play a big part in energy independence. McCain is the chief co-sponsor of a bill that sets mandatory caps on greenhouse emissions. His plan would allow companies to trade excess carbon emission capacity, and would require emissions to return to 2004 levels by 2012 and to 1990 levels by 2020.

Romney:

Romney proposes using a combination of conservation and efficiency measures to make the U.S. energy independent. He supports greater public investment in the development of alternative sources of energy like bio-diesel, ethanol, nuclear and coal gasification. He supports drilling for oil in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and on the Outer Continental Shelf. He opposes carbon taxes.

IMMIGRATION

Huckabee:

Huckabee became the first presidential candidate to sign *Americans for Better Immigration's "No-Amnesty" Pledge* (see above for details). He wants to secure and police the border and supports erecting an electric or physical barrier along the U.S.-Mexico border.

McCain:

He wants to develop a guest worker program that allows illegal immigrants to earn legitimate status. McCain sponsored the 2006 comprehensive immigration reform bill. Had it passed, it would have allowed some illegal immigrants already in the U.S. to work and apply to become legal residents after learning English, paying fines and back taxes, and clearing a background check. McCain wants a comprehensive immigration reform bill that would improve border surveillance and enforcement, strengthen penalties against those who hire illegal immigrants, and stop document fraud.

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Romney:

Romney opposed the McCain-Kennedy immigration bill of 2006, saying it would have opened a door to a vast number of immigrants and allow "amnesty" for illegals. Romney says the U.S. must become more attractive for legal immigrants, and champions greater use of H1B visas to bring in skilled workers. He promotes harsher penalties for employers who knowingly hire illegal immigrants and wants to create an employment verification system that uses high-tech identification cards. He supports building a fence on the U.S.-Mexico border.

IRAQ**Huckabee:**

Huckabee supported Bush's troop surge in Iraq. He believes that going into Iraq with too few troops was a mistake, and opposes Democratic efforts to set a deadline for withdrawal. Huckabee says the U.S. must finish the job now or go back and do it all over again someday. He proposes a Middle East summit so that Iraq's neighbors become militarily and financially committed to stabilizing their neighborhood.

McCain:

McCain thinks Bush's strategy in Iraq can succeed, and that if the U.S. fails to stabilize Iraq now, the threat of terrorism against American interests will grow. McCain has strongly criticized Democrats who support a troop withdrawal timeline, but has also criticized the administration for mishandling the war.

Romney:

Romney has criticized the Bush administration for committing errors in Iraq, but supports the current troop surge strategy. He opposes an early withdrawal from Iraq, and has described Democratic attempts to set a deadline for withdrawal as "setting a date for surrender." He believes a quick withdrawal from Iraq, before the country has been stabilized, could trigger a larger regional conflict.

TAXES**Huckabee:**

Huckabee is a strong supporter of the Fair Tax. He supported the Bush tax cuts and would make them permanent. Huckabee would also reduce the tax burden of those with the lowest incomes. He regrets that Republicans have all too often perceived as favoring the wealthy with their tax policies. He signed a no-new taxes pledge in March of 2007.

McCain:

McCain says tax cuts work best in conjunction with lower spending. He blames excessive spending for Republican losses in the 2006 elections. McCain was one of two Republican senators to oppose the 2001 tax cuts, arguing that too many of the benefits went to the most fortunate at the expense of the middle class. He also opposed the 2003 tax cuts. McCain says he would not raise taxes, but that he would not go as far as to sign a pledge to that effect. He believes a repeal of the estate tax isn't necessary.

Romney:

Romney believes the Bush tax cuts should be made permanent, and that even more tax cuts should be offered. He also says he will fight to abolish the estate tax. Romney backs a savings incentive plan that would allow Americans to earn interest, dividends, and capital gains tax-free. He would also lower the corporate tax rate. Romney signed the 2008

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presidential candidate "Taxpayer Protection Pledge,"
been critical of similar no-tax pledges in the past.

even though he has

ECONOMY

Huckabee:

Huckabee supports tax rebates and curbing federal spending, to include adopting the line-item veto. He is also in favor the FairTax and the elimination of the IRS, which he says will increase both the likelihood that American companies will invest domestically and that foreign companies will invest in America.

McCain:

McCain proposes to cut the corporate tax rate from 35% to 25%, which in his opinion is essential to the United States competitiveness and would expand the economy and lead to higher wages. He proposes to allow the *First Year Deduction of Equipment and Technological Investments* and wants to establish a permanent tax credit equal to 10% of wages spent on Research and Development.

Romney:

Romney proposes simplifying regulations and bureaucratic processes for businesses in addition to tort reform, saying that both issues keep businesses from seeking out and retaining employees. He wants to curb federal spending by establishing a spending limit and by instituting the line-item veto to cut out unnecessary expenditures. Romney says to avoid a pending budget crisis, the federal government must trim down entitlement spending.

HOMELAND SECURITY

Huckabee:

Huckabee plans to remove FEMA from the Department of Homeland Security and give the organization cabinet status, so that the FEMA director will report directly to the president. He plans to streamline the Department of Homeland Security, to make it more efficient and effective. He wants to increase chemical plan and port security standards at the federal level, but give states the right to make and enforce stricter-than-federal port standards.

McCain:

McCain plans to strengthen the military, shore up alliances and continue to protect our homeland in any crisis that comes our way.

Romney:

Romney wants to clarify and streamline relationships with domestic security-related operations to enable clearer communication and more decisive action. He wants to increase the size of the U.S. army by 100,000 troops. Romney wants to shift the focus of homeland security from response to prevention. He says effective prevention means that stronger international alliances and integration of federal actions with global and local efforts.

EDUCATION

Huckabee:

Huckabee favors strong support of arts and music education as a part of normal, traditional curriculum, saying that these aspects of education contribute to a future generation of creative workers, enabling America to compete more rigorously in a global economy. He supports home schooling, charter schools, and school choice programs. Huckabee wants to curb federal

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intervention in state school programs; with regard to NCLB (No Child Left Behind), allowing states to develop their own benchmarks for measuring success.

McCain:

McCain proposes to pursue reforms addressing underlying cultural problems in our educational system.

Romney:

Romney is in favor of charter schools and school choice programs. He wants to put more of an emphasis on math and science education. He is proposing a federal home schooling tax credit to help reduce education-related expenses of parents who home school. He supports Bush's NCLB (No Child Left Behind) and wants to offer schools with good testing track records more leeway in evaluating student performance.

HEALTH CARE

Huckabee:

Huckabee wants to completely overhaul the health care system, but opposes universal federal healthcare. He wants to adopt policies that encourage innovation in the private sector to bring down costs and subsequently improve free market access to healthcare. He wants to decrease medical liability, make health insurance deductible for individuals, and make health insurance more easily portable from job to job.

McCain:

McCain proposes bringing costs under control and allowing individuals to control their health care costs and care and providing access to all citizens. In order to do this, he proposes to completely reform the nature of the current system. Examples include: competition between providers, states given the flexibility with Medicare costs, development of safe routes for cheaper generic versions of prescriptions. He also proposes to pass tort reform to eliminate frivolous lawsuits. He would also reform the tax code to provide an increase of \$2,500 tax credit as an incentive for insurance coverage.

Romney:

Romney wants to make all health care expenses tax deductible and divert some funds from emergency rooms treating uninsured patients to programs that would help needy uninsured patients to buy private insurance. He also favors malpractice tort reform. Romney supports giving states leeway as to how they spend their Medicaid funds.

As you can see, there are some similarities with the candidates and some who have flip-flopped on important issues. I hope this has helped in your making a decision as to who to support in the Presidential race.

Now, some housekeeping items:

Advance Voting Locations (Cobb County): Through tomorrow, Feb. 1st.

Cobb Elections Main Office
West Park Government Center
736 Whitlock Ave., Suite 400, Marietta
Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

East Cobb Government Service Center
4400 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta
Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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South Cobb Government Service Center
4700 Austell Road, Austell
Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Boots Ward Recreation Center
Lost Mountain Park, Dallas Highway, Marietta
Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

North Cobb Senior Center (at Kennworth Park)
4100 Highway 293 (Old 41), Acworth
Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Huckabee Yard Signs ~ If you would like one (it's not too late to put one out), I've got some. Just let me know and we can figure out how to get it to you.

E-Mail Lists ~ If you find this e-mail helpful, please forward it to your family and friends. In addition, if you want to receive updates from Huckabee's campaign, just visit his website a www.mikehuckabee.com and click on *Georgians for Huckabee* to sign up for the e-mails.

In closing, there is one more thing I want you to know. I don't send these e-mails to fill up your Inbox. I promise you as a mother of two little ones, I can easily fill three hours doing something else than researching and sending you these facts. In fact, there is a sink full of dirty dishes and a pile of dirty laundry, just calling out my name. :) The reason I do this is because I am passionate about this. Not politics. Don't get me wrong. There are things I enjoy about politics. And there are things I hate. What I am passionate about is when someone stands out above the rest because of his character, his humbleness, his experience and his love for our Lord. And in finding that person, I feel it is my responsibility to let others know about him. Many are wondering why I have even taken the time to send this, since Huckabee is third in the polls. **God is bigger than poll numbers. And if He wants Huckabee to win, then he will. If He doesn't, then he won't. But that doesn't and shouldn't stop us for being obedient and making our voices heard at the polls on Tuesday.**

And if you have actually gotten to the end of this e-mail - thank you for taking time to read it. I know it was lengthy, but hopefully worth it. As always, please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Blessings,

Lori

Roman 8:28 "And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose".

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 11:15 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Pictures of Centennial of Iditarod

From: Marianna Keil [mailto:laelia@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 11:06 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fw: Pictures of Centennial of Iditarod

The Honorable Governor Sarah Palin,

Thank you for coming to Seward for the Centennial of the Iditarod. People were very impressed with your fortitude towards the cold and wind! Here are some pictures I took of the event. Again, thank you for coming to Seward and we hope to have you back soon. You might also look on sewardcitynews.com where there is a video clip posted.

Marianna Keil
Seward resident

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From: Marianna Keil <laelia@yahoo.com>
To: Marianna Keil <seward_ljo@legis.state.ak.us>
Sent: Monday, February 4, 2008 10:55:48 AM
Subject: Fw: Pictures of Centennial of Iditarod

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From: Marianna Keil <laelia@yahoo.com>
To: SewardCityNews@gmail.com; SewardCityNews@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2008 2:30:25 PM
Subject: Pictures of Centennial of Iditarod

I couldn't figure out how to post these on the News. These are fresh off the camera.
Marianna

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 9:30 PM
To: Rowland; Mindy B (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Habitat

Mindy- lawmakers are ushering through their Habitat move legislation. We'll need to notify them of our action towards moving Habitat back to Fish and Game. We'll be announcing that to Alaskans tomorrow, so legislators will need notification right before our 12:30 announcement. Sharon and Cora may help with messaging it to them, through you. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 9:21 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA); Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Todd
Subject: Re: Lyda and Charlie

Why o why do they do this???

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Mon, 04 Feb 2008 17:22:58

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

Subject: Lyda and Charlie

They were the only two legislators to vote against the Susan Butcher Day bill. Man, I can't believe it--just saw it on the news. Those two cease to amaze me.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 7:24 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Email from West High Principal

Come eat leftovers over here tomorrow.

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

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Mon Feb 04 19:22:56 2008
Subject: RE: Email from West High Principal

I'm going - they have left over's this evening...

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 7:20 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Email from West High Principal

You'd better be home cooking for your family!!! Get off the computer!

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

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Mon Feb 04 19:19:23 2008
Subject: Email from West High Principal

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

Sent: Saturday, February 02, 2008 5:06 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Rick Stone

address: 16140 Essex Park Drive Anchorage AK 99516

907-348-7227

MESSAGE:

Thank you for coming to the West Anchorage High School Auditorium re-opening last night. It was nice to see you and your family there. I hope that your daughter is enjoying her high school experience at West High School. Please keep in touch if there is anything that we can do for her and your family. Thank you again for your support.

Rick Stone

Principal

West High School

742-2513

stone_rick@asdk12.org

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 7:23 PM
To: Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Email

Fyi, input from Seward constituent re: energy projects and the segment of the Conservation community that does want to work with us on development projects:

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Mon, 04 Feb 2008 19:18:15

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Email

Email regarding your Seward trip. Janice

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 9:11 AM

To: Mason, Janice 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: Saturday, February 02, 2008 7:55 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Mr. Russ Maddox

address: 3385 Nash Rd Seward AK 99664

(907)224-7607

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I just wanted to take a few minutes to thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule and life to drive down to Seward today to join us in celebrating the Centennial of the Iditarod. We are all very touched and inspired by your efforts on our behalf. I hope your drive back was as easy as the drive down.

I would also like to recap our conversation if I may. I am indeed working very hard amongst the conservation community to focus on common ground and promoting projects rather than always seeming to oppose projects. As you can imagine it is an uphill battle but I can definitely see progress being made. With my leadership positions in the conservation community I hope to bring more leaders from around our great state to more moderate stances.

I will continue promoting utilizing the railbelt ROW and ARCC for potential wind generation siting as you suggested. I will continue the dialogue with your cabinet and hope you will promote it from above as well. It would be so nice to see our own public corp, ARRC promoting renewable energies rather than strictly coal.

We also spoke of the President of Iceland's vision and how it inspired us both. After you raised the question and contemplating it for a while I believe it was the high cost of fuel which swung the public and political climate in Iceland to support their renewable energy development. So perhaps with our ever rising fuel costs these projects will become viable and receive broader support as time passes. Every time fuel costs go up I figure alternatives are coming down. So it seems

we are on the right track, its just a matter of time. I really appreciate all of your efforts towards promoting renewable projects statewide. Please know I am at your service if you should ever have any suggestions.

We also spoke of the shipyard and the need to tighten up regulations to prevent shipyard pollution. Ketchikan, Sitka, and now Seward's shipyards have all been declared contaminated sites. This is directly due to lack of containment which is allowed by loose regulations such as the "reasonable precautions" language in the fugitive dust regs. Prevention is key and it is obvious we will be developing new ports and marine facilities in the future. We must learn from our mistakes. All of the other coastal states have gone through this same transition after winding up with contaminated shipyards. So we have great models to follow. I will continue working with Joe and Larry on this effort.

Tributyltin, the element of concern detected in all of the shipyard samples is, as I mentioned, now banned globally, and has been banned in Alaska for 8 years, yet is still appearing everywhere we look. As I also mentioned I believe the Alaska Marine Highway Ferries and USCG vessels may still utilize this most toxic substance. Without total containment of waste generating activities the contamination can only get worse in time. And without even a lab in Alaska capable of analyzing samples for TBT we have a real challenge before us. UAF and the Sealife Center just started a study of TBT in mussels from a number of locations around the state including near our shipyard's long term beach dumpsite for their waste. I am in this for the long term and will continue doing whatever I can to raise awareness of these issues.

My grandson, Hunter was so proud of your attention. He was even shown driving a sled on the news tonight! He is such a serious young man. I am really proud of him. His science teacher invited me to speak to the class about conservation issues. As you are, I am dedicated to making

this world a better place for our future generations. The most compelling moment in my life was when Chief Joe Linklater of the Gwich'in in Old Crow, YT spoke addressed Congress last year and said, "this land is for those not yet born", then he paused for at least 2 minutes before continuing his testimony. There wasn't a dry eye in the chamber.

Again, thank you so much for coming today. And please if there is ever anything you can think of that I might do for the benefit of the state just call me. I stand ready to serve.

Thanks for all of your efforts on behalf of our great state, and all of us lucky enough to call it home.

Respectfully,

Russ Maddox

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Alaska National Delegate to Sierra Club

Alaska Citizen's for the Chugach (local rep)

President, ReclaimDemocracy.org Alaska Chapter

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Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 7:20 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Busch; Sharon K (GOV)
Subject: RE: Other

Wow - I've heard everything now!!!! Your to nice!

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 9:15 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Busch, Sharon K (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

Janice,

I am sending this to Sharon Busch also, so she can send an autographed photo.

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Sent: Saturday, February 02, 2008 3:29 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Kristopher Peck
address: PO Box 1342 Seward AK 99664

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah Palin

I'm 24 and a lifelong Seward resident. I have been looking forward to your appearance at today's Iditarod Celebration all month. Unfortunately I completely spaced out and missed it. I rushed down there at 2pm but you we're already long gone. Despite the howling wind, i heard there was a good turnout. I just wish i could have been there. I would have

probably tried to get your autograph.

-kristopher

askgp2@uaa.alaska.edu

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 7:14 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fw: Habitat

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Talked to Romney today! Thank you for hooking that up! Can't believe he took the time. Talked to him about women in leadership. He said all the right things.

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Date: Mon, 04 Feb 2008 16:47:20

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>

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Subject: Ch2

Your quote and begich quotes good re access to governor.

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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Remind me

Piper at bus stop 4pm I need to see her get from pt A to pt B, so mcAllister's interview short

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 2:27 PM
To: Rowland; Mindy B (GOV)
Subject: Re: Agenda tomorrow Online checkbook

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Date: Mon, 04 Feb 2008 14:00:07

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

Subject: RE: Agenda tomorrow Online checkbook

Hi Governor,

Would you like me to extend the invitation to all legislators or just to certain ones?

Thanks

Mindy

Mindy Rowland

Deputy Legislative Director

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

465-4021

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Subject: Hickel

If it's true Hickel isn't "against AGIA" as was reported by Ross at KTUU, pls have ktuu correct that... McAllister can follow up with an accurate report of Hickel's testimony. Ross got it wrong.

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Subject: FW: Elections

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

From: mybobbylou@charter.net [mailto:mybobbylou@charter.net]
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 8:55 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Elections

I want to personally thank Governor Palin for endorsing Mitt Romney. I noted this from the internet today. Barb Hicks

---- "Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)" <governor@alaska.gov> wrote:

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> address: 149 Narrows Road Coldwater MI 49036

> 9512189475

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> to

> receive the nomination for president of the U.S. I believe he is the
> most qualified for this position as well as upholding the principals of
> the Republican Party. I think he would make an excellent candidate to
> represent our party.

> Barb Hicks

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> mybobbylou@charter.net

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Web mail from: Mr. Tim Venverloh
address: 9300 Niles St. Louis MO 63123

MESSAGE:

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Did you know that the average annual temperature in Fairbanks, AK is not too different from that in St. Louis?

Having written/given many presentations of my own, I am wondering what you are looking for in a speech writer? Must you live locally?

Anyway - nice article. Good luck.

TV777TV@att.net

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Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Reta Tharp
address: 1109 Aldine Drive Heath OH 43056
740-522-1651

MESSAGE:

May I respectfully ask that you give great consideration to endorsing Gov. Mike Huckabee for the Republican nominee for President.

After 10 1/2 years as Governor of Arkansas, Gov. Huckabee has a proven record of working hard for his people. He lowered taxes, rebuilt the state's infrastructure, tackled education and moved Arkansas from 49th lowest performance in the nation to 9th in the nation. He has bold new ideas, and contagious hope for the future of this country. I believe he has the core beliefs to lead the way on getting a handle on health care costs, sealing our borders and working for a common sense solution to the millions of illegals in this country.

Your time is valuable. I thank you for it, and I thank you for considering an endorsement for Gov. Mike Huckabee. I sincerely believe he is the only person who can hold the white house for the Republicans and maybe restore the Republican majorities in the House and Senate.

Respectfully

Reta Tharp

bobrita@alltel.net

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Gov. Huckabee also supports opening ANWR, which would reduce our dependency on foreign oil. McCain has clearly stated that we should not open ANWR.

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Sincerely,
Grant Castro
San Diego, CA

azn_gohan@hotmail.com

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Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 9:46 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, February 02, 2008 5:11 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Tammy Gadbois
address: 26411 County Hwy ET Tomah WI 54660
608 372-6878

MESSAGE:

I am writing to encourage your endorsement of MIKE HUCKABEE. He is an amazing man with an amazing group of supporters who believe strongly in him. We further believe your public endorsement will be critical to his campaign.

Of the two left you have mentioned, Governor Huckabee is the only one who supports drilling in ANWR.

Please consider making a public endorsement SOON..... before it's too late!

Sincerely,

Tammy Gadbois

AVID Mike Huckabee supporter

tgadbois@centurytel.net

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
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Web mail from: Ms. Carol Chupp
address: 2660 Carpenter Rd Bellaire MI 49615

MESSAGE:

I am writing to request your endorsement of Mike Huckabee for president.

He is a good man and has the most executive experience of any presidential candidate. His record in Arkansas as governor for 10.5 years shows a man committed to serving the people and putting their interests above his own political ambitions, making advances in conservation and infrastructure, keeping taxes low and balancing the budget, all while working with a 90% democrat legislature.

He has the goal of energy independence within 10 years and would work toward tapping our own sources of energy to free us from Saudi oil. This would include opening up ANWR as well as building new refineries among other things.

Please support Mike Huckabee for president.

chupp@torchlake.com

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From: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 9:22 AM
To: M Nizich; John Katz
Cc: Larry Persily; Michael Tibbles
Subject: Re: FW: Juneau trip

Thanks for this input, I agree. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 04 Feb 2008 13:18:15

To: "Michael A (GOV) Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: FW: Juneau trip

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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 .

>>> On 2/4/2008 at 12:33 PM, in message <26E753999AE091438533E36232EBBCB382D72A@SOAJNUMSG01.soa.alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov> wrote:

Your thoughts on increasing Arctic Power funding.

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Saturday, February 02, 2008 10:00 AM
To: Mike Navarre
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: RE: Juneau trip

Mike,

I will have Janice Mason get in touch regarding the Governor's schedule. The first part of the week is fairly packed. It might be easier to set up a time with me and Nizich and have the Governor stop in for a few minutes, if possible. Look forward to seeing you in Juneau.

Mike

From: Mike Navarre [mailto:MikeN@zaninc.net]

Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 5:23 PM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Juneau trip

Hello Mike,

I hope the session is going well for you thus far. 90 days will be interesting.

I will be in Juneau next week for a few days and was wondering if it would be possible to get a few moments with Governor Palin to thank her for her support for Arctic Power? I would, of course, also like to discuss increasing the appropriation for FY2009 and our reasoning for the request. I met with John Katz and Larry Persily late last fall and had a very good discussion about the role of Arctic Power after the fall elections. Paula Easley will also be in town and would like to attend the meeting if we are able to get a few moments. I get into Juneau Monday morning and leave Wednesday at noon. I am available anytime that works and recognize the Governor's time is extremely valuable and limited. I also want to meet with you and Mike Nizich to discuss the issue and again recognize time and schedule limitations.

Thank you.

Best regards,

Mike Navarre

(907)283-5636 office

(907)394-2300 cell

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 9:18 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: on line check book and habitat

Habitat will be very low-key bc it's going to be very controversial, as interpreted by Tzach - I spoke with him this morning at explained a bit of all this - so it can be covered tomorrow, and we do need a Fish and Game official there during that explanation (Denby or Ken Taylor or anyone), along with Dick Lefbvre... But if particular people mentioned can't make it then they need subs so I'm not left explaining their evaluation results myself.

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

Date: Mon, 04 Feb 2008 09:08:14

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Subject: on line check book and habitat

Governor-

The online checkbook unveiling has to be done on the 10th floor (Admin) - they have a presentation that needs to be routed through their technical set-up. They would like to do it tomorrow. Can we have the Habitat announcement on Wed? I am still waiting to see if Denby will be in Juneau.

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To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

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Sent: Saturday, February 02, 2008 5:49 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Mark Cook
address: 3668 Lyle Ave North Pole AK 99705
(907)5903875

MESSAGE:

Subject:Mike Huckabee

Dear Governor Palin

I am asking for your support for Mike Huckabee by endorsing him for his candidacy for President. I myself support former Governor Huckabee for the same reasons I supported you in your candidacy for the Governor and as I still continue to support you. He possess the same integrity and principles that you have shown in support for prolife, marriage amendment, ANWR, fiscal conservatism, 2nd amendment and the list goes on. He is a life long and avid hunter, pilot, fisherman and you may well know a marathon runner. He truly is in my opinion the best not only to represent our Nation but our own state of Alaska as an outdoorsman. I truly trust this man with the same respect that I trust you as a person and our Governor. Thank you for you time in your busy schedule to take time to read this email.

Your fellow Alaskan

Mark D Cook

Sr.Oil Spill Prevention & Response Specialist

Alyeska Pipeline Service Company

(907) 590-3875

cookmd@alyeska-pipeline.com

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Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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Sent: Sunday, February 03, 2008 3:02 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Rena Cook
address: 3668 Lyle Ave North Pole AK 99705
907-488-8934

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Sarah Palin,

I am the organizer for the Mike Huckabee for President 2008 Meetup group in North Pole.

I started this group in order to find other members to volunteer to help gain local support for Mike Huckabee in the area knowing that his campaign has very limited funds for advertising.

I pray that you will thoughtfully consider endorsing Mike Huckabee. I believe with all my heart that he is an exceptional candidate that by far the most qualified candidate running on either side. He is honest and very intelligent and I believe would be every bit as fiscally conservative as you are.

I was born in Eagle Alaska and have lived here my entire life. I love this state and am proud to be an Alaskan. I want a president who appreciates a states right to decide what is best for it's people and not a legislator who would impose federal mandates or oppose the drilling in ANWR.

I also want a president who believes that our nation can set high standards and achieve goals such as energy independence and the Fair Tax plan that would benefit all of us but most importantly it would benefit our poorest. The other candidates continuously say that the Fair Tax is a great idea but not likely to happen. Mike Huckabee says we will make it happen. I believe that if elected he will.

I have great respect for you and believe that you truly have Alaskas best interests at heart and I think that Mike Huckabee possesses that same rare quality. Sincerely,

Rena Cook

BTW Janet Huckabee is in Anchorage and she actually called to thank me for my efforts. I was impressed by her graciousness.

<http://mikehuckabee.meetup.com/197/>

www.Alaskansforhuckabee.com

renacook@gci.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 9:04 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Privilege [redacted]

Nah - can't let that happen. My foot's going to be plopped down on more things like this... Hopefully they'll accept my direction professionally.

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

Date: Mon, 04 Feb 2008 08:55:33

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

Subject: RE: Privileged c [redacted]

Honestly - [redacted] Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Yikes!

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To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

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Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 8:46 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Mitt

Will do.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Mon Feb 04 08:31:31 2008
Subject: Mitt

Any way you could contact Mitt before tomorrow's vote? I really feel need to compare his social positions with Hucks... I'd like to take 10 sec of his valuable time.

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Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 8:45 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, February 03, 2008 8:27 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Warrren Searle
address: 28 Steelhead Road Fairbanks AK 99708
907-479-6631

MESSAGE:

Recent news stated that you are considering both McCain and Huckabee as your choice for President at this time. May I respectfully suggest you consider further?

Mike Huckabee's support is not just from Evangelicals as the media is trying to convince us to believe- it is from free thinking people that favor issues held dear in the hearts of most Alaskans. The Second Ammendment, the First Ammendment, and as our Alaskan Governer what should be your favorite Ammendment, the Tenth - STATES RIGHTS !!

He understands the value of ANWR to our nation as we grow towards energy independence. He also sees the benefit of our natural gas to help us reach that national goal.

Mike Huckabee's 'agenda' is to benefit YOUR KIDS, and as Governer you shoud recognize the benefit to YOUR STATE. (sounds similar to a lady that ran for Governer and won up here not too long ago!)

I implore you, before the Alaska caucuses on Tuesday, publicly endorse Mike Huckabee - so all our state knows that you care less about those IN POWER, but more about those of us lowly voters that have empowered you to speak on our behalf!

You say a Governer's endorsement means little...I think you are under-estimating the

respect that most Alaskans have for you. Please endorse your fellow Governor, Mike Huckabee.

Thank you for your outstanding service to the State of Alaska,

Respectfully Submitted,

Warren Searle

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 8:50 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Bob Lester
address: 301 Arctic Slope Ave Anchorage AK 99518
907-349-9691

MESSAGE:

Please call in The Bob and Mark show this morning 2/4 before 10 am. Thanks!!

bob@bobandmark.com

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Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: Online checkbook

We'll prob be asked to respond to union neg questions very soon. Can we incorporate some messaging on that when we gather press to talk about checkbook (and Habitat)? Sort of diluting the issues so we don't get hammered on all these one by one.

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

Date: Mon, 04 Feb 2008 08:12:17

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "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>

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Sent: Mon 2/4/2008 7:35 AM

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)

Cc: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Subject: Online checkbook and Re: Habitat

I'd like to do it tomorrow to get it out of the way. Again, not a big media splash, but a sit down with reporters who are interested so they can really grasp where we're going: con't evaluation of structure, MOU, won't fight the legislature on its efforts to study

the move and decide on their pending legislation to move it back... Commitment to sound oversight and publicly supported permitting process, Etc.

This media discussion can coincide with our explanation of the state's on-line checkbook that can begin tomorrow. I'll get an update on that and ask Annette to be ready for that tomorrow too. Thanks

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

Date: Mon, 04 Feb 2008 07:05:24

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR)" <richard.lefebvre@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Habitat

We will be working on the details of habitat roll out today. Have not set a day for announcements . Do you have any preferences? We will make sure statements and day are coordinated with you and the 3rd floor. I just arrived in Anchorage. I will be flying to Juneau tonight. God bless. Tom

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Sent: Mon Feb 04 06:50:20 2008

Subject: Habitat

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Sent: Mon 2/4/2008 7:35 AM
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)
Cc: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
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Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 6:46 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: Pictures of Centennial of Iditarod

Seward Pictures - Janice

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 11:15 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Pictures of Centennial of Iditarod

From: Marianna Keil [mailto:laelia@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 11:06 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fw: Pictures of Centennial of Iditarod

The Honorable Governor Sarah Palin,

Thank you for coming to Seward for the Centennial of the Iditarod. People were very impressed with your fortitude towards the cold and wind! Here are some pictures I took of the event. Again, thank you for coming to Seward and we hope to have you back soon. You might also look on sewardcitynews.com where there is a video clip posted.

Marianna Keil
Seward resident

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Marianna Keil <laelia@yahoo.com>
To: Marianna Keil <seward_lio@legis.state.ak.us>
Sent: Monday, February 4, 2008 10:55:48 AM
Subject: Fw: Pictures of Centennial of Iditarod

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From: Marianna Keil <laelia@yahoo.com>
To: SewardCityNews@gmail.com; SewardCityNews@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2008 2:30:25 PM
Subject: Pictures of Centennial of Iditarod

I couldn't figure out how to post these on the News. These are fresh off the camera.
Marianna

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Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 7:19 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: Email from West High Principal

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

Sent: Saturday, February 02, 2008 5:06 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Rick Stone

address: 16140 Essex Park Drive Anchorage AK 99516

907-348-7227

MESSAGE:

Thank you for coming to the West Anchorage High School Auditorium re-opening last night. It was nice to see you and your family there. I hope that your daughter is enjoying her high school experience at West High School. Please keep in touch if there is anything that we can do for her and your family. Thank you

Unknown

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

Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 2:31 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 6:21 PM
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Board of Game

Talked to Rep Buch today. He conveyed he was upset about the BOG appointments too. I let him know that you received 3 names from AFN and 2 of those names were conflicted out. I went on to say you tried for several days to get a hold of the 3rd nominee that you were very interested in talking to, but had no luck getting a hold of him and had to go with someone else. He was appreciative of the response.

Anyway, he asked that I pass on that he would like you to touch base with Mary Nelson, Reggie Joule, and Woodie Salmon, but specifically Mary. He thinks they would appreciate hearing this response too. I've copied the governor incase she runs into any of these guys in the hall in the mean time and is caught off guard.

I thought the news coverage was good tonight. Bill did a good job conveying you and the governor don't consider candidates based on race, and that Sitka and Tok are rural.

Ivy

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 3:09 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Governor's Invitation

From: Ginger Blaisdell [mailto:Ginger_Blaisdell@legis.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 3:08 PM
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Governor's Invitation

I just spoke with Senator Green and she wanted to pass on her apologies for not being able to attend. She will be in Senate Resources until 5:30pm, then a quick stop at the Republican headquarters, then a dinner engagement at 5:45pm.
Thanks for the invitation,
Ginger

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 7:18 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Email

Email regarding your Seward trip. Janice

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 9:11 AM
To: Mason, Janice 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: Saturday, February 02, 2008 7:55 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Mr. Russ Maddox
address: 3385 Nash Rd Seward AK 99664
(907)224-7607

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I just wanted to take a few minutes to thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule and life to drive down to Seward today to join us in celebrating the Centennial of the Iditarod. We are all very touched and inspired by your efforts on our behalf. I hope your drive back was as easy as the drive down.

I would also like to recap our conversation if I may. I am indeed working very hard amongst the conservation community to focus on common ground and promoting projects rather than always seeming to oppose projects. As you can imagine it is an uphill battle but I

can definitely see progress being made. With my leadership positions in the conservation community I hope to bring more leaders from around our great state to more moderate stances.

I will continue promoting utilizing the railbelt ROW and ARCC for potential wind generation siting as you suggested. I will continue the dialogue with your cabinet and hope you will promote it from above as well. It would be so nice to see our own public corp, ARRC promoting renewable energies rather than strictly coal.

We also spoke of the President of Iceland's vision and how it inspired us both. After you raised the question and contemplating it for a while I believe it was the high cost of fuel which swung the public and political climate in Iceland to support their renewable energy development. So perhaps with our ever rising fuel costs these projects will become viable and receive broader support as time passes. Every time fuel costs go up I figure alternatives are coming down. So it seems we are on the right track, its just a matter of time. I really appreciate all of your efforts towards promoting renewable projects statewide. Please know I am at your service if you should ever have any suggestions.

We also spoke of the shipyard and the need to tighten up regulations to prevent shipyard pollution. Ketchikan, Sitka, and now Seward's shipyards have all been declared contaminated sites. This is directly due to lack of containment which is allowed by loose regulations such as the "reasonable precautions" language in the fugitive dust regs. Prevention is key and it is obvious we will be developing new ports and marine facilities in the future. We must learn from our mistakes. All of the other coastal states have gone through this same transition after winding up with contaminated shipyards. So we have great models to follow. I will continue working with Joe and Larry on this effort.

Tributyltin, the element of concern detected in all of the shipyard samples is, as I mentioned, now banned globally, and has been banned in Alaska for 8 years, yet is still appearing everywhere we look. As I also mentioned I believe the Alaska Marine Highway Ferries and USCG vessels may still utilize this most toxic substance. Without total containment of waste generating activities the contamination can only get worse in time. And without even a lab in Alaska capable of analyzing samples for TBT we have a real challenge before us. UAF and the Sealife Center just started a study of TBT in mussels from a number of locations around the state including near our shipyard's long term beach dumpsite for their waste. I am in this for the long term and will continue doing whatever I can to raise awareness of these issues.

My grandson, Hunter was so proud of your attention. He was even shown driving a sled on the news tonight! He is such a serious young man. I am really proud of him. His science teacher invited me to speak to the class about conservation issues. As you are, I am dedicated to making this world a better place for our future generations. The most compelling moment in my life was when Chief Joe Linklater of the Gwich'in in Old Crow, YT spoke addressed Congress last year and said, "this land is for those not yet born", then he paused for at least 2 minutes before continuing his testimony. There wasn't a dry eye in the chamber.

Again, thank you so much for coming today. And please if there is ever anything you can think of that I might do for the benefit of the state just call me. I stand ready to serve.

Thanks for all of your efforts on behalf of our great state, and all of us lucky enough to call it home.

Respectfully,

Russ Maddox

Resurrection Bay Conservation Alliance BOD

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russmaddox@yahoo.com

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From: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SCCAYCE]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 10:01 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Saddler; Daniel R (GOV); Good; Jacob D (GOV)
Subject: RE: General_Administration

Incoming email regarding boards appointments need to go directly to B&C, not me, even though they relate to fish and game. These comments, which we will be getting more of, are specific to recent appointments to the Board of Game and any response should come directly from them.

Thanks!

Sunny

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 8:45 AM
To: rkennedy@alaska.com
Subject: RE: General_Administration

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

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, February 03, 2008 8:31 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: General_Administration

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

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Where is the Alaskan peoples voice being represented with respect to the direction of Fish & Game?

With the latest appointments to the board it is evident that your administration has an agenda to hear only from the people that are in favor of predatory control. Your latest bill to make it more difficult for conservation groups to sue the state of Alaska indicates that you do not seem to understand that it is not just conservation groups that are against predatory control; it is the voters of Alaska who have twice voted down aerial wolf hunting.

Where is our voice with respect to Fish & Game's direction? Will your administration not listen to the seasoned biologists who were hired as experts by the state when they speak out that there is no viable science supporting this type of species control? Furthermore, it is my understanding that these biologists who are employed by Fish & Game are being reprimanded for voicing their opinions on both aerial wolf hunting and the unethical hunting of Katmai bears. Is this what we call open debate? Is this transparent governing?

Many of the policies of Fish & Game for the past 2 years are taking the State of Alaska backwards.

Is there anyone listening to the voters voice?

rkennedy@alaska.com

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Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 5:23 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
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Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 6:56 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Telephone request - ANC office - 02.04.08

Governor - we received this information in from the ANC office. They would like you to call with condolences.

The names of the grandparents are Jack and Debbie Brown and they are from the Kenai area. They just lost their 13 year grandson in a car wreck. I guess they were big supporters of the Governor. There numbers are: Privileged hm and cell: Privileged o

Thanks, Janice

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Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 10:34 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); 'ivyfrye@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Tuesday

I'll just need to know when you decide on the time and have a rough idea on numbers. Unless I hear otherwise we'll have beer, wine, coffee and beverages available and the usual food. Thank you!! E

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

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 9:57 AM
To: 'ivyfrye@yahoo.com'; Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Subject: Re: Tuesday

Thanks!

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

From: Ivy Frye <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Sent: Mon Feb 04 09:54:28 2008
Subject: Re: Tuesday

I'm thinking 20? I'm on my way over to the capitol now to talk to legislators and staff and will know better afterwards and will be in touch w/ you guys.

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

Erika- I don't anticipate needing anyone to staff tomorrow's super tuesday event bc as long as we've got tvs set up and food available I can keep the table stocked - we don't know how many folks will stop by and I don't want the third floor to make any big deal out of me inviting people to the house... it seems like they interpret it as a big deal if they think staff will be called in for OT or it'll be a burden on staff... So, I think Ivy and I can handle folks stopping by. Ivy- how many do you think?

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Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 10:29 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: 'ivyfrye@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Tuesday

Governor,

We'll have the House ready for Tuesday with tv screens, food and the works!

Sorry that there's the issue of OT and burdening the staff; this is traditionally the "busy" time of the year for us and receptions, meetings, lunches, dinners, coffee/desserts, etc... are what we expect to take place at the House. That's just part of our job; we're always happy and available to come in- the House is here to provide these services for the Governor. With that said, we'll have everything ready to go for tomorrow night!! IF you change your mind just call me- I'm 3 minutes away!! :)

Thanks,

Erika

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Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 7:20 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Busch; Sharon K (GOV)
Subject: RE: Other

Wow - I've heard everything now!!!! Your to nice!

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To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Busch, Sharon K (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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I am sending this to Sharon Busch also, so she can send an autographed photo.

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

Web mail from: Mr. Kristopher Peck
address: PO Box 1342 Seward AK 99664

MESSAGE:

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 1:09 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Weekly: Enough Trial Lawyer Whining

From: membership@uschamber.com [mailto:membership@uschamber.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 12:55 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Weekly: Enough Trial Lawyer Whining

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February 5, 2008



FIGHTING FOR YOUR BUSINESS

Enough Trial Lawyer Whining

By Tom Donohue

There has been increasing whining from trial lawyers about the impact of "interest group politics" on state supreme court elections. In particular, there is a lot of moaning about "conflicts of interests" coming from judges having to raise money to run for office. The real problem is that trial lawyers are the biggest special interest group of all—and they are annoyed that they don't have this branch of state government all to themselves anymore.

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— U.S. Chamber National Politic Director Bill Miller on the Chamt upcoming election efforts, *Roll C* February 4

10/29/2009

The Senate is scheduled to vote on an economic stimulus package this week, perhaps as early as Wednesday, February 6.

SEC Agrees With Chamber, Delays SOX Compliance for Small Businesses

In a victory for the U.S. Chamber, the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 1 unanimously proposed that smaller public companies be given an additional year to comply with auditing and reporting requirements under Section 404 of Sarbanes Oxley.

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The U.S. Chamber of Commerce has joined with Oklahoma chambers and business associations to sue the state over its immigration law. The Chamber's National Litigation Center and co-plaintiffs filed for an injunction in U.S. District Court on February 1.

New Border Rule Raises Concern Among Business Groups

The U.S. Chamber and a coalition of businesses and associations are calling on the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) agency to delay a new rule that could slow down business and tourism on both sides of the border.

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Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 10:31 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: [Research Matters] ISER Research Matters No. 28

From: iser_publications-bounces@lists.uaa.alaska.edu [mailto:iser_publications-bounces@lists.uaa.alaska.edu] **On Behalf Of** ISER Research Announcements
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 1:32 PM
To: ISER_Publications@lists.uaa.alaska.edu
Subject: [Research Matters] ISER Research Matters No. 28

ISER Research Matters is our effort to quickly let Alaskans know about research findings from the Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER), at the University of Alaska Anchorage. We post these on our Web site and distribute them by e-mail. If you'd like to be removed from or added to our e-mail list, send us a message at ResearchMatters@uaa.alaska.edu

**ISER Research Matters No. 28. Alaska's Construction Spending: 2008 Forecast
February 4, 2008**

Construction spending in Alaska will total about \$7 billion in 2008, down 2% from 2007, according to the new construction spending forecast by Scott Goldsmith and Mary Killorin of ISER. The forecast is prepared annually for the Construction Industry Progress Fund and the Associated General Contractors of Alaska. Other findings include:

- At \$4.6 billion, spending by private industry will make up 66% of total 2008 construction spending. Private-industry spending is up 2% from last year, with projected growth in the oil and gas, mining, utilities, and other basic sectors.
- Public agencies are expected to spend \$2.4 billion, or 34% of total construction spending. That's a drop of 8% from 2007, mostly because the federal government will spend less for military construction in Alaska this year. Construction spending by state and local governments is expected to increase about 12%.
- The oil and gas industry will spend the most—about \$2.9 billion, or 5% more than in 2007. That spending alone accounts for \$4 of every \$10 in construction spending. Most spending will be on the North Slope, but something in the range of 10% will be in Cook Inlet.
- Residential construction spending is expected to drop 35% in 2008. But unlike in many parts of the U.S., the drop is not due to problems associated with the sub-prime mortgage market. It's mostly because housing prices in Alaska have been rising faster than incomes—so the supply of houses exceeds the demand. That's a temporary imbalance, because Alaska's housing market is basically sound. Housing construction will slow down until demand can absorb the excess supply that accumulated in 2007.

Copies of the forecast are available online from ISER and the Associated General Contractors (www.agcak.org).

Hard copies are also available from Associated General Contractors; call 907-561-5354.

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Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 11:55 AM
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: EMAIL - Student

Governor - This is terrible news. Maybe Lynne can get a letter off to the mother. Thanks, Janice

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 11:11 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Ms. Kelly Jean Lincoln
address: PO Box 1028 Bethel AK 99559
543-3548

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

As you may have already heard, there was a suicide at Mt. Edgumbe High School last night. Her name was Rachelle George from Bethel, age 16. She was my daughter's close friend and next door neighbor in their dorm at MEHS. My daughter Allie had a front row seat to all the commotion due to her closeness and now she is devastated. She called me crying around 11pm last night when all the police and medics were there. I was in shock, I couldn't believe that this was happening to us. She thinks that it was her fault, that she should have stayed with her in her room. I told her, it's not your fault, we didn't know. She is not comfortless though. The support staff at MEHS is working very hard to make sure the kids are okay, although I am scared of the possibility of copycat suicides - remember Alakanuk? Anyway, the issue of dropping out of school and coming home has reared its head. I mean, who wants to live next to an empty room where your friend used to live and is no longer there? All the memories, the laughs, etc. They used to go to breakfast together. I pray to God that she will not drop out and I pray that everything will be okay and that she will decide for herself to stay in school and continue. Well, I just wanted to say all that and to see if you had any plans to visit those poor kids. It is like a bomb dropped on our state with its epicenter in Sitka and my poor sweet Allie is right in the middle of it. Thank you for your time and I hope that I didn't bother you too much. Quyana, Kelly

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Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 3:11 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Center for Women's Business Research Announces 2008 Board Officers

From: CfWBR Info [mailto:info@cfwbr.org]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 2:26 PM
Subject: NR: Center for Women's Business Research Announces 2008 Board Officers



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Center for Women's Business Research Announces 2008 Board Officers

Washington, DC – The Center for Women's Business Research is pleased to announce its elected board leadership for 2008. For nearly two decades, the Center for Women's Business Research has been the premier source of research and knowledge about women business owners and their enterprises.

Continuing in her second year as board chair is Margaret A. Smith, president of Domus, one of the San Francisco Bay Area's largest independently-owned kitchen and home accessories stores.

Chair-elect and vice-chair for strategy is Beverly Holmes, senior vice president for retirement services and strategic relationship marketing of MassMutual Financial Group.

Marjorie Alfus is the immediate past-chair. She is president & CEO of the Alfus Family Foundation.

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Gayle Watson is board treasurer and the immediate past president of the National Association of Women Business Owners and president of Performance Solutions, Inc., a full-service management consulting company specializing in providing performance management programs to the financial industry and customer care call centers.

Roslyn Daum is vice chair for corporate development. Until her recent retirement, she was a partner at Choate, Hall and Stewart, LLC, a leading Boston law firm.

Patricia Greene, Ph.D. is the vice-chair for research. She is provost and the former dean of the undergraduate school of Babson College.

Gail McDonald is vice-chair for board development. She is a partner of St. Charles Consulting Group, LLC, a management consulting firm that specializes in executive coaching, team coaching, outcome-driven meeting facilitation and organizational assessment.

Deann Murphy is vice-chair for communications. She is the founder and CEO of Craft Clicks, Inc., a consulting and product-development company.

Flori Roberts is vice-chair for the advisory council. She is the founder of The Roberts Group, a cosmetics sales and marketing company that includes Flori Roberts Cosmetics, Dermablend Corrective Cosmetics, and Smart Cover Cosmetics.

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Editor's note: For more complete biographies of any or all of the board officers and members, please visit our website or contact Juanita Weaver at 202.638.3060 x 719.

About the Center for Women's Business Research

The Center for Women's Business Research provides data-driven knowledge that advances the economic, social, and political impact of women business owners and their enterprises. We do this by setting the national agenda; creating insight on the status and achievements of women business owners; altering perceptions about the economic viability and progress of women-owned enterprises, and driving awareness of the economic and social impact of this vital business sector. For more information, visit www.womensbusinessresearch.org.

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From: moyerpj@juno.com

Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 7:52 PM

To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)

Cc: Neuman; Mark A (LAA); Huggins; Charlie (LAA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV)

Subject: What the Hell do you do??

What exactly does the Special Assistant to the Commissioner do? I ask this as a curious citizen/voter and having read your letter in the Frontiersman. The Frontiersman only described you as some vague Administration member and your title in the Employee Directoree is quite cryptic. Inquiring minds want to know. Although I don't really expect a reply. I've sent dozens of e-mails to this supposed OPEN Administration and have yet to receive any kind of meaningful response.

It appears only my Representative Mark Neuman is the only State Official willing to answer my questions.

Paul Moyer

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 6:30 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: It's packed!

Got it thanks!

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

From: Ivy Frye
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Frank Bailey
Sent: Feb 5, 2008 6:19 PM
Subject: It's packed!

Line out the door. I think closer to 730 for you guys to come down.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 5:01 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: for you approval

Looks great. Pls send out

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

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

Date: Tue, 05 Feb 2008 17:00:46

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: for you approval

Governor-

We would like to send this out tomorrow:

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

No. 08-XXX

Governor Palin Orders Flags Lowered for Former Lawmaker

February 6, 2008, Juneau, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin today ordered state flags to be lowered to half-staff in honor and memory of former State Representative Bernard Bylsma, who died February 2 in Arizona with his family at his side. He was 85.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, February 7, in Surprise, Arizona, where Bylsma lived for the last 15 years. A second memorial will be held at a later date in Anchorage, where Bylsma will be buried alongside his first wife, Billie.

Bylsma was born August 27, 1922. A longtime Anchorage businessman who owned Turnagain Chevron, Bylsma was elected to the Alaska State House in 1980 and served one term, advocating successfully for bike trails in Girdwood.

"Todd and I send our thoughts and prayers out to Representative Bylsma's family during this difficult time," said Governor Palin. "We are grateful for the legacy of his family and for his selfless service to the State of Alaska."

Bylsma is survived by his second wife, Jennie, who lives in Arizona; 11 children - Darrell, Doug, Glen, Marlene, Dan, Charles, Eileen, Joan, Jeff, Brad and Krystal - and their families; six stepchildren - Betty, Bob, Rick, Kathy, Leann, Mark - and their families; 32 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

State flags will be lowered on Thursday to coincide with the day of the memorial service for Bylsma in Arizona.

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From: Bruce Cain [bruce@nveyak.org]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 4:39 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
Subject: Please leave habitat permitting with DNR

Please leave habitat permitting with DNR.

It is a huge mistake to move it back to ADFG.

We are a fishing community and this is going to kill all development in our state again. We love ADFG, but this is moving backwards. Habitat permitting belongs with Natural Resources not Fish and Game. We don't want to go back to washing sand off rocks before placing them as rip rap. We are still paying huge electric bills from the millions of dollars added to the power creek project from overzealous ADFG habitat biologists who stated it was their job to "stop any project they can".

Please don't do it.

Bruce

Bruce Cain

Executive Director

Native Village of Eyak

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 2:45 PM
To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Provost, Kathryn T (GOV)
Subject: Re: Anchorage rds

Thanks so much.

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

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

Date: Tue, 05 Feb 2008 14:07:22

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

Cc: "Provost, Kathryn T (GOV)" <katie.provost@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Anchorage rds

Governor:

I spoke with Leo and central region director Gordon Keith last night and this morning after cabinet. Gordon meets with Mr. Abbot, (the public works person for MOA) once a month. Gordon said this topic will be discussed at the next meeting in about 3 weeks. They will also discuss the brick pedestrian crossing the Mayor wants. I will follow up with both Leo and Gordon after that meeting.

Thanks

Randy

Katie:

Please put this on my calendar to follow up with Gordon and Leo in 3

weeks.

Thanks,

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

Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 12:06 PM

To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Anchorage rds

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To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Bottger; Laura C (LAW); Tillery; Craig J (LAW); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Texas's Draft Amicus Brief in DC Handgun Case

Thanks Talis. If our media folks need any details they'll contact you, otherwise we'll release the presser on this that Sharon spoke about this morning. Thanks

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

Date: Tue, 05 Feb 2008 13:32:59

To: "Bottger, Laura C (LAW)" <laura.bottger@alaska.gov>, "Tillery, Craig J (LAW)" <craig.tillery@alaska.gov>

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

Subject: RE: Texas's Draft Amicus Brief in DC Handgun Case

Dear Ms. Bottger and Mr. Tillery,

Thank-you for forwarding the Heller Amicus brief from Texas. I have read it. I like it. The Governor's position is absolutely in support of the Texas position. Please arrange immediately for my signature and then confirm to me in writing that Texas has received our endorsement and will add our names to their Amicus. Thank-you Talis

From: Bottger, Laura C (LAW)

Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 12:07 PM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW)

Cc: Grace, Joanne M (LAW)

Subject: FW: Texas's Draft Amicus Brief in DC Handgun Case

It has just arrived! Let me know if I can assist you further upon your review. (Joanne of course will be back tomorrow.)

Laura C. Bottger
Assistant Attorney General
Opinions, Appeals & Ethics Section
State of Alaska Department of Law

Please note that I have a new e-mail address: <mailto:Laura.Bottger@alaska.gov>
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Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 12:04 PM

To: Schweitzer, Dan

Subject: Texas's Draft Amicus Brief in DC Handgun Case

To: Civil and Criminal Amicus Contacts

Attached is the draft amicus brief that Texas has prepared in support of respondents in District of Columbia v. Heller, the Second Amendment case in the U.S. Supreme Court.

If you have already indicated that you wish to join the brief, please reconfirm your joinder by e-mail to Texas.

The deadline for joining is 6 pm Central Time, Friday, February 8. To join, you may contact:

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[Please note that New York filed a multi-state amicus brief supporting DC in the case.]

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 2:17 PM
To: Campbell; Craig (MVA); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fairbanks Newsminer

Ed board asked me how we're going to lobby Army to continue their helicopter rescue service that the Army recently decided to stop. I told the editors you're working on it to lobby Army and/or Congressional Delegation to see that service continued. They wanted details of how we'd lobby for cont service - do you mind speaking with an editor (any of them) and explain what we can do? Thanks. Janice has the newspaper's number.

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Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 12:00 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Halcro lies again

Sheesh...Andrew was always good at stepping on people to make his point.

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To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tue Feb 05 11:57:13 2008
Subject: Fw: Halcro lies again

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Subject: Re: Halcro lies again

Ivy- Have you EVER shuttled my kids on state time, ever? I know you have not. Halcro is a liar. The mainstream media going to him as a credible source is pathetic.

Security has shuttled my kids from point A to point B, with their insistence that it's their job to work for/protect the First Family and they did it for other governors. If Halcro wants to gripe about that, let him take it up with Security.

(Maybe I need to get that in writing?) Even with Security I don't ask much of them so I can't be accused of "using state personnel" to assist with First Family logistics.

Sharon, if there's anything you can do here shedding light on Halcro's continued lies, pls do.

And Ivy, your AGIA piece was great!

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

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: Halcro took a shot at me on his blog today

Feb 5: AGIA. What is the baby sitter's opinion?

On Monday, emails were flying about a weekend opinion column published in the Valley Frontiersman by a former campaign volunteer for Governor Palin, turned state employee and baby sitter for the governor.

Ivy Frye, who was appointed to head up the State Boards & Commissions Office and then was replaced a few months into the job last year, has become known as the governor's baby sitter who shuttled kids to school on state time.

Her opinion column offers us more baseless and simplistic Palin-esq rhetoric when it comes to AGIA. We have added our comments in italics.

Conoco blows hot air about gas production

By Ivy Frye

The Alaska Gasline Inducement Act (AGIA) remains the subject of a lively debate. While many see it as a brilliant strategy, some critics assure us that no project can move forward without the consent of North Slope producers. (Fact: The only AGIA applicant has stated the project cannot move forward without the "agreement & support" of the producers)

Time will prove AGIA's merits and one thing is for certain: During her first year in office, Governor Palin has blazed the trail for Alaska's first truly open and competitive process for building a natural gas pipeline. (Fact: One year later and this process has given us only one applicant. Even ardent supporters of AGIA are upset because it hasn't delivered any competition and they accuse Palin of promoting "form over substance".)

In the broadest sense, AGIA is designed to do two things: move a project forward on a predictable timeline and ensure an open-access pipeline. (Fact: The project won't move forward, regardless of the state's timelines until the producers agree to commit to pay for the \$30 plus billion pipeline.)

Nothing prevents ConocoPhillips from building a gasline, nor has anything prevented this for the past several decades. And yet, it has chosen not to. (Fact: The price of natural gas wasn't even high enough to justify costing out a pipeline project let alone building it, until just six years ago.)

In the company's current public relations tour, Conoco makes it very clear that it does not require any of the incentives offered under AGIA. Why would the state want to give away \$500 million when ConocoPhillips will consider moving a project forward right now? (Fact: The only reason the state is offering a \$500 million inducement is a carrot for companies like TransCanada who have no gas, no financing and little hope of pulling off the project. AGIA was written to exclude Conoco and other producers.)

Never mind that this is all contingent on a number of preconditions. (Fact: A legal opinion released last week stated that TransCanada's AGIA application should have been rejected due to including contingencies.)

ConocoPhillips only wants one thing for this seemingly irresistible offer — to sit down again and discuss fiscal terms. (Fact: Even TransCanada in their AGIA application (2.2.52) demands the state sit down and discuss fiscal terms.)

But, company officials do not suggest this in their proposal of what these terms might be. When this was pointed out in the governor's recent letter to CEO James Mulva, ConocoPhillips responded that it does have some terms in mind and would be happy to share these in private just as soon as the governor is ready to sit down and negotiate.

Although the governor goes on to explain in her letter why this is no longer a viable alternative, Conoco chooses to ignore it. (Fact: The reason the governor gave for not discussing fiscal terms in her letter to Conoco was that AGIA proved they didn't need to. However, the governor was wrong. TransCanada clearly told the governor in their AGIA bid that she needed to discuss fiscal terms with Conoco and others.)

The governor also asks in her letter why Conoco chose not to commit gas to its proposed project. What is interesting about Conoco's answer is that officials do not answer the question. Instead, Conoco takes the opportunity to point out that TransCanada hasn't committed gas in its AGIA license application. Never mind the fact that TransCanada is not a gas producer and has no gas to commit, and never mind the fact that a gas commitment is the single-largest thing Conoco could do to lessen the project risk and move a project forward. (Fact: Conoco cannot responsibly commit to supplying gas for twenty five years or more in ship or pay contracts without knowing more about the fiscal regime that will govern the \$30 plus billion project.)

The questions people should be asking begin with "why?" Why would ConocoPhillips choose to keep the project risk high? (Fact: At \$30 plus billion and the largest oil & gas project in the world, the risk is already high. Conoco is attempting to limit the projects risk by trying to understand the economic modeling which is impossible until you understand the fiscal framework of the project including your tax liability)

Why, if ConocoPhillips needs none of the state incentives to move forward, would it make no effort to do so? Why would ConocoPhillips choose to make its "proposal" public just the day before AGIA's application deadline? (Fact: Conoco doesn't need the state's \$500 million because they have the tools to make the project work. They have gas reserves, deep balance sheet and relationships with North Slope producers. TransCanada needs to accept the \$500 million because they have no gas reserves and thus no certainty for project financing. If they were to undertake AGIA without the state's \$500 million, every dime they spend would be their own and a very risky move.)

In my mind, the answer to all is clear: fear. Conoco does not want the state to issue an AGIA license. It does not want a project to move forward on the state's aggressive timeline and does not want an open access pipeline. (Aggressive timeline? Under AGIA,

Alaska could be locked in with Transcanada for up to ten years, pay them \$500 million and still not have a natural gas pipeline.)

In reality, I do not believe Conoco is at all surprised its "proposal" has not been taken seriously. It would be quite clear to anyone who has actually taken the time to read the document. Compared to any of the serious AGIA applications received by the state, it is a grade-schooler's guide to gasline risk. (Fact: The AGIA process has delivered one applicant whose application is not a real application. They have placed contingencies on everything, even saying they had to get final approval from their board before going ahead. In addition, Revenue Commissioner Pat Galvin testified there may be "complications" with Transcanada's AGIA application.)

ConocoPhillips is engaged in nothing more than an expensive campaign to obfuscate the AGIA process and fuel the public's hope that after so many failed negotiations and stonewalling, the producers are finally ready to build us a gasline.

Unfortunately, ConocoPhillips' effort has been quite successful in its attempt to take attention from the AGIA process. Radio hosts, former statewide candidates and other critics are swept along in the frenzy, using their positions to level personal attacks on AGIA supporters rather than debate the true merits of public policy. (Fact: We have argued factually since day one. We predicted this process would fail to deliver an applicant that could build the project without the producers and so far we have been absolutely correct. Even the sole AGIA applicant agrees with us on the issue of needing a fiscal framework.)

As this chapter continues to unfold, I would encourage Conoco to work with the Palin administration toward our mutual goal of getting Alaska's North Slope gas to market. And as for the rest, let's keep our dialogue civilized. (We agree. Lets start by telling the truth instead of fairy tales and recognize that the AGIA applicant has said the governor needs to negotiate a fiscal framework to get this project moving forward.)

Ivy Frye is a lifelong Alaska and Palmer resident. She resides in Juneau and serves in Gov. Sarah Palin's administration.

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Cc: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
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Because it is such an important issue and there are a lot of unanswered questions, I offered to meet with DPS every Friday afternoon for an hour until we get the details ironed out. I want to walk through the issues and fiscal impacts with them. After that, we would meet with OMB and other commissioners of affected departments to get their input.

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VPSO TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS

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Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 10:34 AM
To: bob@bobandmark.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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Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 8:25 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Bob Lester
address: 301 Arctic Slope Ave Anchorage AK 99518
907-349-9691

MESSAGE:

We would like to have you on the show asap. We are on the air until 10 am today.
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bob@bobandmark.com

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Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 10:30 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Anchorage

· Only Rhonda's in the room here now, though you can't see her. Not sure who's all on your end.

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 10:28 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Staff

Just a heads up that we have a lot of people in the rooms--probably too many if we go into a sensitive area like potential strike

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Subject: RE: Budget

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I am not in support of the proposed plan to give each Alaskan part of our budget surplus in a check. We need to fully fund our PERS/TRS systems, pay down our debt, fund maintenance and repairs on state facilities, and increase the CB reserve. We already have one of the lowest tax burdens in the country. Let's think longer term than the next election. Thanks for trying to defeat this bad idea. Sandy McKinnis

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I just wanted to touch base and let you know personally that the Bald Eagles that Bird Treatment and Learning Center received from the Ocean Beauty Seafoods incident on Kodiak Island are doing well. We have moved 16 of the birds to our flight facility at Ft. Richardson, with the remaining birds still being held at our Anchorage facility.

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Bird TLC volunteers and the general public have all risen to meet the needs of these birds while they are in our care. We have over 55 volunteers who have put in over 1000 hours to wash, dry, feed and clean these birds. The general community has provided large quantities of donated salmon and hooligan to maintain a high quality diet for the birds during this period.

Thank you for your support of Bird TLC, and I hope your kids enjoyed the

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To: "Ivy Frye" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

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To: wbell0828@mac.com
Subject: RE: Other

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
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Web mail from: Mr. Willie Bell

address: 708 Manzanita Way vancouver WA 98661
360-607-9267

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

My name is Willie (Will) Bell, and I am a University of Idaho Alum (Sigma Chi '91).

I seem to have gotten on your mailing list for the Free Alaska Travel Guide (sign me up). I probably got on the mailing list as I buy a fishing permit up there every summer, and spend a lot of money in your BEAUTIFUL state when I vacation in Petersburg and Wrangell/Thorne Bay (McFarland's Floatel)

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Best Regards,

Willie Bell Idaho '96

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Web mail from: Bob Boynton
address: 604 Hughes Avenue Fairbanks AK 99701
458-7727

MESSAGE:

Who do you back for president?

bob@tundraspas.com

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Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 4:38 PM
To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Glass; John D (DPS)
Subject: FW: Intent to Retire as Director of ABC Board Director

FYI. We had heard of Doug's intent to possibly retire as Director of the ABC Board. This makes it effective April 30 of this year.

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From: Griffin, Douglas B (DPS)
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address: 1001 W 27th Ave Anchorage AK 99503
907-252-9572

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin

On KBYR the other day they mentioned that you had not endorsed

a presidential Republican. You were waiting to hear from Gov Huckabee and Sen McCain..This concerns me that you would not endorse Gov Romney..I cannot help but feel that the national press is lining up behind Sen McCain..The only reason this would happen is if they are afraid Gov Romney would be a formidable opponent but that Sen. McCain is immensely beatable and set up the stage for a clear Democratic victory in November. Sen McCain has not been a friend to Alaska. A strong opponent to opening Anwar. Gov Huckabee has some good ideas but lacks the experience , especially in dealing with Islamic Terrorism. The single most important obstacle facing this nation and for that matter the entire exhistance of civilization as we know it..This is my opinion of course , but I feel that Gov Romney possesses the necessary qualities for the job. I would be interested in your thinking on this subject. I met you when you were on the campaign trail at the Aspen Hotel in Soldotna. You were preparing for

a radio appearance on KDLL. You asked me how you

should respond to the question why you would be a better Governor than Tony Knowles. I was impressed that you would ask.

Keep up the good work as our Governor

Sincerely..Cal Bowen

aknavigator@hotmail.com

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

Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 3:06 PM

To: govpalin@alaska.gov

Subject: Tuesday

Governor, Diane and I wanted to let you know that we're more than happy to stay for tonight- even if you want us to stay 1/2 hour into the event just in case. Certainly not trying to push our selves onto this, but wanted to double check. Thanks, Erika

Erika Fagerstrom

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Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 12:25 PM
To: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); 'ivyfrye@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Tuesday at the House 5:00- 6:30/7:00pm.

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Thanks,

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Subject: Re: Tuesday

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To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Mon Feb 04 10:58:00 2008

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Subject: Re: Tuesday

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To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Tuesday at the House 5:00- 6:30/7:00pm.

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We may have some UA students stop by - hopefully they won't eat us out of house and home. Their PR gal, Dani, is coming at 5pm to film a three-minute MTV bit at the house... Sharon has details if you need em.

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From: Ivy Frye <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tue Feb 05 13:37:44 2008
Subject: RE: Tuesday at the House 5:00- 6:30/7:00pm.

Frank also rsvp'd 4 Juneau supporters. This event will be very low key tho--people will be in and out because they have to vote at 6:00 and participate in their district

conventions. Thanks for your work on this Erika! Governor, you're just awesome for graciously hosting. Janice, me and you will hold down the fort.

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I have no idea and it looks like junk! Janice

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

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Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 10:47 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: There Has Been A Change

Is this for the Gov.?

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

From: Lender Division [mailto:sootheSaul@psyberlink.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 1:14 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: There Has Been A Change

February 5, 2008

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 1:33 PM
To: Bottger; Laura C (LAW); Tillery; Craig J (LAW)
Cc: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Texas's Draft Amicus Brief in DC Handgun Case

Dear Ms. Bottger and Mr. Tillery,

Thank-you for forwarding the Heller Amicus brief from Texas. I have read it. I like it. The Governor's position is absolutely in support of the Texas position. Please arrange immediately for my signature and then confirm to me in writing that Texas has received our endorsement and will add our names to their Amicus. Thank-you Talis

From: Bottger, Laura C (LAW)
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 12:07 PM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW)
Cc: Grace, Joanne M (LAW)
Subject: FW: Texas's Draft Amicus Brief in DC Handgun Case

It has just arrived! Let me know if I can assist you further upon your review. (Joanne of course will be back tomorrow.)

Laura C. Bottger

Assistant Attorney General

Opinions, Appeals & Ethics Section

State of Alaska Department of Law

Please note that I have a new e-mail address: Laura.Bottger@alaska.gov

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From: Schweitzer, Dan [mailto:dschweitzer@NAAG.ORG]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 12:04 PM
To: Schweitzer, Dan
Subject: Texas's Draft Amicus Brief in DC Handgun Case

To: Civil and Criminal Amicus Contacts

Attached is the draft amicus brief that Texas has prepared in support of respondents in *District of Columbia v. Heller*, the Second Amendment case in the U.S. Supreme Court.

If you have already indicated that you wish to join the brief, please reconfirm your joinder by e-mail to Texas. The deadline for joining is 6 pm Central Time, Friday, February 8. To join, you may contact:

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Deputy Solicitor General
Office of the Attorney General of Texas
P.O. Box 12548
Austin, Texas
78711-2548
phone (512) 936-1823
fax (512) 474-2697
sean.jordan@oag.state.tx.us

[Please note that New York filed a multi-state amicus brief supporting DC in the case.]

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Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 10:32 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for the information. I'll contact them and we'll schedule a tour for the Junior Girl Scout Troop for one of those days.

Erika

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Cc: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 2:07 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Beth Fazakerley

address: 2521 Third Ave Ketchikan AK 99901

MESSAGE:

Our Junior Girl Scout Troop is planning a trip to Juneau in March from Ketchikan. We will be there Monday, March 17 and Tuesday, March 18, 2008. They are very interested in touring the capital building and the Governor's mansion if that is a possibility as well as meeting some of our government officials. I could not find anywhere that had information about how we contact someone to arrange this. Could you please have someone contact me?

fazak@xpunet.net

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 9:15 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd
Subject: Halcro took a shot at me on his blog today
Importance: High

Feb 5: AGIA. What is the baby sitter's opinion?

On Monday, emails were flying about a weekend opinion column published in the Valley Frontiersman by a former campaign volunteer for Governor Palin, turned state employee and baby sitter for the governor.

Ivy Frye, who was appointed to head up the State Boards & Commissions Office and then was replaced a few months into the job last year, has become known as the governor's baby sitter who shuttled kids to school on state time.

Her opinion column offers us more baseless and simplistic Palin-esq rhetoric when it comes to AGIA. We have added our comments in italics.

Conoco blows hot air about gas production
 By Ivy Frye

The Alaska Gasline Inducement Act (AGIA) remains the subject of a lively debate. While many see it as a brilliant strategy, some critics assure us that no project can move forward without the consent of North Slope producers. *(Fact: The only AGIA applicant has stated the project cannot move forward without the "agreement & support" of the producers)*

Time will prove AGIA's merits and one thing is for certain: During her first year in office, Governor Palin has blazed the trail for Alaska's first truly open and competitive process for building a natural gas pipeline. *(Fact: One year later and this process has given us only one applicant. Even ardent supporters of AGIA are upset because it hasn't delivered any competition and they accuse Palin of promoting "form over substance".)*

In the broadest sense, AGIA is designed to do two things: move a project forward on a predictable timeline and ensure an open-access pipeline. *(Fact: The project won't move forward, regardless of the state's timelines until the producers agree to commit to pay for the \$30 plus billion pipeline.)*

Nothing prevents ConocoPhillips from building a gasline, nor has anything prevented this for the past several decades. And yet, it has chosen not to. *(Fact: The price of natural gas wasn't even high enough to justify costing out a pipeline project let alone building it, until just six years ago.)*

In the company's current public relations tour, Conoco makes it very clear that it does not require any of the incentives offered under AGIA. Why would the state want to give away \$500 million when ConocoPhillips will consider moving a project forward right now? *(Fact: The only reason the state is offering a \$500 million inducement is a carrot for companies like Transcanada who have no gas, no financing and little hope of pulling off the project. AGIA was written to exclude Conoco and other producers.)*

Never mind that this is all contingent on a number of preconditions. *(Fact: A legal opinion released last week stated that Transcanada's AGIA application should have been rejected due to including contingencies.)*

ConocoPhillips only wants one thing for this seemingly irresistible offer -- to sit down again and discuss fiscal terms. *(Fact: Even Transcanada in their AGIA application (2.2.52) demands the state sit down and discuss fiscal terms.)*

But, company officials do not suggest this in their proposal of what these terms might be. When this was pointed out in the governor's recent letter to CEO James Mulva, ConocoPhillips responded that it does have some terms in mind and would be happy to share these in private just as soon as the governor is ready to sit down and negotiate.

Although the governor goes on to explain in her letter why this is no longer a viable alternative, Conoco chooses to ignore it. *(Fact: The reason the governor gave for not discussing fiscal terms in her letter to Conoco was that AGIA proved they didn't need to. However, the governor was wrong. Transcanada clearly told the governor in their AGIA bid that she needed to discuss fiscal terms with Conoco and others.)*

The governor also asks in her letter why Conoco chose not to commit gas to its proposed project. What is interesting about Conoco's

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answer is that officials do not answer the question. Instead, Conoco takes the opportunity to point out that TransCanada hasn't committed gas in its AGIA license application. Never mind the fact that TransCanada is not a gas producer and has no gas to commit, and never mind the fact that a gas commitment is the single-largest thing Conoco could do to lessen the project risk and move a project forward. *(Fact: Conoco cannot responsibly commit to supplying gas for twenty five years or more in ship or pay contracts without knowing more about the fiscal regime that will govern the \$30 plus billion project.)*

The questions people should be asking begin with "why?" Why would ConocoPhillips choose to keep the project risk high? *(Fact: At \$30 plus billion and the largest oil & gas project in the world, the risk is already high. Conoco is attempting to limit the projects risk by trying to understand the economic modeling which is impossible until you understand the fiscal framework of the project including your tax liability)*

Why, if ConocoPhillips needs none of the state incentives to move forward, would it make no effort to do so? Why would ConocoPhillips choose to make its "proposal" public just the day before AGIA's application deadline? *(Fact: Conoco doesn't need the state's \$500 million because they have the tools to make the project work. They have gas reserves, deep balance sheet and relationships with North Slope producers. Transcanada needs to accept the \$500 million because they have no gas reserves and thus no certainty for project financing. If they were to undertake AGIA without the state's \$500 million, every dime they spend would be their own and a very risky move.)*

In my mind, the answer to all is clear: fear. Conoco does not want the state to issue an AGIA license. It does not want a project to move forward on the state's aggressive timeline and does not want an open access pipeline. *(Aggressive timeline? Under AGIA, Alaska could be locked in with Transcanada for up to ten years, pay them \$500 million and still not have a natural gas pipeline.)*

In reality, I do not believe Conoco is at all surprised its "proposal" has not been taken seriously. It would be quite clear to anyone who has actually taken the time to read the document. Compared to any of the serious AGIA applications received by the state, it is a grade-schooler's guide to gasoline risk. *(Fact: The AGIA process has delivered one applicant whose application is not a real application. They have placed contingencies on everything, even saying they had to get final approval from their board before going ahead. In addition, Revenue Commissioner Pat Galvin testified there may be "complications" with Transcanada's AGIA application.)*

ConocoPhillips is engaged in nothing more than an expensive campaign to obfuscate the AGIA process and fuel the public's hope that after so many failed negotiations and stonewalling, the producers are finally ready to build us a gasoline.

Unfortunately, ConocoPhillips' effort has been quite successful in its attempt to take attention from the AGIA process. Radio hosts, former statewide candidates and other critics are swept along in the frenzy, using their positions to level personal attacks on AGIA supporters rather than debate the true merits of public policy. *(Fact: We have argued factually since day one. We predicted this process would fail to deliver an applicant that could build the project without the producers and so far we have been absolutely correct. Even the sole AGIA applicant agrees with us on the issue of needing a fiscal framework.)*

As this chapter continues to unfold, I would encourage Conoco to work with the Palin administration toward our mutual goal of getting Alaska's North Slope gas to market. And as for the rest, let's keep our dialogue civilized. *(We agree. Lets start by telling the truth instead of fairy tales and recognize that the AGIA applicant has said the governor needs to negotiate a fiscal framework to get this project moving forward.)*

Ivy Frye is a lifelong Alaska and Palmer resident. She resides in Juneau and serves in Gov. Sarah Palin's administration.

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Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 9:54 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Frank Bailey'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'Todd'
Subject: FW: Shame on Andrew Halcro

This is how I found out.

FYI, I was the talk of the capitol yesterday too b/c of the Frontiersman's typo in my piece—calling it Gasoline Inducement Act instead of "Gasline." Hawker and others were making fun of this fact and could have also sent it on. For the record, the mistake has been corrected.

From: Christopher Clark [mailto:cgalaska@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 8:51 AM
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Shame on Andrew Halcro

Shame on Andrew Halcro.

I was dismayed by his shot at you on his blog today. This guy wants to be governor? If so, he better start acting gubernatorial. His shot at you was far from that.

Hang in there.

Chris

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Dear Governor Palin, Texas has acknowledged and thanked us for our support. A press release is something of an issue. I have been in contact with Sharon but the problem is that Texas has not released their brief to the press because they are still gathering support (like our endorsement) from other states and will probably tweak the brief before they file it and release it themselves. We should not release their brief before it is final or released by the author. It is clear that we are on board. I will be back in touch with Sharon after I hear more from Texas about how they feel about a press release. In any event, we are on board. Thanks Talis

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Laura C. Bottger

Assistant Attorney General

Please note that I have a new e-mail address: Laura.Bottger@alaska.gov

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To: Bottger, Laura C (LAW)
Cc: Ted Cruz
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Ms. Bottger,

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That is great news. We are very glad to have Alaska on board.

Sean D. Jordan
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>>> "Bottger, Laura C (LAW)" <laura.bottger@alaska.gov> 2/5/2008 5:09 PM >>>

Dear Deputy Solicitor General Jordan,

The Attorney General has read your brief and both he and our governor are in full support of your position and wish to join it.

Our AG should appear as:

TALIS J. COLBERG

Attorney General of Alaska

P.O. Box 110300

Juneau, Alaska 99811

We greatly appreciate your excellent work on this issue of great importance. Indeed, this case has attracted a great deal of interest and attention in Alaska, so much so that we would like to issue a press release announcing that Alaska is joining your compelling brief. I assume that you would have no objection to such a press release, but I wanted to ask the separate question of whether you would have concerns or objections to our making such an announcement before you actually file the brief on Monday or issue your own statement. Obviously, in such a scenario we would not release the draft you circulated, we would just reference your general position and express our strong support. Alaskans, like Texans, are especially interested in this matter and Alaskans are eager to have our assurances that Alaska is standing with Texas and the "XX" other states to defend their individual rights.

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Thank you for your consideration of this inquiry. And once again, we are very pleased to be joining your brief.

(On an entirely mundane note, I believe I saw a typo on p. 22. In the first sentence of the last paragraph, "and" should probably be "had".)

Laura C. Bottger
Assistant Attorney General
Opinions, Appeals & Ethics Section
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Please note that I have a new e-mail address: Laura.Bottger@alaska.gov

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To: Schweitzer, Dan
Subject: Texas's Draft Amicus Brief in DC Handgun Case

To: Civil and Criminal Amicus Contacts

Attached is the draft amicus brief that Texas has prepared in support of respondents in *District of Columbia v. Heller*, the Second Amendment case in the U.S. Supreme Court.

If you have already indicated that you wish to join the brief, please reconfirm your joinder by e-mail to Texas. The deadline for joining is 6 pm Central Time, Friday, February 8. To join, you may contact:

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[Please note that New York filed a multi-state amicus brief supporting DC in the case.]

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Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 8:21 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: RE: Email

Governor,

Thank you for forwarding this message to me. Our department has been staying in touch with Mr. Maddox regarding issues in Seward, particularly the dry dock facility. I have a meeting with him next week while we are both at the Alaska Forum on the Environment. DEC has been investigating contamination at the dry dock facility, issued Notice of Violations to the operator, and may be filing a civil complaint.

DEC had an inspector in Seward to observe the loading of a coal ship by the ARRC last week. I understand, despite windy conditions, the loading went well with no dust problems.

Larry

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
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Subject: Fw: Email

Fyi, input from Seward constituent re: energy projects and the segment of the Conservation community that does want to work with us on development projects:

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

Date: Mon, 04 Feb 2008 19:18:15

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Subject: FW: Email

Email regarding your Seward trip. Janice

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To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Wilken, Jessica M (GOV)
Subject: FW: General_Administration

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Sent: Saturday, February 02, 2008 7:55 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Mr. Russ Maddox
address: 3385 Nash Rd Seward AK 99664
(907)224-7607

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I just wanted to take a few minutes to thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule and life to drive down to Seward today to join us in celebrating the Centennial of the Iditarod. We are all very touched and inspired by your efforts on our behalf. I hope your drive back was as easy as the drive down.

I would also like to recap our conversation if I may. I am indeed working very hard amongst the conservation community to focus on common

ground and promoting projects rather than always seeming to oppose projects. As you can imagine it is an uphill battle but I can definitely see progress being made. With my leadership positions in the conservation community I hope to bring more leaders from around our great state to more moderate stances.

I will continue promoting utilizing the railbelt ROW and ARCC for potential wind generation siting as you suggested. I will continue the dialogue with your cabinet and hope you will promote it from above as well. It would be so nice to see our own public corp, ARRC promoting renewable energies rather than strictly coal.

We also spoke of the President of Iceland's vision and how it inspired us both. After you raised the question and contemplating it for a while I believe it was the high cost of fuel which swung the public and political climate in Iceland to support their renewable energy development. So perhaps with our ever rising fuel costs these projects will become viable and receive broader support as time passes. Every time fuel costs go up I figure alternatives are coming down. So it seems we are on the right track, its just a matter of time. I really appreciate all of your efforts towards promoting renewable projects statewide. Please know I am at your service if you should ever have any suggestions.

We also spoke of the shipyard and the need to tighten up regulations to prevent shipyard pollution. Ketchikan, Sitka, and now Seward's shipyards have all been declared contaminated sites. This is directly due to lack of containment which is allowed by loose regulations such as the "reasonable precautions" language in the fugitive dust regs. Prevention is key and it is obvious we will be developing new ports and marine facilities in the future. We must learn from our mistakes. All of the other coastal states have gone through this same transition after winding up with contaminated shipyards. So we have great models to

follow. I will continue working with Joe and Larry on this effort.

Tributyltin, the element of concern detected in all of the shipyard samples is, as I mentioned, now banned globally, and has been banned in Alaska for 8 years, yet is still appearing everywhere we look. As I also mentioned I believe the Alaska Marine Highway Ferries and USCG vessels may still utilize this most toxic substance. Without total containment of waste generating activities the contamination can only get worse in time. And without even a lab in Alaska capable of analyzing samples for TBT we have a real challenge before us. UAF and the Sealife Center just started a study of TBT in mussels from a number of locations around the state including near our shipyard's long term beach dumpsite for their waste. I am in this for the long term and will continue doing whatever I can to raise awareness of these issues.

My grandson, Hunter was so proud of your attention. He was even shown driving a sled on the news tonight! He is such a serious young man. I am really proud of him. His science teacher invited me to speak to the class about conservation issues. As you are, I am dedicated to making this world a better place for our future generations. The most compelling moment in my life was when Chief Joe Linklater of the Gwich'in in Old Crow, YT spoke addressed Congress last year and said, "this land is for those not yet born", then he paused for at least 2 minutes before continuing his testimony. There wasn't a dry eye in the chamber.

Again, thank you so much for coming today. And please if there is ever anything you can think of that I might do for the benefit of the state just call me. I stand ready to serve.

Thanks for all of your efforts on behalf of our great state, and all of us lucky enough to call it home.

Respectfully,

Russ Maddox

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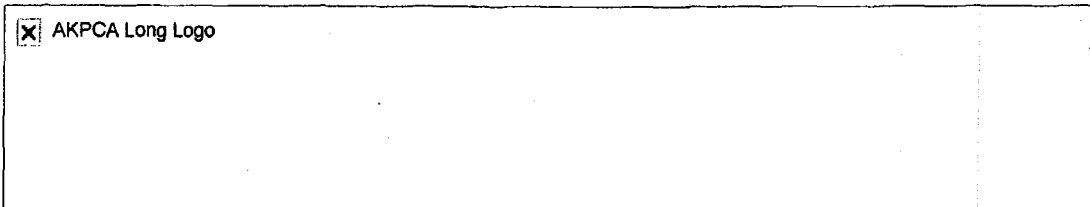
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Subject: Follow-up: CHC Request for Amended Budget

Letter is pasted below and attached for your convenience. In the event that the email process distorts the formatting, please refer to the attached.

Thank you,
Shelley Hughes



Honorable Sarah Palin
Third Floor, State Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99801

February 6, 2008

Re: Important Item for Your Amended Budget: CHCs

Dear Governor Palin,

Thank you for your help arranging my meeting with Karen Rehfeld as well as for the privilege of meeting with your Legislator Director, Russ Kelly. I discussed with these key advisors of yours the critical role Community Health Centers (CHCs) are filling throughout Alaska and their need for support. Because I know you are not interested in the "same-old, same-old" when results don't measure up, and I know you're open to innovative approaches that are based on sound principles, I am asking you to be a champion on health care issues – even beyond what you've already been through your current bills in the legislature – by championing CHCs as part of a real, here and now, cost-effective, quality solution to the rising cost of health care and the need for access for Alaskans.

This is a statewide issue, with 124 CHC sites sprinkled across the entire state. It is an issue that needs to be championed by our leader of Alaska, you, Governor Palin. I'll give you the bottom line now instead of waiting until the conclusion of this letter: can we count on you to insert a first-time \$13 million CHC funding in your amended budget? Yes, the \$13 million request is no small number, but please keep in mind two things: 1) with 80,000 patients and 124 CHC sites throughout the state, the ratio is \$105,000/site and 2) CHCs save substantial Medicaid dollars.

As a fan of marketplace solutions like you are, let me point out that CHCs provide primary care access for areas and populations *where no competitive marketplace exist*. I have been in conversations with the Heritage Foundation regarding this issue the last couple of months; Ed Haislmeier assured me that it is indeed the government's role to assist in a scenario such as ours.

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As I discussed with Karen and Russ, CHCs are in a precarious place, with declining revenues, a growing patientload of uninsured and low income Alaskans accompanied by rising operational costs, and an extremely severe workforce shortage. We're one of a handful of states that have been making these open-door, fee-scale clinics available to Alaskans without any direct state funding. But providing primary care (basic medical, dental and behavioral health) to now over 80,000 Alaskans, we are at a juncture where we need state support.

As you know, the Alaska Health Care Strategies Planning Council, in their report, clearly recommended state investment and support to strengthen and expand CHCs. The Council recognized the valuable and cost-effective quality care and access CHCs provide. The fact that Medicaid patients who use CHCs as their medical homes save Medicaid 33% is an important consideration in light of the growing Medicaid budget.

The Federal OMB realizes CHCs' cost-effective quality and value and has given CHCs the highest ranking possible in their scoring system. CHCs are proven providers and have a history of accountability and performance. CHCs stretch the dollar and operate with a high level of excellence. Health outcomes improve in communities with CHCs.

Please remember too, that CHCs are one of the sole providers left in the state that are accepting new Medicare patients. CHCs are an essential resource to our seniors; these clinics are also working to provide access to veterans in outlying areas.

Our request is summarized in the hardcopy brochures I left with Karen and Russ last week. Electronic versions of both the brochure and the full version of the request (103 pages) with data and details are available for download here: <http://www.alaskapca.org/CHCStateFundingPublication.aspx?id=1294> . The request is divided between 4 critical categories of need: workforce recruitment and retention, a one-time capital request for HIT infrastructure, marketing (to get the word out to seniors, those on Medicaid, etc.), and energy assistance.

I've also attached a document, *What Alaska Can Expect in Return for Investing in CHCs*, which will provide you with some good numerical insight into the benefit of state investment in CHCs as well as the relevant APCA Board Resolution. I'd be happy to address any questions you may have.

And now the bottom line again: will you step out and champion the CHCs in Alaska as part of your plan to address cost, quality access issues in Alaska? Will you add the \$13 million to your amended budget to help turn the tide? The expansion and strengthening of primary care lowers overall health care spending and creates healthier communities. You can't go wrong.

Thank you for your steadfast service to Alaskans and your dedication to finding solutions to the important health care issues we face today.

Joining with you to pursue quality, cost-effective primary care access for all Alaskans,

final blue signature

Shelley S. Hughes
Government Affairs Director
Alaska Primary Care Association

Cc: Karen Rehfeld, Director, Office of Management and Budget
Russ Kelly, Legislative Director, Office of the Governor

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Mike Tibbles, Chief of Staff, Office of the Governor
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To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Kelly, Russell T (GOV)
Subject: cc of letter to Secretary Kempthorne on polar bear listing

Attached please find a pdf of a letter sent this afternoon to Secretary Kempthorne from Sen. Green and Rep. Harris, expressing their concern over the possible listing of the polar bear under the ESA, FYI.

John Manly
Office of Speaker Harris
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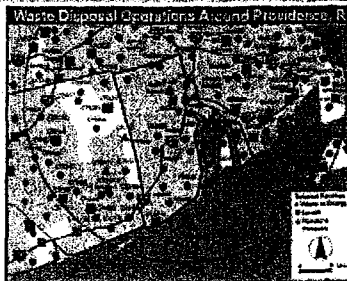
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Republic Services reported a 22 percent rise in fourth quarter profit to

\$82.1 million, or \$0.44 per share, from \$66.9 million, or \$0.34 per share, last year, beating analysts' expectations of \$0.41 per share. However, earnings in the quarter included a \$0.03 gain related to the sale of the company's Texas-based compost business, Living Earth Technology Co. Revenues for the quarter were up by 3.9% to \$796 million from \$766.2 million in the same period in 2006. Driving these gains were primarily pricing initiatives and higher fuel surcharges since volumes were off by about 1.5 percent. For fiscal 2008, Republic is forecasting earnings of between \$1.78 and \$1.82 a share. Separately, Republic's board authorized the repurchase of an additional \$250 million of company shares...[Read More »](#)

2. MORE COUNTIES CONSIDER FLOW CONTROL IN UPSTATE NEW YORK

The upstate New York counties of Lewis and St. Lawrence are said to be considering flow control as a means to guarantee coverage of the \$21 million in debt held jointly on their Development Authority of the North Country's landfill at Rodman. So far, Jefferson County, which is home to the landfill and a joint owner, is not considering the measure. The development authority itself lacks any municipal policing powers that would enable them to enact flow control directly. The move comes in response to recent action by the Supreme Court which reversed course on its 1994 ruling by saying that governments can force haulers operating within their jurisdictions to use their government-owned facility. The move would essentially revive a preexisting 1992 flow control measure that had been set aside after the 1994 decision. Flow control would do little to change the status quo since most waste generated in the region ends up at the DANC facility, hauled there by Casella Waste Systems which currently holds a contract to collect waste in Lewis and St. Lawrence counties...[Read More »](#)

3. WASTE IMPORTED AND LANDFILLED IN MICHIGAN IS DOWN BY 6%

The Michigan DEQ reported a decrease in the volume of waste sent to the state's landfills of 6 percent from last year. Part of which is attributable to a 10 percent drop in the volume of waste originating out-of-state. Imported waste plays a significant role since it accounts for 29 percent of all landfilled waste in the state. 19 percent of all waste comes from Canada alone. That volume has dropped in accordance with a deal made in 2006 between Michigan Senators Levin and Stabenow and the province of Ontario to voluntarily stop shipments from Toronto and surrounding communities into Michigan by 2010. At its peak in 2003, Toronto shipped 142 truckloads of waste per day to Michigan. It now averages 80 truck shipments per day...[Read More »](#)

4. CONNECTICUT TO ADD 110 MEGAWATTS OF RENEWABLE POWER

The Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control has granted final approval to seven renewable energy projects that will provide the state with nearly 110 megawatts of power. They include three fuel cell projects, three biomass projects, including a 3-megawatt cow manure-powered biomass plant, and a methane gas project at a Norwalk landfill. The six fuel cells required to power three of the projects will be built by FuelCell Energy Inc. of Danbury at the company's 65,000-square-foot manufacturing plant in Torrington...[Read More »](#)

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The Island of Oahu Hawaii reported that its recycling rate for 2006 fell to 31 percent from 41 percent in 2005 and 35 percent in 2004. The island generated about 1.8 million tons last year of which just over 500 thousand tons were diverted through recycling and reuse programs. Officials are uncertain about the cause but speculate that a larger proportion of construction and demolition wastes would result in a lower recycling rate since these streams are more difficult to recycle. Last month, the island announced plans to expand its waste-to-energy plant and to ship more waste to the mainland in order to preserve space at its Waimanalo Gulch landfill which is needed over the long term to dispose of incinerator ash from the plant...[Read More »](#)

6. ECOLAB TO ACQUIRE PROVIDER OF ENERGY, WATER AND EFFLUENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

Ecolab says it has agreed to acquire Ecovation, a Rochester, NY-based provider of renewable energy technology and effluent management systems for the food and beverage industry, for approximately \$210 million. Ecolab will then sell approximately \$40 million of long-term lease receivables following the transaction. Ecovation's technology reduces plant operation costs by capturing energy from plant waste. It also helps food and beverage processors comply with regulatory requirements. "While an emerging market, the potential for such complete plant solutions is substantial, with the U.S. food and beverage market opportunity alone exceeding \$4 billion," according to Ecolab's chairman, president, and CEO Douglas M. Baker, Jr. Ecovation reported 2007 sales of approximately \$50 million, and is expected to post 2008 revenues of over \$100 million. Ecolab says the acquisition will be dilutive to earnings by up to \$0.01 per share this year, but will be accretive to earnings in 2009 and thereafter...[Read More »](#)

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Medical waste disposal firm Sharps Compliance Corp. said that second quarter revenues and customer billings were up by nearly 20 percent. Revenue increased by 18% to \$3.75 million from \$3.2 million in the corresponding quarter last year. The Houston-based company provides disposal solutions for small quantity generators of medical waste which includes mail-in programs and a proprietary audit system...[Read More »](#)

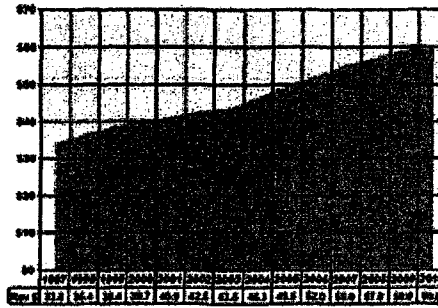
8. ANSI APPROVES NEW WASTE INDUSTRY STANDARDS

The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) has approved three new waste industry standards covering containers and safety requirements based on recommendations set fourth by the Waste Equipment Technology Association (WASTEC). According to Gary Satterfield, executive vice president of WASTEC, "ANSI standards provide a base line on safety for manufacturers and users that ensures a level playing field and an overall understanding on how to handle equipment."...[Read More »](#)

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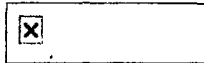
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Subject: Re: Ivy Frye and Halcro

Because these ARE lies, he must retract.

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Subject: Ivy Frye and Halcro

Andrew emailed me last night. See below. I may be able to make some progress.

From: Andrew Halcro [mailto:ahalcro@ptialaska.net]

Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 9:02 PM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: Ivy Frye

Hi Sharon,

I only posted that comment about Ivy after I had confirmed it with three different sources. In fact this story has been out there for months including some school employees

who wondered why state employees were shuttling kids to school on state time.

If you are telling me it is not true then I will retract the comment.

As far as Mat Maid, I have been getting information from very reliable sources and had no reason to doubt the comment about Joe Austerman moonlighting at Mat Maid. And for Ralph Carney's salary, I had several confirmations that his hourly wage was higher than what Van Treek's average hourly wage was.

Again, if you'd like to provide me with additional information I have no problem retracting what I considered reasonable posts.

Hope all is well. I saw your sister two weeks ago and she looks great.

Cheers!

Andrew

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

To: Andrew Halcro

Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 3:34 PM

Subject: Ivy Frye

Hi Andrew-

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Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 8:37 AM
To: nir1014@hotmail.com
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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Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 10:22 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Boards_and_Commissions

Web mail from: Ms. Nada Raad

address: 1300 viewpointe Dr. Fairbanks AK 99709

907-479-9122

MESSAGE:

I have a case with Alaska Human Rights since 1995. I appealed it to Alaska Supreme Court (ASC). The ASC ordered to go back to the Human Rights and explained in at least two situation that pretext is established in my discrimination case. Up to date I did not hear from Alaska Human Rights. It is almost now thirteen years since I filed my case. Do you have any feedback? How do I know when I can get a solution to my case? It should not take that long to resolve my case where discrimination is obvious. Please advise.

Thank you

Sincerely,

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Subject: FW: Other

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Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Jymie Darling
address: 1641 N. Cahuenga Blvd Hollywood CA 90028
323-462-7078

MESSAGE:

Disappointed highly. With your endorsement of the Nation of Islam proponent Obama. I don't think I will ever travel there for fun and I now know that I will cut all business with any companies that do my jewelry and such.

Veteran, Business Owner and obviously more highly educated than Alaskans

Jymie

panpipes@sbcglobal.net

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Web mail from: jeff Turkel
address: PO Box 56359 North Pole AK 99705
347-8398

MESSAGE:

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Since the Army has announced it needs to shut down the MAST service at FWW due to mission requirements in Iraq/Afghanistan, why not have the Air Guards Pararescue detachment at Eielson AFB take over the mission?

Jeff Turkel
TSgt, USAF, Retired

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Subject: Re: JNU

I'll make room on the schedule, just let me know.

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To: Wheeler; Gary R (GOV)
Subject: Re: Security

Thank you Gary. I think we've got some solutions here, I appreciated Mr. Nizich presenting me with documents that show Security Service can be provided the First Family, not just the Gov, so we got that covered today to arm me against state employees (and school district employees, evidently) who've been complaining about any ride provided Willow, specifically.

Bigger issue is number of Security staff. My direction is to reduce even further, as we're reducing costs in other areas of state government too. I spoke with Mr. Nizich on this today and it sounds like steps can be in the works toward this end. An on-call security staffer in Anchorage, and one in Juneau, should really be able to provide the service that would be most helpful and cost efficient for the state.

I've asked Mr. Nizich to work on this, he'll contact you further.

Thanks again for your assurance that I am following law and proper procedure with utilizing security. It was helpful to see Mr. Nizich's documents on this today.

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From: "Wheeler, Gary R (GOV)" <gary.wheeler@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 06 Feb 2008 14:25:38

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Security

As the detail commander, I am not aware of any of my people complaining about their duties or responsibilities to you or the first family, if anything your requirements have been far below what we have provided in the past and I hope that wouldn't make anyone unhappy. Obviously, my concern and responsibility as the supervisor of this detail is for your safety and that of the first family and Lord help me if something were to happen to you or a member of your family under my watch.

To date, every function we have performed for you and past Governors has been legal, above board morally and ethically. I will not nor have I ever sanctioned anything that would be illegal or perceived as such. It is this details responsibility to ensure you and the first family's security and safety in all aspects. This certainly is a broad description but it does cover the "Safe" transportation of your children at your request. Every

Governor in the past has utilized us at one time or another to provide "safe" transportation for their children or grand children and we have and will perform that function happily. I have also had this discussion with many of the other 49 details and they too provide security and safe transportation for the first family.

The level of security to you and your family is strictly your decision and I have always respected that. I would only ask, that on occasion, I have a closer dialog with you rather than e-mail. I believe you can convey your message to me easier and I can respond, I did however have no problem understanding your latest e-mail.

On a personal side, you're an extremely thoughtful person as it pertains to security staff, their hours and duties and I admire that human side.

Respectfully

Gary

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To: Anders; Bruce F (DNR)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Re: Energy

That's why I asked if u guys knew of this.

I feel like just saying: Someone, call me when you find an enery coordinator.

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

Date: Wed, 06 Feb 2008 14:32:24

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Energy

I don't understand. I thought everybody was on board with **Privileged** (all 3 commissioners, Frank, Marty, me, Mike Black). Does this need to be so complicated? Why would the board proceed in this inefficient way without consulting with the workgroup?

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To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

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Sent: Wed Feb 06 14:21:38 2008

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Governor, great news. Can't say companies are not interested in Alaska.

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From: Drue Pearce <dpearce@arcticgas.gov>
To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Sent: Wed Feb 06 14:20:05 2008
Subject: FW: Chukchi Sale News

Did you see these numbers? WOW!

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From: Hans_Neidig@ios.doi.gov [mailto:Hans_Neidig@ios.doi.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 5:26 PM

To: Henri_R_Bisson@blm.gov; Ashley_Banister@ios.doi.gov; Drue Pearce; Jennifer Thompson

Cc: Thomas_Lonnie@blm.gov

Subject: Chukchi Sale News

667 Bids received, 488 blocks were bid on, for approximately 2.8 million acres. 7 companies submitted bids. The total amount of high bids was approximately \$2.66 billion. The highest bid was from Shell for a little over \$105 million.

Biggest OCS lease sale in the history of Alaska.

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No one helps with Bristol or Track or Todd - we don't ask for rides or anything else for them - that's why we had our personal vehicle down here last year for Bristol.

Willow gets a ride from security in the morning for school, but I told Fred no more of that. These guys are paid a full-time salary though, they don't have a lot to do, so they've always offered their service for instance to drop Willow off at school, I think so they won't be so bored. They don't take her to basketball or other activities though.

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Diane, who works at the house, said the house staff was always expected and happy to provide rides and do errands for First Family kids when Knowles was there - but we do not ask Diane or anyone else to give rides to our kids. Once in awhile Erika's daughter (who is a friend of Willow's) invites Willow and Piper to hang out with her after school. They go to an art class and sometimes Erika (after hours) takes them to the pound to look at puppies. I've also paid Erika's daughter \$10 a few rare times (three times this session) to walk Piper from the bus stop to the house and hang with her until I get there.

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You don't need to get into any more details with Andrew on this, please don't. But know that I will be using Security less and less - and continue not using house staff - to squash unnecessary speculation and criticism. Confidentially, Nizich is working on cutting the Security detail in half. At the most we need one guy in Juneau, one guy in Anchorage. He's working on that now. So we'll have gone from six-plus security guys when I first got here, down to two at the most. And House staff has been reduced, too, of course... and we'll keep trying to find ways of living more efficiently - if it's possible to reduce House staff further, then we will.

We're still too nice in response to Halcro. He is a liar.

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

Date: Wed, 06 Feb 2008 12:37:51

To: Andrew Halcro <ahalcro@ptialaska.net>

Subject: RE: Ivy Frye

Andrew-

The Governor's security detail takes the two younger children to school. This falls under the security detail services provided to First Families dating back to the Hammond Administration.

Other questions-

The total attorney fees that have been paid out are: Roughly \$25K on the Terry Clark case and less than \$7K on Joe VanTreek's. The deductible is 25K per case and insurance will cover the rest. We have met the deductible on Terry Clark's case.

Joe Austerman never been paid by Mat Maid. It was never discussed; it never happened. He was selected to be the liaison between the board and the task force. I know the legislative audit looked into this issue and found no such payments. I don't think the audit has been released yet, but Monica French from Legislative Audit can confirm this. 561-1445 x110. Senator Green may also be able to confirm this.

Regarding Ralph Carney, Board of Agriculture asked Pete Ginder to call several reputable accounting firms and find out how much they would charge to go into Mat Maid and get us some financial information that the task force was requesting and that they needed as a board. Pete reported to the board that the range was \$170-\$250 plus an hour and none of them could get to it right away. The Ag board asked Ralph, since he was a CPA, if he would be willing on a temporary basis to go to Mat Maid and get the financial information that the Task Force needed and the board needed to make decisions about how to move forward. He agreed to do it for ½ of the lowest per hour cost that Pete could find and he said he could do it right away. Ralph worked part time on this during July and August.

Thanks in advance for the retractions. And again - shoot me an email anytime you need something verified.

Sharon

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Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 10:17 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

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Thanks.

Andrew

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From: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV) [sunny.cayce@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 10:40 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Savland; Monica L (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV)
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

After checking with the proper authorities it has been determined that Cora will get habitat!

Sunny

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 9:58 AM
To: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

Thank you!

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

From: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 9:52 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

Not sure yet, I'll talk to Nizich later and let you know.

Sunny

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 8:25 AM
To: Savland, Monica L (GOV)
Cc: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)

Subject: FW: Fish_and_Game

Ladies,

I have a question about this can you let me know who will be doing this???

Donna

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

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

Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2008 10:48 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Nancy Bird

address: P.O. Box 1185 Cordova AK 99574

9074247466

MESSAGE:

Thank you for your action returning the Division of Habitat to ADF&G! While the previous Governor's decision may not have in actuality changed the review of development projects in sensitive habitat areas, there was always a question in a lot of people's minds about that. It's much cleaner to keep the Habitat Division in ADF&G. Thank you again.

Nancy Bird

karlnancy@gci.net

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 10:01 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: ?

Not sure. I will let you know if I hear more. Thanks for getting back with me so quickly.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wed Feb 06 09:57:17 2008
Subject: Re: ?

I wasn't there. I just asked tibbles, he said it wasn't any different than any other mtg. What's up?

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

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Feb 6, 2008 9:51 AM
Subject: ?

Jason came out of the staff meeting, said everyone passed on info and it wrapped quickly. Just wondered if anything unique is up?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 9:23 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Sched

For yesterday;s sched: interview with elizabeth blueink at ADN, 4:30pm.... the MTV interview at 5pm at Gov's She.

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Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 9:23 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Conversation with Gene Therriault

Governor, Marty keeps telling me those of us from Fairbanks are strange-must be the water. You still had to have had a good interview with the editorial board yesterday. Good comments today.

My flight got cancelled just a while ago. Will travel to Anchorage in the morning. Talked with Pat a long time, we have to get going on energy and give you and Alaskans some results. Tom.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wed Feb 06 20:46:02 2008
Subject: Re: Conversation with Gene Therriault

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

Date: Wed, 06 Feb 2008 19:56:25

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Conversation with Gene Therriault

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 9:22 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Clarification

Just want to make sure Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
and if Sharon chooses to hire.

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

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Feb 6, 2008 9:15 PM
Subject: Clarification

Just re-read your email--re Privile can you help me understand your concern about Privileged
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 9:11 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Conversation with Gene Therriault

Just busy, and wanting you to know I'm trying to keep some of this under control and doing all I can to be accessible to press and public.

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

Date: Wed, 06 Feb 2008 21:04:42

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Conversation with Gene Therriault

YIKES! Sometimes I hit a nerve with what I report hearing. Thanks for giving me the other side too. :)

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From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [marty.rutherford@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 5:03 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: Re: Press Release: Governor Applauds \$2.66 Billion Oil and Gas Lease Sales in Chukchi Sea

Governor, All,

Sorry for the premature send of a minute ago. According to DOI this is the biggest OCS lease sale in the history of Alaska.

See email message below.

Marty

Subject: Chukchi Sale News

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Hans Neidig

Special Assistant to the Secretary for Alaska

U.S. Department of the Interior

Office of the Secretary

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Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
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Subject: Fw: Press Release: Governor Applauds \$2.66 Billion Oil and Gas Lease Sales in Chukchi Sea

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Sent: Wed Feb 06 16:45:33 2008

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To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)

Sent: Wed Feb 06 16:42:45 2008

Subject: Press Release: Governor Applauds \$2.66 Billion Oil and Gas Lease Sales in Chukchi Sea

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Sent: Wed Feb 06 16:57:28 2008
Subject: Re: Press Release: Governor Applauds \$2.66 Billion Oil and Gas Lease Sales in Chukchi Sea

Governor, All,

According to DOI this

From: Hans_Neidig@ios.doi.gov [mailto:Hans_Neidig@ios.doi.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 5:26 PM
To: Henri_R_Bisson@blm.gov; Ashley_Banister@ios.doi.gov; Drue Pearce; Jennifer Thompson
Cc: Thomas_Lonnie@blm.gov
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To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Yocom; Lauren J (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: Press Release: Governor Applauds \$2.66 Billion Oil and Gas Lease Sales in Chukchi Sea

Is it a state record tho?

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Yocom, Lauren J (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Wed Feb 06 16:52:12 2008
Subject: RE: Press Release: Governor Applauds \$2.66 Billion Oil and Gas Lease Sales in Chukchi Sea

We stopped short of calling is a national record because we couldn't verify it in a timely manner.

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To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Notti; Emil R (CED); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC)
Subject: Re: Energy

Why the change in recruitment plans tho? And was it concluded by commissioners or board members that Privileg had an actual conflict, thus he couldn't take the job? I'm cc-ing in everyone so you guys can work on this together, then someone pls contact me with the recommendation of who the coordinator shall be.

I don't know as many people in the energy biz as our commissioners do. I'm asking them for reco's rather than going through a bureaucratic system of recruitment.

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

From: Mike Tibbles
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Feb 6, 2008 12:14 PM
Subject: RE: Energy

The AIDEA/AEA board voted to hire a search firm. They put out a quick RFP. The contract should be signed this week and names should come in soon.

Mike

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 11:38 AM
To: Lopez, Thomas M (GOV); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Notti, Emil R (CED); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)
Subject: Energy

Where are we in search of coordinator? I'm being asked about it - do u have names?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 3:27 PM
To: Anders; Bruce F (DNR)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Energy

Just someone pls find the coordinator - I approached Privileged or about the position, he doesn't want it. And I will tell Tibbles I do not know why the change in plans, but it's nonsense.

In the meantime, pls find a coordinator. I don't know many folks in the business and would be perceived as having a conflict if I asked my father in law for input on this.

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

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

Date: Wed, 06 Feb 2008 15:07:46

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Energy

I agree, you should not be saddled with a soap opera. You should be briefed on the recommended choice after your team has reached consensus. I actually thought that already occurred and we were awaiting your decision.

If the board has initiated some other course, that is news to me, and, it would seem, unnecessary and inefficient. I am copying Frank, hopefully he has more intel.

Bruce

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To: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Sent: Wed Feb 06 14:51:53 2008

Subject: Re: Energy

That's why I asked if u guys knew of this.

I feel like just saying: Someone, call me when you find an enery coordinator.

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

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

Date: Wed, 06 Feb 2008 14:32:24

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Energy

I don't understand. I thought everybody was on board with Privileged (all 3 commissioners, Frank, Marty, me, Mike Black). Does this need to be so complicated? Why would the board proceed in this inefficient way without consulting with the workgroup?

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Sent: Wed Feb 06 14:21:38 2008

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Is their a better way of doing this- our own recruitment perhaps?

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
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-----Original Message-----

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

Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 10:24 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Bristol Palin

address: 1140 W. Parks Hwy Wasilla AK 99654

907 715 6149

MESSAGE:

Hello Mother,

Um, I'm sitting in library and I really thing you need to get Piper a cell phone!! Wouldn't that be so adorable! She could text me while she was in class!! It's a done deal right?! Perfect! Ok, I will talk to you later and I need some cash flow! Love ya!

bristol_palin@

Unknown

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Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 11:25 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Piper/Willow

Rachel and Grace used to get off the school bus and walk up to my office in the Senate Finance room. These are family adjustments that have to be made to survive and to suggest there is anything inappropriate is wrong. Also, they bring a dose of reality to this fishbowl. Most of Alaska would be glad to hear that you care enough about the girls that you are with them part of the day. SHEESH...Children add value—they don't detract.

8/25/2009

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 11:15 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: FW: Dude I messed up

Anand was the Indian guy we walked by in the Hangar on the way to vote. He's your ETS director who works for Annette.

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

From: Dubey, Anand (DOA)
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 8:58 AM
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Subject: Dude I messed up

So I totally missed the fact that the governor was walking with you last night when I shook your hand.....I know I am myopic geek. U need to help me tender a apology to the governor...PLEASE.

Call me.

Regards,

Anand Dubey
Director, Enterprise Technology Services
Department of Administration
State of Alaska
Cell: 907-382-3512

Unknown

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

Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 8:08 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: RE: Privile

Sharon had a good talk with Privi After which Privi came to talk with me. She's excited, torn, thinking...I've encouraged her to give this positive consideration.

I think her next move will be to try to get better definition on a job description with Sharon. I know she counts the possibility of working for you as an honor and opportunity.

She clearly wants to work with you, doesn't want to let you down, is concerned about how she might be welcomed in (not by you, but by the others on the communication team).

Can't tell you which way she's going to go because she needs some time to process this. She's going to come out of a small, close-working office and she's trying to figure out what that looks like in your bigger office.

Just a few of my observations based on the conversation I had with her.

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 8:25 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: Mayor Klawunder / Gustavus Fuel Tank Farm

Governor:

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Randy

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

Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 11:25 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Piper/Willow

Rachel and Grace used to get off the school bus and walk up to my office in the Senate Finance room. These are family adjustments that have to be made to survive and to suggest there is anything inappropriate is wrong. Also, they bring a dose of reality to this fishbowl. Most of Alaska would be glad to hear that you care enough about the girls that you are with them part of the day. SHEESH...Children add value—they don't detract.

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Randy

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Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 1:25 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: FW: question for the Topeka Capital-Journal, KS

From: Osborne, Anne [mailto:anne.osborne@cjonline.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 1:20 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: question for the Topeka Capital-Journal, KS

Hi Governor Palin,

I'm a reporter with the Topeka Capital-Journal in KS. Just for fun, I'm working on an article posing the question of what Bill Clinton will be titled if his wife is elected president. Up till now it's been "First Lady," but what will the guy in the equation be called if the president is a woman? To bring it down to earth a bit more, I'm contacting some girl governors to find out what their husbands are officially called. Of course, we have a female governor here in KS, and her husband has adopted the title of "First Dude." What does your spouse like to be known as? Just for a good time, and thanks very much!
Anne

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From: Marcia Amik [mamik@avcp.org]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 4:56 PM
To: Heuer, Susan C (DOA)
Cc: Lyman_Hoffman@legis.state.ak; Mary_Nelson@legis.state.ak; Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); McBride; Rhonda (GOV)
Subject: SW V

Dear Ms. Heuer,

I understand you are taking comments to address the move of the SW V position to Wasilla from Bethel. Please take the following concern.

To Whom it may Concern,

It was a great disappointment to learn of the decision to move the SW V position from Bethel to Wasilla. The Bethel OCS office already has a horrendous turn over rate and to take away a key position of the few remaining workers is totally unrealistic.

With that position gone, the Tribes are going to have to work with the already overburdened staff to consult with. The Tribes need that position as much as OCS does.

Our communications with the Bethel OCS is not the greatest and to go beyond the region poses even more challenges. The location of that position will not be strategically sound especially with the ever growing cases we have in the region. With that position we have been able to find ways to create a better working relationship for all parties and to take it away will be a step backwards.

If this plea to reverse the decision falls on deaf ears at least PUT SOMEONE IN THAT POSITION WHO KNOWS AND HAS A LOT OF KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE PEOPLE AND THE AREA. NOT ONLY THAT, SOMEONE WHO WILL CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN THE PARTNERSHIP THAT WE HAVE BUILT OVER THE YEARS.

Quyana for your time.

Marcia Amik,
P.O. Box 219
Bethel, Alaska 99559

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 11:00 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Chamber/Americas new travel page: Now let us give you something!
www.ytbtravel.com/americaschamber/

From: gil@chamberoftheamericas.com [mailto:gil@chamberoftheamericas.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 10:37 AM
To: gil@chamberoftheamericas.com
Subject: Chamber/Americas new travel page: Now let us give you something!
www.ytbtravel.com/americaschamber/

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 8:28 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Christina Grande Channel 13

Amen sister

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

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

Date: Thu, 07 Feb 2008 20:13:08

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Christina Grande Channel 13

Really weird- i sent that around noon. I thought bill's story was fair- personally I think this whole issue has been blown way out of whack!

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

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

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Sent: Thu Feb 07 20:00:04 2008

Subject: Re: Christina Grande Channel 13

Odd - this email just arrived.

Hey, hopefully we'll have the other BOG name ready to announce tomorrow and we can turn down the volume on the controversy. What did you think of Bill's coverage?

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

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

Date: Thu, 07 Feb 2008 11:37:54

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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

Subject: Christina Grande Channel 13

Governor-

Is it okay if Christina comes up shortly after Bill for a quick interview on BOG?

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: Thursday, February 07, 2008 8:28 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: Thanks!

Me too!

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

From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thu Feb 07 20:23:32 2008
Subject: Re: Thanks!

You kidding? I live for this stuff!

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Sent: Thu Feb 07 19:56:53 2008
Subject: Thanks!

For hanging in there - I'm watching.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 7:00 PM
To: Wheeler; Gary R (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Cooper; George F (DPS)
Subject: Re: King air broke

Thanks - we're getting commercial flts in case it's not ready to go even for the rtn to Juneau on Sunday.

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

From: "Wheeler, Gary R (GOV)" <gary.wheeler@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 07 Feb 2008 11:39:06

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Cooper, George F (DPS)" <george.cooper@alaska.gov>

Subject: King air broke

I just got off the phone with the aircraft sect. They advised the king air developed landing gear problems today on a trip to kodiak. Their mechanics investigated and have contacted the parts manufacturer who advised not to fly until parts replacement. We are now trying to locate parts however its doubtful this will be accomplished before next week.

Gary Wheeler

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 6:50 PM
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Resume & additional info

Holy geez. Kind of walks on water, eh?

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

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

Date: Thu, 07 Feb 2008 18:23:36

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Resume & additional info

Oh yeah...Craig's former military too...huge plus.

Again don't feel like you need to read these...that's my job to boil down the high points for you. I just need to gather the rest of Fairbanks Superior details for tomorrow's interviews and then I'll be able to jump back into this.

From: Craig L. Fleener [mailto:chizhur@hotmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 2:57 PM

To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Subject: Resume & additional info

Frank,

I have attached a cover letter and my long-form resume.

Thanks,

- Craig -

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 6:23 PM
To: Frank Bailey
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Bog

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

From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Date: Thu, 7 Feb 2008 19:21:49

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: M Nizich <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, Mike Tibbles <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, Sharon Leighow <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Bog

We've got feelers out all over on Craig Fleener. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Still need a little more time for background but I'm hoping to have something for you by late tomorrow night.

I'll boil it down to some high points for you, but he sent his resume and cover letter which I'll have for you as well.

F

gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote: I thot Bill's report was fair, thankfully, on the 6pm news.

How close are we to the fella you mentioned today, Frank? Did he apply, give me more info on him, does he really want the gig, he's from Ft Yukon - I know that.

Let me know. The sooner this is all resolved, the better. Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 6:06 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: 2nd amendment

Awesome. Thanks

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

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

Date: Thu, 07 Feb 2008 16:50:38

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

Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: 2nd amendment

Dear Ms. Leighow,

The State of Texas has indicated it is fine we issue a limited press release regarding the 2nd Amendment Amicus. In light of that we suggest the following based on your earlier proposed statement:

STATE OF ALASKA SIGNS TEXAS AMICUS BRIEF

Governor Sarah Palin announced the State of Alaska will be joining the multi-state amicus brief authored by the State of Texas in support of the Second Amendment right of individual Americans to bear arms. On Tuesday, February 5, 2008 Alaska Attorney General Talis Colberg notified the Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott that Alaska would be joining the Texas multi-state brief. The Texas amicus brief in Washington DC v. Heller will be filed by February 11, 2008.

Governor Palin, a lifelong NRA member, has long been a champion of the constitutional right to bear arms as well as a proponent of gun safety programs for Alaska's youth.

"I am proud to join the State of Texas in support of the Second Amendment," said Governor Palin. "We need to send a strong message that law-abiding citizens have a right to own firearms, for their own personal protection or hunting or any other lawful purpose".

That should be fine. Talis

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 6:05 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: AGIA

I need half hour with Tom tomorrow on AGIA. Thanks

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 4:14 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: Confidential AGIA

Right on I'll be ready.

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

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

Date: Thu, 07 Feb 2008 15:18:39

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

Subject: Confidential AGIA

Governor, is there any way to have a half hour of your time tomorrow to update you on AGIA and just have an open discussion about current issues. We need it for ourselves and need your thoughts also. Thanks. Tom

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 1:57 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Bog

Pls make sure Frank gets native appt information to me, then bill, way before bill writes his story. Thanks

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From: Jackson, Karleen K (HSS) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KKJACKSON]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 1:53 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Mason, Janice L (GOV); McBride, Rhonda (GOV); Kim, Anna C (GOV)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Mt. Edgecumbe Suicide: Briefing

I echo the Governor's comments, and grieve the loss of this young woman. However, we have made slow, steady progress this past year, and although we still have tons of work to do, as this sad case shows, there is a glimmer of progress because our suicide rating in the nation is now #3 rather than #1, which it was for many years.

Our support for communities and families has also improved and we are working together across agencies more effectively.

Again, lots more to do, and even one suicide is a tragedy that touches all Alaskans. Thanks for helping us address this.

Karleen

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); McBride, Rhonda (GOV); Jackson, Karleen K (HSS); Kim, Anna C (GOV)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A. (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Thu Feb 07 13:42:02 2008
Subject: Re: Mt. Edgecumbe Suicide: Briefing

Rhonda- thank you for the message. We're working on the letters. This is so tragic. We've beefed up our Suicide Prevention initiatives since we got in here, after it seemed Murkowski let some of that mission falter (is what I've been told). Karleen Jackson and/or Anna can give more insight into our efforts in our first year.

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

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

Date: Thu, 07 Feb 2008 08:54:32

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Mt. Edgecumbe Suicide: Briefing

Governor - I am forwarding this to you as requested by Rhonda. I know that you aware of this and we have already taken steps to get letters out. Janice

From: McBride, Rhonda (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 5:49 PM

To: michael.nizich@alaska.gov; Mike Tibbles (michael.tibbles@alaska.gov); Kim, Anna C (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Jackson, Karleen K (HSS); Sandoval, Tammy K (HSS); tara.jollie@alaska.gov; Wilken, Jessica M (GOV)

Subject: Mt. Edgecumbe Suicide: Briefing

Please pass this on to the Governor....

This week the Suicide Prevention Council is meeting in Juneau. This tragedy might be a topic of conversation. The tragedy gives insight into an issue that has dogged our state for decades. It underscores the need for more suicide prevention awareness.

Please keep in mind that some of this information is confidential but provided for context.

MT. EDGEKUMBE SUICIDE: Background Information obtained from Mt. Edgecumbe Supt. Bill Denkinger

Tel: (907) 966-3201. Fax: (907) 966-2442

On Monday, February 4th, a sixteen-year-old student at Mt. Edgecumbe attempted to strangle herself in her dormitory room. A dorm attendant found her, as she was making

rounds before "lights outs" at 10:30pm. Students watched as Rachelle George was rushed out in a gurney. She died the next day at Mount Edgecumbe Hospital.

Rachelle's hometown is listed as Bethel. Mt. Edgecumbe's superintendent says she has been Privileged or Personal M for the past few years. Her mother is from Akiachak and did not have custody.

As I talked with Superintendent Bill Denkinger over the phone, his voice choked back grief. He spoke softly as he recollected how Rachelle did well in school - that she earned mostly B's, a few A's and one C+. He said she had a beautiful singing voice.

Teachers and staffers knew that Rachelle had a "horrendous childhood." One sign of the instability in her life: Rachelle recently met a half sister at Mt. Edgecumbe, a sister she never knew about.

Denkinger says there were suicides the 1940's and 1950's when the BIA managed the Mt. Edgecumbe, but there haven't been any since then -- so suicide hasn't been on the school's radar screen.

As for Rachelle, school and dorm staffers did not suspect she was on the verge of suicide. She was seen shortly before her death appearing calm, giving no sign of emotional turmoil. But the evidence suggests she had been planning it for some time.

During the Christmas holidays, Rachelle used all the money she had been gifted with to buy candy and "goodies" for others. She also left a detailed note willing her possessions to others and a letter of apology to a family member, about some kind of a conflict they had experienced.

Looking back, Denkinger says there were some warning signs that were missed. In December, Rachelle told a dormitory social worker that she was struggling with flashbacks from her childhood. She scheduled several appointments and missed her last one on January 31st.

The superintendent says the response to the suicide has been quick. OCS staffers and local clergy are providing counseling and doing an excellent job of meeting the needs of the students at this time. Also, students in rooms near Rachelle's have been given the option to move.

One parent who wrote the Governor, Kelly Lincoln of Bethel, says she fears some students will quit school. Others blame themselves. The worst case scenario: copycat suicides. In her e-mail, she refers to Alakanuk -- a village on the Lower Yukon -- that was the subject of the Anchorage Daily News' Pulitzer Prize winning series, "People in Peril." Alakanuk experienced a suicide epidemic in the 1980's and early 90's.

Another concern: some students in the dormitory have been re-traumatized. Several have either witnessed suicides in their own family or discovered the body of a victim. One student who has had trouble coping has been hospitalized.

Denkinger is not sure how Rachele's death could have been prevented. He did say the loss of grants forced the school to staff the dormitory with contract workers. The lower wages have led to high turnover. Denkinger would like to see state employees fill these positions, so there can be more stability to help support at risk students.

A memorial for Rachele will be held Friday, February 8th in Sitka. The Superintendent says a letter from the Governor expressing condolences and offering encouragement to the students would be appreciated.

The following e-mail is from Kelly Lincoln, whose daughter Allie was Rachele's next door neighbor. Kelly and her husband Greg own "The Delta Discovery," a newspaper in Bethel. They are originally from Toksook Bay and are a positive force for change in the region. Every issue celebrates some aspect of Native life and culture. One has to wonder what the next issue of the Delta Discovery will hold.

Web mail from: Ms. Kelly Jean Lincoln

address: PO Box 1028 Bethel AK 99559

543-3548

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

As you may have already heard, there was a suicide at Mt. Edgecumbe High School last night. Her name was Rachele George from Bethel, age 16. She was my daughter's close friend and next door neighbor in their dorm at MEHS. My daughter Allie had a front row seat to all the commotion due to her closeness and now she is devastated. She called me crying around 11pm last night when all the police and medics were there. I was in shock, I couldn't believe that this was happening to us. She thinks that it was her fault, that she should have stayed with her in her room. I told her, it's not your fault, we didn't know. She is not comfortless though. The support staff at MEHS is working very hard to make sure the kids are okay, although I am scared of the possibility of copycat suicides - remember Alakanuk? Anyway, the issue of dropping out of school and coming home has reared its head. I mean, who wants to live next to an empty room where your friend used to live and is no longer there? All the

memories, the laughs, etc. They used to go to breakfast together. I pray to God that she will not drop out and I pray that everything will be okay and that she will decide for herself to stay in school and continue. Well, I just wanted to say all that and to see if you had any plans to visit those poor kids. It is like a bomb dropped on our state with its epicenter in Sitka and my poor sweet Allie is right in the middle of it. Thank you for your time and I hope that I didn't bother you too much. Quyanana,

Kelly

kelly@deltadiscovery.com

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 1:34 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: Meeting with AVAC / Loose ends

Thanks - and yes, Bert conveys his messages steadily.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Thu, 07 Feb 2008 13:07:58

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Meeting with AVAC / Loose ends

Governor:

Thanks for the time meeting with AVAC. Sorry if I did not speed Bert Hall along fast enough. I was watching the clock at 15-20 minutes and waiting for an opening but he was pretty steady.

I will work with the group on their issues and loop the other special assistants in where necessary.

Thanks,

Randy

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 1:26 PM
To: schusterja@upmc.edu
Subject: RE: Other

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

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 12:54 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: JOSEPH SCHUSTER
address: 1267 CLIFTON ROAD BETHEL PARK PA 15102
412-831-3981

MESSAGE:

I wish you a very happy upcoming birthday.

I also feel I'm speaking for many fellow Republicans when I say

you should give serious consideration for running for President in the 2012 elections.

You have many fine personal and professional accomplishments, and I feel you would be an excellent choice.

Keep up the fine work, and have a very happy birthday, Governor!

schusterja@upmc.edu

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 12:10 PM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Feb. 07, 2008 Chugach Electric Association, Motion and Settlement Agreement

From: Moore, Larine [mailto:Larine.Moore@hq.doe.gov]

Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 12:03 PM

To: Moore, Larine; Aws@anchorlaw.com; Tom.east@enstarnaturalgas.com; DeVries, Steven D (LAW); DaveDavis@MarathonOil.com; dmrisser@marathonoil.com; djohn@jhenergy.com; scott.jepsen@conocophillips.com; roger.belman@conocophillips.com; Bdowning@tsocorp.com; rbrena@brenalaw.com; aguerriero@brenalaw.com; dwensel@brenalaw.com; csonnich@agrium.com; dws@vnf.com; mxt@vnf.com; jdecker@velaw.com; mbond@chevron.com; bgkeithley@jonesday.com; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); DeVries@ala

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 11:56 AM
Cc: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: CSS February NEWSLETTER

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

From: Susan Nelson [mailto:Susan.Nelson@matsuk12.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 11:53 AM
To: Susan Nelson
Subject: CSS February NEWSLETTER

Good Afternoon, CSS Students & Families, School District Staff and Community Friends:

The year is swiftly passing ~ it's February already!

We hope you'll enjoy this latest February Newsletter and will find the activities and info useful ~

Some activities are time sensitive, so be sure to respond right away, and as always, feel free to phone CSS if you have any questions or input.

Think Spring!

Susan

Susan Nelson, Secretary
Correspondence Study School
600 E. Railroad Ave., Suite 6
Wasilla, AK 99654
Phone: (907) 373-3570
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 10:32 AM
To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Frank Bailey; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: For your approval

Don't remember her at any fairbanks event, but do recall now the Juneau office mtg of Theresa.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Thu, 07 Feb 2008 10:27:11

To: ftb907@yahoo.com, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: For your approval

The Gov also met her at an AOC function last Feb. I was there when that happened.

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

From: Frank Bailey [mailto:ftb907@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 10:19 AM

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Re: For your approval

Joe is saying you met her at an event in Fairbanks just prior to the general election. You'll also have a brief opportunity to say hi at the AOC event this weekend.

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Date: Thu, 7 Feb 2008 19:03:30

To: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

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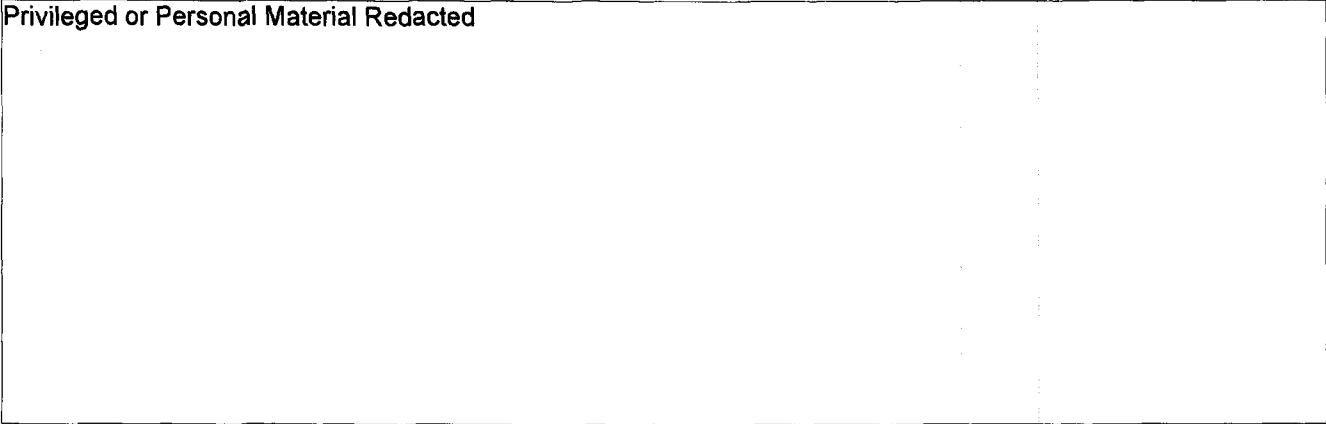
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: For your approval

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Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 10:14 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Frank Bailey
Subject: Re: For your approval

Got my answer re: mtg her. Thanks

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Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 9:55 AM
To: bearqst@ak.net
Subject: RE: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 4:18 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. John Johnston
address: P.O. Box 55028 North Pole AK 99705
907.459.1153

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor,

I understand that as of July of this year, the MAST Program in Alaska will no longer exist. As an Alaskan that spends much of his time in the outdoors recreating with friends and family, I urgently ask that you do all in your power to prevent this from happening.

I can think of at least 2 separate incidents where having MAST available has save a friends life. My wife and I, along with our grandchildren spend many hours in the winter snowmobiling, I would hate to think of the consequence that might occur if one of grandchildren were to be seriously hurt in a remote location and no emergency medical assistance, such as MAST were available.

Not only is this a life saving service for rural Alaskans, it provides a training grounds for our service personal that their medics can not get anywhere else. In the spirit of public safety and to help insure that our service personnel medical teams get the best training possible, please fight to keep MAST in Alaska.

Thank you for your time and consideration

John E. Johnston

bearqst@ak.net

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Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 9:55 AM
To: tammyswofford@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 4:59 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. tammy swofford
address: 1811 Pilgrim Drive Irving TX 75061

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,
You made the blog.... www.tammyswofford.blogspot.com

One of your fans, Lori Jennings, wrote the blog. Her husband is a police officer and member of the National Guard.

Best Regards,

Tammy

tammyswofford@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 9:52 AM
To: cadkins@mosquitonet.com
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 5:31 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Constance Adkins
address: PO Box 56154 North Pole AK 99705
907-488-6216

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

This is a letter to ask you to please use your office to try to intervene with the military at Ft. Wainwright and try to get them to retain the Mast Program.

I understand that you were notified that this program is to cease in July 2008.

This is a vital program for our civilian and military personnel.

It is my understanding that the Army intends to try to find a private medical helicopter contractor, but for military support only. I am skeptical that there are the necessary capabilities within the civilian sector for the remote and difficult missions they encounter.

Considerations that would seem to me to promote the continuation of this program would be that:

>MAST equipment and personnel do not represent an additional expense to the Army. The MAST Program utilizes aircraft and personnel that are on hand to provide necessary medical support to troops in Alaska, especially those training in remote locations.

>Throughout the history of the Alaskan MAST Program, many deployments and overseas training missions have taken place. The Army has always maintained medical helicopter capability at Ft. Wainwright during these times to serve soldiers and the public.

>Any training or equipment used in these missions that is not routinely
>supplied by the Army is provided through the support of the Interior
>Region EMS Council, the State of Alaska, and others. We have provided
>Alaska and National Registry certified EMT courses, civilian
>communications equipment, pediatric equipment, advanced cardiac

equipment and other training and equipment.

>MAST mission flight hours represent necessary pilot and crew training, therefore not causing any additional expense.

>This is extremely valuable training for pilots and crew. The extreme geography, weather, and other difficult conditions are excellent training for not only the Alaskan military mission, but also service in war zones.

>The Army helicopter crews provide military and civilian service in extremely remote and rugged places, under extreme weather conditions, and utilizing night vision and other highly technical capabilities. This mission has saved many lives in Alaska and there is no service that we are aware of that can perform the military or civilian service under contract.

Sincerely,

Constance Adkins

cadkins@mosquitonet.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 9:45 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: For your approval

Mike N- what do you think? I'm tempted to add,
Privileged or Personal Mat... what do you think?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 9:22 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Mt. Edgecumbe Suicide: Briefing

Did u tell her we're on it?

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

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

Date: Thu, 07 Feb 2008 08:54:32

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Mt. Edgecumbe Suicide: Briefing

Governor - I am forwarding this to you as requested by Rhonda. I know that you aware of this and we have already taken steps to get letters out. Janice

From: McBride, Rhonda (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 5:49 PM

To: michael.nizich@alaska.gov; Mike Tibbles (michael.tibbles@alaska.gov); Kim, Anna C (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Jackson, Karleen K (HSS); Sandoval, Tammy K (HSS); tara.jollie@alaska.gov; Wilken, Jessica M (GOV)

Subject: Mt. Edgecumbe Suicide: Briefing

Please pass this on to the Governor....

This week the Suicide Prevention Council is meeting in Juneau. This tragedy might be a topic of conversation. The tragedy gives insight into an issue that has dogged our state

for decades. It underscores the need for more suicide prevention awareness.

Please keep in mind that some of this information is confidential but provided for context.

MT. EDGE CUMBE SUICIDE: Background Information obtained from Mt. Edgecumbe Supt. Bill Denkinger

Tel: (907) 966-3201. Fax: (907) 966-2442

On Monday, February 4th, a sixteen-year-old student at Mt. Edgecumbe attempted to strangle herself in her dormitory room. A dorm attendant found her, as she was making rounds before "lights out" at 10:30pm. Students watched as Rachelle George was rushed out in a gurney. She died the next day at Mount Edgecumbe Hospital.

Rachelle's hometown is listed as Bethel. Mt. Edgecumbe's superintendent says she has been a ward of the state for the past few years. Her mother is from Akiachak and did not have custody.

As I talked with Superintendent Bill Denkinger over the phone, his voice choked back grief. He spoke softly as he recollected how Rachelle did well in school - that she earned mostly B's, a few A's and one C+. He said she had a beautiful singing voice.

Teachers and staffers knew that Rachelle had a "horrendous childhood." One sign of the instability in her life: Rachelle recently met a half sister at Mt. Edgecumbe, a sister she never knew about.

Denkinger says there were suicides the 1940's and 1950's when the BIA managed the Mt. Edgecumbe, but there haven't been any since then -- so suicide hasn't been on the school's radar screen.

As for Rachelle, school and dorm staffers did not suspect she was on the verge of suicide. She was seen shortly before her death appearing calm, giving no sign of emotional turmoil. But the evidence suggests she had been planning it for some time.

During the Christmas holidays, Rachelle used all the money she had been gifted with to buy candy and "goodies" for others. She also left a detailed note willing her possessions to others and a letter of apology to a family member, about some kind of a conflict they had experienced.

Looking back, Denkinger says there were some warning signs that were missed. In December, Rachelle told a dormitory social worker that she was struggling with flashbacks from her childhood. She scheduled several appointments and missed her last one on January 31st.

The superintendent says the response to the suicide has been quick. OCS staffers and local clergy are providing counseling and doing an excellent job of meeting the needs of the students at this time. Also, students in rooms near Rachele's have been given the option to move.

One parent who wrote the Governor, Kelly Lincoln of Bethel, says she fears some students will quit school. Others blame themselves. The worst case scenario: copycat suicides. In her e-mail, she refers to Alakanuk -- a village on the Lower Yukon -- that was the subject of the Anchorage Daily News' Pulitzer Prize winning series, "People in Peril." Alakanuk experienced a suicide epidemic in the 1980's and early 90's.

Another concern: some students in the dormitory have been re-traumatized. Several have either witnessed suicides in their own family or discovered the body of a victim. One student who has had trouble coping has been hospitalized.

Denkinger is not sure how Rachele's death could have been prevented. He did say the loss of grants forced the school to staff the dormitory with contract workers. The lower wages have led to high turnover. Denkinger would like to see state employees fill these positions, so there can be more stability to help support at risk students.

A memorial for Rachele will be held Friday, February 8th in Sitka. The Superintendent says a letter from the Governor expressing condolences and offering encouragement to the students would be appreciated.

The following e-mail is from Kelly Lincoln, whose daughter Allie was Rachele's next door neighbor. Kelly and her husband Greg own "The Delta Discovery," a newspaper in Bethel. They are originally from Toksook Bay and are a positive force for change in the region. Every issue celebrates some aspect of Native life and culture. One has to wonder what the next issue of the Delta Discovery will hold.

Web mail from: Ms. Kelly Jean Lincoln

address: PO Box 1028 Bethel AK 99559

543-3548

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

As you may have already heard, there was a suicide at Mt. Edgecumbe High School last night. Her name was Rachele George from Bethel, age 16. She was my daughter's close friend and next door neighbor in their dorm at MEHS. My daughter Allie had a front row seat to all the commotion due to her closeness and now she is devastated. She called me crying around 11pm last night when all the police and medics were there. I was in shock, I couldn't believe that this was happening to us. She thinks that it was her fault, that she should have stayed with her in her room. I told her, it's not your fault, we didn't know. She is not comfortless though. The support staff at MEHS is working very hard to make sure the kids are okay, although I am scared of the possibility of copycat suicides - remember Alakanuk? Anyway, the issue of dropping out of school and coming home has reared its head. I mean, who wants to live next to an empty room where your friend used to live and is no

longer there? All the

memories, the laughs, etc. They used to go to breakfast together. I pray to God that she will not drop out and I pray that everything will be okay and that she will decide for herself to stay in school and continue. Well, I just wanted to say all that and to see if you had any plans to visit those poor kids. It is like a bomb dropped on our state with its epicenter in Sitka and my poor sweet Allie is right in the middle of it. Thank you for your time and I hope that I didn't bother you too much. Quyana,

Kelly

kelly@deltadiscovery.com

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 8:06 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Clarification

Yep

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Thu, 07 Feb 2008 08:00:58

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Clarification

She is also asking about the pacwest contract. We canceled that-right?

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

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

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Thu Feb 07 06:01:32 2008

Subject: Fw: Clarification

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Date: Wed, 06 Feb 2008 21:38:26

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Subject: Re: Clarification

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Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 4:59 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. tammy swofford
address: 1811 Pilgrim Drive Irving TX 75061

MESSAGE:
Governor Palin,
You made the blog.... www.tammyswofford.blogspot.com

One of your fans, Lori Jennings, wrote the blog. Her husband is a police officer and member of the National Guard.

Best Regards,

Tammy

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 3:30 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: FW: EEO COUNTS

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I'll bring this over printed.

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Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 3:06 PM
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Subject: EEO COUNTS

This is what I came up with...

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 225 appointments or reappointments declared EEO information at all

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C	F Black	1
E	F Hispanic	1
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P	M Alaska Native	14
K	M American Indian	
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M	M Unknown Ethnicity	56
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Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 5:09 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: EEO COUNTS

Whoops~!

Thanks Donna.

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 3:35 PM
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Subject: RE: EEO COUNTS

Frank,
This is not the Governor's personal account.
Donna

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]

Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 1:08 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Meeting with AVAC / Loose ends

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Randy

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 10:25 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: 'Todd'
Subject: RE: Updates

Governor,

I have the Position Description Questionnaire (PDQ) from 1995 that Linda sent me and the Governor's House Position Description 2000/2004. I should have them ready to send to you by this morning.

The mirror should be arriving any day from J.C. Penneys and we can hang it up the day it arrives; plus get Piper's room together with her new bedding.

I apologize in advance for not making a decision and carrying it out in regards to this; I want you to be informed of the options to avoid any potential surprises.

Options:

1. Cedar closet: The "If they can't see it and we don't talk about it" Plan. Before any workers come in- move the t-bed into the Historical bedroom (cover it) so it's *out of sight* and leave the washer/dryer in the Cedar closet, so that's all the electricians/workers see, and make sure that any verbiage does not refer to a t-bed. Once the work is done we can move it into the cedar closet, plug it and it's ready to go. I would have a locking door knob installed, so that the room is kept locked at all times, this protects your privacy and keeps unwanted friends (kids) from using it. In the spring during phase 2 of the plumbing project the w/d would be installed in the linen closet. The 220 outlet can benefit the House in the future for a variety of uses, not just this one. If you're comfortable with this scenario, then I'll get things moving right away.

2. If you're not comfortable with option 1, then I'll proceed with moving it down to the basement and using/sharing the dryer outlet.

Gail, from the AK Club, had mentioned earlier that it needs to have a regular control panel installed as it's currently set-up for commercial use. I can have them do that right away.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Erika

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

8/25/2009

Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 8:46 AM
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Cc: 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'
Subject: Updates

- * staff job descriptions
- * outlets/washer/
- * full length mirror

When you get a chance can you email updates on these. Our desire still is for an availability of power for sunbed without it being perceived as costs to the state to plug the thing in. So either plugging it in downstairs or wherever the washer/dryer is going, I do want to use the bed or I can try to sell it in the classifieds if it can't be used. Thanks

And job descriptions are necessary so I'll know what's legal, what is not to request of staff. Thanks

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 6:12 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Legislators and merit scholarships

I have a few conversations to report on legislators comments on merit scholarships—

Kevin Meyer asked me how he might fund merit scholarships in stages (100-200 million this year, for example). And, Wes Keller is very supportive.

Guttenberg says he already plans to introduce a pure needs based scholarship. Jim, the guy from Louisiana, talked with him about how that was where Louisiana started but quickly transitioned to merit scholarships (kids were stigmatized when it was a pure needs based scholarship rather than a merit based scholarship). Now, kids are proud to be pursuing that scholarship and bringing their friends along to improve academic performance.

With these legislators and others I have not committed you to this course beyond saying you were interested in pursuing innovative education ideas that work and that you were interested in generating conversation on the idea.

Sean

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 2:46 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Governor's House Position Descriptions

Governor,

Here are the Position Description attachments. I failed to send the Position Description Questionnaires (1995) in the mail, so I'll drop those off in just a minute.

Thank you,
Erika

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GOVERNOR'S HOUSE

POSITION DESCRIPTION

(2/11/2005)

EXECUTIVE RESIDENCE MANAGER & ASSISTANT TO THE FIRST SPOUSE

The Executive Residence Manager and Assistant to the First Spouse (hereinafter referred to as "Manager") is a full-time, totally exempt, Range __, salaried position, located in Juneau. Normal work week consists of 37.5 hours, Monday through Friday. All employees must be willing to work flexible hours and days occasionally, including Saturday, Sunday, or both, depending on the schedule of the First Family and Governor's House functions.

This position is responsible for managing the household affairs and serves as liaison between the House and the Governor's Office, other state agencies, and the public. The Manager oversees the day-to-day operations of the House, attends to the administrative details of running the House, supervises staff according to needs of the First Family and Governor's House Function Schedule, coordinates and oversees all official functions, building and grounds maintenance, monitors security, and additionally serves as Assistant to the First Spouse. The First Spouse's community outreach appointments are made through the Manager, but may receive assistance from the Governor's Office staff, whichever the First Spouse prefers. The Manager coordinates the community outreach schedule with the Governor's House Schedule and may accompany the First Spouse to community outreach events; drafts letters; and assists with First Spouse's speeches, as needed, whether by researching and drafting remarks or by requesting assistance from the Governor's Office. In case of emergency due to staff absence or whenever needed due to short staffing, the Manager will help staff with any and all duties where needed.

The person hired for this position must be well organized and efficient in all office, clerical, and supervisory duties, as well as knowledgeable about building and furniture maintenance.

Due to split shifts, a minimal number of employees at the Governor's House, and the fact that each employee will often be alone in the House, all employees must be able to:

- answer and respond to questions over the phone;
- handle persons or situations at the front door;
- respond quickly and appropriately, as necessary in case of fire, medical, or other emergencies;
- climb three sets of stairs throughout the work day in order to quickly and efficiently complete various tasks.

See the attached detailed schedule of the Manager's duties.

DAILY -- MANAGER'S DUTIES

(2/11/2005)

WHAT

HOW

- Daily Priority #1** Upon entering the House, walk through Main Floor to familiarize yourself with cleaning or maintenance needs and priorities (curtains, fireplace, flowers/plants, floors, dishes, etc.) to discuss, if needed, with Housekeepers and Chef.
- Daily Priority #2** Review schedule, check with First Spouse, regarding daily needs, and supervise staff according to needs of First Family and House schedule. Discuss daily schedules and priorities with Housekeepers and Chef, as they arrive. Schedule daily tasks to fit into House schedule for the day.
- Hours** Usually, will work a straight 7 1/2 hour shift from 8:00-4:30pm daily, depending on the House schedule of special events and the First Family. However, the need to work after hours and weekends is often required.
- Administration** This is the most time consuming part of this job. A great deal of time is spent dealing with Governor's House staff; personnel from other departments, particularly crews from D.O.A., Governor's Office, and department commissioners and secretaries; legislators and staff (during the legislative session); and local clubs and organizations, when planning and directing the various functions held at the Governor's House.
- Phones** Serves as "primary receptionist"-- answers and screens calls. Is the contact person in the House for the public and all other agencies. If phone rings twice, other staff pick up.
- Tours** Schedules tours on Monday-Friday, during normal working hours, as requests are made via telephone or correspondence. Conducts guided tours through 1st Floor only (excluding pantry, kitchen and back hall), although this duty is shared with a knowledgeable Housekeeper. Usual tours are limited to approx. 20-30 minutes, depending on the number involved. On an average, one or two tours a week are conducted, depending on the time of year. (See Tour Facts Sheet)
- Special lunches & dinners** Prepare and/or dispense invitations, coordinate event with House staff, hire temporary servers and/or kitchen help, oversee the event and supervise staff, and assist the First Spouse as hostess, as needed, (answer door, invite guests to hang their coat in the closet or on the coat rack in the Manager's office, sign guest book, distribute name tags (if needed), keep an official count of number of attending guests, document with photographs (if able or request the Press Office to take photos, etc). (Also, see Weekly -- "Official Functions").
- Mail** Sort mail delivered to Governor's House by Governor's Office mailroom staff. Mail letters and packages.

DAILY -- MANAGER'S DUTIES

(2/11/2005)

WHAT HOW

- Calendar** Call Governor's Office and review schedule changes with Governor's Scheduling Director to update First Spouse's Schedule. Inform staff of changes. Inform Security of changes. Give the First Spouse a copy of the following day's schedules.
- Correspondence/ paperwork** Sort and screen the mail for Governor's House. Act as liaison between House the Governor's Office, other state agencies, and the public. Compose and draft letters for the First Spouse (and occasionally for the Governor). (Although many requests are answered by the Governor's Office Constituent Relations Office). Complete all required forms, type-written paperwork, and computer items (i.e. labels, name tags, place cards, menu cards, household lists, etc.).
- Purchasing/bids** Purchase equipment, non-food supplies, and alcohol, as needed. Review and approve all food purchases by the Chef and any other miscellaneous purchases by staff or First Family, and submit bills to the Fiscal Division for payment. Handle bids in relation to the Governor's House, such as the printed/engraved cocktail napkins, stationery, and envelopes (also see "Daily--bills/expenses"). When only one place has a certain item that is needed (for instance, dishes), ask Administrative Services to explain the policy for "sole source purchasing."
- Bills/expenses** Maintain House compliance with State regulations through discussion and questions directed to the Fiscal Division of Administrative Services. Review and approve bills for payment according to State of Alaska regulations, then send invoices to Fiscal for payment. Fill out paperwork to request Field Warrant for payment to a person or company for an order or for reimbursement over \$50.00. Request D.O. # from Purchasing if cost will be \$500.00 or more. Make phone calls for informal bids if cost will be \$1,000.00 or more, but always check with Administrative Services first for updated guidelines. Send Delivery Order Request and bid worksheet "Negotiated Purchase Abstract" Administrative Services. Get formal bids through Administrative Services if cost will be \$5,000.00 or more. (also see Daily-- "purchasing/bids").
- Protocol** Research, recommend, and apply proper protocol in dealing with a wide range of individuals, dignitaries, and officials (local, state, national & international). Must be familiar with and adhere to foreign food preferences or taboos.
- Travel** Complete "Travel Authorization" for Spouse's community outreach business travel, coordinate TA and travel with Security and inform the Governor's scheduler, make necessary reservations, and submit for approval to the Governor's Office. Fill out computerized TA according to instructions from the Administrative Services Travel

DAILY -- MANAGER'S DUTIES

(2/11/2005)

WHAT

HOW

- Travel (cont'd)** Desk. Manager may accompany First Spouse whenever she travels in or out of town on State business. However, if a staff person is needed to accompany the First Spouse out of town, a staff person from the Anchorage or Fairbanks offices will accompany the First Spouse, whichever is closer. If traveling with the Governor, Security will complete the TA and make all reservations and then inform the Manager of all arrangements to be placed on the First Spouse's schedule. If traveling with the Governor, the First Spouse will usually utilize the Governor's staff persons rather than bring an additional staff person to accompany.
- Recordkeeping** Maintain House compliance with State and Federal Regulations through close discussion and questions directed to the Director of Administrative Services. Maintain House historical records. Maintain and keep up-to-date House Manual. Update logs for: tours, official functions, meals, guests, maintenance, expenditures, and new facts for potential use in a future Governor's House Facts Booklet. For archiving purposes every four years, only lists of official events, tours, photos and historical information, and folders containing inaugural-level event details will be archived every four years. First Spouse may keep photocopies in office files.
- Petty cash** Disburse funds not to exceed \$50.00 per purchase and record receipts. Audit and summarize petty cash account. Send summary and receipts to Fiscal at least once to twice per month for reimbursement of petty cash.
- Personnel** Maintain House compliance with State and Federal regulations through discussions and questions directed to the Director of Administrative Services. In the case of staff illness, personal leave, or household functions, temporary staff should be utilized.
--prior to any hire, execute a security check with the potential employee and forward to Administrative Services for approval. Do not fill out any further forms until they contact you that the potential employee has cleared the background check (which they will complete through Security).
--hire, supervise, and terminate temporaries, as necessary.
--hire, supervise, and terminate permanent staff. It should be noted that the Manager will not hire a relative to work in a permanent Governor's House position. Also, no temporary or permanent employee may work in an area that is supervised by their relative. When dealing with a difficult employee or terminating an employee, the Manager must work closely with the Director of Administrative Services.
--submit leave slips for all staff, as required.
- Miscellaneous duties** ~~In case of emergency or when deemed necessary, share in household duties until temporaries or permanent House staff can takeover.~~

DAILY -- MANAGER'S DUTIES

(2/11/2005)

WHAT

HOW

Public perception

It is the duty of the Manager to discuss and inform the Governor and/or First Spouse of anything regarding the operation of the Governor's House that the Manager believes might be perceived negatively by the public. This includes any expenditures, events, or utilization of staff that might be perceived to be unethical, inappropriate or simply against good public policy. It will then be up to the Governor and/or First Spouse to decide for themselves, after weighing the information from the Manager, whether events at the House are to be considered personal or official.

ADA

It is the Manager's duty to be reasonably informed about the American Disabilities Act (ADA). It must be kept in mind at all times in order to maintain compliance with federal and state laws. The 1st Floor must be totally accessible to wheelchairs. The Green Room restroom must be kept clear of extra tables to stay in compliance. Special ramps, videos, or other accommodations must be available in certain situations for employees, residents, and guests. The Manager will keep the ADA Coordinator in Administrative Services informed about situations relating to ADA at the Governor's House and will also contact the ADA Coordinator with any questions.

Computer

Maintain computer records with Windows and Word. This includes computer maintenance of deleting documents, creating documents, revising documents, and any other needs as instructed by the Governor's Office IT personnel.

Attire

Manager is expected to dress in professional office attire. The State does not contribute any funds toward the Manager's attire, since this is not considered a uniform.

House Manual

Refer to the House Manual for further details on all aspects of the operation of the Governor's House. Keep House Manual up-to-date, and always discuss changes with Director of Administrative Services to insure compliance.

First Family personal vs. business

It is the duty of the Manager to: review the "First Family personal" versus "State of Alaska business" operations of the Governor's House, as they relate to expenditures, policies, events, and utilization of staff. This is particularly important to assist the Governor and First Spouse when they are planning to hold an event or make a decision affecting the operation of the House--at which time the Governor and First Spouse must decide for themselves whether it should be considered "personal" or "official State business." "Personal" situations and expenditures (i.e. babysitters, birthday parties, personal housekeepers or valets, cooks for weekends for personal guests) will be handled and paid for by the First Family similar to the way they would be handled as private citizens. Meals auctioned off by the Governor and/or First Spouse as donations to fundraisers will be paid and handled strictly by them, personally, and will not involve House staff. State of Alaska business situations will be handled according to the laws

DAILY -- MANAGER'S DUTIES

(2/11/2005)

WHAT HOW

First Family (cont'd)

of the State of Alaska. Governor's House staff are primarily here to maintain the public building and furnishings, to assist during official events, and to help the Governor and/or First Spouse as they transition between private and public life throughout their Administration. If in doubt, the Manager will discuss with the Director of Administrative Services.

WEEKLY -- MANAGER'S DUTIES

(2/11/2005)

WHAT HOW

Calendar Utilizing Outlook software, revise and print First Spouse's schedule for First Spouse, Manager's Office, and House staff.

Staff meeting At least once per week, review schedules, priorities, upcoming functions, organizational needs, maintenance needs, staff comments and concerns.

Staff duties review Walk through House and review staff duties lists. Note incomplete duties or duties requiring improvement. Discuss with respective employee in private. Give praise where deserved.

Official functions Review schedule for upcoming functions. Prepare file and organizational plan, as (includes special as completely as possible, and submit to First Spouse for any special requests.

lunches, dinners, and receptions) -Retain pertinent details on daily Outlook calendar

-Coordinate with organization's coordinator

-Coordinate with House staff (tableware, table linens, flowers, and and written menu suggestion from Chef).

If initiated by Governor, prepare invitations and mail or deliver invitations two weeks in advance or send e-mail invitation, depending on type of event.. Fill-in invitations may be utilized if fewer than 50--printed. For 50+, if a formal event, send to printer for engraved invitations.

-Check RSVP recording phone and note all accepted invitations, as well as regrets (465-2599).

-Hire, as needed, and supervise temporaries. If a permanent House employee serves at the time as the "Steward," the Steward will supervise the set up, serving, clean-up, and the Chef will supervise the kitchen help. Although the Manager is the ultimate

WEEKLY -- MANAGER'S DUTIES

(2/11/2005)

WHAT HOW

Official functions (cont'd)

supervisor of all House staff, the Chef is expected to supervise the kitchen workers personally. However, the Chef's supervision does not extend past the kitchen threshold. In other words, although the Manager may review and coordinate the dining room set up with the Chef, as well as any other area where food might be placed, the area on the opposite side of the threshold from the kitchen is the sole responsibility of the Manager who will make the final decision.

-Oversee event and assist staff, if necessary.

-Take pictures for event file.

-Assist First Spouse as hostess, as needed, with answering door, inviting guests to sign guest book, passing out name tags, keeping official count, etc. It is important to request a volunteer to answer the door from the group for which the reception is being held. This saves on cost of hiring extra temporary hires and frees up the Manager to supervise and mingle with guests, as needed.

-Revise function records for official files.

Maintenance walk-through

Quickly check grounds, exterior of House, basement, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd floors for any maintenance needs. Pay special attention during wet weather to leaks or clogged drains on 3rd floor veranda and basement exterior entries. Identify needs, develop and implement necessary action in regard to the management of the facility (repairs to equipment, building, painting, carpet cleaning, etc.)

Recycling

Monitor and send newspapers with the employee who next travels to the Valley (Fred Meyers) or Foodland. The Housekeepers should bag all newspapers --no magazines.

MONTHLY -- MANAGER'S DUTIES

(2/11/2005)

WHAT HOW

Liquor closets

Check schedule of upcoming events--purchase wine, etc. accordingly. Keep Liquor Inventory and set of keys. Identify location for staff key.

Exterminator

Pied Piper is contracted by D.O.A. to spray for pests every few months. If signs of pests appear more often, call Pied Piper to come in immediately.

MONTHLY -- MANAGER'S DUTIES (continued)

(2/11/2005)

WHAT HOW

- Dishwasher** Ecolab is contracted by D.O.A. to come in and check dishwasher monthly. Call if needed for repair.
- Filing** If unable to file as you go, complete filing when First Family is out of town.

ANNUALLY/OR AS NEEDED -- MANAGER'S DUTIES

(2/11/2005)

WHAT HOW

- Employees** -- Evaluate each employee (including praise and goals) for required annual evaluation, and possible merit increase. (Office of Personnel will forward forms when needed.) Consult with First Spouse prior to finalizing.
-- In private meeting, when deserved, compliment employee on quality of work and/or discuss problem areas. Regression should be documented for future use, if employee does not improve.
-- Report semi-monthly leave and work hours to Office of Personnel.
- Radiators** Schedule bleeding of radiators by D.O.A.: see *Routine List of Duties* and revise this list as needed. This should be coordinated to with the Housekeepers so they can clean at same time.
- Maintenance** In March, schedule with D.O.A.. or private contractors to complete needed maintenance, i.e. painting, grounds maintenance, interior/ exterior house maintenance/repairs, storm windows (Sept & April) and spring projects (power wash veranda, put out veranda furniture, etc), according to *Routine List of Duties*.
- Cleaning** Check schedules to be sure all items have been completed (i.e. bedspreads sent to cleaners; curtains washed and ironed; furniture is spot cleaned; drapes are vacuumed; and carpets are steam cleaned by "Jet Steam" or "Chem-Dry."
- Supplies** Check and order necessary paper supplies (i.e. invitations, stationery) from printer. Try to pay prior to end of fiscal year.
- Fiscal year** End of fiscal year is June 30. All purchases/ expenses pertaining to the current year should be submitted to Fiscal by this date. Coordinate and verify with Fiscal.

ANNUALLY/OR AS NEEDED -- MANAGER'S DUTIES (2/11/2005)

<u>WHAT</u>	<u>HOW</u>
Garbage	In June, review garbage situation and be sure pick up is no more than twice a week during summer.
Veranda	In May, call D.O.A. to power wash veranda, prior to placing furniture on veranda for the summer.
Security system	In June and beginning of January, schedule systems check with Security to review security system and rules with staff.
Furniture	Check for nicks, spots on furniture and house contents. Discuss any refinishing or reupholstering needs with First Spouse.
Inventories	-In June, schedule staff to complete their respective inventories. Governor's Office Administrative Services, Alaska State Museum, and Alaska Art Bank will supply respective inventory lists for art and certain house objects. -Keep each inventory up-to-date, with clear descriptions for new acquisitions.
Patio furniture	In mid-September, be sure Housekeepers clean, wrap in plastic bags, and store all patio cushions in maintenance room, against wall, to the side of upright freezer. Then call D.O.A. Garden Crew to remove furniture and store in their warehouse until next spring.
Conservatory plants	In mid-November, call D.O.A. to pick up plants, store during the holidays and bring back after holiday decorations are dismantled.
SBS meeting	In October, hold staff meeting about SBS regulations and changes available during end of year only.
Christmas cards	In October, check with First Spouse re: card preferences and contact Governor's Constituent Relations Office to update First Spouse's Christmas card list and begin the card process for the holiday mailing. First Family <i>personal</i> Christmas cards are not to be handled by State employees, nor are State funds to be expended.
Calendars	In November, check with all staff and order each one their preferred calendar for the upcoming year.
Piano tuning	In November, have piano tuned.

ANNUALLY/OR AS NEEDED -- MANAGER'S DUTIES

(2/11/2005)

WHAT

HOW

Training

Review with First Spouse, and schedule, as appropriate, work related training for staff, such as telephone etiquette, First Aid/CPR; Governor's Security; D.O.A. "trouble shooting" information training regarding thermostats, House venting system, water pump, fire alarm, furnace, generator, breaker boxes, water leak awareness; classes offered for State of Alaska employees; and NGA training.

Christmas

In August, create a preliminary "Organizational Notes" document for planning of the Christmas Open House, give copy to the First Spouse for her review; and set date for Open House.

Near the end of August, schedule a planning meeting between:

- First Spouse, Manager & Housekeepers to discuss interior Christmas decorations.
- First Spouse, Manager & Chef to review menu.
- First Spouse, Manager & Grounds Supervisor to discuss exterior Christmas decorations (also include plans for next spring)
- Staff to continue discussing progress during each weekly staff meeting.

In September, complete the following:

- Schedule Jet Steam to clean main floor carpets the week following the Open House, if approved by First Spouse.
- Order Christmas decorations, ribbon, etc., as needed.
- Call and schedule Open House entertainment.
- Call and sign up all temporary helpers.

In October, complete the following for the Open House:

- make signs for basement & employee areas.
- call or send sign-up sheets out for volunteers.
- schedule D.O.A. to install disabled ramps and prepare for the public (i.e. prevent slippery walks) prior to the Open House.
- enlist two D.O.A. persons to assist with disabled during the Open House.
- make preliminary media contact with Governor's Office, newspapers, radio and television.

In November:

- complete I.D. tags for all entertainers, volunteers and paid help to wear during Open House and show to Security for entrance to the House, downstairs, and back hall the night of the open house,
- schedule orientation for all volunteers: to distribute all I.D. tags, to carefully inform them of their time to entertain or to work.

In December -- five days before the Open House:

- call and confirm all plans with all paid temporary helpers, entertainers and volunteers.
- arrange for extra garbage pick up the day after the Open House.

After the Open House: keep detailed record of all arrangements, including written plan of decorations.

ANNUALLY/OR AS NEEDED -- MANAGER'S DUTIES (continued) (2/11/2005)

WHAT

HOW

- Legislative Session** In January, update legislative spouses and aides list in computer and run copies for self and First Spouse.
- Annual events** In addition to special functions held by the First Family, discuss with the First Spouse, and if approved, coordinate and organize all Governor's House events. Keep an annual list of that year's events, as well as a separate file for related pictures and paperwork for each event.

EVERY FOUR YEARS -- MANAGER'S DUTIES (2/11/2005)

WHAT

HOW

- Archives** In December (every 4 years--at the end of each Administration), coordinate with Archive Officer at Governor's Office Administrative Services. Check for files in basement storage bedroom, 3rd floor cedar closet file cabinets, 1st floor back hall closet, and Manager's closet and file cabinets.
- Campaigns** Manager should be aware and monitor State employees during campaigns. Staff is not allowed to complete any work (including phone calls, thank you letters from Governor or First Spouse, etc.) on behalf of anyone's campaign on State time and/or using State equipment or supplies. To receive Faxes is permissible, as this is considered their home. Anyone can work on a campaign on their own time on their home personal computer.
- Swearing-in ceremonies & inaugural events** Manager should be aware that coordination of the Swearing-In Ceremonies is handled by the Director of Administrative Services. All other inaugural events are handled strictly by the Governor's personal campaign staff/volunteers. Therefore, it is the Manager's responsibility to insure that House personnel are not utilized in any way in relation to inaugural events, except in regard to the private reception following the swearing-in ceremonies, which is usually held at the Governor's House. Most other receptions, lunches, and dinners hosted at the Governor's House by the Governor and First Spouse will also be considered "official" if they include guests that the First Family would not normally associate with other than as the First Family.
- Immediate issues (following election results)** *Identify the day the Governor and First Spouse wish to hold the December Open House.
*Schedule time for the First Spouse to Meet with the Executive Residence Manager. Residence Manager and Director of Administrative Services to discuss administrative matters relating to the House.

EVERY FOUR YEARS -- MANAGER'S DUTIES

(2/11/2005)

WHAT HOW

Immediate issues (cont'd)

*Schedule time for the First Spouse to meet with the Executive Residence Manager to review the First Family's preferences regarding food, sleeping quarters, the Governor's House Swearing-In Reception, and any other special functions, if any, to be held prior to Christmas.

*Schedule time for the incoming First Spouse to meet with the outgoing First Spouse at the House for a tour and to meet House staff.

Discussion with incoming Governor and/or First Spouse

Manager should discuss all pertinent information with new First Family, including all Position Job Descriptions (PDQ's); longevity, salary range and step system for the State of Alaska employees; laws, regulations, and policies that might affect the Governor's House; personal phone calls; purchasing requirements; disposing of State property requirements; ADA compliance and need for employee accommodation, if any; Governor's House schedule, according to the needs of the First Family. Manager will also supply them with an up-to-date copy of the House Manual. (Also, give special attention to Daily: "First Family personal versus business" and Daily: "public perception.")

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**GOVERNOR'S HOUSE
POSITION DESCRIPTION
(5/20/04)**

EXECUTIVE RESIDENCE HOUSEKEEPER II

This "Executive Residence Housekeeper" position (hereinafter referred to as "Housekeeper II") is a full-time, totally exempt, Range 10 position, located in Juneau. Normal work week consists of 37.5 hours, 11:00am-7:30pm, with occasional 8:30-5:00pm shifts when possible, Monday through Friday, except in the case of official dinners, receptions, or official overnight guests, hours may vary. Depending on the schedule of the First Family and Governor's House functions, an occasional Saturday and/or Sunday may be involved, so must be willing to work flexible hours.

This Housekeeper II position is responsible primarily for the 1st and 3rd floors, while sharing many duties throughout the House with the House Steward. This position requires a great deal of flexibility and a willingness and ability to do whatever needs to be accomplished within the House (including, but not limited to, sewing, cooking, serving, laundering, ironing, cleaning of any type, driving, running errands, shopping, decorating, and working with historical records).

The person hired for the Housekeeper II position must have knowledge of procedures, products and fabric characteristics for cleaning, repairs, and alterations, as required, paying special attention to First Family needs. ~~This position may require some cooking during Chef's absence, and some shopping,~~ which requires a valid Alaska State Driver's License.

Due to split shifts and the fact that each employee will often be alone in the House, all employees must be able to:

- answer and respond to questions over the phone;
- handle persons or situations at the front door;
- respond quickly and appropriately, as necessary in case of fire, medical, or other emergencies;
- climb three sets of stairs throughout the work day in order to quickly and efficiently complete various tasks;
- carry items (i.e. cleaning supplies, vacuum cleaners, dishes, lightweight boxes, chairs, etc. to a maximum of 25 lbs.)

See the attached detailed schedule of the Housekeeper II duties.

DAILY DUTIES- - - 1st & 3rd Floors

HOUSEKEEPER II

<u>WHAT</u>	<u>HOW</u>
Priority #1 Check with Manager & House Steward	<p>Upon arrival, check with Manager regarding daily needs/scheduling priorities: report maintenance needs, problems, unscheduled or unusual occurrences to Manager. If Housekeeper remained last evening, then report any unusual occurrences or number of persons at last evening's events following Manager's departure. Verbally coordinate any shared duties with the Housekeeper I and discuss/clarify any priorities, as needed. Assist where needed with household events and projects. Schedule daily tasks to fit into House schedule for the day. If House Steward is absent, review House Steward's list of duties for items that might take priority over Housekeeper II duties that day. When organizing your day with the Manager, special importance must be given to completing duties as early in the day as possible that might not later be possible in other parts of the House. This often is the case due to additional family members being present after work, school, etc. Throughout the day, as each staff person moves from one area of the House to another, it is helpful to mention to the Manager the location where you might be working if the need arises to find you.</p> <p><i>Supervisory note: Each employee should complete their timesheet on a daily basis, as well as any necessary leave requests. All Governor's House staff are accountable to the Governor and First Spouse through the Governor's House Manager. In close coordination with the Manager, the House Steward will train the Housekeeper II in all cleaning duties. The House Steward and the Manager, in close coordination, will be the only persons to pass on training instructions to the Housekeeper II and any temporary hires not assigned to the Chef. Housekeepers will coordinate together and with the Manager, to ensure all daily duties are prioritized and completed in an efficient and timely manner, according to guidelines established by the Governor, First Spouse, and Manager. Ultimate authority and relating paperwork remain with the Executive Residence Manager. All staff will continue to be informed of events and needs as a whole, and each staff person will continue direct contact with the Manager, as needed.</i></p>
Priority #2 function prep	<p>If it is a function day, coordinate with Manager & House Steward. The usual policy will most likely stand: minimum cleaning, if any, and the Dining Room table setup, etc. will be the morning's and/or early afternoon's priority. When the House Steward is needed in kitchen to assist with event preparation, coordinate with Housekeeper I & Manager for House Steward duties to be absorbed by Housekeeper II.</p>
Priority #3 walk-through	<p>Walk through 1st floor to do the following: (Unless there has been a storm or obvious problem, the 3rd floor does not have to be checked immediately during this initial walk-through, but can wait until it is time to clean that area.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) take notes regarding supplies needed;(b) take notes regarding major maintenance problems needing immediate attention or anything out of the ordinary to report to the Manager;

DAILY--HOUSEKEEPER II (continued)

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Priority #3

(cont'd)

Walk-through

(c) complete minor maintenance needs in case unexpected guests arrive (replace burned out light bulbs, straighten curtains and cushions, pick up foreign objects, and clear Conservatory table or bar. If needed, return to 1st Floor for in-depth cleaning following 3rd Floor cleaning priorities.

(d) take notes regarding non-priority items and or deep-cleaning as a reminder to complete later when time permits.

(e) *Italicized* duties may be completed during the #3 Priority Walk-through.

1st fl. restroom:

Replace towels if used, check Kleenex, check toilet paper for full roll. Wipe down, as needed. (Refer to Weekly "bathrooms").

refrigerator:

(*beverage*) In the House Stewards absence, note types/amounts of beverages needed and restock refrigerator. Leave space around edges and at back, so beverages cool properly.

coffee:

In the House Stewards absence, replenish the Butler's Pantry coffee supply and empty coffee filters, if any.

supplies:

Replenish supplies, as needed, check Kleenex, toilet paper, soap, cleaners in all rooms. If supplies are low in basement storeroom, note that item on the appropriate kitchen shopping list and/or research available location and request Chef to purchase.

light bulbs:

Check all light fixtures, chandeliers, and security lights for burned out bulbs and note wattage & type required. Use Windex wipes to keep bulbs dusted (do not spray or use wet wipe on lighted or warm bulbs) and change those you can reach with the appropriate short ladder or platform ladder. DOA will change light bulbs too difficult to reach (i.e. lights over artwork and bulbs in fixtures with globe covers), after reported to the Manager. Check light bulb inventory and add or revise type for each location, if needed. Straighten.

curtains:

leaks/damage:

Check for leaks: exterior doors, windows, floors, ceilings, 3rd fl. veranda doors & drains.

light cords:

Check light cords. If dangling, tuck up & out of sight. Secure w/tape, if needed.

lamps:

Straighten shades, tighten finials, turn on lamp to check for burned out bulbs.

telephones:

Straighten cords & unwind if twisted--clean entire phone with "409." The 1st Floor office phone should especially be disinfected following any House event.

garbage:

Empty if needed, keep trash liners in bottom of each receptacle.

cobwebs:

Check light fixtures, wall/ceiling edges & corners for cobwebs.

chandeliers:

Check crystal chandeliers for grime, film or dust. Otherwise, see "Quarterly."

steps & stoops:

Check side door to kitchen, and front door porch area for foreign objects that need removal (and inform Manager who will call D.O.A., if needed). If badly needed, sweep area in front of doors inside and out and wipe down front door.

D.R. Chairs:

As a general rule, the dining room table will be set for 10 with 2 ½ leaves and centered on the table. In case of function or if needed, move extra dining room chairs to the back hall (after checking with the Manager--if storage time is less than one day), otherwise move chairs to basement. Request House Steward to assist. If ballroom chairs are needed, request Manager to ask D.O.A. Garden Crew to move from D.O.A. storage.

DAILY HOUSEKEEPER II (continued)

WHAT

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Priority #3 Walk-through (cont'd)

arctic entries: Check for foreign objects or necessary cleanup. No chairs or other items will be stored in the Conservatory arctic entry at any time.

bedrooms 3rd fl: priority is to make beds and empty trash, when convenient, but should be completed in the morning before 10:00am, unless otherwise arranged. Add towels as a priority on a twice-weekly basis: see "Twice weekly." Add sheets as a priority on a weekly basis: see "Weekly."

furniture: Use adhesive roller on sofas and chairs, as needed. Fluff Ballroom cushions.

veranda, 1st fl: Summer: check furniture, barbecue, plants, and floor. As time permits later, if needed, follow instructions under "Daily Duties Veranda" below.

fireplaces: Check fireplaces for use. If used, return to clean after completion of all other priority duties. Then, clean glass, metal netting, clean out ashes, restock wood (from garage), newspaper & matches, and set up for fire according to the Governor's preference.

laundry: As a general rule on function days, time should not be spent on laundry, but discuss with Manager, if in doubt. Gather, as needed, First Floor linens and 3rd floor linens (remember to check the chute). Check for spots, damage. House Steward and Housekeeper II are responsible for laundry from their respective floors, however, ironing should be shared, unless otherwise arranged. House laundry is done most efficiently by putting in a load and noting the time, then going about other duties. After the appropriate time, check the load in the washer, move it to the dryer and place the next load in the washer, and again go about your other duties until the time arrives to check the washer/dryer again. This allows each Housekeeper the time to complete their respective loads at a reasonable pace throughout the day, rather than allowing laundry to pile up.

Ironing Any items placed in the Housekeeping area for laundering or ironing are a priority, unless otherwise arranged (i.e. cloth napkins & placemats most likely will not be needed immediately). Ironing will be shared with the House Steward, unless otherwise arranged (i.e. House Steward is given a different priority to assist Chef in kitchen).

Deep-Clean After all priorities (as italicized above) have been completed, then return to these areas to deep-clean, as needed. Although this will most likely cause additional trips up and down the stairs, splitting priority duties from the deep-cleaning duties is essentially necessary during special function days. It may also be necessary in order to accommodate the family with school, appointments or work hours.

Phones If Manager is unavailable to do so, answer phone, screen calls, and take messages. Manager answers phone calls, but if the phone finishes the second ring, House Steward is the primary back up and will pick up that line at the start of the 3rd ring. When vacuuming or outside of phone range, Housekeeper II will inform Manager and House Steward who will be next backup. The Chef is the last phone backup in everyone's absence.

Housekeeper II

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DAILY HOUSEKEEPER II (continued)

WHAT

HOW

- Back doorbell** Housekeeper II answers the back door. If vacuuming, ask House Steward to cover until finished. House Steward is the backup when Housekeeper II is unavailable.
- Front doorbell** If Manager and House Steward are unavailable, Housekeeper II is the back up to answer front door. If front doorbell rings, House Steward will watch "Front" intercom line. If it does not light up, Steward will presume that the Manager is unable to respond; answer the intercom, then answer the front door.
- Tours** Prepare 1st Floor for each tour approx. ½ hour in advance (straighten, as needed and turn on lights, including Library cabinet lighting). Manager, House Steward and Housekeeper II will share the duty of conducting tours. Other staff might be called upon to give brief walk-through tour. After tour guests depart, turn off all lights turned on prior to the tour. Return all furnishings (including podium) to original position. Cookies and GH napkins will be given to school tour groups (up through high school seniors) as they depart through the door.
- Official guests (overnight)** If *official* overnight guests: before arrival, turn on refrigerators & test hot water taps, set up flowers, fruit/snack tray, coffee, if approved by Manager, and check 3rd Floor bathroom fans. Daily during official guests' stay: check towels, make beds, take out trash, restock refrigerators if needed. Follow 3rd Fl. "Official Guest Checklist." (Relatives and personal guests are personally provided for by the First Family.) After guests depart: wash all used linens and thoroughly clean all used rooms.
- Lunch/dinner** For First Family during the normal work week and when official guests are at the House (8 or under), set and clear table (also Library and Bar, if needed), and act as server. (The Chef will serve dinner when only the Governor and First Spouse are present. Housekeepers will prepare bread baskets, plates of butter, coffee/tea, cream/sugar, assist Chef in kitchen and assist with dishes during meal, as needed. After guests leave, Housekeepers will share clearing table and washing dishes (with the Chef), as well as any other assistance in the kitchen needed. The kitchen must be finished prior to moving to clean other areas. If overtime is in effect, the dining areas will be cleared, but no cleaning will take place.
- For lunches and dinners (over 8 persons), coordinate with Manager and House Steward to share Dining Room table setup, Library beverage setup (possibly to include cloth napkins and appetizers); set up wet bar, if needed; make coffee/tea, etc.. The specific time that Housekeepers will take their lunch hour will also be coordinated at this time. Housekeepers will serve and will clarify each step of serving or clearing with each other immediately prior to going into action.
- *As the Primary Server, Housekeeper II is responsible for paying strict attention to keeping guests' water glasses filled and coffee reheated with fresh coffee throughout the

DAILY HOUSEKEEPER II (continued)

<u>WHAT</u>	<u>HOW</u>
Lunch/dinner (cont'd)	meal. Housekeeper I should assist with refills, as needed. After guests leave, Housekeepers will share cleaning table and washing dishes, as well as any other assistance in the kitchen needed by the Chef, unless Housekeeping duties are priority.
Butler's Pantry	Check and straighten drawers, cabinets and keep organized, put items left on counter away, check candlesticks, salt & peppers, etc. for cleaning, refilling, and storage.
Special Events	Before each function, discuss set-up and serving plans with House Steward and Manager. For larger events, Housekeeper II will usually setup place settings and House Steward will setup bread baskets, creamers, sugars, lemon, coffee/tea and assist Chef in kitchen. Occasionally, Housekeeper II will assist Chef with kitchen prep for official State functions. set up tables, chairs, and bar, if needed; wash dishes, pots, and pans. Serve meals when needed. (Dishes: all crystal glasses, including stemware, must be placed in the special dishwasher racks, individually slotted for glasses. All china can be washed in dishwasher, except the white with red border, all-blue glass dishes if any, and any of the 16 large gold rim blue & ivory plates (which are displayed on the Dining Room plate ledge. Silverware only can be placed in dishwasher, <u>all</u> other silver must be hand washed. Sharp knives must not be placed in sinks and must be hand washed.)
Uniform	Housekeepers wear a black smock, black flats, and either loose-fitting black slacks or black skirt (no shorter than knee-length) provided by the State of Alaska (& approved substitutions). Nylons with skirts and slacks or black socks with slacks should be worn.
veranda	(May) See Yearly Duties. (Summer Daily) Staff will place cushions on furniture when needed for special functions or a limited number of cushions during nice weather according to the First Lady's preference; wipe down cushions and furniture with "409" in a bucket of hot water; use "Cinch" or "Windex" to clean off tables; as needed, wipe down barbecue and replace cover. If time permits, use hose to water tubs of plants and wash off veranda, otherwise, inform Manager (to call D.O.A. Garden Crew) when plants need watering. In late afternoon, unless requested otherwise by First Spouse, store cushions in the veranda white plastic boxes and the chaise lounge cushions in the back corner of the front entry closet. (September) See Yearly Duties
End of Day	Turn off all unnecessary lighting in 1 st Floor public areas of the House, including Entryway and Reception Room. If a hectic day in kitchen, at approximately 4:25 p.m., may assist Chef in kitchen with dishes, sweeping, mopping, emptying of trash, as needed, if Chef otherwise will not be able to leave by 5:00 p.m.. Insure that basement doors from garage and maintenance area to interior of House are locked, window in Housekeeping is closed, and lights in Housekeeping are turned off.

DAILY HOUSEKEEPER II (continued)

WHAT **HOW**

Kitchen ~~During the absence of House Steward & Housekeeper II meet in kitchen at 3:00 p.m. to clean prior to other duties.~~

~~Miscellaneous Other duties as assigned.~~

TWICE-WEEKLY DUTIES --- 1st & 3rd Floor -- HOUSEKEEPER II

WHAT **HOW**

bedrooms Tuesday & Friday (or twice per week depending on House schedule) change and launder towels. (Otherwise, straighten daily.)

WEEKLY DUTIES --- 1st & 3rd Floor -- HOUSEKEEPER II

WHAT **HOW**

**Bedrooms
& Baths
3rd Floor:** Wednesday (or once per week, depending on House schedule) change and launder sheets, and make all beds, in use; thoroughly clean all bedrooms, including dusting and vacuuming; clean and disinfect all bathrooms. 1st & 3rd floor laundry should be dropped down the laundry chute to be laundered in the basement. 2nd floor washer and dryer is for the First Family's use only. Run all bathroom glasses through dishwasher. 3rd Floor vanities use 40 watt light bulbs. Ceilings use 60 watt light bulbs.

wind clocks 1st day of the week: wind Reception mantel & grandfather clock to correct time.

**1st Floor
Mgr's Office** Straighten, dust, and clean equipment with ammonia-free cleaner), disinfect telephone and bathroom (change towels and check paper). Empty trash (should be checked daily) and vacuum, if needed. Check with Manager prior to doing so, since it might be necessary to carefully pick up stacks of paper and replace them in same fashion in order to clean desk and equipment.

WEEKLY--HOUSEKEEPER (continued)

WHAT **HOW**

**Cleaning and
Maintenance** During the week, note items on a list that need attention. Meet with the Manager and House Steward to prioritize and set a schedule for completing those items. Pay

Notes special attention to items not cleaned weekly, such as brass on window fixtures, to be sure they are cleaned more often, if needed.

3rd floor

- * dust all surfaces, picture frames, lamps, furniture, plants, moldings, window ledges, wall ledges and edging.
- * polish mirrors and all chrome/metal surfaces.
- * if no guests, clean toilets on 3rd floor, including walls surrounding toilets.
- * if guests, thoroughly clean bathrooms.
- * clean glass top tables with Windex.
- * vacuum

Back staircase Dust railings and areas between rails with damp Murphy's Soap cloth. Vacuum back 1st floor hallway and steps all the way to the top of the 3rd floor staircase.

Doors Wipe down front and side doors inside and out with "409"--especially where people put their hands; outside doors: check and clean--door jambs, too.

Veranda (1st Floor) During winter, check for any special needs--sweep with big broom, if needed. If veranda needs cleaning (with tan rubber-type cover, power wash might damage, so soapy water and brushes might be substituted), inform Manager who will call D.O.A.

Marble Clean and polish marble surfaces with marble polish, Pledge or use damp cloth.

Shopping Occasional grocery shopping or running of House errands will be required (which requires a current Alaska State Driver's License).

Secretary in Conservatory Check, organize, replace pen, and clean inside area and phone "with disinfectant" periodically. Unopened red wine kept in the bottom area or in basement wine closet; open red to kitchen; white either to wine closet or wine refrigerator.

Vacuum Cleaners Empty bags and clean out front roller to free from hair, dust and other items that clog the machine and prevent it from working efficiently.

MONTHLY DUTIES --- 1st & 3rd Floor

HOUSEKEEPER II

<u>WHAT</u>	<u>HOW</u>
Brass	Polish with "Nev-R-Dull:" Fireplace tools Candle holders Brass planters Chandeliers (or Copper Brite) Furniture handles & hinges All door plates, knobs, hinges Bathrooms: (brass in sinks, tubs, rails) Conservatory: hinges sink, edging Pen Holder on any Guest Bedroom Desks Polish with "Copper Brite:" Samovar (or Nev-R-Dull) Brass trash cans Wheels on coffee cart Brass Lamps Window locks
Painted areas	Submit paint touch-up needs list made during daily cleaning to Manager to call D.O.A. if touch-ups have not been completed. Remove paint from where it doesn't belong.
Porches/doors	Clean out inside porch off Conservatory. Clean front door, back doors on the outside with "409;" sweep outside doors, if needed badly, or ask Manager to call D.O.A.
Silver cabinet	In coordination with House Steward, polish contents of silver cabinet using "silver polishing gloves" as needed; and "silver polish cream" for major polishing; dust interior.
Silverware	In coordination with House Steward, polish using "silver polish cream," straighten and wash out drawers. (inventory in June). Check salt & pepper shakers, polish & refill.
Verandas/ doors	Check 3rd floor verandas for leaves--clean to prevent clogs and overflow. Clean both sides of doors. Straighten black mats, if needed. If mats are badly blown or missing, inform Manager who will contact D.O.A.
Refrigerators	Check and defrost/clean small refrigerators on 3rd floor, if needed.
Windows	Using "Windex" or "Cinch," clean inside windows rotating room by room throughout the year (DOA does exteriors when they do storm windows).
Tile floors & Walls	If grout needs recoating, ask Manager to call D.O.A. to apply "White Tile Guard," when necessary. Then let stand 24 hours before wiping off. ("White Tile Guard" is made by Tile Care Product, Inc., Hamel, MN)

QUARTERLY DUTIES- - 1st & 3rd Floor

HOUSEKEEPER II

<u>WHAT</u>	<u>HOW</u>
Cabinets	Clean inside cabinets using "Murphy's Soap:" 1st & 3rd Floor.
Caulk	Check caulking in all areas in 1 st and 3 rd Floor bathrooms, and request Manager to call D.O.A. to caulk, as needed.
Chandeliers/ Light fixtures	Clean and polish Dining Room, Conservatory, Library, Ballroom, Reception Hall, 1 st Floor Office and any other fixtures on the 1 st and 3 rd Floors using "Sparkle Plenty" on the crystals (or Windex wipes) and "Nev-R-Dull" on the brass. Crystals must be reexamined to be sure no film or spots remain.
Closets	Check closets, clean out and keep organized (according to First Spouse's preferences): 3rd floor bedrooms, linen closets, supply closets and cedar closet; and 1 st Floor closets.
Drawers	Clean out, straighten & wash with "Murphy's Soap."
Exterminator	If pests appear, inform Manager who will contact D.O.A./Pied Piper.
Furniture	Spot clean w/upholstery cleaner brush upholstery lightly, vacuum thoroughly. If silk-like fabric, try Shout wipe, rather than spray or large amount of liquid.
Carpets	Coordinate with Manager, when needed, to call Chem Dry to shampoo back stairs between basement-1st, 1st-2nd and 2nd-3rd floors; and basement, and 3rd Floor carpets.
Hardwood	Move furniture, damp mop floors using "Murphy's Soap." Rotate small rugs. Do not use Murphy's spray on floors. Either mop or rag may be used, but it is essential that the dirty bucket of water is changed periodically to allow for a clean floor upon completion.
Hinges	As needed, clean paint & dirt off hinges, and polish.
Tile counters	Clean tile in bathrooms using "409" or an "Orange Clean," caulk & seal with "Tub & Tile Sealant," as needed.
Conservatory	Check, organize and clean periodically. Restock, as needed. (Sodas and juices to be stored only in beverage refrigerator and basement storeroom.) Red wine to be kept only in Conservatory secretary (bottom door) and white wine to be kept only in the wine refrigerator in Dishwasher Room (or either may be stored in the appropriate basement wine closet).

SEMIANNUAL DUTIES --- 1st & 3rd Floor

HOUSEKEEPER II

WHAT

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Kitchen

Chef deep cleans all surface areas (range, shelves, stove, grill, counter tops); cabinets, drawers, floors, wood trim, windows, sills, and walls. Windows & curtains are maintained by Housekeepers.

ANNUAL DUTIES --- 1st & 3rd Floor

HOUSEKEEPER II

WHAT

HOW

**Veranda
1st Floor**

(May) Discuss annual deck cleaning with Manager who will call D.O.A. Garden Crew to set out wrought iron furniture and white plastic storage boxes; and to hang the privacy screen on the inside of the veranda railings (approx. May 15).
(September) Request Manager to call D.O.A. to remove and store the furniture and the privacy screen. Then clean and store "DRY" cushions in large green plastic bags (from D.O.A. and give to D.O.A. for storage).

Butler's Pantry

(June) With House Steward, wash contents, wipe out interior of cabinets with "Murphy's Soap," inventory (copy Inventory sheets stored in Manager's closet in black binder).

Drapes

Vacuum drapes and curtains; wash every two years, but ONLY after discussion with Manager. Send draperies to cleaner after discussion with Manager only.

Linens

With House Steward, inventory, and assess linens for repairs/replacement. Send bedspreads to the cleaners; sort and label all sheets and store on appropriate floor where they are used. Post on list in the two laundry rooms, and 3rd floor supply closet.

**Spring
Cleaning**

Drapes, carpets, radiators, rotate carpets (DOA assists with rotating carpets & will bleed radiators when helping to move them for cleaning).

**Storm
Windows**

D.O.A. installs (approx. Sept. 30) **according to storm window inventory list**. After they are finished, check window ledges for spot cleaning where they worked inside. DOA removes approx. May 1st. Also, see "window washing."

Tile walls

Clean all tile walls using "409" or "Orange Clean."

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ANNUAL DUTIES- - - HOUSEKEEPER II (continued)

<u>WHAT</u>	<u>HOW</u>
Walls	Use "Murphy's Soap" in bucket and/or "409" to wipe down wallpaper and wash glossy walls. Inspect wallpaper carefully for gouges, tears, separations. Re-glue to wall, as repair needs are located. All Library cabinets & wood can be cleaned/polished with Pledge. NOTE: Be sure to use cloth gloves to move 1/2 shelf of museum artifacts at a time, clean that 1/2 shelf with Pledge and return those items to original location on that 1/2 shelf before going to the other portions of the shelves.
Cedar Closet/3rd	Wash window, floor & curtains (when Family is gone) after scheduling with Manager.
Linen Closet/3rd	Keep supplies stocked, clean and organized.
Furniture	Check for scratches and use the "Scratch Remover Stick" (or product that produces the same results) to help cover. Polish all furniture, let it dry for the appropriate amount of time, then wipe off well.
Christmas	(September-December) Assist in kitchen with Christmas Open House food preparation, as needed. Coordinate with Manager to assist with decorating and dismantling of decorations during the Holidays. Before storing boxes, each staff person will reconfirm that each box is properly labeled as to where it was used in the decoration scheme.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
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From: NeighborWorks Grants Announcement [mailto:NWGrantsAnnouncement@nw.org]
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Subject: Anchorage Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc.

Anchorage Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc., a member of the national NeighborWorks® network, is receiving \$200,000 in flexible first round grant funds from NeighborWorks® America – providing a much-needed boost in support of their affordable housing and community development activities. Overall, NeighborWorks® organizations in Alaska will receive \$445,000 in NeighborWorks® America grants this year. Working together, NeighborWorks® America and NeighborWorks® organizations throughout Alaska will be responsible for leveraging \$16.4 million reinvested in the community to create more economic development and affordable housing opportunities for Alaska citizens.

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- Develop, own and manage over 70,000 units of affordable, high quality multifamily housing;
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For questions about NeighborWorks® America or these grants awards, please reply to this e-mail or call (202) 220-2443.

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Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2008 18:32:04

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: CP meeting

Governor, both Pat Galvin and I will be at Sunday's meeting. I wouldn't miss it. Thanks for moving the meeting to Anchorage.

Marty

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From: Craig L. Fleener <chizhur@hotmail.com>
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Sent: Fri Feb 08 15:39:11 2008
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Governor Palin appointed Fleener after Teresa Sager-Albaugh, of the Mentasta Pass area, withdrew her name from consideration.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 3:33 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 3:46 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mike boggess
address: 6018 44th pl ne Marysville WA 98270

MESSAGE:

Governor,

As a citizen interested in having a trusted strong leader in Washington D.C., I ask that you to except the offer as the republican Vice Presidential candidate when it is offered in the coming months.

The leadership you have shown in Alaska is badly needed in Washington D.C.

Thanks

Mike Boggess

mikeb2095@comcast.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 3:24 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Castle; Lillian K (GOV)
Subject: FW: Budget

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 3:13 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Patty Wisel

address: 1401 E. 10th Ave. #1 Anchorage AK 99501
248-9774

MESSAGE:

2/8/08

Dear Governor Palin:

I am a parent of a Head Start student at Kids' Corps, Inc. in Anchorage and I wanted to sincerely thank you for your kind hospitality on 2/4/08 while we were in Juneau. We truly loved visiting the Governors Mansion and meeting with you and your staff. It was fun to see Piper with you and realize how much our children love to be near us.

I am also writing to express my opinion regarding funding for Head Start programs in Alaska. I understand that you are working on the budget right now and ask you to consider this data:

- 1) Since 2004, Head Start classrooms in 19 Alaska communities have closed.
- 2) Research demonstrates that Head Start prepares children for kindergarten and sets the stage for a lifetime of educational achievement, improved health, increased family support and decreased criminal activity, all of which cuts the states budget in the long run.
- 3) Head Start will serve over 3500 Alaskan children in 2008.
- 4) Even with the large number served, two-thirds of Alaska's children, living at or below the federal poverty level, are not being served by Head Start.

5) State funding for Head Start is not even keeping up with inflation. That means, we, as the mighty and proud state of Alaska, are not supporting the most valuable and precious part of who we are - our children and families.

The Head Start budget for the state of Alaska has stayed the same or decreased since 2004, while the cost of providing services, maintaining facilities, compensating and training staff has increased. We must allocate funds so our programs can grow and we can continue to serve those Alaskans who need us most.

I am asking you to make sure the budget for Head Start FY2009 is not a continuation of the previous five years. We have given Resolution #2008-01 to Representative Les Gara and we ask for your approval of this resolution. We thank you for your time, but most importantly we thank you in advance for your support of our children and families.

Respectfully,

Patty Wisel

1401 E. 10th Ave., #1

Anchorage, AK 99501

(907) 248-9774

pwisel@gci.net

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From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TEIRWIN]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 3:02 PM
To: 'govpalin@alaska.gov'; Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Anders; Bruce F (DNR)
Subject: Re: Energy

Privileged is not out of the picture. Pat, Emil, Mike, Larry, Joe, and I are meeting on this issue at 3:00. In just a few minutes. **Privileged or Personal Mater** There are others with much more state wide energy knowledge. Goal: get a clear immediate path to an Energy Coordinator. Tom

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR)
Sent: Fri Feb 08 14:54:00 2008
Subject: Energy

If **Privileged** out as Energy Coordinator bc of conflict - are there are other names to be considered? **Privileged or Personal Material Redacted**

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 2:34 PM
To: Yocom; Lauren J (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: Press Release: Governor Palin Makes Board of Game Appointment

Thank you.

----- 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 Feb 08 14:29:37 2008
Subject: Press Release: Governor Palin Makes Board of Game Appointment

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 2:13 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: March 22

Pls sched for Gov's prayer brkfast- if that is correct day

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 2:00 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: MatMaid

Thanks. If that good news can go out sooner rather than later - it would be good

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

From: K Perry
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: K Perry
To: Sharon Leighow
To: Beth Leschper
Sent: Feb 8, 2008 1:46 PM
Subject: RE: MatMaid

We have a conf call Monday to review a long list of items, this one included because I think we're up to \$75k now. But, I'll follow-up w/Tom & Kristan before that to determine some sort of acknowledgement of our efforts.

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

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>
Sent: 2/8/2008 1:40 PM
Subject: MatMaid

Did it get publicized that miners gave \$ to farmers? Tom says they're staying out of the publicity- but I've not seen it acknowledged publicly yet.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 1:43 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Student Endorsement

Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2008 13:40:50

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

Subject: RE: Student Endorsement

Let me touch base with some folks in the Valley. Governor, maybe Scott Richter knows him or the dad? I could give him a call.

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

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

Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 1:02 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Subject: Re: Student Endorsement

Don't know him but if anyone else does- like ivy or other valley folks, then we can put my name on his letter.

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

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

Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2008 12:53:53

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Student Endorsement

We received a request for you to do a letter of support (endorsement) for a Jonathan Stinson, Big Lake, AK. He has been nominated to represent Alaska at the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, DC.

It looks like his dad may be the President of the Big Lake Chamber of Commerce.

I just wanted to check to see if you knew this person before declining. Thanks, Janice

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 1:31 PM
To: Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
Cc: Rowland; Mindy B (GOV)
Subject: Re: Craig Fleener has been notified and accepted

Presser can go out at same time.

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

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

Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2008 13:11:22

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>

Subject: Craig Fleener has been notified and accepted

Told him our plan's to have the press release out around 2pm.

I'll update the official letter to the House Leaders.

Frank Bailey

Director, Boards and Commissions

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

907.465.3934 - Juneau

907.269.7450 - Anchorage

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From: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT) [leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 5:03 PM
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Richards; Frank T (DOT)
Subject: RE: Message from Commissioner Von Scheben

Governor,

We currently have \$33.0 Million of funding available that we are using right now to install signals, purchase ROW, surveying and design for upgrading the Palmer/Wasilla Hwy. We are phasing our work on the PW Highway and using GF appropriations to save ourselves from a significant EIS and onerous federal oversight if we were to use Federal Highway funds. The next work items include:

- 1) PW Highway/Trunk Road Intersection \$10.0 Million – this will allow us to expand to 4 lanes the PW Highway approximately ½ mile in each direction from this intersection including turn lanes. The Trunk Road, Phase 1 project does not include this intersection work.
- 2) Evergreen-Dogwood Couplet \$18.7 Million – this will make the East end of the PW Highway a couplet to improve flow and address the numerous accidents that occur on this stretch of road. This project is already under design and will be ready for construction in FY10.

A very critical need is an additional \$5.0 Million to fully fund Phase 1 of Trunk Road improvements. You authorized \$15.0 Million of GF in the FY09 capital budget, but we still need the \$5.0 to fully fund the project. We will be ready to advertise this project in July 2008. I highly recommend that we include Trunk Road as a budget amendment so we can advertise this needed project once the budget is signed.

In summary, we will submit budget amendments for the following projects (In priority basis):

Trunk Road –Phase 1	\$5.0 million
PW Highway Intersection at Trunk Road	\$10.0 Million
PW Highway – Couplet Construction	\$18.7 million

LEO

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 10:00 AM
To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
Cc: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Message from Commissioner Von Scheben

I just need specifically the palmer-wasilla hwy funding answers, hopefully he can get me that for the mayors and assembly and both city councils. Thanks
 Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Mon, 11 Feb 2008 08:58:13

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Message from Commissioner Von Scheben

Governor:

Commissioner Von Scheben called and asked me to let you know he is working on getting you the information about funding and roads in the Mat-Su. I believe he will be sending it to Karen Rehfeld and the Chief-of-Staff as well.

Randy

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 7:52 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Make Your Air and Hotel Plans Today to attend Legislative Fly-In

From: Wayne Stevens [mailto:wstevens@alaskachamber.com]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 6:58 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Make Your Air and Hotel Plans Today to attend Legislative Fly-In

Alaska State Chamber of Commerce

February 8, 2008 E-News

Book Your Plans to Attend Legislative Fly-In to Juneau Today!

Register on line in minutes by clicking here and let us know that you are planning to attend the State Chamber Legislative Fly-In in Juneau on March 3-5th! **To influence public policy effectively you want your elected officials to know you as a human being, not just an issue advocate.** Every person who attends can make a difference for Alaska's business community.

First attend our **Legislative Advocacy Training** with Mike Walsh, Ph.D., Director of Interior Services for The Foraker Group on Monday, March 3rd. Our **Legislative Forums, Visits with Key Legislators and Legislative Reception** begin Tuesday, March 4th and run until 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 5th. For additional information **Click Here** or call the Anchorage Development Office at (907) 278-2727.

We urge you to be safe and make your air travel and hotel reservations today! This timeframe is expected to sell out in Juneau. Take advantage of the group rate at the Westmark Baranof Hotel and the Constituent Discount with Alaska Airlines.

The Westmark Baranof Hotel is offering a discounted rate of \$119 per room, per night. This room block and rate is only valid through **February 16, 2008**. These dates are predicted to be sold out dates in Juneau. Please call 1-800-544-0970 today and make your hotel reservations under the group name: ALST021108.

Alaska Airlines has extended a special "Alaska State Constituent Fare" available to all Alaska residents. This fare is only accessible online and requires passengers to have a 'MyAlaskaAir' account in order to receive the discount. You will need to log into your 'MyAlaskaAir' to obtain your discount e-certificate code. Discounts are valid directionally to Juneau from select in-state cities. Terms and conditions apply. For more information or to purchase your Constituent fare please visit alaskaair.com. If you need assistance creating or accessing your 'MyAlaskaAir' account, please contact the Alaska Airlines Customer Care center at 1-800-654-5669.

Carlile Announces New President

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Long time State Chamber member and supporter Linda Leary has been elected by the board of directors of Carlile Transportation Systems to serve as company president, effective March 1.

Co-founder and current president Harry McDonald will continue to serve as chief executive officer. Leary joined Carlile in 1985 and has most recently served as vice president of sales and marketing in the company's Tacoma, Wash., office. She and her family will relocate to corporate headquarters in Anchorage. Leary earned a master's degree in global supply chain management from the University of Alaska and an undergraduate degree from the University of Maine. Leary actively participates in many community programs and organizations including various local chambers of commerce, industry associations, the Port of Tacoma and a variety of nonprofit groups. She represents Carlile in the Susan G. Koman's Breast Cancer annual three-day walk for breast cancer research. Carlile Transportation Systems, based in Anchorage, has 635 employees, including 110 at the Tacoma location. Carlile is in the midst of launching new service between the West Coast and Ho! nolulu.

UAA's Alaska Performance Excellence Program **New Program Helps Alaska Organizations Improve Performance**

At first glance, it may seem like the new Alaska Performance Excellence Program (APEX) is about Alaska businesses and organizations applying and competing for an award. However, the program is about much more than winning awards - it's about helping Alaska organizations identify their strengths and opportunities for improvement.

"Most organizations are interested in competing and winning, and competition can help accelerate change. But *it's not all about winning an award. It's about receiving feedback, improving performance and hearing about other organizations' best practices,*" says Ben Park, CEO of APEX, which is part of UAA's Alaska Small Business Development Center and is funded with charitable contributions from BP and ConocoPhillips through the UA Foundation.

APEX is a state award program tailored after the Baldrige National Quality Program (BNQP), which has been sponsored by the U.S. Department of Commerce since 1988. Every year, BNQP awards the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, which is the highest level of national recognition a U.S. organization can achieve for performance excellence. Applicants are evaluated on seven areas, including leadership, strategic planning, customer and market focus, measurement, analysis and knowledge management; workforce focus, process management and results.

After creation of the national program, it soon became clear there was a need to help organizations grow and mature, since only 5 percent of the organizations that compete for Baldrige win it. Nearly all 50 states implemented a Baldrige-type state award program. With the creation of APEX in May 2006, Alaska will now be one of those states.

While the national award application process is intensive, requiring organizations to complete a 50-page application and undergo a multi-day site visit, the APEX program will offer three participation levels for Alaska organizations to choose from. A pilot program was launched this summer, and the full program will be offered in 2008.

The first level is the self-assessment level. Organizations will complete a self-assessment survey and attend a one-day workshop to review the results of their survey, learn about the Baldrige Criteria for Performance Excellence, and create an organizational profile.

The next level is called the achievement award level. At this level, organizations will complete a 25-page application and a five-page organizational profile. A team of three to five state examiners will review the application, provide a feedback report outlining strengths and opportunities, and complete an optional site visit.

The third level, called the excellence award level, most closely mirrors the national Baldrige program. Organizations complete a 50-page application and a five-page organizational profile. A team of six to eight state examiners will review the application, provide a feedback report and complete an optional site visit.

Regardless of what level an organization participates in, they will be invited to an annual recognition ceremony, where participants will be recognized, state-level awards will be presented, and the organizations can share their

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processes.

"It's powerful because everybody can learn from everybody else," says Park, who worked for McDonnell Douglas/Boeing for 30 years and was a Baldrige National Quality Award Examiner in 2005 and 2006.

There are other tangible benefits from participating in programs like APEX. For example, a 1999 survey found organizations that won their state award outperformed other similar organizations with 58 percent faster growth in stock price appreciation, 116 percent faster sales growth, and 114 percent faster total assets growth.

Participating organizations can be from any sector, including health care, education, not-for-profit and business, including manufacturing, services and small business.

"Any organization can benefit from this program, from big oil companies to espresso stands and car dealerships," says Park, who added that the Chugach School District won the national Baldrige award in 2001.

For more information, contact Ben Park at 907-748-7919 or anbsp@uaa.alaska.edu or visit www.akapex.com.

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 12:23 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Pebble Litigation

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Sean

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

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
To: Pullins, Jay D (GOV)
Sent: Fri Feb 08 12:13:45 2008
Subject: Re: Pebble Litigation

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Sean

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

From: Pullins, Jay D (GOV)
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Hooley, Jason M (GOV); Showalter, Kristine D (GOV)
Sent: Fri Feb 08 11:49:11 2008
Subject: FW: Pebble Litigation

Sean,

You better take a look at this. Document is attached. I'm pasting in the text below:

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STIPULATION

Plaintiffs argue that the Clean Water Initiative (Ballot Initiative 07WATR) would eliminate large-scale mining.

The Sponsors of the Clean Water Initiative do not believe that the initiative would eliminate large-scale mining, nor do they intend it to have that effect.

To eliminate concerns that have been raised with respect to subsection 2(c) of the initiative, the parties stipulate that subsection 2(c) of the initiative shall be severed and removed from Ballot Initiative 07WATR.

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

From: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 6:13 PM
To: Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Pullins, Jay D (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Pebble Litigation

Fyi, below.

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

From: Jeff Feldman <feldman@frozenlaw.com>
To: Tom Amodio <tom@reevesamodio.com>; Jamie Linxwiler <jlinxwiler@guessrudd.com>; Howard Trickey <htrickey@jldolaw.com>; Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)
Cc: Susan Orlansky <orlansky@frozenlaw.com>; Timothy McKeever <tmckeever@hwb-law.com>; Scott Kendall <SMKendall@hwb-law.com>
Sent: Thu Feb 07 17:20:31 2008
Subject: Pebble Litigation

Counsel--

I spoke with Howard Trickey today and advised that the initiative sponsors would be willing to stipulate that subsection 2(c) be severed and deleted from Ballot Initiative 07WATR. A stipulation to that effect is attached to this email. Please advise if your clients would be willing to enter into this stipulation.

This proposal is offered pursuant to and is governed by Evidence Rule 408.

Thanks.

Jeff

Jeff Feldman

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 11:54 AM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Op Ed

Pls chk back with the contacts, and we can at least get it published local if national doesn't accept.

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

From: Beth Leschper
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: M Nizich
Cc: Denby Lloyd
Cc: Mike Tibbles
Cc: Sharon Leighow
Sent: Feb 8, 2008 11:34 AM
Subject: RE: Op Ed

Governor:

The publications that we are interested in want an exclusive, and we are pitching it now.

We sent it to Roll Call at the beginning of the week and they declined to publish.

We then sent to Washington Post and the editors are considering it, but we don't have a definite yet.

Beth

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 11:21 AM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W
(GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Subject: Op Ed

Did our predator control op ed go out yet?

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 11:38 AM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Castle; Lillian K (GOV)
Subject: FW: Education

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 11:37 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Bonnie Paskvan
address: 1509 P Street Anchorage AK 99501
907-351-3005

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

Thank you for talking to me at the Senate Minority Fundraiser at the Captain Cook Hotel about funding for public schools. I appreciate that you have included in next year's budget:

- forward funding for School Districts. The current system is inefficient and has many negative consequences, including the loss of competent staffing and wasted planning efforts on an annual basis.

- money for more technology in our schools. In particular, Turnagain Elementary has only 20 functional computers for its 403 students currently enrolled, which our PTA organization bought in May, 2007. We don't want our children to be left behind.

Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Bonnie J. Paskvan, Esq.

1509 P Street

Anchorage, AK 99503

907.868.6857 direct dial

907.351.3005 cell

bpaskvan@gci.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 10:54 AM
To: library@ci.nome.ak.us
Subject: RE: General_Administration

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

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 11:08 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Mr. Dale Brandt
address: 211 West E Street Nome AK 99762
443-6627

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin

I think you are doing a great job as governor. You make good decisions, are making us all proud of being Alaskans, and are cleaning up some of the political scandals of previous administrations.

Great job!

Thank you,

Dale Brandt, Nome librarian

library@ci.nome.ak.us

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 10:44 AM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re:

Aint AK travel fun!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2008 10:41:30

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject:

Dear Governor Palin,

I will be in Juneau all day today if you need me. My flight to Sitka was delayed until the afternoon due to a missing part, so there was no point in me going to Sitka.
Talis

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 10:27 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Track

Yes on canceling - can they understand that soldiers are just never usually singled out and highlighted? Track can't understand the interest. And he fears his superiors don't like this kind of stuff. And track's just a shy kid who really does not like this stuff. It's about family privacy too. And maybe Track has a point about Army's confidentiality with a soldier's orders.

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

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

Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2008 10:17:04

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

Subject: RE: Track

Shall I cancel the noon interview?

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

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

Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 10:15 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: Track

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Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2008 18:55:18

To: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

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Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2008 09:50:35

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Track

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 10:22 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Track

Amen

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

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

Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2008 10:20:20

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

Subject: RE: Track

Okay - I will let Sharon know that something else has come up and you will not be available for the interview. I think this is a wise choice especially for Track.

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

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

Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 10:17 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Fw: Track

He doesn't want me to do it- so I should not.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2008 19:14:36

To: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 10:21 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Track

Track told me: "I'm the army's now, so it could be illegal if you talk about my orders."
:) He's trying anything to keep me from shining any spotlight on him - I just can't blame him either.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 10:02 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Track

I'm free- noon on- to do ktuu

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 9:59 AM
To: scottu21072@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 9:31 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:

Dear Governor Palin,

Greetings from La Grand, Oregon. How are you? I hope your son, Track, is doing good while continuing to proudly serve his nation as an enlisted soldier in the United States Army.

As a former long-time Alaska resident, and as a positive supporter of the Palin administration, I am writing this letter to wish you a very happy, healthy and prosperous 44th birthday on Monday, February 11th.

Like yourself, I will also be celebrating a birthday as well, which is my 36th birthday, on Sunday, February 10th. I will be celebrating my birthday here in La Grande.

Although I was born in Anchorage, Alaska in 1972, I consider Homer, Alaska as my hometown because I spent 15 out of my 30 years in Alaska living in Homer.

Homer, Alaska is a very unique and special place to me for many good reasons. In Homer, I spent five years being an active volunteer with the Homer Chamber of Commerce. I also

first learned in Homer how to greatly appreciate the arts and how to always help people whom are in need throughout the rest of my adult life.

I relocated from Alaska to Baker City, Oregon in 2002 and I have never forgotten Alaska or the people who live in your fantastic state. The reason I chose to relocate from Alaska to Baker City in 2002 is because I wanted to live closer to my parents, who are my closest living relatives.

Even though I live over 2,000 air miles from Alaska, there are days when I really miss living in Alaska. I miss the natural outdoor scenic beauty of the mountains and frozen landscapes. I miss the wonderful and caring Alaskans I remember from my past. I also miss getting a PDF check in my mailbox every year as an Alaskan resident, too.

There are many things that I truly miss about my home state of Alaska. Because my 36th birthday is only a few days away, I have decided to write the following poem for myself entitled "Why I Love Alaska". I wrote this poem to remind me of why Alaska is so very important to me and I thought that I would share it today.

Why I Love Alaska

By: Scott Alan Ungerecht

La Grande, Oregon

I love Alaska for its official colors of gold and blue,
Flying high above the Last Frontier in a proud state flag.

I love Alaska for its sub-freezing winters,
Which can often make you yearn for nicer tropical weather.

I love Alaska for its warm summer days,
Where lemonade is more pleasant than a winter parka.

I love Alaska for its traditional dog mushing sport,
Where dogs and Alaskans can run wild and truly be free.

I love Alaska for its beautiful mountains and vast tundra,
Where many people hike around yearly and have lots of fun.

I love Alaska for its beautiful wolves and famous elephants,

Where Maggie can fly, Annabel can paint and wolves can always be on the prowl.

I love Alaska for its rich culture of Alaska native traditions,

Where "the blanket toss" is more famous then Maria Downey or John Tracy of KTUU Channel 2 News.

I love Alaska for its wonderfully warm and caring citizens,

Where women can win the Iditarod and become a state governor.

I love Alaska for its news media and unique state leadership,

Where the voice of Alaska is strong and the news is never dull.

I love Alaska because I grew up watching Congressman Don Young and Senator Ted Stevens serve in Alaska's state delegation,

Where few others can serve longer while caring more about their fellow Alaskans.

I love Alaska for many things, too numerous to mention here,

But I love Alaska best of all because I was born in Anchorage, and always inside my heart, will Alaska be considered my one true home.

Governor Palin, I hope you enjoyed reading my poem and, again, I hope you have a very happy 44th birthday on Monday, February 11th. I hope you have a wonderful day!

Sincerely,

Scott A. Ungerecht

1904 H Avenue

Apartment D-2

La Grande, Oregon 97850

Phone: 541-963-8161

Email: scottu21072@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 9:57 AM
To: sigel@clearwire.net
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 9:48 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Franz Shroy

address: 2201 Sentry Drive #12 Anchorage AK 99507

907-276-4110

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin.

I am so amazingly proud of you that I could burst! You have restored my faith in elected officials in that now, I actually believe (again) that it IS possible to elect honest, intelligent, and caring people to political office that truly have the good-of-the-people at heart.

Beyond that, a couple of weeks ago I almost fell over when I saw you on TV sharing your faith! I instantly remembered a Twila Paris song - "The warrior is a child." I sometimes forget to look past your smile to see the warrior behind the pretty face. I appreciate your gutsy personality beyond my ability to describe.

Please be encouraged by knowing that my family and I will be praying for you daily, and we are behind you 110%!

Thank you SO much for your service to Alaska, and for your steadfastness! I LOVE it!

Franz Sigel Shroy

sigel@clearwire.net

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Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 9:57 AM
To: muhrune@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 9:59 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Ellen Mannion
address: P.O. Box 70128 Fairbank AK 99707

MESSAGE:

Thank you Governor Palin,

For honestly working toward cleaning up our legislature. And for keeping focused on doing what you see as best for Alaska. As an Independent who most often votes for Democratic Party candidates, I am happily surprised by your attitude and find you a breath of fresh air when looking at our political process. I can't say that I agree with all of your actions, but the motivation behind them is quite clear. You are reshaping Alaska into a place that our children and grandchildren will be proud of.

Thank you again. Ellen Mannion

muhrune@hotmail.com

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From: Larry Stinson [larrystinson@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 12:38 PM
To: Kim; Anna C (GOV); jeannine hinman; John Harris; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Green; Lyda N (LAA); mike hawker; Paul Richards; Reo_Peggy_Wilson@legis.state.ak.us; Rep_Jay_Ramras@legis.state.ak.us; Rep_John_Coghill@legis.state.ak.us; Lynn; Bob (LAA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Pamell; Sean R (GOV); Davis; Bettye J (LAA); Bunde; Con (LAA); Olson; Donny (LAA); Dyson; Fred (LAA); Wilken; Gary R (LAA); Therriault; Gene (LAA); French; Hollis (LAA); Thomas; Joe (LAA); Wes Cleveland
Subject: FW: Reasons Hospitals Close

Additional information concerning no relationship between CON repeal and hospital closures

Subject: FW: Re: Reasons Hospitals Close
Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2008 15:29:37 -0600
From: aroseboro@healthcapital.com
To: larrystinson@hotmail.com
CC: RCIMASI@healthcapital.com; asharamitaro@healthcapital.com

Larry Stinson, M.D.

Re: Reasons Hospitals Close

Dr. Stinson:

Attached you will find a list of "Hospitals In Oklahoma That Have Closed Since 1986." You will also find several articles that discuss the reasons that Hospitals Close. I will be forwarding more articles to you shortly.

Should you have any questions please contact me, as below.

Thank You,
Ashley

Ashley D. Roseboro
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St. Louis, MO 63132-3025
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 9:47 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 7:46 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Reginald Swedberg
address: 2501 Mission rd. North Pole AK 99705

MESSAGE:

Since you are probably going to be in Fairbanks next Saturday for the finish of the Iron Dog, What about stopping by KJNP Radio in North Pole at 8:00 am for the Coffee Cup program? You were on it during your election campaign once.

Also if you do stop by, I would like to have my daughters meet you after the program for a few minutes.

I work at the station and could have them stop by after 9:00 if I knew beforehand.

Redgy

redgy@mosquitonet.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 9:23 AM
To: jcopella@cfl.rr.com
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 7:29 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. John Copella
address: 634 Woodward St Orlando FL 32803
407-895-6503

MESSAGE:

I don't have much to say really. I just learned about Madame Governor via a weblog that mentioned her name as a possible VP choice for the GOP in 2008. After reading about her career & bio, I can only say, faster, please.

Keep up the good work Mme. Governor. I hope that if you have the interest, and the people of Alaska can part with you, that we see you on the national stage very soon. You are a bona fide "rock star" in waiting for the GOP.

All my best,
John Copella
Orlando, FL

jcopella@cfl.rr.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 9:08 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Resume & additional info

Pls have his presser ready to go for today
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2008 08:58:31

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: Resume & additional info

More positive.

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

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

To: Notti, Emil R (CED)

Sent: Fri Feb 08 08:57:58 2008

Subject: Re: Resume & additional info

Thanks Emil,

Anything you hear throughout the day would be helpful.

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

From: Notti, Emil R (CED)

To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Sent: Fri Feb 08 08:52:23 2008

Subject: RE: Resume & additional info

Frank;

Impressive resume. I had an email from one person who worked with him and recommends him highly. I have a call in to another person from his home town. When I hear back I will send more.

Emil

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 2:55 AM
To: Notti, Emil R (CED)
Subject: FW: Resume & additional info

Emil,

Would you mind taking a look at Craig Fleener's resume? He's one of the top candidates to fill the now vacant BOG seat. Feel free to call if you like. Privileged

Thanks much.

Frank

From: Craig L. Fleener [mailto:chizhur@hotmail.com <mailto:chizhur@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 2:57 PM
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Subject: Resume & additional info

Frank,

I have attached a cover letter and my long-form resume.

Thanks,

~ Craig ~ <file:///C:\DOCUME-1\cfleener\LOCALS-1\Temp\moz-screenshot.jpg <file:///C:\DOCUME-1\cfleener\LOCALS-1\Temp\moz-screenshot.jpg> > <file:///C:\DOCUME-1\cfleener\LOCALS-1\Temp\moz-screenshot-1.jpg <file:///C:\DOCUME-1\cfleener\LOCALS-1\Temp\moz-screenshot-1.jpg> > <file:///C:\DOCUME-1\cfleener\LOCALS-1\Temp\moz-screenshot-2.jpg <file:///C:\DOCUME-1\cfleener\LOCALS-1\Temp\moz-screenshot-2.jpg> > <file:///C:\DOCUME-1\cfleener\LOCALS-1\Temp\moz-screenshot-3.jpg <file:///C:\DOCUME-1\cfleener\LOCALS-1\Temp\moz-screenshot-3.jpg> >

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 8:58 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Frank Bailey; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: BOG

Importance: High

Fleener (Feener?) Sounds good to go - sounds like Frank vetted his name with many. Mike - after our discussion yest did you notify other leggies besides the one Frank did?

If not, don't want them to be surprised by presser today announcing him, but don't want push back from any who'd place any race card either.

Sharon - his name is ready to be released, it should be an easy presser with attachment of this seven-page resume (which is very impressive) and a couple of quotes from Frank. Releasing it today gets that off my plate. Thank you.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 8:58 AM
To: Ivy personal; Todd; Kris Perry; Frank Bailey; Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Bob Morigeau

Janice- pls ask hannah or michelle or someone to do sympathy card. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: Ivy Frye <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>

Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2008 08:11:43

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, Kris Perry <krisandclark@yahoo.com>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Subject: Bob Morigeau

Heard from Bob last night. His oldest son, Jason, passed away on Monday and the funeral is today. Thought I would pass on to you guys, if you hadn't already heard, since he was such a good supporter there with Local 302 before he retired last year. Address below incase you need it.

Bob and Donna Morigeau

PO Box 2135

Palmer, AK 99645

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 8:53 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: For your approval

Sounds great thanks

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

Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2008 08:39:18

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

Subject: For your approval

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

No: 08-OXX

State Of Alaska Joins Texas Amicus Brief

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To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: 2nd amendment

Got it thanks

Sharon can u get that presser out that law crafted yesterday.
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2008 07:54:05
To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: 2nd amendment

Dear Governor Palin, I will be visiting my Sitka office to meet my staff there for the first time today. So I am not sure if I will remain in blackberry range. I will be back in Juneau tomorrow evening. Talis

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 6:06 PM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: 2nd amendment

Awesome. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Thu, 07 Feb 2008 16:50:38

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

Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: 2nd amendment

Dear Ms. Leighow,

The State of Texas has indicated it is fine we issue a limited press release regarding the 2nd Amendment Amicus. In light of that we suggest the following based on your earlier proposed statement:

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Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 8:52 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Budget

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 10:25 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Karen Biggs
address: 4340 Seeley Circle Anchorage AK 99502

MESSAGE:

Hello, Governor Palin!

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Thank you for all your hard work!!!

Karen Biggs,
Anchorage, AK

karen_biggs@hotmail.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 7:57 AM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: 2nd amendment

Got it thanks

Sharon can u get that presser out that law crafted yesterday.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2008 07:54:05

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

Subject: RE: 2nd amendment

Dear Governor Palin, I will be visiting my Sitka office to meet my staff there for the first time today. So I am not sure if I will remain in blackberry range. I will be back in Juneau tomorrow evening. Talis

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

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

Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 6:06 PM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: 2nd amendment

Awesome. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Thu, 07 Feb 2008 16:50:38

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

Cc:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: 2nd amendment

Dear Ms. Leighow,

The State of Texas has indicated it is fine we issue a limited press release regarding the 2nd Amendment Amicus. In light of that we suggest the following based on your earlier proposed statement:

STATE OF ALASKA SIGNS TEXAS AMICUS BRIEF

Governor Sarah Palin announced the State of Alaska will be joining the multi-state amicus brief authored by the State of Texas in support of the Second Amendment right of individual Americans to bear arms. On Tuesday, February 5, 2008 Alaska Attorney General Talis Colberg notified the Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott that Alaska would be joining the Texas multi-state brief. The Texas amicus brief in Washington DC v. Heller will be filed by February 11, 2008.

Governor Palin, a lifelong NRA member, has long been a champion of the constitutional right to bear arms as well as a proponent of gun safety programs for Alaska's youth.

"I am proud to join the State of Texas in support of the Second Amendment," said Governor Palin. "We need to send a strong message that law-abiding citizens have a right to own firearms, for their own personal protection or hunting or any other lawful purpose".

That should be fine. Talis

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 9:48 AM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Fairbanks Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc.

From: NeighborWorks Grants Announcement [mailto:NWGrantsAnnouncement@nw.org]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 6:53 AM
Subject: Fairbanks Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc.

Fairbanks Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc., a member of the national NeighborWorks® network, is receiving \$245,000 in flexible first round grant funds from NeighborWorks® America – providing a much-needed boost in support of their affordable housing and community development activities. Overall, NeighborWorks® organizations in Alaska will receive \$445,000 in NeighborWorks® America grants this year. Working together, NeighborWorks® America and NeighborWorks® organizations throughout Alaska will be responsible for leveraging \$16.4 million reinvested in the community to create more economic development and affordable housing opportunities for Alaska citizens.

In FY 2008, NeighborWorks® America (also known as the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation) will provide more than \$76 million in grants to its national network of more than 230 community-based nonprofit organizations to create homeownership for lower-income families, produce and manage affordable, high-quality rental properties, stem the tide of foreclosures that threaten neighborhoods and local economies, and revitalize and strengthen communities. Additionally, NeighborWorks® America will provide more than \$167 million in National Foreclosure Mitigation Counseling Program grants to HUD-approved housing counseling intermediaries and state housing finance agencies through a special appropriation of funds provided through the FY 2008 Consolidated Appropriations Act.

"For every one dollar of NeighborWorks® grants, we help leverage \$37 in investment for America's communities, resulting in a direct investment of nearly \$4 billion in distressed communities in fiscal year 2007, primarily from the private sector. As stewards of taxpayer dollars, NeighborWorks® ensures our investments are working in ways that truly make a difference," said NeighborWorks® America CEO Ken Wade. "We thank Congress and our other private, philanthropic and public funders who make our work to expand affordable housing opportunities, strengthen communities and stem foreclosures possible. Although no one organization or sector can resolve the foreclosure problem alone, NeighborWorks® America is making a significant contribution to this effort."

Established by Congress in 1978 as the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, NeighborWorks® America is the original community/public/private partnership model, with locally-driven, efficient community development and leverage of the public investment as its hallmarks. Over the past 30 years, NeighborWorks® America and the NeighborWorks® System have consistently replicated this successful model in over 4,450 communities in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico; in America's urban, suburban and rural communities.

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NeighborWorks® organizations receive grants and programmatic support from NeighborWorks® America, as well as training scholarships to the NeighborWorks® Training Institute.

Over the past five years the NeighborWorks® network has been able to:

- Invest nearly \$15 billion in America's urban, rural, and suburban communities;
- Provide homeownership counseling to more than 400,000 families;
- Assist more than 80,000 American families of modest means achieve their dream of home ownership;
- Develop, own and manage over 70,000 units of affordable, high quality multifamily housing;
- Rehabilitate more than 80,000 homes, using state-of-the-art methods, including green and healthy building techniques;
- Create the nation's largest force of certified homeownership education and foreclosure intervention counselors;
- Invest in rebuilding efforts in hurricane-affected communities across the Gulf Coast; and
- Mobilize hundreds of thousands of volunteers to revitalize communities.

For questions about NeighborWorks® America or these grants awards, please reply to this e-mail or call (202) 220-2443.

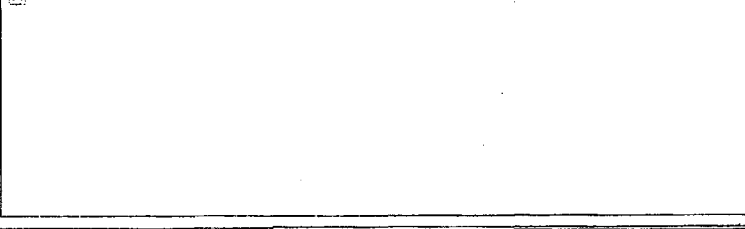
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 3:53 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Putting Alaska First - Jan-Feb 2008

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AGIA Town Hall Meetings Set for February

Governor Palin's Gestline Team will hold Town Hall information meetings around the state. Come learn what the state is doing to advance the project. These meetings are not part of the public comment period under AGIA and are not public hearings.

All meetings will be 6-8 p.m. except Anchorage, which will be 7-9 p.m., and Barrow, which will be 2-5 p.m. For more information contact Allison Iversen at 907-257-1304.

- Monday, February 18
Palmer: The Palmer Depot
Tuesday, February 19
Anchorage: UAA Lucy Cuddy Hall
NOTE: Anchorage will be 7-9 p.m.
Wednesday, February 20
Sitka: Harrigan Centennial Hall, Maksoutoff Room
Kotzebue: NWAB Assembly Chamber
McGrath: Cap'n Snow Center Assembly Room
Thursday, February 21
Ketchikan: Cape Fox Lodge Mountain Room
Nome: St. Joseph's Church
Bethel: UAF - Kuskokwim Campus
Yup'it Piciryarit Cultural Center
Friday, February 22
Juneau: Centennial Hall, Hicket Room
Monday, February 25
Delta Junction: Community Center
Kenai: Kenai Peninsula College
Tuesday, February 26
Barrow: Inupiat Heritage Center
NOTE: Barrow will be 2-5 p.m.
Dillingham: Dillingham Middle School Gymnasium
Wednesday, February 27
Fairbanks: Carlson Center
Kodiak: High School Commons
Thursday, February 28
Valdez: Valdez Convention and Civic Center, Ballroom 1

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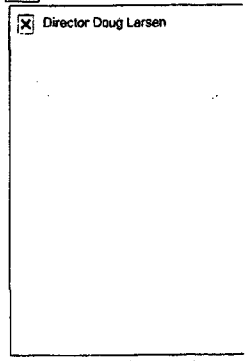
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In a call for self-sufficiency, she s; earmarks, a theme echoed in Pre

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"An AGIA license gets the ball roll and opens the door to innovative partnerships. We are reasonable partnerships that, at the end of th long-awaited gas line built," she s

The governor focused on deliverir in K-12 education. She also made for Alaskans to take personal res; healthy choices.



New Toll-free Number for Governor's Office Available to All Alaska Residents

A new toll-free number will allow Alaska residents to contact the Governor's Office from anywhere in the state. 1-877-423-5514. Toll-free service extends the reach of the Governor's Office to all Alaskans, especially those in rural areas, said Kris Perry, director of the Governor's Anchorage Office. There is no charge to users of the number. This is the latest effort to find more efficient ways to serve the citizens of Alaska

Working with wildlife over the year experienced some of the very bes aggregated tightly on ridges in the coastal streams, to moose jousting memorable career.

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Serving Alaska

About 2,000 Alaskans from more than 100 communities are serving on the 122 state boards and commissions, from the Alaska State Board of Public Accountancy to the Yukon River Panel. With 10-15 board terms expiring every month, recruitment is ongoing. All Alaskans are encouraged to apply or make a recommendation.

CLICK for more information on all of the boards and commissions and the application process.

Denali Award Nominations Deadline

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 close Feb. 15. Outstanding State of Alaska employees can be nominated in four categories - coworker recognition, excellence in customer service, exceptional performance and leadership.

Nominations, which must be made on the official nomination form for the appropriate award category, can be made by any employee, including self-nomination.

CLICK for more information about the nomination process.

Administrative Order Authorizes Funds for Kivalina Storm Damage

Governor Sarah Palin signed an Administrative Order on Jan. 22 authorizing disaster relief funds for the city of Kivalina, which was damaged by a fall sea storm Sept. 12-14. A high surf and storm surge severely damaged more than half of a 1,600-foot seawall and caused erosion in the Northwest Arctic Borough's city. The Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development will coordinate with other state and federal agencies to propose long-term solutions to the ongoing erosion issues in the city and other affected coastal communities in the state.

CLICK to see Administrative Order 239.

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Q: What do you do for fun?

I enjoy hunting, hiking, fishing and camping. I also enjoy wood working and taking walks with my wife and two yellow labs. I have enjoyed being involved in Boy Scouting with my two sons and have great memories of kayaking in Seymour Canal, canoeing in Kootznohoo Inlet, canoeing down the Yukon River and hiking over the famous Chilkoot Trail.

Q: What are among your most favorite memories?

I have many wonderful memories, including flying low over the arctic's snow-covered tundra in our ski-equipped Supercub, counting and capturing mountain goats in the rugged mountains of Southeast Alaska, radio-collaring and studying brown bears and wolves, stalking Dall sheep, mountain goats and caribou with my wife and sons, flying to remote rivers to fish for lunger char, and boating along Southeast Alaska's rugged and beautiful coastline.

Q: What was your least favorite job and/or experience?

While working in Ketchikan during the mid '90s, I was faced with the problem of numerous black bears moving into the community in search of food after the closure of the local landfill. Although I was able to relocate more than 50 bears off Revilla Island with the help of Ketchikan Pulp Company helicopters and pilots, I also had to dispatch several bears. Though necessary, I found this very distasteful. As a result, I became a crusader for properly and responsibly handling human refuse in and around communities.

Q: What do you do for Fish and Game?

I now serve as the director of the Division of Wildlife Conservation. My job involves overseeing the division's management and research activities, along with personnel and budgeting details. The division has just over 200 employees, and it's a pleasure and honor to work alongside some of the most hard working and dedicated people in state government.

Q: Why is predator control used in Alaska?

Wild game is an important source of meat for many Alaskans throughout the state. Not only is it less expensive than store-bought meat in many instances, but many people prefer the taste and the fact that it is organic and unaffected by additives. Recognizing this, the Alaska Legislature and the Board of Game created laws and regulations to manage some specifically identified populations of moose, caribou and deer for high levels of human consumptive use. In instances where these identified populations are at lower levels than available habitat can support and where predators are determined to be the cause of the low numbers, control efforts are implemented to reduce the numbers of predators. Temporarily reducing numbers of predators allow more moose, caribou and deer to survive and reproduce, thereby enabling populations to increase. Higher numbers of these species allow for higher levels of human harvests.

Q: What happens if predators are not controlled?

Predator and prey populations can and do self-regulate, and predator control efforts are often not necessary or desired. In some instances, however, both predators and prey may exist at low densities. Failing to reduce the numbers of predators in such instances can result in persistently low numbers. If these areas coincide with those where determinations have been made to provide for high levels of human consumptive use of moose, caribou or deer, failure to control predators will prevent this objective from being achieved. Currently, predator control is allowed on slightly less than 10 percent of Alaska's land mass.

Q: What is the difference between predator control and hunting?

Hunting is a common and long-accepted activity in Alaska and elsewhere in the world. It involves "fair chase," whereby hunters are expected to use stealth and woodsmanship to stalk and harvest animals, and animals are afforded a reasonable chance of avoiding detection. Predator control, on the other hand, does not involve "fair chase." The objective is to locate and kill targeted numbers of predators as quickly and humanely as possible. This can involve the use of techniques forbidden under hunting practices, such as shooting from aircraft or landing an aircraft and then shooting. Whereas hunting can be undertaken by any member of the public who purchases the required licenses and tags, predator control can only be undertaken by specially-permitted and monitored Alaskan residents.

Q: What other programs are critical to protecting Alaska wildlife?

The Division of Wildlife Conservation undertakes a number of programs as part of its management and conservation efforts. These include aerial and ground-based surveys to assess the status of predator and prey populations across the state, and research studies to learn about the movement patterns, reproductive capabilities, feeding habits, and habitat use and needs of various species and populations. Wildlife education programs and materials are important for providing information to interested members of the public, and administering and monitoring hunting seasons, hunters and harvests are important for ensuring long-term sustainability of wildlife populations. Additionally, enforcement efforts by the Department of Public Safety's Alaska Wildlife Troopers are critically important for ensuring adherence to established hunting seasons and bag limits.

Q: Where can Alaskans go to find information about wildlife and wildlife issues?

To find out more information about Alaska's wildlife, predator management and other division programs go to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game website at <http://www.adfg.state.ak.us/>



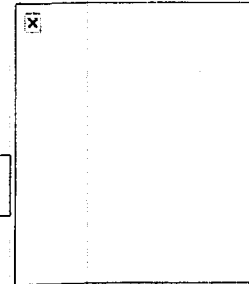
As part of a final management plan for the Tongass National Forest, Governor Sarah Palin recently joined Forest Service Chief Abigail Kimbell in signing a "shared vision statement," which establishes a plan for sustainability of the Tongass and Southeast Alaska's communities.

"This is a tremendous step toward having a sustainable, integrated timber industry," Governor Palin said. "Speaking now with one voice, we remain committed to responsible

development that protects the diversity and health of the forest's wildlife while sustaining jobs and subsistence for residents of Southeast Alaska."

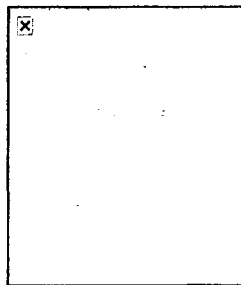
The 2008 Tongass National Forest Land Management Plan Amendment was ordered more than a year ago by a federal court that concluded the 1997 plan violated the law. The amended plan adds 90,000 acres to old growth reserves and protects 47,000 acres of land most vulnerable to development. The amended plan, along with the final environmental impact statement and the record of decision, will be published in the Feb. 15 Federal Register.

As the planning phase of the process is completed, the State and Forest Service will shift their collective efforts to Forest Plan implementation. The State will continue to play an important role in this process and will have staff working with the Forest Service to begin putting the new Forest Plan to work on the ground.



VISIT ONLINE
http://tongass-fpadjust.net/FPA_ROD.htm
 VIEW PREAMBLE
 Tongass Management Plan Preamble

This process will emphasize both the conservation and economic timber aspects of the plan, the two central strategies that must work together to have a successful outcome.



New Alaska License Plate Honors Statehood
 The new Alaska Statehood Celebration license plate was recently unveiled at the statehood celebration kick-off at the Anchorage Museum of History and Art. The new license plate was designed by Sitka artist Dean Potter, the winner of a statewide logo contest.

To see his art unveiled, Potter was joined by Statehood Celebration supporters, including: First Gentleman Todd Palin and First Daughters Bristol, Willow and Piper Palin; Lt. Governor Sean Parnell; Statehood Celebration Co-chairs Kris Perry and Melissa Stepovich; former Lt. Governor Jack Coghill;

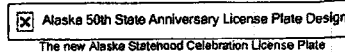
CLICK TO LISTEN
 Governor Palin unveils the new Alaska license plate honoring 50 years of statehood.

Constitutional Convention Delegate Vic Fischer; Constitutional Convention Chief Clerk Katie Hurley; Attorney General Talis Colberg; DMVA Commissioner General Craig Campbell; and DMV Director Whitney Brewster.

The new license plates will be the standard plates issued through 2009. Motorists who wish to change their current plates may purchase the new statehood anniversary plates for \$5 at the Division of Motor Vehicles.

"This is a great start to what will be a wonderful year leading up to the 50th anniversary of statehood," Governor Palin said. "I encourage all Alaskans to take part in the many celebrations that are planned around the state."

The Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission, established in 2005, has organized numerous events to commemorate Alaska's 50th anniversary of admission as the 49th state. The events will take place across Alaska on dates that coincide with historical events that led to statehood.



Dates to Celebrate

May 28, 2008
 Celebration event in Fairbanks to commemorate the date Congress passed the Alaska Statehood Act.

July 4, 2008
 Weekend event in Juneau marking the July 7 date the Act was signed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

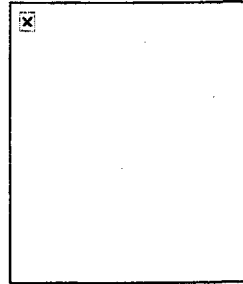
January 3, 2009
 Grand ball in Anchorage to celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Statehood.

Communities across the state are encouraged to participate.

For more information, email AK50@alaska.gov or call Colleen Sullivan-Leonard at 907-269-7450.



Governor Sarah Palin and members of her staff, including Rural Advisor Rhonda McBride, recently met with Bethel leaders to discuss public safety and other issues facing the community. The Governor and Public Safety Commissioner Walt Monegan visited the Bethel Police Department and met with Alaska State Troopers to learn more about BPD, which needs to hire 11 officers. The Governor visited Bethel high school students during their lunch period.




At public radio station KYUK, Governor Palin took part in her first bilingual interview, conducted by veteran Yup'ik newsman John Active. She said she was impressed with Active's seamless translation of her answers into Yup'ik. Among the topics of discussion: the rural energy crisis, the Governor's proposed alternative energy fund, municipal revenue sharing and meeting the needs of elders.

Governor Palin also met with regional Native leaders at a luncheon hosted by the Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation and the Association of Village Council Presidents.

Governor Sarah Palin traveled to Bethel on Thursday, January 10, to meet with community leaders and discuss public safety and other issues facing the community. Photo by Bethel Regional High School Yearbook Staff.

Labor Commissioner Click Bishop and First Gentleman Todd Palin also traveled to Bethel with the Governor. They visited Yuut Elitnaurviat, the region's first vocational training center, and toured the Yuut Yangungviat flight school.



 Visit the American Heart Association Web Site

Healthy Hearts on Valentine's Day!
Make this and every Valentine's Day a reminder that eating healthy and physical activity lead to a long and healthy life with the ones you love. Learn more about how to take care of your heart at the American Heart Association's website.

Until next time.



Governor Sarah Palin

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 9:52 AM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: Email concerning Oil Companies

Governor - FYI

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [<mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us>]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 10:25 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Karen Biggs
address: 4340 Seeley Circle Anchorage AK 99502

MESSAGE:

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Thank you for all your hard work!!!

Karen Biggs,
Anchorage, AK

karen_biggs@hotmail.com

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 9:26 AM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: Email

Governor - FYI

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [<mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us>]
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2008 10:38 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Bill Thompson
address: po box 505 Keani AK 99611
907-283-1558

MESSAGE:

Thank you for being color blind! I am weary of race status being descisive criteria for many aspects of our lives. I thought we fought for civil rights in the 60's for ALL people? It seems that some still want special treatment, recognition, position, and compensation by virtue of race! Will it never end?

Thanks so much for doing a great job. I appreciate your strength and diplomacy in taking a stand. It is refreshing to have a leader that will stand up and say it straight and not double talk.

I hope you are enjoying your life as well. Don't let the stresses of your job wear you down. Know that there are many folks that support and encourage you.

Regards,
Bill Thompson

rwtjr@gci.net

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 2:04 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Friday, Feb 8 first grade news

Governor, I'll pass that on to Diane, she'll be happy to hear that! We can make apple slices with peanut butter & raisins on top, if that sounds good. I'll add it on our House calendar. Thanks, Erika

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

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 12:54 PM
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Subject: Re: Friday, Feb 8 first grade news

Erika- pls tell Diane they loved the cake - piper said it was sooooo good! And I'll remember to bring in healthy snacks for her valentines day party.

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

From: Patty Winegar <winegarp@jsd.k12.ak.us>
To: Todd Palin <FEK9WNR@yahoo.com>; Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Fri Feb 08 12:39:14 2008
Subject: Friday, Feb 8 first grade news

Dear Parents,

We've had an eventful week.

On Monday we made three totems that tell the story of "The Box of Daylight".

We kept two and gave Mr. F's class one.

On Tuesday we played the Spin for Beans game. It's a game where children get practice grouping by tens.

On Wednesday we celebrated 100 Days of School. We read 156 books, wrote 100 words and had a number hunt with numbers to 100. At the end of the day we

blew out 100 candles on a delicious cake. Thank you Piper for bringing the cake!

On Thursday we had our potlatch. We wore our paper blankets and headdresses.

Edgar told the story of raven bringing the light and presented the totem to the Ravens. Then they gave us medallions that they had made. Then we feasted on smoked salmon and herring eggs. Thank you Madison for bringing the herring eggs.

On Friday each child made a bag to collect Valentines in. You will find a list of friends and teachers on the reverse side of this note. Please include a Valentine for each child in our room.

I will also attach a note asking for donations for our Valentine Party. We do

have plenty of juice already so don't worry about that.

We are planning to keep the same schedule for conferences that we had in the fall. Please let me know if you would rather meet at a different day or time.

If you weren't here in the fall let me know the day and time works best for you.

I will try to accommodate you.

February 14th - Valentine's Day Party - 2:45-3:45 February 16th - Elizabeth Peratrovich Day
February 26 & 27 - Parent Conferences (No student attendance) February 28 & 29 - Staff In-service (No student attendance)

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 1:21 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Request to meet w/GOV - Mayor Whitaker (FBKS)
Importance: High

The Governor will be traveling to Fairbanks this next week 02.15.08 for several events. Mayor Whitaker's office just called asking for 30 minutes with the Governor in regards to: The Mayor is in full support of the gas line and would like direction from the Governor on how to proceed further with this.

The Governor is asking for your comments on this request and how this should be addressed (before we address the request). Thank you, Janice

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

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

Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 2:20 PM

To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Fwd: Good news for you

fyi- an earlier email from sean re: Privil

Note: forwarded message attached.

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From: SEAN & SANDRA PARNELL [Privileged or Personal]
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 5:18 PM
To: ExternalEmailgsp
Subject: Good news for you

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Let me know if you want to talk about it.

Sean

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]

Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 2:40 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Homer Airport shooting and non-prosecution

Dear Governor Palin,

Last week you enquired about the Homer shooting. The Criminal Division established a panel to review the issue and recommended that there be no State of Alaska prosecution of the officers involved in the airport shooting. I thought I would have a written report confirming that before it was announced but now I see that Public Safety has been informed by the criminal division and in turn is advising the Homer police. This is to let you know the message is apparently out. Talis

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, February 09, 2008 4:07 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
Subject: Re: Commissioner Lloyd request - Sat., 02.08.08

I did get his email, haven't got to answer back nor rearrange other things to try to get to Fish mtg... I don't I can get there. And no need for assistance at AOC banquet, but appreciate the offer. Thanks

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Date: Sat, 09 Feb 2008 15:24:13

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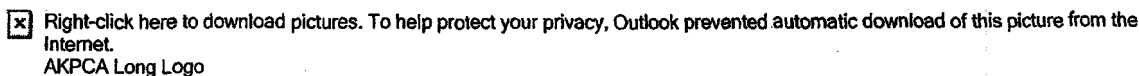
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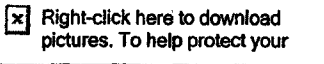
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Cc: Sharon Leighow; Meghan N Stapleton
Subject: Legislative Confirmation Press Release

Governor Palin and Mike,

Do you want to do one general press release with all of the appointments requiring legislative confirmation or separate press releases for some of the more high profile boards such as Judicial Council?

I can start passing on any information for some of the confirmed appointments to the press office if press release (s) are going out.

Thanks,

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Sent: Sunday, February 10, 2008 10:18 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Today's schedule

I wanted to let you know I am planning on attending today's meeting. I know you / all can do great without me but I really support you and CP needs to see the group unified.

I spent 2 1/2 hours with PA. Will update the team today.

Also I have rescheduled with Sharon. I am taking off tomorrow and will spend a quality day with her.

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To: Sarah Palin

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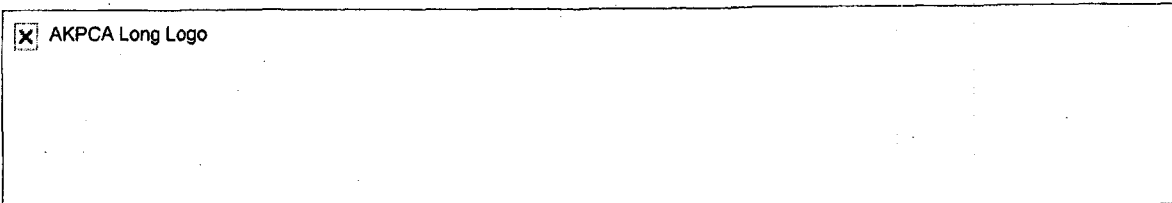
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I've also attached a document, *What Alaska Can Expect in Return for Investing in CHCs*, which will provide you with some good numerical insight into the benefit of state investment in CHCs as well as the relevant APCA Board Resolution. I'd be happy to address any questions you may have.

And now the bottom line again: will you step out and champion the CHCs in Alaska as part of your plan to address cost, quality access issues in Alaska? Will you add the \$13 million to your amended budget to help turn the tide?

10/29/2009

The expansion and strengthening of primary care lowers overall health care spending and creates healthier communities. You can't go wrong.

Thank you for your steadfast service to Alaskans and your dedication to finding solutions to the important health care issues we face today.

Joining with you to pursue quality, cost-effective primary care access for all Alaskans,

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Cc: Karen Rehfeld, Director, Office of Management and Budget
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Browse APCA's helpful online advocacy information and resources.

10/29/2009

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From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TEIRWIN]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 11:51 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Birthday

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Sent: Mon Feb 11 21:51:20 2008
Subject: Re: Birthday

Thank you! And if CP is ticked that I told anyone I met with them, and they intend to punish us for it, then they've got strange tactics. My meeting schedule is a public document, for one. Also, haven't they heard us say all along that we weren't doing anything in secret with AGIA?

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Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 10:21 PM
To: Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Confidential: KABATA

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 12 Feb 2008 07:17:11

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

Subject: Confidential: KABATA

Talis- I can't open this, but I'll ask Randy about it tomorrow. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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

Date: Mon, 11 Feb 2008 14:54:10

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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

Subject: FW: KABATA

Dear Governor Palin and Mr. Tibbles,

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Governor, if the

attachment does not open let me know immediately and I will get you a hard copy. Talis

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Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 2:39 PM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Cantor, James E (LAW)

Cc: Stark, Jeffrey P (LAW)

Subject: KABATA

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Thanks.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 9:45 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: KABATA

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Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 7:44 PM
To: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Re: Happy Birthday!!!!

Thanks so much! I'm having a ball - thanks to you and some of the most amazing Alaskans I've ever met. We're thankful you've chosen public service at this time in your life. Thank you!

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

From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Mon Feb 11 19:04:30 2008
Subject: Happy Birthday!!!!

Governor,

I didn't get an opportunity to say Happy Birthday to you yesterday, in person. However, I know today is your actual birthday and I just hope you are able to have a bit of fun. So HAPPY BIRTHDAY and thank you so very much for sharing your life with Alaskans, and for being such a wonderful Governor who puts Alaska first!

God bless you!

Marty

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 7:40 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Re: Confidential: CP mtg/KTUU

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

From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
Sent: Mon Feb 11 18:52:59 2008
Subject: Re: Confidential: CP mtg/KTUU

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Tom

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
Sent: Mon Feb 11 17:58:23 2008
Subject: Confidential: CP mtg/KTUU

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To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
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To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
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Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 5:57 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fw: CP mtg/KTUU

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To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Mon Feb 11 17:53:32 2008
Subject: Re: CP mtg/KTUU

Nope- no one is to discourage open dialogue with the public on when and where I meet with CP. After getting beat up for how long now bc the public is led to believe we aren't willing to hear them out- I will not hide any discussions with CP. And there was never any discussion re: not acknowledging the mtg. In fact, had I gone forward with the original plan of a Monday mtg in the Capitol, everyone would have known and I'd have even allowed the press to be there if they requested.

I did not talk about anything that CP hasn't already talked about publicly.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 2:37 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Happy Birthday!

Thank you!!!

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

From: Ivy Frye
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Feb 11, 2008 6:33 AM
Subject: Happy Birthday!

Hope you have a terrific day.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 2:36 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Thank you Lt. Governor!

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

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Feb 11, 2008 7:01 AM
Subject: HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Hope you have a good birthday today! You've almost caught up with my aged state...:)

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Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 2:20 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Castle; Lillian K (GOV)
Subject: RE: Rural/Native

At Mike Nizich's request, I am forwarding this to Lynne. I guess Mike Black at Commerce is working on it.

Sunny

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 1:52 PM
To: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Rural/Native

Sunny,

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Donna

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 12:41 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
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Web mail from: Kimberly Kevwitch

address: 4594 West Mineral Drive #428 Littleton CO 80128
303-669-9077

MESSAGE:

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 2:07 PM
To: - Davis; Susan M (GOV)
Subject: Thank you!

For the warm wishes - I thank you Susan! Have a great day.

Unknown

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Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 1:44 PM
To: streamjet1@outdrs.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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Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 1:33 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Leonard Caskey
address: 3927 Victory Dr. SW Port Orchard WA 98367
360-674-2675

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

You don't know how good it feels to hear a Governor or any high official speak positive of the citizens rights. Especially the 2nd Amendment.

Washington used to be that way, but not any more. We have been overrun with bleeding hearts and our officials feel the only rights we have are the ones they give us.

My next permanent home will be in Alaska. You can take that to the bank.

I am impressed with your attitude, the knowledge and common sense you show.

Thank You.

Leonard Caskey

streamjet1@outdrs.net

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 12:46 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: please approve

Looks good thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Mon, 11 Feb 2008 12:38:54

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

Subject: please approve

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

No: 08-0XX

Governor Palin Signs 'Safe Haven' Bill Into Law

Bill allows parents to surrender newborns without prosecution

February 11, 2008, Juneau, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin signed House Bill 29 into law today. The "Safe Haven for Infants Act" passed the State House in May and passed the Senate on January 19.

The bill allows a parent to safely surrender a newborn child without the threat of prosecution, as long as there is no evidence the infant has been physically injured.

Without penalty, a parent may leave the infant in the physical custody of a peace officer, physician or hospital employee, or a volunteer or employee of a fire station or emergency medical service.

"All children deserve to begin their lives in a loving, protective family," Governor Palin said. "When that fails, it is our job as a state to make sure that children are protected. I thank the bill's sponsor, Representative Gabrielle LeDoux, for her hard work and persistence in bringing this bill forward."

Under HB 29, if a parent wishes to relinquish his or her parental rights and release the infant for adoption, the person receiving the infant must contact the Department of Health and Social Service.

The Department of Health and Social Services will begin educating emergency responders and the public about the law and how an infant may be safely surrendered.

"Unfortunately, abandonment of infants has occurred in Alaska," HSS Commissioner Karleen Jackson said. "It is our hope that the passage of the 'Safe Haven' act has ended that

forever."

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Contact: Susan Morgan, (907) 269-4996, Cell (907) 632-6107
Cathy Stadem, (907) 269-3495, Cell (907) 529-1520

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From: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LVON_SCHEBEN]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 10:38 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Valley highways

I will get something to you monday afternoon. My staff working on it as we speak. Leo

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
Sent: Sun Feb 10 09:22:55 2008
Subject: Valley highways

Leo- let's make sure adequate funding for continued progress on Palmer-Wasilla Hwy is in this ye's budgets- any amendments have to be in by Tuesday. The road, as you know, is deadly and so overcrowded.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 10:01 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Savland; Monica L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Fish_and_Game

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Sent: Sunday, February 10, 2008 10:35 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Charlie Ess

address: North Pacific Bureau Chief National Fisherman magazine AK 99674

MESSAGE:

Hi,

Just a quick note for either Sarah or Cora. I'm jamming a few news highlights from 2007 into our Yearbook issue which publishes in April and wanted to run 75 to 100 words about Sarah's/your first year in office. The big question? Did she/you find time to fish Bristol Bay again this summer? And for how long?

Cheers, and good luck in the year ahead, Charlie Ess

essays@alaska.net

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 10:00 AM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Cc: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Message from Commissioner Von Scheben

I just need specifically the palmer-wasilla hwy funding answers, hopefully he can get me that for the mayors and assemby and both city councils. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

Date: Mon, 11 Feb 2008 08:58:13

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Message from Commissioner Von Scheben

Governor:

Commissioner Von Scheben called and asked me to let you know he is working on getting you the information about funding and roads in the Mat-Su. I believe he will be sending it to Karen Rehfeld and the Chief-of-Staff as well.

Randy

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 9:52 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, February 10, 2008 7:41 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. John Stobaugh
address: 2907 Elm Trail Round Rock TX 78681
5122441987

MESSAGE:

I'm hoping that John McCain is getting in touch with you to convince you to join the ticket!!

A disabled combat veteran and a fan...

john_stobaugh@sbcglobal.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 9:40 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 9:43 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Thomas Llanos
address: 3061 Lois Drive Apt. 608 Anchorage AK 99517
907.279.4244

MESSAGE:

Dear Mrs. Palin,

I saw this website on ADN.COM. Where they want you for Vice President of the United States of America.

Granted.

I like you and your administration. I voted for you.

But don't leave us.

If you do decide to go. Who are we going to rely on?

I hope you think about your future here.

I just wanted to say that.

Respectfully,

Thomas G. Llanos

thomasllanos@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 1:43 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Happy Birthday

Janice,

I thought this was a threat, but I think he is saying she doesn't want to catch up with him because he is 85. Please let me know if you think different and I will send it to Tom.

Donna

From: jay [mailto:jaynolfi@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 1:23 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Happy Birthday

Governor Sarah, I wish you a happy, healthy and safe Birthday!

Careful, you don't want to catch up to me! (85)

Jay Nolfi

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 10:12 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Fwd: Sched
did u received?

Note: forwarded message attached.

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 9:48 AM
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Monday Safe Haven Bill Signing
Governor:

A hard copy is in a folder with Janice.
Our leg office has also looked over this draft.

Beth

Safe Haven Bill Signing
February 11, 2008
Governor Palin

Rep. Gabriel LeDoux
Comm Karleen Jackson
Comm Annette Kreitzer
Tammy Sandoval (OCS director)
Mike Lesmann (OCS legislative liaison)
Jan Rutherfordale (Atty-Child Protection Section)

House Bill 29 "Safe Haven for Infants Act"

- Good afternoon. All children deserve to begin their lives in a loving, protective family. Children should have the opportunity to succeed as they grow in a safe and supportive home. But when that fails, it's our job as a state is to make sure that children are protected.
- In Alaska, we have seen cases where infants have been abandoned or fatally injured. While it is rare, we must be proactive and prepared so that even one infant's life can be saved.
- I am so pleased to sign this bill today to protect Alaska's children. HB 29 — Alaska's Safe Haven for Infants Act — will save the lives of newborns as it allows a parent to remain anonymous and provides legal protection to the parent who surrenders an infant to the appropriate person.
- We are committed to preserving life and this bill will protect an infant when its parents cannot handle the responsibility, and act inappropriately out of fear of prosecution or exposure.

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- I thank the bill's sponsor, Rep. Gabrielle LeDoux of Kodiak, for her hard work and persistence in bringing this bill forward. I'd like to also thank all of the legislators and Department of Health and Social Services staff who have worked on this important and compassionate bill.
- I'm pleased to introduce Health and Social Services Commissioner Karleen Jackson who will further address this bill.

(sign bill while Commissioner Jackson is speaking)

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 7:43 AM
To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Valley highways

But not Palmer-Wasilla Hwy?

Leo- what are funding plans there - as I'm being asked everywhere I go in the Valley, including both Mayors seeking answers as I met with them this weekend.

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

From: Karen Rehfeld
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Leo Von Scheben
Cc: Mike Tibbles
Sent: Feb 11, 2008 7:39 AM
Subject: RE: Valley highways

Governor - we have \$11.5 million GF for Glenn Highway Repairs; \$15 million GF for Trunk Road - Phase I; and \$10 million fed for Trunk Road in Mat-Su -For projects in the borough, including the Palmer State Office Building, water/sewer, etc... there is another \$21.5 million GF - total Mat-Su areawide is \$65.3 million - Karen

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

karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, February 10, 2008 9:23 AM
To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
Subject: Valley highways

Leo- let's make sure adequate funding for continued progress on
Palmer-Wasilla Hwy is in this ye's budgets- any amendments have to be in
by Tuesday. The road, as you know, is deadly and so overcrowded.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 7:28 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Board action January 26, 2008

Let's do the 39. If Dick and others need to hear that from me, I'm happy to let them know that's where we're going. Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Mon, 11 Feb 2008 07:25:21

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Board action January 26, 2008

That pretty much sums it up. \$39k final pmt. I sent numerous emails last night on this and suggested that Balash and I speak on it this morning. Also I told Dick that I want to speak with him. I plan to call Tom as well.

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Privileged we have our scheduled conf call at 1pm today so will work hard for a reasonable conclusion.

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

Sent: Mon 2/11/2008 7:10 AM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Re: Board action January 26, 2008

I must be missing something.

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

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

Date: Sun, 10 Feb 2008 18:53:18

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Board action January 26, 2008

I spoke w/Kristan at length. I apologize, but didn't realize that the total was \$39k as final payment to producers to cover pick-ups that were missed by N. Lights, etc. It was initially reported as \$39k to each and so I had the rough amount of \$200k stuck in my head (that I mentioned below). Just wanted to clarify.

I've sent a few emails to Mike and Joe keeping them in the loop. Which was a good thing since Joe knew nothing about the meeting, although he has been copied on the emails.

Kris

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Sun 2/10/2008 1:12 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Board action January 26, 2008

I'm going to call Kristan right now and talk with her. We have a conference call to go over a laundry list of issues tomorrow - Kristan will be on that call - and this certainly will be a point of discussion.

I am not forwarding Kristan's email to you and I (I was not prepared for either of these that she sent) to anyone else, but I do intend to forward the email she sent Tina Otto to Tibbles and Balash so that they are in the loop. Actually it has been odd and one of the reasons I requested Monday's conference call is that we've not heard much from the CC Board - except updates to specific items of interest - since Dick put a stop to their motion to distribute \$200k to the farmers. Well here's their response.

I told Mike I would provide him and Balash an update after tomorrow's conference call.

Kris

From: Kristan Cole [mailto:kccole@mtaonline.net <mailto:kccole@mtaonline.net>]
Sent: Sun 2/10/2008 12:25 PM
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Board action January 26, 2008

Governor, I have not copied anyone on this email except Kris. I have walked a tight rope for a month now regarding this issue. I was torn between loyalty to you and the administration, and doing what was right. I was hoping that as we clarified our decision that we were not using any of the funds appropriated by the legislature that we would be allowed to move forward. That hasn't happened.

Tom Irwin asked me this summer if you had to choose between loyalty and doing what was right what would you do? I said I would do what was right. Today I believe I am being both loyal to you and doing what is right.

I had a heavy heart at church this morning over this entire issue. I believe I would be disloyal if I did not share with you my heart and if I perish, I perish. See my email below that I sent today. Kristan

From: Kristan Cole [mailto:kccole@mtaonline.net <mailto:kccole@mtaonline.net>]

Sent: Sunday, February 10, 2008 12:24 PM

To: 'Tina'

Cc: 'Irwin, Tom E (DNR)'; 'pglaw@alaska.net'; 'Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)';
'joe_austerman@dced.state.ak.us'; Ben Vanderweele; John Schirack; Kristan Cole; Ralph
Carney; Ray DePriest

Subject: Board action January 26, 2008

Tina, I believe it is my responsibility as the Chairman of the Creamery Corporation to email you regarding the board action taken January 26, 2008. The board believes it is in the best interest of the corporation, the shareholder, and the state of Alaska to carry out the motion that was approved by the board and approved by corporate legal counsel on January 26th. This is not a decision this board took lightly, but considered with clarity, with all of the facts before us, and with the review and approval of our corporate counsel.

We respectfully request something in writing from you explaining to us why the board, whom the shareholder appointed and put in place, cannot be allowed to carry out the business decision(s) we believe are truly right and in the best interest of the corporation and the shareholder. The board feels strongly that if they are not allowed to make business decisions as the bylaws provide for, then there is no further need for this board.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristan Cole, Chair
Creamery Corporation

febvre, Richard A (DNR) [mailto:richard.lefebvre@alaska.gov
<mailto:richard.lefebvre@alaska.gov>]

Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 2:38 PM

To: Kristan Cole; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); tina.otto@alaska.gov; tom.irwin@alaska.gov;
Simons, Leta L (DNR); joe.balash@alaska.gov; Austerman, Joseph M (CED)

Subject: checks from mining companies-Dairy Farmers

The three checks from the mining folks were received by the Stockgrower folks. Don't know if the money has been further distributed.

Unknown

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 6:34 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Happy Birthday!

Hope you have a terrific day.

Unknown

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 11:14 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Email - Thank you

Governor Sarah,

Hello! Just a quick note from all of us at ChangePoint. Your sincere delivery of such an inspirational (and fun) message was received with roaring cheers from a packed house at our RefreshHer event on Friday. Gwen Adams, our main speaker for the event, and many others, asked that I let you know we appreciate very much that you took the time to encourage and spur on our ladies.

We routinely pray for you, and we thank God for giving you to us as our Governor. You're a blessing!

Kelly

Kelly Clifton
Scheduler
Office of Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 1:28 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Email that you asked be forwarded

Governor - you asked that this email be forwarded to you. If you'd like I can ask that they list the issues so that you are not giving them direct access to your account. Thanks, Janice

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, February 10, 2008 7:09 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Labor

Web mail from: Mr. Victor Knott
address: 14114 Rocky Road Anchorage AK 99516
(907) 349-7228

MESSAGE:

Hello! My name is Victor Knott , a personel friend of the Governor's . I had met with her breifly on Saturday at the start of the Tesoro Iron Dog race. What a cold and buisy day for all. She had asked that I drop an e mail and have it forwarded to her. This is in regards to **Privileged or Personal Material Redacted**

Would you please foreward this to her , so I may have the opertunity to discuss these issues with her.

Thank You

28 year state employee and a Palin suporter.

Victor Knott
phone # 349-7228 or cell # 529-5996

vandh@gci.net

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Unknown

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 1:41 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: Email for Track

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [<mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us>]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 5:29 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Robb Myers
address: 600 D St Fairbanks AK 99701

MESSAGE:
Gov. Palin,

So it showed up in the news here that Track is stationed at Wainwright. I thought that he might need a church. If he is interested, I suggest Door of Hope, where I go. It is similar to Juneau Christian Center, has large young adult and military populations, and offers Saturday night services if he wants to avoid early mornings.

Robb

robbmyers@hotmail.com

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]

Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 8:58 AM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Cc: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Message from Commissioner Von Scheben

Governor:

Commissioner Von Scheben called and asked me to let you know he is working on getting you the information about funding and roads in the Mat-Su. I believe he will be sending it to Karen Rehfeld and the Chief-of-Staff as well.

Randy

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 10:34 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: FW: Happy Birthday

FYI

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 10:26 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Happy Birthday

From: Davis, Susan M (GOV)
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 10:23 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Happy Birthday

Dear Governor Palin,

Happy Birthday !

Best regards,
Susie

Susan Davis
Kenai Peninsula Office of the Governor
907-283-2918

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From: Crome, Cora J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=CJCROME]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 5:06 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: FW: Cook Inlet BOF mtg -- thus far

Governor,
The Upper Cook Inlet Board of Fish meeting is going fairly well so far, with only slight adjustments being made. The biggest issues are yet to come, and should be addressed tomorrow and the next day. See the e-mail below from Denby giving details so far. The Mat-Su folks should be happy about declaring Susitna River sockeye salmon a stock of concern. The eastside setnetters should be happy about extending the fishery until August 15th, which will give them additional opportunity when runs are late. I will provide a more complete summary for you when the meeting is over.
Cora

From: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 4:01 PM
To: Crome, Cora J (GOV)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Cook Inlet BOF mtg -- thus far

Cora:

We are in the meeting right now, and it will continue at least into or through tomorrow. Highlights thus far include:

1. Prohibition of personal use fishing for sockeye in the lower Kenai River (which occurs in July) from boats powered by 2-stroke engines (other than direct fuel injection engines); this parallels action recently approved by the Governor and DNR for the middle Kenai River.
2. Susitna River sockeye salmon have been declared a stock of yield concern, in answer to requests and proposals from the Mat-Su region.
3. Extension of the Upper Cook Inlet eastside set gill net fishery from a previous closure date of August 10 to a new closure date of August 15, with only two regular (12-hour) open periods allowed during the Aug 11-15 time period.
4. Liberalized sport fishing retention for early Kenai River Chinook salmon (for fish 20-28 inches only).

We have not gotten to the meat of the central Cook Inlet drift gill net fishery, nor to the escapement goal vs. closed windows dilemma for the eastside set netters.

Let me know if you need more, DL.

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

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Unknown

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 1:27 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Savland; Monica L (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV)
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

Sharon/Cora - Will you be taking care of this one directly? Thanks, Janice

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 10:01 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Savland, Monica L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Fish_and_Game

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Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Charlie Ess

address: North Pacific Bureau Chief National Fisherman magazine AK 99674

Unknown

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 10:32 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Subject: RE: Computer

Governor - I had emailed Erika on this request this weekend. Erika was hoping that they would be able to do this today. Janice

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 10:23 AM
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Computer

Would you have a computer installed in Todd's office at the house? Don't know if the murkowski's got work done with only one computer between their two offices, but we're busy enough where both offices need their own computers so we're not trying to share one desk top. Thanks

Unknown

From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 10:45 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: RE: Computer

There's a computer in Todd's office, so when Janice requested another- I assumed that you wanted one in the office/room by the kitchenette.

There's currently a request for one to be installed in your old office. Do you want one in what *used to be your office* or the 2nd floor Family room?

Thanks,
Erika

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

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Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Computer

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 9:26 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Traction at Criminal Justice Working Group

The Criminal Justice Working Group (CJWG) met for most of the day today and is a group that I co-chair with Chief Justice Dana Fabe. Commissioners Moneghan, Schmidt, and Jackson all participate and Talis sends his designee. Justice Carpeneti typically leads the Court System side of things. And, APD Chief Rob Heun is active as is Randy Ruaro of your office and Jay Pullins of mine. We have about 10 more agency people that show up, as well.

CJWG has met a number of times and we have two working subcommittees; one to address **recidivism issues** chaired by Joe Schmidt and one addressing **efficiency issues** across the criminal justice system, chaired by Stephanie Cole/Christine Johnson of the Court System.

I asked each of the subcommittees to define a goal to achieve and then strategies to achieve it. The recidivism committee is focused on **reducing the number of arrests per capita** (will get to a hard number) and will likely focus on strategies at the younger aged end of the spectrum (juveniles to 24) since that's where our repeat offenders tend to be.

The efficiency subcommittee is focused on improving efficiency and effectiveness measures from the time of arrest by law enforcement, through the pre-trial phase, trial phase, sentencing phase, and incarceration to re-entry. We're **likely to move toward fixing the discovery process in the pretrial phase** and using "time to disposition data" to measure results.

It just feels like we're getting some traction. I'm proud of your commissioners and staff. This is a good group that not only looks at the big policy issues but they also address the day to day "burning issues" and resolve them cooperatively. For example, Law brought an issue to the table two months ago where they complained the Kenai judges were making them draft judgments and orders rather than the court doing it. The chief justice got that changed. Today, a similar issue arose with Law complaining about the court system requiring them to write orders in certain juvenile proceedings, Justice Carpeneti said he would take care of that as well. Just wanted you to know you've got a working, functioning criminal justice group out there.

8/24/2009

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Unknown

From: Myrna Brown [mbrown@ccthita.org]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 9:26 AM
To: Myrna Brown; Andrew Ebona; Lindoff; Angel A (DOR); A Duncan Munro; amalia.monreal@searhc.org; Miss Annette Marie Osborne; angel.culp@goldbelt.com; Alfred McKinley, Sr.; andrea doll; Andrea Cadiente-Laiti; Beverly J. Vonda; Donnelly; Bernice M (EED); Buck; Hannah K (GOV); bobloescher@gci.net; Clifton; Kelly L (GOV); connie munro; Doloresa Cadiente; danthea; Brown; Darrell (HAL); Ella Bennett; Ethel Lund; Corpuz; Elena (DOA); Susetna; Gomez; Shelly (HSS); gary.droubay@goldbelt.com; Ishmael Hope; jfjl; Mason; Janice L (GOV); Jerry Ann; Judy Mason; Jerry Bennett; Bennett; Janice A (DFG); Joann Patterson; Catherine V. Thomas; kate.kokotovich@sealaska.com; Kathy Miller; Squires-White; Lynn (DOA); SueAnn Williams; Laverne Garvey; lkadinger@thrha.org; Nashoanak; Martha L (DOA); Maureen Brown; Mike Early; marietta.hopkins@sealaska.com; Michele Metz; memartin@gci.net; Marie Olsen; Miller; Mary E (DOL); Marvin; Sharon A (HSS); Molly Yerkes; Barnes; Nancy C (LAA); Norman Sarabia; norman.flood@goldbelt.com; nicole.hallingstad@sealaska.com; Korting; Nancy A (LAW); peter@kootznoowoo.com; Percy Martin; pexendine@gci.net; Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Ron Williams; Renee Culp; Rhonda Hickok; Selina Everson; Pain; Sarah H (GOV); Thea Brown; Theresa Tanoury; St.Clair; Vonda M (DOR); Vicki Soboleff; Victoria Johnson; Diane Carrier; Lyle James; zuboffsj@gci.net; Andrew Ebona; anbjnu4@ak.net
Subject: Two upcoming functions....please let others know

Open to the public. The next two Native Issues information.

Alaska Native Brotherhood Camp 2 and Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska proudly announce the next Native Issues Forum that will bring together national and state level authorities that will sit on a mini-panel from the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium board. The forum is open to the public and is scheduled for February 13th; Wednesday at 11:45 AM at the ANB Hall located at 320 West Willoughby Avenue. A delicious lunch style buffet is available at a reasonable cost or you are welcome to bring your own lunch. **Menu entrée items: sweet 'n sour chicken, mongolian beef, fried rice/steamed rice, stir fry vegetables, fry bread w/butter, cake w/strawberry filling. Sisterhood stew, salads: crab salad, sockeye macaroni salad, herring egg salad and fruit salad.**

And, please calendar February 18th; Monday. We are proud to announce that on February 18th Senator Ted Stevens will be our featured speaker from the United States Senate. The forum will begin approximately at 11:45 AM and conclude at 1:00 PM. **Menu entrée items: grilled salmon, roast beef/gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed rice, buttered corn, fry bread w/butter, mixed berries w/bananas. Sockeye chowder, salads: shrimp salad, cesar's salad, jell-o salad and fruit salad.** Although this is a holiday we are accommodating Senator Stevens schedule and hope you can make plans on attending.

Thank you.

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Governor,
The steaks are in the freezer wrapped in white butcher paper. Would you like to have a few grilled for tonight? Diane thought of making sugar-free jello in the shape of hearts for Piper's class- we'll plan on that unless we hear otherwise.

Thanks,
Erika

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Governor:

Commissioner Von Scheben called and asked me to let you know he is working on getting you the information about funding and roads in the Mat-Su. I believe he will be sending it to Karen Rehfeld and the Chief-of-Staff as well.

Randy

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Yes - I did receive this one.

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Subject: Fwd: Re: Commissioner Lloyd request - Sat., 02.08.08

did u get this one?

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Hope you have a good birthday today! You've almost caught up with my aged state....)

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Cc: Notti; Emil R (CED); Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Austerman; Joseph M (CED)
Subject: Copy of letter attached

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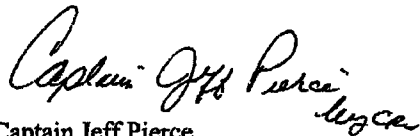
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Dear Governor Palin,

We believe protecting all waters adjacent to the Arctic Ocean is of paramount importance. In this effort we are working together with the members of Alaska Marine Pilots as we fully support their position in this matter.

We request your support in protecting our northern waters by endorsing the proposed regulation that would extend the compulsory pilot requirement to include the Arctic.

Respectfully Yours;



Captain Jeff Pierce
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Dear Governor Palin,

Attached is a copy of the amicus brief filed by Texas today. In the attachment you can see that in addition to Alaska twenty-nine other states joined Texas. Talis

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Subject: D.C. v. Heller, No. 07-290---Brief of Texas and 30 other States in Support of Respondent

Attached is an e-copy of the State of Texas and 30 other States' Brief in Support of Respondent, which is being filed in the Supreme Court today in District of Columbia v. Heller, Cause No. 07-290. A hard copy of the brief will be sent to you shortly.

We are very glad to have such a strong coalition of States joining this brief. You have our thanks for your timely consideration of the brief,

and our appreciation for joining in this important effort.

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Petitioners,

v.

DICK ANTHONY HELLER,
Respondent.

On Writ of Certiorari to the
United States Court of Appeals for the
District of Columbia Circuit

BRIEF OF THE STATES OF TEXAS, ALABAMA, ALASKA,
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QUESTION PRESENTED

Whether the following provisions—D.C. Code §§7-2502.02(a)(4), 22-4504(a), and 7-2507.02—violate the Second Amendment rights of individuals who are not affiliated with any state-regulated militia, but who wish to keep handguns and other firearms for private use in their homes.

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INTEREST OF *AMICI CURIAE*

Amici, the State of Texas and 30 other States, have an interest in this case because of its potential impact on their citizens' constitutional rights. The individual right to keep and bear arms is protected by the United States Constitution and the constitutions of forty-four States.¹ Given the significance of this fundamental right, the States have a substantial interest in ensuring that the Second Amendment is accorded its proper scope.

The *amici* States believe that the court of appeals's decision—that the Second Amendment protects an individual right to keep and bear arms—is correct and fully consistent with the Framers' intent. Moreover, the District of Columbia's categorical gun ban is markedly out of step with the judgment of the legislatures of the fifty States, all of which protect the right of private citizens to own handguns.

1. *Amici* States have attached an Appendix outlining the relevant state constitutional and statutory provisions concerning firearms.

SUMMARY OF THE ARGUMENT

Described by Justice Joseph Story as “the palladium of the liberties of the republic,” the right to keep and bear arms enjoys prominent placement at the outset of the Bill of Rights. Yet the central issue in this case is whether that constitutional provision retains any vitality whatsoever.

The District of Columbia’s position, as the court of appeals explained, is that “the Second Amendment is a dead letter.” Pet. App. 13a. That ahistorical contention—supported by modern-day advocates who disagree with the policy judgments embodied in that Amendment—runs contrary to both the text and the original understanding of our Constitution.

Because the Second Amendment’s text recognizes a “right,” not a “power,” and guarantees that right to “the people” and not “the States,” it necessarily secures an individual right to keep and bear arms. The First, Fourth, and Ninth Amendments likewise protect the “rights” of “the people,” and none dispute that those Amendments protect individual rights. The Tenth Amendment, in turn, expressly distinguishes between “the States” and “the people,” demonstrating that the Framers knew well the difference. And, this Court has made clear, “the people” is a term of art, with the same meaning throughout the Bill of Rights.

The District’s contrary position is based largely upon a misconstruction of the Amendment’s prefatory clause. Although the preamble states that keeping a well-regulated militia is one purpose of the right, nothing in that statement contradicts the Amendment’s operative

language. The District's interpretation of that prefatory language as limiting the Amendment only to members of organized state militias runs contrary to the understanding—and statutory definition—at the time of the Founding that all able-bodied males armed with their own private weapons comprised the "Militia."

The court of appeals's ruling is also consistent with this Court's decision in *United States v. Miller*, 307 U.S. 174 (1939). That brief and famously opaque opinion can be read to support multiple interpretations, but the better reading is that the right to keep and bear arms is an individual right. Indeed, *Miller* makes sense only if the Court believed that the Second Amendment protects individual rights; otherwise, virtually all of the *Miller* Court's analysis would be rendered superfluous.

That view is further buttressed by an unbroken line of commentary from the Framers to nineteenth-century scholars to the bulk of modern scholarship. Indeed, the unmistakable trend among constitutional scholars—even those who might otherwise disfavor private firearms possession—is toward recognition that the Second Amendment protects an individual right, as its plain text suggests.

Reasonable minds can differ about the Second Amendment's scope—that is, about which government regulations are permissible. And subsequent cases may well present difficult questions about where precisely to draw that line. Those vexing issues are not presented in this case, however, and are appropriately left to another day.

This case instead presents two straightforward questions, each of which will determine whether the Second Amendment has any modern relevance. *First*, as a threshold matter, does the Amendment protect any individual rights at all. And *second*, do the challenged District ordinances—which collectively prohibit the possession of any functioning firearm in one's own home—run afoul of that right.

On more difficult questions involving the Amendment's application—such as registration requirements and comprehensive regulation—the many *amici* States may well part ways. But the two questions in this case are, in the eyes of *amici*, not difficult. If the answer to either question were in the negative, then the Second Amendment's protections would be rendered illusory.

For the same reason, the *amici* States believe that the Department of Justice's position that this case should be vacated and remanded is indefensible. Under any standard, including that advocated by the Department, a total prohibition on the possession of any functioning firearm cannot be sustained. The District's ordinances facially prohibit Mr. Heller from ever possessing a handgun in his own home or from possessing an operable long gun.

An individual right that can be altogether abrogated is no right at all. *Amici* States are sovereign governmental bodies with strong interests in maintaining extant regulations barring, for example, convicted felons from possessing firearms. But none of the 31 *amici* States believes that its citizens' constitutional rights should be effectively erased from the Bill of Rights. Because, under any standard, a total prohibition on the possession of

firearms cannot be reconciled with the individual right to keep and bear arms, the court of appeals's judgment should be affirmed.

ARGUMENT

I. THE COURT OF APPEALS CORRECTLY HELD THAT THE SECOND AMENDMENT GUARANTEES AN INDIVIDUAL RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS.

The court of appeals's holding that the Second Amendment protects an individual right to keep and bear arms, Pet. App. 44a, gives effect to the Amendment's plain text and reflects the structure of the Bill of Rights. It is consistent with the views of the Framers, the great weight of scholarly commentary, and this Court's precedent.

A. The Second Amendment's Text Guarantees an Individual Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

The Second Amendment provides, "[a] well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed." U.S. CONST. amend. II. The Court has long emphasized the importance of the Constitution's specific text: "[T]he enlightened patriots who framed our Constitution, and the people who adopted it, must be understood to have employed words in their natural sense, and to have intended what they said." *Pollock v. Farmers' Loan & Trust Co.*, 158 U.S. 601, 618-19 (1895) (internal quotation omitted).

1. The "right of the people" is an individual right.

The Second Amendment's operative words protect the right of "the people," not the "militia" and not the "States," to keep and bear arms. The meaning to be given to the words "the people" as used in the Second Amendment phrase "the right of the people" should be the same meaning attributed to that same phrase in the contemporaneously submitted and ratified First and Fourth Amendments. Pet. App. 18a; *United States v. Emerson*, 270 F.3d 203, 227 (5th Cir. 2001). And all three amendments describe personal, individual rights.

In *United States v. Verdugo-Urquidez*, the Court concluded that the words "the people" bear special significance in the context of the Bill of Rights:

"[T]he people' seems to have been a term of art employed in select parts of the Constitution. . . . The Second Amendment protects 'the right of the people to keep and bear Arms,' and the Ninth and Tenth Amendments provide that certain rights and powers are retained by and reserved to 'the people.' See also U.S. Const. Amdt. 1 . . . ; Art. I, § 2, cl. 1 While this textual exegesis is by no means conclusive, it suggests that 'the people' protected by the Fourth Amendment, and by the First and Second Amendments, and to whom rights and powers are reserved in the Ninth and Tenth Amendments, refers to a class of persons who are part of a national

community or who have otherwise developed sufficient connection with this country to be considered part of that community." 494 U.S. 259, 265 (1990) (emphasis added).

The Court has thus made clear that the "term of art" "the people" has the same meaning in the First, Second, Fourth, Ninth, and Tenth Amendments. And it is beyond peradventure that the right of "the people" in the First and Fourth Amendments is an individual, personal right rather than a "collective" right or a right protected only in connection with service to the government. *See, e.g., Thornhill v. Alabama*, 310 U.S. 88, 95 (1940) ("The freedom of speech . . . which [is] secured by the First Amendment against abridgment by the United States, [is] among the fundamental personal rights and liberties which are secured to all persons by the Fourteenth Amendment against abridgment by a state."); *Minnesota v. Carter*, 525 U.S. 83, 88 (1998) (holding that the Fourth Amendment is a personal right that must be invoked by an individual).

The District's assertion that the Second Amendment's right of "the people" merely ensures a collective right "to prevent Congress, using its powers under the Militia Clauses, from disarming state militias," Petitioners' Br. 35, is fundamentally inconsistent with the rest of the Bill of Rights. If the phrase "the people" is interpreted consistently—as the Court has instructed—the District's construction of the phrase results in an implausible framework for our constitutional rights. For example, the First Amendment preserves "the right of the people peaceably to assemble." U.S. CONST. amend. I. The District's construction implies that no individual could sue in court for an abridgment of his or her right to

assemble because that right is reserved only to "the people" acting collectively. Likewise, the Fourth Amendment preserves "the right of the people" to be secure from unreasonable searches and seizures. U.S. CONST. amend. IV. The District's construction implies that no individual has a right enforceable in court to be free from unreasonable search and seizure, because only "the people" as a collective may enforce such rights. That, of course, is not the law.

Alternatively, if the District's "collective" construction of "the people" is somehow to be cabined only to the Second Amendment, the Court must conclude that when Congress sent the Bill of Rights to the States, Congress first listed four individual rights (in the First Amendment), then created a State's "right" (in the Second Amendment), and then reverted to a litany of individual rights (in Amendments Three through Eight). The Court must further conclude that, while Congress used "the people" to refer to individual rights in the First, Fourth, and Ninth Amendments, Congress used "the people" to mean "state governments" in the Second Amendment. Finally, for the Court to find that Congress used "the people" in the Second Amendment to mean "the States," it would have to somehow reconcile that with the Tenth Amendment's language, where Congress explicitly distinguished "the people" from "the States," reserving powers "to the States respectively, or to the people."

Moreover, the concept of a collective "right" or a State's "right" is contrary to the Constitution's structure and language; in the Hohfeldian taxonomy, States have powers, not rights. Rights are reserved to individuals; as Mill explained, "[t]o have a right . . . is . . . to have something which society ought to defend me in the

possession of." JOHN STUART MILL, UTILITARIANISM 80 (Longman, Green, Longman, Roberts, and Green 1864) (1861).

Put simply, the words "the right of the people" cannot fairly be read to mean a collective power of the Militia. Rather, the Second Amendment's text means what it says: the individual right of the people to keep and bear arms cannot be infringed.

2. The District misinterprets the meaning of "keep" and "bear Arms."

The District's interpretation of the Second Amendment necessarily, and mistakenly, requires that the words "bear Arms" have only a military connotation, and that the words "keep" and "bear" arms in the Second Amendment be construed together as a unitary phrase relating only to maintaining arms for military service. See Petitioners' Br. 12-17. This construction of the Amendment is not supported by its text or history.

The first problem with the District's interpretation of "keep and bear Arms" is that it effectively ignores the word "keep." *Id.* Indeed, the District suggests that "keep" has no independent meaning, and was inserted merely to bolster the militia's ability to bear arms. *Id.*, at 16-17. But courts cannot ignore words or phrases in the Constitution. "In expounding the Constitution of the United States, every word must have its due force, and appropriate meaning; for it is evident from the whole instrument, that no word was unnecessarily used, or needlessly added." *Richfield Oil Corp. v. State Bd. of Equalization*, 329 U.S. 69, 77-78 (1946) (internal quotation marks omitted). And to "keep" arms is to possess or own arms, as is

demonstrated by the contemporary dictionary definition of "keep":

"1. To hold; to retain in one's power or possession; not to lose or part with; as, to keep a house or a farm; to keep any thing in the memory, mind or heart; 2. To have in custody for security or preservation."

WEBSTER'S DICTIONARY (1828); *see also* SAMUEL JOHNSON, A DICTIONARY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE (4th ed. 1770).

The Court should give effect, as did the court of appeals, to each word of the Amendment. Pet. App. 27a ("'[K]eep' is a straightforward term that implies ownership or possession of a functioning weapon by an individual for private use.>").

The District's assertion that "bear Arms" refers only to militia service is likewise misguided. Although this phrase may be used to describe the carrying or wearing of arms by a soldier or member of the militia, it is not used exclusively to refer to the military. Indeed, the Framers understood "bearing" arms to include the carrying of weapons generally—as may be seen directly in a bill drafted by Thomas Jefferson and proposed to the Virginia Legislature by James Madison (the author of the Second Amendment) on October 31, 1785. Madison's bill would have imposed penalties upon one who violated hunting laws if he were to "bear a gun out of his [the violator's] inclosed ground, unless whilst performing military duty." 2 THE PAPERS OF THOMAS JEFFERSON, 443-44 (J.P. Boyd ed., 1950) (emphasis added). In fact, as Judge Kleinfeld noted in his dissenting opinion in *Silveira*, "the primary meaning of 'bear' is 'to carry,' as when we arrive at our

host's home 'bearing gifts' and arrive at the airport 'bearing burdens.'" *Silveira v. Lockyer*, 328 F.3d 567, 572-73 (9th Cir. 2003) (Kleinfeld, J., dissenting) (footnote omitted).

This common-sense view of the phrase "bear Arms" is also reflected in Justice Ginsburg's dissenting opinion, joined by Chief Justice Rehnquist and Justices Scalia and Souter, in *Muscarello v. United States*, 524 U.S. 125, 143 (1998):

"Surely a most familiar meaning [of carrying a firearm] is, as the Constitution's Second Amendment ('keep and *bear* Arms') (emphasis added) and Black's Law Dictionary, at 214, indicate: 'wear, bear, or carry . . . upon the person or in the clothing or in a pocket, for the purpose . . . of being armed and ready for offensive or defensive action in a case of conflict with another person.'"

Nothing in the Second Amendment's text limits the words "bear Arms" to an exclusively military connotation; instead it affords an individual right to "the people" to "wear, bear, or carry" arms, regardless of whether they are engaged in military activity connected with a state militia.

3. The Second Amendment's introductory clause does not convert an individual right into a "collective" or "quasi-collective" right.

The District's "quasi-collective right" position is driven largely by its conclusion that the Second Amendment's operative clause, conferring the right to

“keep and bear Arms,” is defined and impliedly narrowed by the Amendment’s introductory clause referencing a “well regulated Militia.” Petitioners’ Br. 12-18. But, although a preamble may inform, influence, or shape the operational clause, it cannot compel a result contrary to its meaning. See Eugene Volokh, *The Commonplace Second Amendment*, 73 N.Y.U. L. REV. 793, 807 (1998). And, in any event, the Second Amendment’s preamble is entirely consistent with the individual right mandated by the operational clause.

To be sure, the introductory clause implies that a principal purpose of the right to bear arms is to promote the existence and effectiveness of a “well-regulated Militia.” But nothing compels the conclusion that this is the Amendment’s only purpose.

With respect to other rights recognized by the Constitution, the Court has already held that similar preambulatory purposes do not limit the effect of the clauses’ operational language. For example, in *Eldred v. Ashcroft*, 537 U.S. 186 (2003), the Court addressed a similar proposed construction of the preambulatory language in the Copyright Clause, which reads “[T]he Congress shall have the power . . . [t]o promote the Progress of Science and useful Arts, by securing for limited Times to Authors and Inventors the exclusive Right to their respective Writings and Discoveries.” U.S. CONST. art. I, §8, cl. 8. The Court concluded that Congress’s power to secure exclusive rights to authors and inventors is not limited by the prefatory purpose to “promote the progress of science and useful arts.” 537 U.S., at 210-211. Although promoting science and the arts may have been the Framers’ chief purpose in conveying sweeping copyright powers to Congress, other purposes existed as well. *Id.*, at

212. If the Copyright Clause's preamble, *which expressly conditions* its operational language through use of the phrase "by securing," imposes no limitation on the Clause's scope, then neither does the Second Amendment's preamble, which is not so expressly limited. Volokh, *supra*, at 807-13.

And, even if the District were correct that the Second Amendment's prefatory clause defined the scope of the right conferred in the operational clause, the District's further conclusion—that the words "a well-regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State" means the Amendment was adopted for the sole purpose of ensuring the effectiveness of state militias—is erroneous. The Amendment's text and history contradict this narrow reading of "Militia."

The Framers' understanding of "Militia" is reflected in a question asked by George Mason, one of the Virginians who refused to sign the Constitution because of its lack of a Bill of Rights: "Who are the Militia? They consist now of the whole people." 3J. ELLIOTT, *DEBATES IN THE GENERAL STATE CONVENTIONS* 425 (3d ed. 1937) (statement of George Mason, June 14, 1788). This understanding, contrary to the District's position, see Petitioners' Br. 18, is also reflected in the language of both the Virginia and North Carolina ratifying conventions—which spoke of "a well regulated militia composed of the body of the people." *RATIFICATIONS AND RESOLUTIONS OF SEVEN STATE CONVENTIONS* (1788), *reprinted in* 2 *DEBATE ON THE CONSTITUTION* 561, 568 (Bernard Bailyn ed., 1993). James Madison articulated the same view of the term "militia" in Federalist No. 46, arguing that Congress's power under the proposed Constitution "[t]o raise and support armies" (art. I, §8, cl.

12) posed no threat to liberty because any such army, if misused, "would be opposed [by] a militia amounting to near half a million of citizens with arms in their hands." THE FEDERALIST NO. 46, at 334 (James Madison) (Benjamin Wright ed., 1961).

The District's narrow interpretation of "Militia" to include only some select body of permanent soldiers is also belied by the provisions of the Militia Act, enacted by the Second Congress the year after the Second Amendment's ratification. The Militia Act expressly defined the militia as "each and every free able-bodied white male citizen of the respective states, resident therein, who is or shall be of the age of eighteen years, and under the age of forty-five years." Militia Act, ch. XXXIII, 1 Stat. 271, 271 (1792).² Thus, the "Militia" contemplated by the Framers was not limited to those enrolled in some type of state or local militia organization. Under statute and contemporary understanding, the militia was all able-bodied male citizens from eighteen to forty-five, whether they were organized into a state-sponsored fighting force or not. See *Silveira*, 328 F.3d at 578-80 (Kleinfeld, J., dissenting).

The Framers were understandably wary of standing armies and the powers of a potentially oppressive government. Therefore, the individual right to bear arms ensures a ready "Militia" consisting of each and every able-bodied male between the ages of eighteen to forty-five. The introductory clause, properly understood, confirms the primary benefit of the operational clause—a

2. Indeed, the Militia Act not only permitted gun ownership by every able-bodied man, it *required* it—obliging by law each man to "provide himself with a good musket or firelock . . . or with a good rifle." Militia Act, 1 Stat., at 271 (emphasis added).

citizenry capable of defending its rights by force, when all other means have failed, against any future oppression.

B. The Court's Precedent Supports the Principle That the Second Amendment Guarantees an Individual Right.

The Court's decision in *Miller* buttresses the principle that the Second Amendment's text and history establish its protection of the rights of individuals to keep and bear arms. In *Miller*, the Court considered a Second Amendment challenge as applied to a sawed-off shotgun:

"In the absence of any evidence tending to show that possession or use of a 'shotgun having a barrel of less than eighteen inches in length' at this time has some reasonable relationship to the preservation or efficiency of a well regulated militia, we cannot say that the Second Amendment guarantees the right to keep and bear such an instrument. Certainly it is not within judicial notice that this weapon is any part of the ordinary military equipment or that its use could contribute to the common defense." 307 U.S., at 178.

Miller is less than a model of clarity, but a fair reading of that opinion confirms that the Second Amendment protects individual rights. If the Second Amendment protected only the right to bear arms in a militia, the Court could easily have disposed of the case merely by observing that Miller was not a member of any

state militia. Thus, with one sentence, the case could have been resolved.³

Instead, the Court based its ruling on the lack of judicial notice that a short-barreled shotgun, a weapon typically used by gangsters in the 1930s and associated with criminal activity, was the type of weapon that contributed to “the common defense.” *Id.* The Court’s decision implicitly acknowledged that the possession by individual Americans of weapons that could be part of the “ordinary military equipment” contributing to the common defense—as opposed to criminal activity—is protected by the Second Amendment.

The Court’s conclusions in *Miller* also suggest an understanding that the Framers envisioned a militia composed of the entire people—possessed of their individually owned arms—as necessary for the protection of a free State. The Court expressly observed that, in the Framers’ time, the militia “comprised all males physically capable of acting in concert for the common defense [O]rdinarily when called for service *these men were expected to appear bearing arms supplied by themselves and of a kind in common use at the time.*” *Id.*, at 179 (emphasis added).

Later opinions of the Court also support the individual-right view, albeit in *dicta*. In *Johnson v. Eisentrager*, 339 U.S. 763 (1950), the Court rejected a claim that the Fifth Amendment’s criminal-procedure protections applied to nonresident enemy aliens by

3. Indeed, the United States raised the collective rights argument in its brief as its very first argument, Pet. App. 40a, and, notably, the Court declined to rule on that basis.

explaining that a contrary view would, *inter alia*, require the application of "companion civil-rights Amendments" in the Bill of Rights, including the Second Amendment. *Id.*, at 784.

In *Konigsberg v. State Bar of Cal.*, 366 U.S. 36 (1961), the Court, citing *Miller*, again equated the Second Amendment right with rights secured by the First Amendment. *Id.*, at 49 n.10. More recent cases have also assumed an individual right in *dicta* by listing the Second Amendment right among the personal rights composing the "liberty" that the Constitution's due-process provisions protect. See *Planned Parenthood of Se. Pa. v. Casey*, 505 U.S. 833, 847 (1992); *Moore v. City of East Cleveland*, 431 U.S. 494, 502 (1977) (plurality op.).

Likewise, in *Robertson v. Baldwin*, 165 U.S. 275, 281-82 (1897), the Court observed,

"The law is perfectly well settled that the first 10 amendments to the constitution, commonly known as the 'Bill of Rights,' were not intended to lay down any novel principles of government, but simply to embody certain guaranties and immunities which we had inherited from our English ancestors, and which had, from time immemorial, been subject to certain well-recognized exceptions, arising from the necessities of the case. . . . Thus, the freedom of speech and of the press (article 1) does not permit the publication of libels . . . [and] *the right of the people to keep and bear arms (article 2) is not infringed by laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed weapons . . .*" (Emphasis added)

Repeatedly, the Court has described the Second Amendment, consistent with the analysis in *Miller*, as an individual right—like the others in the Bill of Rights and subject to similar restrictions.

C. The Weight of Scholarly Commentary Also Supports the Conclusion That the Second Amendment Guarantees an Individual Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

As Justice Thomas has written, “a growing body of scholarly commentary indicates that the ‘right to keep and bear arms’ is, as the Amendment’s text suggests, a personal right.”⁴ The unmistakable trend among constitutional scholars is towards recognizing that the Second Amendment confers a personal, individual right. For example, although arguing for a narrow construction of the Amendment, Professor Laurence Tribe has squarely concluded that the Second Amendment provides a “right (admittedly of uncertain scope) on the part of individuals to possess and use firearms in the defense of themselves and their homes.” 1 LAURENCE H. TRIBE, *AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW* 902 n.221 (3d ed. 2000). Professors

4. *Printz v. United States*, 521 U.S. 898, 938 n.2 (1997) (Thomas, J., concurring) (citing, *inter alia*, JOYCE L. MALCOLM, *TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS: THE ORIGINS OF AN ANGLO-AMERICAN RIGHT* 162 (1994); STEPHEN HALBROOK, *THAT EVERY MAN BE ARMED, THE EVOLUTION OF A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT* (1984); William Van Alstyne, *The Second Amendment and the Personal Right to Arms*, 43 *DUKE L. J.* 1236 (1994); Akhil R. Amar, *The Bill of Rights and the Fourteenth Amendment*, 101 *YALE L.J.* 1193 (1992); Sanford Levinson, *The Embarrassing Second Amendment*, 99 *YALE L.J.* 637 (1989)).

Sanford Levinson and Akhil Amar in large part agree.⁵ Professor Nelson Lund maintains that the Amendment confers an individual right to keep and bear arms, and thereby helps to protect “the most fundamental individual right, the right of self-defense.” Nelson Lund, *The Second Amendment, Political Liberty, and the Right to Self-Preservation*, 39 ALA. L. REV. 103, 130 (1987). Professor Joyce Lee Malcolm has found that the Amendment’s historical lineage favors the interpretation that it guarantees an individual right to arms. *See, generally, MALCOLM, supra.*

The individual-rights view is now also the position of the United States. *See* U.S. Br. 10-19; Memorandum from John Ashcroft, Attorney General, to All United States Attorneys (Nov. 9, 2001), *available at* <http://www.usdoj.gov/osg/briefs/2001/0responses/2001-8780.resp.pdf> (discussing *United States v. Emerson*). Indeed, the Office of Legal Counsel has issued an exhaustive opinion for the Attorney General concluding that “[t]he Second Amendment secures a right of individuals generally, not a right of States or a right restricted to persons serving in militias.” STEVEN G. BRADBURY ET AL., U.S. DEP’T OF JUSTICE, MEMORANDUM OPINION FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL: WHETHER THE SECOND AMENDMENT SECURES INDIVIDUAL RIGHT 1 (2004), *available at* <http://www.usdoj.gov/olc/secondamendment2.pdf>.

Contemporaries of the first Congress and nineteenth-century constitutional scholars also agreed that the Second Amendment confers an individual right.

5. *See* Amar, *supra*; Levinson, *supra*.

When St. George Tucker published his five-volume edition of Blackstone's Commentaries in 1803, he observed that "[w]herever standing armies are kept up, and the right of the people to keep and bear arms is, under any color or pretext whatsoever, prohibited, liberty, if not already annihilated, is on the brink of destruction." WILLIAM BLACKSTONE, 1 COMMENTARIES 300 (St. George Tucker ed., Augustus M. Kelley 1969) (1803). He further pointedly criticized the English Bill of Rights for limiting its guarantee of arms ownership to Protestants, while the American right was "without any qualification as to their condition or degree, as is the case in the British government." *Id.* at 143.

Thomas Cooley directly addressed the issue of the scope of the Amendment's guarantee: "It might be supposed from the phraseology of [the Second Amendment] that the right to keep and bear arms was only guaranteed to the militia; *but this would be an interpretation not warranted by the intent* [T]he meaning of the [amendment] undoubtedly is, that the people, from whom the militia must be taken, shall have the right to keep and bear arms; and they need no permission or regulation of law for the purpose." THOMAS M. COOLEY, THE GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 270-72 (Rothman & Co. 1981) (1880) (emphasis added). Justice Joseph Story similarly concluded that the "right of the citizens to keep, and bear arms has justly been considered, as the palladium of the liberties of the republic; since it offers a strong moral check against the usurpation and arbitrary power of rulers; and will generally, even if these are successful in the first instance, enable the people to resist, and triumph over them." JOSEPH STORY, COMMENTARIES

ON THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES 708-09
(Carolina Academic Press 1987) (1833).

These contemporary scholars understood that the Second Amendment guaranteed each American the right to “keep” and “bear” arms as the foundation of the militia that would provide security for a “free” State. If the people were disarmed there could be no militia (well-regulated or otherwise) as understood by the Framers.

**D. The Second Amendment’s History
Demonstrates That It Guarantees an
Individual Right to Arms.**

The historical context of the Second Amendment also supports the court of appeals’s conclusion that it guarantees an individual right to arms. When the Amendment was adopted, the drafters undoubtedly looked to the provisions in many of the state constitutions as models. Volokh, *supra*, at 814-21. At that time, almost half of the States with bills of rights included provisions recognizing that right. Nelson Lund, *The Past and Future of the Individual’s Right to Arms*, 31 GA. L. REV. 1, 54 (1996).

The Framers were also guided by the evolution of individual rights in England. As the Court has stated, “[t]he historical necessities and events of the English constitutional experience . . . were familiar to” the Framers and should “inform our understanding of the purpose and meaning of constitutional provisions.” *Loving v. United States*, 517 U.S. 748, 766 (1996).

The English Declaration of Rights of 1689 came approximately a century before our own. It provided that “the subjects which are protestants, may have arms for their defence suitable to their conditions, and as allowed

by law." 1 W. & M., 2d sess., c. 2, Dec. 16, 1689 (quoted in 5 THE FOUNDERS CONSTITUTION 210 (Philip B. Kurland & Ralph Lerner eds., 1987)). The right of the English Monarch's "subjects" to have arms is by its terms an individual one, and it was so understood by William Blackstone, who provided the standard reference work for Colonial and early American lawyers.

Blackstone explained that the right of "having" arms is among the five basic rights of every Englishman, which were essential to secure the "primary rights" of each individual. WILLIAM BLACKSTONE, 1 COMMENTARIES 136, 139 (Legal Classics Library 1983) (1765). Blackstone saw the right to bear arms as a natural right because it arose from the natural right of self-preservation and the right of "resistance . . . to the violence of oppression." *Id.*, at 139. Blackstone's conception of the individual right to bear arms as protection against oppression would have been particularly relevant to the Framers, who had themselves just taken part in a bloody struggle against the oppression of the English Crown.

Thus, the Framers' own experience informed their understanding of the "right of the people to keep and bear Arms," and the fundamental relationship of this right to "the security of a free State." The Framers recognized that the best security against an oppressive regime was a free citizenry capable of defending its rights. As Alexander Hamilton explained,

"if circumstances should at any time oblige the government to form an army of any magnitude that army can never be formidable to the liberties of the people while there is a large body of citizens, little, if at

all inferior to them in discipline and the use of arms, who stand ready to defend their own rights and those of their fellow-citizens." THE FEDERALIST NO. 29, at 229 (Alexander Hamilton) (Benjamin Wright ed., 1961).

The Second Amendment answered the potential threat of a standing army with the guarantee that individual citizens could not be disarmed. The Framers saw that individual right as an essential bulwark of the people's liberties. This Court should as well, and should affirm the judgment of the court of appeals.⁶

6. Although the Court need not reach the issue of incorporation in this case, *amici* States submit that the right to keep and bear arms is fundamental and so is properly subject to incorporation. To be sure, early decisions of this Court cast doubt on Second Amendment incorporation, see *United States v. Cruikshank*, 92 U.S. 542, 553 (1875); *Presser v. Illinois*, 116 U.S. 252, 264-65 (1886), but those opinions predated the Court's broad-based incorporation of the Bill of Rights against the States. See *Duncan v. Louisiana*, 391 U.S. 145, 148 (1968). In the judgment of *amici* States, the right to keep and bear arms is "so rooted in the traditions and conscience of our people as to be ranked as fundamental." *Palko v. Connecticut*, 302 U.S. 319, 325 (1937) (citations and internal quotation marks omitted), *overruled on other grounds*, *Benton v. Maryland*, 395 U.S. 784 (1969). Authors of the Fourteenth Amendment concurred. See Van Alstyne, *supra* note 4, at 1252 (noting that in reporting the Fourteenth Amendment to the Senate, Senator Howard of Michigan described the right to keep and bear arms as among the Constitution's "great fundamental guarantees" (internal quotation marks omitted)).

A fortiori the Second Amendment applies to the District of Columbia. See *District of Columbia v. John R. Thompson Co.*, 346 U.S. 100, 109 (1953) (finding "no constitutional barrier to the delegation by Congress to the District of Columbia of full legislative power *subject of course to constitutional limitations* to which all lawmaking is subservient" (emphasis added)). The District's only

II. THE COURT OF APPEALS CORRECTLY HELD THAT THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA'S FIREARMS REGULATIONS ARE UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

This case concerns three ordinances that together effectively prohibit the private possession in one's home of any operative firearms. In an attempt to narrow the issues before the Court, the District tried to frame the question presented as concerning only its ordinance banning the private possession of handguns. Pet. i, 7 n.2.

Tellingly, the District urged that "broadening the question to address the effect of Section 7-2507.02 [the trigger-lock provision] would needlessly complicate the case." Pet. Reply 6.

The Court rejected that attempt, and instead reframed the question presented to consider the collective effect of *all three* challenged provisions of the D.C. Code, §§7-2502(a)(4), 22-4504(a), and 7-2507.02. *Dist. of Columbia v. Heller*, 128 S.Ct. 645 (2007) (mem.).

Because the District's citizens cannot selectively abide by portions of its firearms prohibitions, but rather must comply with *all* of those prohibitions or face criminal penalties,⁷ evaluating whether these statutes are constitutionally valid necessarily involves consideration of how they act together to restrict the constitutional right to keep and bear arms. *Cf. Randall v. Sorrell*, 548 U.S. 230 (2006) (plurality op.) (concluding that a State's campaign

argument to the contrary—that D.C. is not a State whose militia is the object of the Amendment—is premised on it erroneous theory that the Second Amendment protects only collective, not individual, rights.

7. See D.C. CODE §§7-2507.06; 22-4515.

contribution limits, taken together, unconstitutionally restricted a candidate's First Amendment rights); *Williams v. Rhodes*, 393 U.S. 23, 34 (1968) (concluding that "the totality of the Ohio restrictive laws taken as a whole impose[] a burden on voting and associational rights which we hold is an invidious discrimination, in violation of the Equal Protection Clause").

The D.C. Code provisions at issue operate together as a unitary statutory scheme. D.C. Code §7-2502.02(a)(4) prohibits the registration of a pistol not registered in the District prior to 1976. Section 22-4504 separately restricts the carrying of a pistol, and is challenged in this case to the extent it bans individuals from moving lawfully registered handguns within their own homes, Pet. App. 54a. Finally, §7-2507.02 provides in relevant part that a registered firearm must be kept "unloaded and disassembled or bound by a trigger lock or similar device."

Together, these provisions prohibit Mr. Heller from ever possessing, in his home, an operable firearm. In an attempt to temper the absolute nature of that bar, the District now contends that §7-2507.02 must be read to include an implied exception for self defense, even though the text of that provision contains not a word to that effect. Petitioners' Br. 56. Instead, the text is mandatory ("each registrant *shall* keep any firearm in his possession unloaded and disassembled or bound by a trigger lock or similar device") and on its face contains no such exception.⁸

8. Petitioners expressly acknowledge that, absent the *ad hoc* exception that they would like to engraft onto the plain text—"the law would be unreasonable." Petitioners' Br. 56.

In making that argument, Petitioners point to no precedent supporting the notion that an individual must risk criminal prosecution under a statute categorically restricting his or her constitutional rights, in the hope that a court might subsequently alter the text to protect those rights in some limited circumstances. And *amici* States are aware of none.

Thus, the only fair reading of these ordinances' plain text is that together they operate as a sweeping prohibition on any effective exercise of the right to keep and bear arms in the District of Columbia.

A. The Court of Appeals's Decision Should Be Affirmed Because Statutes Effectively Prohibiting Any Citizen From Keeping and Bearing "Arms" Are Unconstitutional.

The court of appeals recognized that the individual right to keep and bear arms is not an absolute right immune from restriction. Pet. App. 51a. Rather, the court noted that the right to keep and bear arms, which pre-existed and was preserved by the Second Amendment, has traditionally been subject to "the sort of reasonable regulations contemplated by the drafters of the Second Amendment." *Id.* The court correctly concluded, however, that because the District's ordinances categorically prohibit the possession of functional firearms in private homes, they are unreasonable and unconstitutional.

1. The D.C. Code provisions concern "Arms" protected under the Second Amendment.

In evaluating the validity of the District's firearms prohibitions, the court of appeals adopted a two-part

test—drawn in part from this Court’s opinion in *Miller*—that considered first whether the District’s ordinances affected “Arms” protected under the Second Amendment. If the District’s regulations affected only weapons that are not “Arms,” they could not run afoul of the Amendment’s protections. See *id.*, at 48a-51a, 53a-55a. If, on the other hand, the regulations in question did affect “Arms,” the court would then move to the second part of the test: whether the regulations are “reasonable.” See *id.*, at 51a-55a.

In determining whether the regulations affected “Arms” protected by the Second Amendment, the court of appeals followed the test set forth by this Court in *Miller*, under which a weapon is an “Arm[]” if it: (1) bears a “reasonable relationship to the preservation or efficiency of a well regulated militia;” and (2) is “of the kind in common use at the time.” *Id.*, at 48-49a (quoting *Miller*, 307 U.S., at 178-79). The court properly concluded that the handguns and long guns subject to the District’s prohibitions meet both prongs of the *Miller* test and are therefore protected under the Amendment. *Id.*, at 51a.

As the court explained, “[t]he modern handgun—and for that matter the rifle and long-barreled shotgun—is undoubtedly quite improved over its colonial-era predecessor, but it is, after all, a lineal descendant of that founding-era weapon, and it passes *Miller*’s standards.” *Id.* In this regard, the court noted, just as the First Amendment protects “modern communications devices unknown to the founding generation,” the Second Amendment likewise protects the “modern-day equivalents” of colonial-era weapons. *Id.* Thus, while the court’s test would properly include weapons such as rifles

and handguns as protected "Arms" under the Amendment, a cannon, for example, would not be a protected "Arm" because it is not in common use by American citizens. *See* Pet. App. 50a-51a.

2. The court of appeals correctly concluded that the District's statutes are unconstitutional.

Having concluded that the District's restrictions implicated "Arms" protected under the Second Amendment, the court moved to the second part of its test and considered whether the District's statutes are "reasonable regulations." *Id.* at 51-52a. The court observed that, "[t]he protections of the Second Amendment are subject to the same sort of reasonable restrictions that have been recognized as limiting, for instance, the First Amendment." *Id.* at 51a. The court specifically analogized to "reasonable restrictions on the time, place, or manner of protected speech." *Id.* (quoting *Ward v. Rock Against Racism*, 491 U.S. 781, 791 (1989)), as the type of regulations that, in the Second Amendment context, could permissibly restrict the right to keep and bear arms. *Id.* Under the Court's First Amendment precedent, of course, this type of restriction must be "narrowly tailored to serve a significant governmental interest," and must "leave open ample alternative channels for communication of the information." *Ward*, 491 U.S., at 791 (internal quotation marks omitted).

Applying these principles, the court of appeals correctly recognized that the District's statutes, which effectively forbid citizens from possessing handguns or operable long guns in their homes, are not really "regulations" of the right to keep and bear arms. *See* Pet.

App. 53a. Rather, these statutes form a categorical “prohibition, of . . . “arms” which the people are entitled to bear.” *Id.* (quoting *State v. Kerner*, 107 S.E. 222, 225 (N.C. 1921)). Accordingly, the court appropriately concluded that because these statutes essentially deprive all the District’s citizens of their Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms, the statutes are not “reasonable regulations,” but rather facially unreasonable prohibitions. *See id.* But even if characterized as “regulations”—rather than outright prohibitions—the D.C. Code provisions are nonetheless unreasonable under *Ward*. The District justifies these statutes on the ground that they can be expected to “reduce crime, suicide, domestic violence, and accidental shootings.” Petitioners’ Br. 11. But although these asserted governmental interests are surely significant, its categorical ban on handguns—the most ubiquitous class of “arm” kept by citizens⁹—and on the possession of all operable long guns in the homes of anyone in the District, can hardly be described as a “narrowly tailored” statutory structure to serve those interests. Rather, these sweeping prohibitions leave no “ample alternatives” for the District’s citizens to exercise their rights under the Second Amendment. *Cf. Ward*, 491 U.S., at 791.¹⁰

9. As the court of appeals observed, pistols are “the most preferred firearm in the nation to ‘keep’ and use for protection of one’s home and family.” Pet. App. 53-54a (citing Gary Kleck & Marc Gertz, *Armed Resistance to Crime: The Prevalence and Nature of Self-Defense with a Gun*, 86 J. CRIM. L. & CRIMINOLOGY 150, 182-83 (1995)).

10. Even if the trigger-lock provision of §7-2507.02 were not considered, *amici* States submit that the District’s categorical ban on *all* handguns in essentially all circumstances is facially unreasonable.

B. The Court of Appeals's Decision Should Be Affirmed Because the District's Firearms Prohibitions Also Cannot Withstand Scrutiny Under the Standard of Review Recommended by the United States.

The United States has advocated a standard of review that it believes is different from that applied by the court of appeals. U.S. Br. 23-24 & n.6. The United States therefore recommends that the Court should vacate and remand the case for further review under the United States's recommended "intermediate" level of review. *Id.* at 28, 32.

The United States's position cannot bear scrutiny. Regardless of what test is applied—the court of appeals's, the United States's, or some other—the District's categorical ban on all operable firearms cannot survive. Thus, a remand would serve no purpose.¹¹

11. In *Casey*, 505 U.S., at 878-79, the Court adopted a new test for determining the constitutionality of restrictions on abortion—the undue burden standard—but rather than remanding, the Court applied the new standard to the provisions at issue. Similarly, in *McCleskey v. Zant*, 499 U.S. 467, 502-03 (1991), the Court adopted the cause and prejudice standard for abuse of writ and affirmed the court of appeals's judgment under its newly-adopted standard.

As Justice Stevens has explained, "[a]ppellate courts in general and this Court in particular have, after correcting an erroneous interpretation of law, appl[ied] the proper legal standard to undisputed facts of record—whether or not such facts have been memorialized in formal findings by 'the original finder of fact.'" *Icicle Seafoods, Inc. v. Worthington*, 475 U.S. 709, 716 (1986) (Stevens, J. dissenting). Among other things, "[t]his practice . . . allows appellate courts to give guidance to trial courts by illustrating the proper

The United States begins with the proposition that the Second Amendment “allows for reasonable regulation of firearms, must be interpreted in light of context and history, and is subject to important exceptions, such as the rule that convicted felons may be denied firearms.” U.S. Br. 8. The court of appeals’s decision is consistent with these principles. *See supra* Part II.A.

The United States goes on, however, to set forth a different, “heightened” standard of review for regulations that “directly limit[] the private possession of ‘Arms’ in a way that has no grounding in Framing-era practice.” U.S. Br. 8. The United States acknowledges that the District’s statutes directly limit “Arms” protected by the Second Amendment and have no grounding in “Framing-era practice.” *Id.* According to the United States, this type of regulation is therefore subject to an “intermediate level of review,” under which “the ‘rigorousness’ of the inquiry depends on the degree of the burden on protected conduct.” *Id.* Thus, under the United States’s test, the greater the scope of the prohibition and its impact on private firearm possession, the more difficult it will be to defend under the Second Amendment. U.S. Br. 27.

The United States’s standard is derived from First Amendment election-law decisions that likewise instruct that the greater the restriction, the more exacting the scrutiny must be. *See* U.S. Br. 24 & n.6 (citing *McIntyre v. Ohio Elections Comm’n*, 514 U.S. 334 (1995); *Timmons v. Twin Cities Area New Party*, 520 U.S. 351 (1997); and *Burdick v. Takushi*, 504 U.S. 428 (1992)). The United States gives no reason why these election cases should

application of a new legal standard in a particular case.” *Id.*

provide the appropriate Second Amendment standard of review, but, if they were extended to do so, the District's ordinances would not survive.

Indeed, under these cases, the District's sweeping prohibitions would likely be reviewed under strict scrutiny—a far more demanding standard than the “reasonableness” standard applied by the court of appeals. “Regulations imposing severe burdens on plaintiffs' rights must be narrowly tailored and advance a compelling state interest.” *Timmons*, 520 U.S., at 358; *Burdick*, 504 U.S., at 433; *McIntyre*, 514 U.S., at 347.¹²

And, by any measure, the District's categorical ban on possessing any operable firearms in his home must be viewed as a “severe burden” on Mr. Heller's Second Amendment rights. Thus, strict scrutiny would apply, which the District ordinances would necessarily fail.

Even if the Court did not apply strict scrutiny, the District's statutes would also fail the (presumably alternative) less restrictive test set forth in the United States's brief. U.S. Br. 8. This test would evaluate the validity of the District's firearms prohibitions under the following standard: “(a) the practical impact of the challenged restriction on the plaintiff's ability to possess firearms for lawful purposes (which depends in turn on the nature and functional adequacy of available alternatives), and (b) the strength of the government's interest in

12. In *McIntyre*—the case that the United States says best demonstrates the distinction between its proposed standard and that of the court of appeals, U.S. Br. 24 n.6—the Court applied strict scrutiny and struck down an Ohio electioneering law that prohibited the distribution of anonymous political documents. 514 U.S., at 344.

enforcement of the relevant restriction.” *Id.* Even assuming the important governmental interests articulated by the District, its firearms prohibitions cannot meet part (a) of the United States’s test—which strongly resembles the “ample alternative channels for communication” standard set forth in *Ward*, 491 U.S., at 791—because the District’s prohibitions effectively leave its citizens with no alternatives regarding the possession of functional firearms in their homes for self-defense. Thus, even applying the test(s) suggested by the United States, the District’s statutory scheme remains facially unconstitutional.

C. The Unreasonableness of the District’s Statutory Scheme Is Further Evidenced by the Fact That It Runs Counter to the Regulatory Approach of All Fifty States.

To the extent the Court looks beyond the standard adopted by the court of appeals or those suggested by the United States, the unreasonable nature of the D.C. Code provisions is also evident when compared to the statutory approach of the fifty States.

The Legislatures of all fifty States are united in their rejection of bans on private handgun ownership. Every State in the Union permits private citizens to own handguns.¹³ Forty-five States go further, allowing private citizens to carry concealed handguns for self-defense.¹⁴ Thus, the District’s sweeping firearm prohibitions are not only contrary to the Constitution, but also contrary to the

13. See APPENDIX.

14. See APPENDIX.

reasoned judgment of every state legislature in the Nation.

Indeed, for that reason, this diverse coalition of 31 *amici* States is of one accord that—under any standard—the District of Columbia’s categorical ban cannot be sustained.

III. NONE OF THE FEDERAL FIREARMS REGULATIONS DISCUSSED IN THE UNITED STATES’S BRIEF IS JEOPARDIZED BY THE COURT OF APPEALS’S DECISION.

The United States asserts that application of the court of appeals’s standard would jeopardize the validity of a variety of federal firearms regulations. *See* U.S. Br. 21-22, 25-27. This concern is misplaced.

The federal firearms regulations that the United States suggests may be vulnerable fall into four categories: (1) restrictions on the *type* of firearms that may be possessed, (2) restriction on *who* may possess firearms, (3) restrictions on *where* firearms may be possessed, and (4) economic restrictions on the import, export, and exchange of firearms. *See* U.S. Br. 21-22, 25-27.

In regard to the first category, the United States notes that federal law generally prohibits the possession of both machine guns and firearms that are undetectable by metal detectors and x-ray machines. U.S. Br. 2 (citing 18 U.S.C. §922(o) (machine guns), (p) (undetectable firearms)). But neither of these regulations is impliedly invalidated by the court of appeals’s decision.

A court would likely conclude that machine guns and undetectable firearms do not constitute “Arms” under the Second Amendment. Even if these weapons could be

described as bearing a reasonable relationship to the preservation or efficiency of a well regulated militia, they could not be accurately categorized as the kinds of weapons that are currently in "common use" by American citizens. *See* Pet. App. 49a. And even if these weapons were considered "Arms," the federal laws would likely survive under the reasonableness standard because the regulations target a particularly dangerous feature of specific firearms and do not inhibit the core functionality of the general class of firearms.

Second, the United States focuses on federal regulations addressing particular individuals who may not possess firearms. U.S. Br. 25-26. Specifically, federal law prohibits possession of firearms by, *inter alia*, convicted felons, fugitives from justice, illegal drug users, mentally ill persons, illegal aliens, and those who have been convicted of domestic violence. 18 U.S.C. §922(g). The United States's concerns are unfounded because, as the court of appeals recognized—consistent with centuries of common law—prohibiting firearm possession by people with particularly dangerous characteristics is presumptively reasonable and constitutionally valid. Pet. App. 52a; *see also Emerson*, 270 F.3d, at 264 (concluding that 18 U.S.C. §922(g)(8) is a reasonable regulation).

Third, the United States's fear of constitutional vulnerability concerning the federal restrictions on *where* a firearm may be possessed is equally unfounded. The federal laws cited by the United States that prohibit the private possession of firearms in certain places would not offend the Constitution under the standard articulated by the court of appeals. To the contrary, the court of appeals explicitly affirmed reasonable time, place, or manner

regulations of the right to keep and bear arms. Pet. App. 51-52a.

Finally, federal laws regulating the import, export, and transfer of firearms arise from Congress's power to "regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States," and have only an incidental effect on the Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms. As such, they would not be subject to heightened scrutiny.

Accordingly, there is no basis for the United States's concern that these laws may face invalidation under the court of appeals's decision. Indeed, it bears emphasis that *amici* States likewise have a strong interest in maintaining the many state laws prohibiting felons in possession, restricting machine guns and sawed-off shotguns, and the like. See Appendix.

But all 31 *amici* States agree that striking down the District of Columbia's categorical ban on *all* operative firearms would pose no threat to these reasonable regulations. Instead, this case is a threshold case: at issue is whether the Second Amendment has any modern meaning whatsoever. Remaining faithful to the Constitution, there should be only one answer.

CONCLUSION

The Court should affirm the judgment of the court of appeals.

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APPENDIX

**CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS AND
FIREARMS REGULATIONS BY STATES AND THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

STATE	REGISTRATION / CONCEALED- CARRY REGULATIONS	CONST. RIGHT TO ARMS
Alabama	ALA. CODE §§ 13A-11-50 to -85	ALA. CONST. art. I, § 26
Alaska	ALASKA STAT. §§ 18.65.700-790	ALASKA CONST. art. I, § 19
Arizona	ARIZ. REV. STAT. §§ 13-3101 to -3117	ARIZ. CONST. art. II, § 26
Arkansas	ARK. CODE ANN. §§ 5-73-301 to -320	ARK. CONST. art. II, § 5
California	CAL. PENAL CODE §§ 12050-12054	
Colorado	COLO. REV. STAT. §§ 18-12-201 to -216	COLO. CONST. art. II, § 13
Connecticut	CONN. GEN. STAT. §§ 29-27 to -36L	CONN. CONST. art. I, § 15
Delaware	DEL. CODE ANN. tit., 11 §§ 1441-1459	DEL. CONST. art. I, § 20

STATE	REGISTRATION / CONCEALED- CARRY REGULATIONS	CONST. RIGHT TO ARMS
District of Columbia	D.C. CODE ANN. §§ 22-4503 to -4514	
Florida	FLA. STAT. ANN. §§ 790.06-.331	FLA. CONST. art. I, § 8
Georgia	GA. CODE ANN. §§ 16-11-126 to -134	GA. CONST. art. I, § I, ¶ VIII
Hawaii	HAW. REV. STAT. §§ 134-3 to -17	HAW. CONST. art. I, § 1
Idaho	IDAHO CODE § 18- 3302	IDAHO. CONST. art. I, § 11
Illinois	430 ILL. COMP. STAT. 65/1 to /16	ILL. CONST. art. I, § 22
Indiana	IND. CODE §§ 35- 47-2-1 to -24	IND. CONST. art. I, § 32
Iowa	IA CODE §§ 724.1-.30	
Kansas	KAN. STAT. ANN. §§ 75-7c01 to -7c26	KAN. CONST., Bill of Rights, § 4

STATE	REGISTRATION / CONCEALED-CARRY REGULATIONS	CONST. RIGHT TO ARMS
Kentucky	KY. REV. STAT. ANN. §§ 237.110-142	KY. CONST. § 1(7)
Louisiana	LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 40:1379.3	LA. CONST. art. I, § 11
Maine	ME. REV. STAT. ANN. tit. 25, §§ 2001-A to 2006	ME. CONST. art. I, § 16
Maryland	MD. PUBLIC SAFETY CODE ANN. § 5-301 to -314	
Mass.	MASS. GEN. LAWS ch. 140 §§ 129B, 131	MASS. CONST. pt. I, art. XVII
Michigan	MICH. STAT. ANN. §§ 28.421-435	MICH. CONST. art. I, § 6
Minnesota	MINN. STAT. ANN. § 624.714	
Mississippi	MISS. CODE ANN. § 45-9-101	MISS. CONST. art. III, § 12
Missouri	MO. REV. STAT. §§ 571.070, 571.121	MO. CONST. art. I, § 23

STATE	REGISTRATION / CONCEALED CARRY REGULATIONS	CONST. RIGHT TO ARMS
Montana	MONT. CODE ANN. § 45-8-321 to -330	MONT. CONST. art. II, § 12
Nebraska	NEB. REV. STAT. §§ 69-2428 to -2447	NEB.. CONST. art. I, § 1
Nevada	NEV. REV. STAT. 202.3653-369	NEV.. CONST. art. I, § 11, cl. 1
New Hampshire	N.H. REV. STAT. ANN. § 159:6	N.H.. CONST. pt. I, art. 2-a
New Jersey	N.J. REV. STAT. § 2C:58-4	
New Mexico	N.M. STAT. ANN. §§ 29-19-1 to -14	N.M. CONST. art. 2, § 6
New York	N.Y. PENAL LAW §§ 400.00-.10	
North Carolina	N.C. GEN. STAT. §§ 14-415.10 to .26	N.C. CONST. art. I, § 30
North Dakota	N.D. CENT. CODE §§ 62.1-04-01 to - 05	N.D.. CONST. art. I, § 1
Ohio	OHIO REV. CODE ANN. §§ 2923.125 to .1213	OHIO CONST. art. I, § 4

STATE	REGISTRATION / CONCEALED CARRY REGULATIONS	CONST. RIGHT TO ARMS
Oklahoma	OKLA. STAT. ANN. tit. 21, §§ 1290.1-.26	OKLA. CONST. art. II, § 26
Oregon	OR. REV. STAT. §§ 166.291 to .297	OR. CONST. art. I, § 27
Penn.	PA. STAT. ANN. tit. 18, §§ 6106, 6109	PA. CONST. art. I, § 21
Rhode Island	R.I. GEN. LAWS § 11-47-8 to -15	R.I. CONST. art. I, § 22
South Carolina	S.C. CODE ANN. §§ 23-31-205 to -240	S.C. CONST. art. I, § 20
South Dakota	S.D. CODIFIED LAWS §§ 23-7-7 to -8.10	S.D. CONST. art. VI, § 24
Tennessee	TENN. CODE ANN. §§ 39-17-1351 to -1360	TENN. CONST. art. I, § 26
Texas	TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. §§ 411.171-.208	TEX. CONST. art. I, § 23
Utah	UTAH CODE ANN. §§ 53-5-701 to -711	UTAH. CONST. art. I, § 6

STATE	REGISTRATION / CONCEALED CARRY REGULATIONS	CONST. RIGHT TO ARMS
Vermont	Vt. STAT. ANN. tit. 13, § 4003	Vt. CONST. ch. I, art 16
Virginia	VA. CODE ANN. § 18.2-308	VA. CONST. art. I, § 13
Washington	WASH. REV. CODE § 9.41.070	WASH. CONST. art. I, § 24
West Virginia	W. VA. CODE § 61- 7-4 to -6a	W. VA. CONST. art. III, § 22
Wisconsin	Wis. STAT. §§ 941.23, 941.29	Wis. CONST. art. I, § 25
Wyoming	WYO. STAT. ANN. §§ 6-8-104	WYO. CONST. art. I, § 24

**ADDITIONAL STATE STATUTES CONCERNING
FIREARMS**

STATE	POSSESSION OF FIREARMS BY FELONS	MACHINE GUNS/ SAWED-OFF SHOTGUNS
Alabama	ALA. CODE § 13 A-11-72	ALA. CODE § 13A-11-63(a) (sawed-off shotguns and rifles)
Alaska	ALASKA STAT. § 11.61.200	
Arizona	ARIZ. REV. STAT. § 13-904	ARIZ. REV. STAT. § 13-3101(A)(7) (machine guns and short-barreled shotguns and rifles)
Arkansas	ARK. CODE ANN. § 5-73-103	
California	CAL. PENAL CODE § 12021	CAL. PENAL CODE §§ 12001.5 (short- barreled rifles and shotguns); 12220 (machine guns)

STATE	POSSESSION OF FIREARMS BY FELONS	MACHINE GUNS / SAWED-OFF SHOTGUNS
Colorado	COLO. REV. STAT. § 18-12-108	COLO. REV. STAT. § 18-12-102 (machine guns and short shotguns and rifles)
Connecticut	CONN. GEN. STAT. § 53a-217	CONN. GEN. STAT. §§ 53-202(b), (c) (assault weapons); 53a-211 (sawed-off shotguns and rifles)
Delaware	DEL. CODE ANN. tit. 11, § 1448	DEL. CODE ANN. tit. 11, § 1444 (sawed-off shotguns and machine guns)
District of Columbia	D.C. CODE § 22-4503	D.C. CODE § 7-2502.02 (machine guns and sawed-off shotguns and rifles)

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STATE	POSSESSION OF FIREARMS BY FELONS	MACHINE GUNS/SAWED-OFF SHOTGUNS
Florida	FLA. STAT. § 790.23	FLA. STAT. § 790.221 (machine guns and short-barreled shotguns and rifles)
Georgia	GA. CODE ANN. § 16-11-131	GA. CODE ANN. § 16-11-122 (machine guns and short-barreled shotguns and rifles)
Hawaii	HAW. REV. STAT. § 134-7	HAW. REV. STAT. § 134-8 ("assault pistols," machine guns, and short-barreled rifles and shotguns)
Idaho	IDAHO CODE ANN. § 18-310	
Illinois	720 ILL. COMP. STAT. 5/24-1.1	720 ILL. COMP. STAT. 5/24-1 (machine guns and short-barreled shotguns and rifles)

STATE	POSSESSION OF FIREARMS BY FELONS	MACHINE GUNS/SAWED-OFF SHOTGUNS
Indiana	IND. CODE ANN. §§ 35-47-4-5, -6	IND. CODE ANN. §§ 35-47-5-4.1 (sawed-off shotguns); -8 (machine guns)
Iowa	IOWA CODE § 724.26	IOWA CODE §§ 724.1, .2 (machine guns and short-barreled shotguns and rifles)
Kansas	KAN. STAT. ANN. § 21-4204	KAN. STAT. ANN. § 21-4201 (machine guns and short-barreled shotguns)
Kentucky	KY. REV. STAT. § 527.040	
Louisiana	LA. REV. STAT. § 14:95.1	LA. REV. STAT. § 40:1752 (machine guns)
Maine	ME. REV. STAT. ANN. tit. 15, § 393	ME. REV. STAT. ANN. tit. 17-A, § 1051 (machine guns)

STATE	POSSESSION OF FIREARMS BY FELONS	MACHINE GUNS / SAWED-OFF SHOTGUNS
Maryland	MD. CODE ANN. CRIM. LAW § 5-622	MD. CODE ANN. CRIM. LAW §§ 4-303 ("assault pistols,"); 4-405 (on machine guns); MD. CODE ANN. PUB. SAFETY § 5-203 (short-barreled shotguns and rifles)
Massachusetts	MASS. GEN. LAWS ch. 140, §§ 129B, 129C	MASS. GEN. LAWS ch. 140, § 131M (assault weapons)
Michigan	MICH. COMP. LAWS § 750.224f	MICH. COMP. LAWS §§ 750.224 (machine guns); 750.224b (short-barreled shotguns and rifles)
Minnesota	MINN. STAT. § 609.165	MINN. STAT. § 609.67 (machine guns and short-barreled shotguns)
Mississippi	MISS. CODE ANN. § 97-37-5	

STATE	POSSESSION OF FIREARMS BY FELONS	MACHINE GUNS / SAWED OFF SHOTGUNS
Missouri	MO. REV. STAT. § 571.070	MO. REV. STAT. § 571.020 (machine guns and short-barreled shotguns and rifles)
Montana	MONT. CODE ANN. § 45-8-313	MONT. CODE ANN. § 45-8-340 (sawed-off shotguns)
Nebraska	NEB. REV. STAT. § 28-1206	NEB. REV. STAT. § 28-1203 (machine guns and short-barreled shotguns and rifles)
Nevada	NEV. REV. STAT. ANN. § 202.360	NEV. REV. STAT. ANN. §§ 202.350 (machine guns); 202.275 (short-barreled rifles and shotguns)
New Hampshire	N.H. REV. STAT. ANN. § 159:3	

STATE	POSSESSION OF FIREARMS BY FELONS	MACHINE GUNS / SAWED-OFF SHOTGUNS
New Jersey	N.J. STAT. ANN. § 2C:39-7	N.J. STAT. ANN. §§ 2C:39-1 (weapons over 60 caliber except shotguns); 2C:39-3 (sawed-off shotguns)
New Mexico	N.M. STAT. ANN. § 30-7-16	
New York	N.Y. PENAL LAW § 265.01	N.Y. PENAL LAW § 265.02 (machine guns, "assault weapons")
North Carolina	N.C. GEN. STAT. § 14-415.1	N.C. GEN. STAT. § 14-409 (machine guns)
North Dakota	N.D. CENT. CODE § 62.1-02-01	N.D. CENT. CODE § 62.1-05-01 (machine guns)
Ohio	OHIO REV. CODE ANN. § 2923.13	OHIO REV. CODE ANN. §§ 2923.11, .17 (machine guns and sawed-off firearms)

STATE	POSSESSION OF FIREARMS BY FELONS	MACHINE GUNS / SAWED-OFF SHOTGUNS
Oklahoma	OKLA. STAT. tit. 21, § 1283	
Oregon	OR. REV. STAT. § 166.270	OR. REV. STAT. § 166.272 (machine guns and short-barreled shotguns and rifles)
Pennsylvania	18 PA. CONS. STAT. § 6105	18 PA. CONS. STAT. § 908 (machine guns and short-barreled shotguns and rifles)
Rhode Island	R.I. GEN. LAWS § 11-47-5	R.I. GEN. LAWS § 11-47-8 (machine guns and short-barreled shotguns and rifles)
South Carolina	S.C. CODE ANN. § 16-23-30	S.C. CODE ANN. § 23-31-330 (machine guns and short-barreled shotguns and rifles)

STATE	POSSESSION OF FIREARMS BY FELONS	MACHINE GUNS / SAWED-OFF SHOTGUNS
South Dakota	S.D. CODIFIED LAWS § 22-14-15	S.D. CODIFIED LAWS § 22-14-6 (machine guns and short-barreled shotguns)
Tennessee	TENN. CODE ANN. § 39-17-1307	TENN. CODE ANN. § 39-17-1302 (machine guns and short-barreled shotguns and rifles)
Texas	TEX. PENAL CODE ANN. § 46.04	TEX. PENAL CODE ANN. §§46.01, .05 (machine guns and short-barreled shotguns and rifles)
Utah	UTAH CODE ANN. § 76-10-503	
Vermont		
Virginia	VA. CODE ANN. § 18.2-308.2	VA. CODE ANN. § 18.2-300 (sawed-off shotguns and rifles)

STATE	POSSESSION OF FIREARMS BY FELONS	MACHINE GUNS / SAWED-OFF SHOTGUNS
Washington	WASH. REV. CODE ANN. § 9.41.040	WASH. REV. CODE ANN. § 9.41.190 (machine guns and short-barreled shotguns and rifles)
West Virginia	W. VA. CODE § 61-7-7	W. VA. CODE § 61-7-9 (machine guns)
Wisconsin	WIS. STAT. § 941.29	WIS. STAT. §§ 941.26 (machine guns); 941.28 (short-barreled shot guns and rifles)
Wyoming	WYO. STAT. ANN. § 6-8-102	

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Dr. Head,

I was informed that because you had served all or part of two terms, you could not be reappointed. Most recently, Senator Olson has informed me that this may not be the case.

We have sought an opinion from the Dept of Law and hope to have that shortly. We will be in touch as soon as I receive that.

Thanks for your service and rural perspective on the Medical Board.

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Dear Governor Sarah Palin,

I apologize for contacting you directly, but thought this might be the best approach. My name is David Head; I am presently the Chair of the Alaska State Medical Board. My term expires March 1, 2008, and to date I have not been reappointed. I would like to ask that you consider reappointing me for an additional 4 year term. There are several reasons I

would like you to consider my name for reappointment:

-With the appointments that have been made to date, there is significant turnover of our longest serving members, leaving little experience on the new Board. This can have a very detrimental effect on monitoring of on going cases, and dealing with the physicians, physician assistants, and paramedics that are presently under monitoring and memorandum of agreements with the State and the Board of Medicine.

-We as a Board are also in the middle of instrumenting important changes in regulations as well as proposing statute changes in narcotic prescribing, physician assistant agreements, and paramedic practice parameters. It will be very difficult for an inexperienced Board to continue this process without past experienced members or leadership.

-Although I am a committed republican and conservative, I was initially appointed by Governor Tony Knowles, and then reappointed by Governor Frank Murkowski. This has allowed me to remain as non-political as possible, concentrating on serving and protecting the people of the State.

-I bring a very important perspective and experience to the Board. I have served as Chief of Staff of Norton Sound Health Corporation in Nome for the last 19 years. Norton Sound Health Corporation is one of the longest Native owned and operated health corporations in the State. This experience with Native Health Care and Bush Alaska health care has been invaluable on the Board, with a large number of the State's physicians and physician assistants working directly for Native Corporations. Many issues affecting patients in small villages, where the community health aides are directly supervised by these providers frequently come before the Board for consideration.

-I Chair the Medical Services Networking Committee, the organization that interfaces with all the Alaska Native Bush sites outside the Anchorage Bowl area and Alaska Native Health Center in Anchorage.

I have considered it an honor to serve on the Board, and would like your consideration for reappointment for an additional 4 years. In reviewing the appointments to date, I believe there is still one vacancy that has not been filled. I would ask for your consideration in allowing me to continue serving.

Sincerely,

David Head, M.D.

Chair, Alaska State Medical Board

Unknown

From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [marty.rutherford@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 6:59 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: KWHL

Governor,

Well, as it turns out, my previous email to you is old news. Since I heard that Bruce and Kurtis were committed to doing tomorrows' Bob Lester KWHL show, Sharon Leighow and "the guys", in coordination with Bob Lester, decided an in-person discussion, opposite CP, would be better. So the plan is now, at 6:45am on Thursday, Kurtis and I will be on the KWHL show opposite Wendy King and, perhaps, Brian Wenzel from CP. Later Thursday all the same players will be on the Dan Fagen show. So, in the morning we will have a friendly emcee, and in the afternoon we will have an unfriendly emcee. Sorry for the misinformation with my earlier email, but the piece that is accurate is that we are being reponsive to Bob Lester's request and he is pleased!.

Marty

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Sent: Tue Feb 12 16:49:28 2008
Subject: Re: KWHL

Thanks so much!

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

From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Sent: Tue Feb 12 16:36:10 2008
Subject: Re: KWHL

Governor,

In case you haven't been told, we have arranged for Bruce and Kurtis to call in to Bob Lester at KWHL tomorrow morning. Bruce and Kurtis are both traveling, but we've sorted out the logistics and all is confirmed. Thanks for putting this together.

Marty

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)
Cc: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
Sent: Tue Feb 12 09:04:38 2008
Subject: KWHL

Bruce/Kurt:

Please - Bob Lester at KWHL will forever be in your debt (so will I) if you'll join him on the air tomorrow morning - Wednesday, February 13. He and his listeners really want/need a bit more AGIA perspective that only you can provide. His # is 632-1987, or pls call the station 349-9691. They're big supporters of AGIA.

Thank you guys so much. You're doing amazing work. I love to feel this evolution in the public towards more understanding of our position - it's thanks to your outreach and education efforts that do work.

Unknown

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 5:56 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Request to meet this week - Wed., 02.13/Thurs. 02.14

I'm not sure who sandra is, but I've never assured anybody they could have an appt w the governor. I set up the mtg w lynne smith and mayor combs however last time he was in town. Please let me know what I can do to help-i'll call the mayor and let him know of the inappropriate phone call re: bill allen insisting to get in.

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

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
To: ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Sent: Tue Feb 12 17:45:24 2008
Subject: Request to meet this week - Wed., 02.13/Thurs. 02.14

Governor -

We had a call today from Sandra Petterson with Bill Allen (City Manager-Palmer). Sandra stated that she was to ask for Ivy Frye as Ivy would guarantee this meeting request! Of course the front desk was amazed by this statement.

Bill Allen will be in JNU tomorrow, Wed., 02.13 and Thursday, 02.14.08. Mr. Allen is requesting to meet with the Governor in regards to: Performing Arts Center, Transcanada Base of Operations, and Mat-Maid Property. I informed Sandra that the Governor's schedule was fully booked for Wednesday and offered that Mr. Allen meet with your staff assistant(s). I was told that Mr. Allen wants the Governor only and that is the request put forth. Janice

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 5:22 PM
To: Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Cc: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Dust control

Thank you

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

From: Leo Von Scheben
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Feb 12, 2008 5:22 PM
Subject: RE: Dust control

I will get you response by noon tomorrow. Eagle City council met last night to discuss project and we have feedback from Native Village people coming. Northern Region putting response together. LEO

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 4:59 PM
To: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
Cc: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Dust control

Did we cancel the \$1.3 million village dust control project that was recently reported on in the press, based on a local community's objection to it?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 5:18 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Dust control

Thank you.

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

From: Randy Ruaro
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Feb 12, 2008 5:18 PM
Subject: RE: Dust control

Governor:

The last I heard was DOT was set to take public testimony at a meeting in Eagle to gauge support (some local leaders were saying they wanted the project) but weather was preventing their plane from flying into the community.

If we do not hear from Leo tonight, I will check with him in the morning.

Randy

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

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 5:04 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Tonight

I'm picking K up at 6 tonight, she has HoopTime. I can take Willow and Marissa to Harborview and drop Piper off at Cap. Bldg. -it's all on my way.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 1:46 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Alaska Farmers & Stockgrowers Inc.

Did you know this Kris- and is this ok?

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

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

Date: Tue, 12 Feb 2008 13:40:32

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

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

Subject: FW: Alaska Farmers & Stockgrowers Inc.

FYI

From: Nix, Raymond G (DNR)
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 12:19 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); 'kccole@mtaonline.net'
Cc: Otto, Christina L (LAW)
Subject: Alaska Farmers & Stockgrowers Inc.

I spoke with Karen Olson of the Alaska Farmers & Stockgrowers, Inc. this morning. She informed me that the mining contributors requested that no media/press releases be executed at this time. She explained that the money received was allocated as follows:

72% (\$54,000) of the money received was equally distributed between the 4 dairy farmers (\$13,500 each) located in southcentral;

22% (\$16,500) would be paid to SDJV to make cheese; and

6% (\$4,500) would be used by the Alaska Farmers & Stockgrowers, Inc. for advertising, distribution and other administrative costs.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

thanks

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 1:45 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Sched

Friday march 7 if I'm in Anchorage - pls block out a couple hrs late afternoon so I can get errands done in town. Thanks

Unknown

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 5:29 PM
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Wednesday Bill Signing Remarks
Governor:

A hard copy of this is with Janice.
Russ, Sharon and Mindy have approved.

Beth

Compassionate Gifts Bill Signing
Location: Rep. Richard Foster's Office – Rm 410
February 13, 2008 @ 11:30 a.m.
Governor Palin

Bill Sponsor: Rep. John Coghill
Leg Aide Sue Stancliff
Rep. Foster's Staff – COS Larry Labolle & Leg Aide Paul Labolle
Sen. Lesil McGuire (may be late – floor session at 11)
Rep. Mike Kelly

House Bill 317 “Compassionate Gifts”

- When I signed HB 109 into law in July, it was gratifying to be part of a bipartisan effort with the Legislature, where the focus was on doing the right thing for the people of Alaska. That bill represented the expectation of Alaskans that our elected officials maintain the highest possible ethical standards.
- However those reforms were never intended to prevent selfless gifts that could save a life – such as the kidney that Sue Stancliff wants to donate to Rep. Richard Foster. I am pleased to sign HB 317 into law today. It will eliminate the cap on the value of compassionate gifts that a legislator or legislative employee may receive.
- Compassionate gifts will still be reported to the Alaska Public Offices Commission to protect the public's ability to know how elected officials are compensated.
- I thank the bill's sponsor, Rep. John Coghill, and Sen. Lesil McGuire for carrying the bill through the Senate. I would also like to thank all the members of the legislature for their expedient work in ushering this bill through the legislative process. 57 legislators signed on as

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co-sponsors of this bill -- every legislator who was present in Juneau when the bill was being considered.

- I recently spoke with Rep. Foster. Other than wanting like heck to get back to work and back amongst his many friends in this building, his spirits were high and he is very optimistic about his future.
- I want to express my admiration for Sue Stancliff, an aide to Fairbanks Rep. Mike Kelly, who appears to be a match and is willing to donate a kidney to Rep. Foster. She is an inspiration and a true Alaskan hero.

(sign bill)

- And now I'm pleased to introduce Rep. Coghill and Sue Stancliff

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 1:27 PM
To: yellowstonegop@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Other

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

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 11:26 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Brad Anderson
address: 224 Clark Billings MT 59101
406-671-1336

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin,

I am writing to see if you would be consider coming to speak at our Lincoln-Reagan Day Dinner in Billings, Montana on the evening of March 29th. We are the largest city in Montana and in the heart of Republican country in this state, so this should be the largest gathering of Republicans in Montana this year.

We are in the middle of a tough race for governor against a Democratic incumbent, and our candidate, long-time state legislative leader Sen. Roy Brown, is from Billings. Having a prominent Republican governor come to speak would be a great way to help generate excitement for regaining the governorship here in Montana.

If there is any possibility that we might be able to make this work, please have your staff contact me by e-mail or phone to discuss details. We are in the middle of exploring different options for speakers, and would appreciate your consideration.

Brad

--
Brad Anderson, Chairman, Yellowstone County GOP

<http://yellowstonegop.wordpress.com/>

406-671-1336

yellowstonegop@gmail.com

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [joe.balash@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 1:14 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: MatMaid

They are done with operations. They don't have any more sales to fill and are basically just collecting what's due. Are the doors shuttered? I think for all practical purposes, yes.

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); 'krisandclark@yahoo.com' <krisandclark@yahoo.com>
Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Tue Feb 12 13:11:25 2008
Subject: Re: MatMaid

Joe- are they doping so? And when will all be concluded?

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

From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); 'krisandclark@yahoo.com' <krisandclark@yahoo.com>
Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Tue Feb 12 08:08:11 2008
Subject: Re: MatMaid

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To: 'krisandclark@yahoo.com' <krisandclark@yahoo.com>; Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Tue Feb 12 07:59:44 2008
Subject: MatMaid

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 1:10 PM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Fw: FNG and XOM

Did Exxon announce this yet? Are we supposed to announce? If so, this is good news and we need a quote in there that says as much.

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

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

Date: Tue, 12 Feb 2008 08:20:11

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Davis, Marcia R (DOR)" <marcia.davis@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: FNG and XOM

At 10:00 this morning, it will be announced that Exxon has agreed to sell a 10 year supply of gas to Fairbanks Natural Gas. FNG will praise the governor's support of the in-state gas tax provisions in aces in their release. Exxon is expected to say they are perfectly willing to make their gas available.

Assuming tap and placement issues can be worked out very soon, FNG expects to have a project going in about 16 months.

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 12:55 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Kwhl

Thanks!

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

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tue Feb 12 12:53:59 2008
Subject: RE: Kwhl

Governor-

Both Bruce and Kurt are making an AGIA presentation to large gathering of industry groups in D.C. today. If I don't hear back from them by three - I will call them.

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 12:44 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Kwhl

Did the guys contact Bob to confirm tomorrow?

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 12:17 PM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: KABATA

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

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

Date: Tue, 12 Feb 2008 11:23:17

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: KABATA

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

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

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Sent: Tue Feb 12 11:20:05 2008

Subject: Re: KABATA

Good luck heading out!

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

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

Date: Tue, 12 Feb 2008 10:30:46

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: KABATA

I dropped a copy of the letter off for you with mr Tibbles at 8 this morning. I highlighted the key provisions for you with a blue felt marker. I am at the airport again. Talis.

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

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

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Sent: Tue Feb 12 10:15:33 2008

Subject: Fw: KABATA

May I get a copy of this letter?

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 12:14 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Email that you asked be forwarded

He may be wanting to speak to me confidentially, I couldn't tell by his comments, but
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-----Original Message-----

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

Date: Tue, 12 Feb 2008 11:39:14

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

Subject: RE: Email that you asked be forwarded

Governor:

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Thanks,

Randy

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

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

Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 8:51 AM

To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Re: Email that you asked be forwarded

Thanks! And of course I'm happy to talk to him, just want to make sure he's got some preliminary answers to whatever's bothering him before I contact him.

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

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

Date: Tue, 12 Feb 2008 08:08:51

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

Subject: RE: Email that you asked be forwarded

Governor:

I have left a message for Mr. Knott to contact me directly and discuss his issues. Kris Klein and I will try to address his concerns.

Randy

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

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

Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 7:02 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Subject: Re: Email that you asked be forwarded

Right. Too many people have my account now, so I'm telling others to go through the website. You can try asking him for list of issues (or give to Randy- it's Privileged related, Kristine Klein can help), maybe he'll communicate with others before he contacts me again.

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

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

Date: Mon, 11 Feb 2008 13:28:28

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

Subject: Email that you asked be forwarded

Governor - you asked that this email be forwarded to you. If you'd like I can ask that they list the issues so that you are not giving them direct access to your account.
Thanks, Janice

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

Sent: Sunday, February 10, 2008 7:09 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Labor

Web mail from: Mr. Victor Knott

address: 14114 Rocky Road Anchorage AK 99516

(907) 349-7228

MESSAGE:

Hello! My name is Victor Knott , a personal friend of the Governor's . I had met with her briefly on Saturday at the start of the Tesoro Iron Dog race. What a cold and buisy day for all. She had asked that I drop an e mail and have it forewarded to her. This is in regards to Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Would you please foreward this to her , so I may have the opertunity to discuss these issues with her.

Thank You

28 year state employee and a Palin supporter.

Victor Knott

phone # 349-7228 or cell # 529-5996

vandh@pci.net

Unknown

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 10:31 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: KABATA

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Sent: Tue Feb 12 10:15:33 2008
Subject: Fw: KABATA

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 10:31 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Budget

I'm really concerned about any surprises being requested by Admin in the supplemental. I keep hearing about items and increases that I've supposedly supported and brought forth to legislators. ANYTHING that will jump out as a surprise that I'm not in a position to defend, pls let me know about asap.

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 9:51 AM
To: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Gibson; Kurtis K (DNR); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Gasline request

I have not seen this letter nor heard of its content (from Mayor Williams), but if it's mentioned in the press then obviously it's out there and I'll need to see it in order to respond.

Who is responding to his request for this consideration?

Janice or Joe- if our office has received this letter may I get a copy? And I'll need info on who's responding. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Date: Tue, 12 Feb 2008 10:46:26

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

Subject: Fwd: Holy Moly.....it is an article now.

Note: forwarded message attached.

Be a better friend, newshound, and

know-it-all with Yahoo! Mobile. Try it now. [http://mobile.yahoo.com/;](http://mobile.yahoo.com/;_ylt=Ahu06i62sR8HDTDypao8Wcj9tAcJ)
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Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 9:39 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Kwhi

They can call in and/or get a couple of othe dynamic spokespersons for the cause to participate. (But who? Marty?) Kurt and Bruce are ideal for this audience.

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

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tue Feb 12 09:27:42 2008
Subject: RE: Kwhl

I believe both are in D.C. I will track them down.

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 9:24 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Kwhl

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 9:25 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Fw: KWHL

Fyi

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)
Cc: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
Sent: Tue Feb 12 09:04:38 2008
Subject: KWHL

Bruce/Kurt:

Please - Bob Lester at KWHL will forever be in your debt (so will I) if you'll join him on the air tomorrow morning - Wednesday, February 13. He and his listeners really want/need a bit more AGIA perspective that only you can provide. His # is 632-1987, or pls call the station 349-9691. They're big supporters of AGIA.

Thank you guys so much. You're doing amazing work. I love to feel this evolution in the public towards more understanding of our position - it's thanks to your outreach and education efforts that do work.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 9:24 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Kwhl

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 9:00 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 7:36 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. John Stark
address: 332 Pine Forest Road Atlanta GA 30342
404-531-0463

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I would like to recommend that you seriously consider running for Vice President of the United States to Senator John McCain. I mean this in all sincerity and with the deepest respect. Whether this is a possibility that is attractive to you, or whether you would want to pursue national politics is of course something I have no way of knowing. But speaking as a U.S. citizen who is far removed from Alaska, I have the deepest respect for you, your stand on important issues, and your dynamic and inspiring leadership. I think you would complement Senator McCain's candidacy in very significant ways.

We all agree that Senators Obama and Clinton are formidable opponents in this 2008 race for the presidency. Both individuals have striking appeal; they speak out for "change" and "renewal," and they have great appeal to young voters. If you were on the Republican ticket, Governor Palin, I think you too could arrest the attention of younger voters, but with much tougher and more compelling questions. And I think that, speaking as a woman, you could make a strong case that it is not solely the Democratic party and its values which pave the royal road to the first African-American and/or woman president. You can make the strong case for "individualism"; for the notion that a man or a woman rises to political prominence because of the content of his or her character, and the quality of his or her accomplishments in life--not simply because they hold liberal Democratic values.

Please--I urge you to take my request seriously! I know it is up to the presidential nominee to select his or her running mate, but I would do everything I can and pursue any

channel you can recommend, should this proposal have any appeal for you. I think you would do a great job--as you have for Alaska--and that's why I make this request. The Republican Party needs someone like you to stimulate interest and excitement in this very difficult and challenging presidential campaign!

Sincerely yours,

John F. Stark

jfstark@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 8:51 AM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Email that you asked be forwarded

Thanks! And of course I'm happy to talk to him, just want to make sure he's got some preliminary answers to whatever's bothering him before I contact him.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Tue, 12 Feb 2008 08:08:51

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

Subject: RE: Email that you asked be forwarded

Governor:

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Randy

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

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

Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 7:02 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Subject: Re: Email that you asked be forwarded

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Date: Mon, 11 Feb 2008 13:28:28

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

Subject: Email that you asked be forwarded

Governor - you asked that this email be forwarded to you. If you'd like I can ask that they list the issues so that you are not giving them direct access to your account.
Thanks, Janice

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us
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Sent: Sunday, February 10, 2008 7:09 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Labor

Web mail from: Mr. Victor Knott

address: 14114 Rocky Road Anchorage AK 99516

(907) 349-7228

MESSAGE:

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28 year state employee and a Palin suporter.

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phone # 349-7228 or cell # 529-5996

vandh@gci.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 8:37 AM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Davis; Marcia R (DOR); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: FNG and XOM

Amazing - great - thank you!!!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Tue, 12 Feb 2008 08:20:11

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Davis, Marcia R (DOR)" <marcia.davis@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: FNG and XOM

At 10:00 this morning, it will be announced that Exxon has agreed to sell a 10 year supply of gas to Fairbanks Natural Gas. FNG will praise the governor's support of the in-state has tax provisions in aces in their release. Exxon is expected to say they are perfectly willing to make their gas available.

Assuming tap and placement issues can be worked out very soon, FNG expects to have a project going in about 16 months.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 8:29 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 8:22 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Daniel Fish
address: 257 Creekside St Anchorage AK 99504

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I would like to know if asked by the Republican Presidential nominee to run on his ticket would you accept? And, why or why not? As you are certainly aware, there is quite a push for you as VP, as it certainly should be.

Dan Fish
Anchorage

fishfam@gci.net

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And they can do that with the MatMaid doors closed.

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Sent: Tue Feb 12 08:08:11 2008
Subject: Re: MatMaid

The discussion yesterday went a long ways towards getting the Creamery Corp headed in a good direction. They need to liquidate their remaining equipment and assets, sort out what obligations will be potentially outstanding (like the pending personnel lawsuits), and can then turn to dissolution of the corporation.

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

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Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Tue Feb 12 07:59:44 2008
Subject: MatMaid

We're overdue in soldifying the shuttering of MatMaid plan. Pls ask Dick, or Joe A, what's the plan? \$39g, plus the miners' money to be given to farmers, then the case is closed, correct?

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From: Dr. David Head [head@nshcorp.org]
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 1:49 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Olson; Donny (LAA); Foster; Neal (LAA)
Cc: Bailey; Frank T (GOV)
Subject: Alaska State Medical Board

Dear Governor Sarah Palin,

I apologize for contacting you directly, but thought this might be the best approach. My name is David Head; I am presently the Chair of the Alaska State Medical Board. My term expires March 1, 2008, and to date I have not been reappointed. I would like to ask that you consider reappointing me for an additional 4 year term. There are several reasons I would like you to consider my name for reappointment:

-With the appointments that have been made to date, there is significant turnover of our longest serving members, leaving little experience on the new Board. This can have a very detrimental effect on monitoring of on going cases, and dealing with the physicians, physician assistants, and paramedics that are presently under monitoring and memorandum of agreements with the State and the Board of Medicine.

-We as a Board are also in the middle of instrumenting important changes in regulations as well as proposing statute changes in narcotic prescribing, physician assistant agreements, and paramedic practice parameters. It will be very difficult for an inexperienced Board to continue this process without past experienced members or leadership.

-Although I am a committed republican and conservative, I was initially appointed by Governor Tony Knowles, and then reappointed by Governor Frank Murkowski. This has allowed me to remain as non-political as possible, concentrating on serving and protecting the people of the State.

-I bring a very important perspective and experience to the Board. I have served as Chief of Staff of Norton Sound Health Corporation in Nome for the last 19 years. Norton Sound Health Corporation is one of the longest Native owned and operated health corporations in the State. This experience with Native Health Care and Bush Alaska health care has been invaluable on the Board, with a large number of the State's physicians and physician assistants working directly for Native Corporations. Many issues affecting patients in small villages, where the community health aides are directly supervised by these providers frequently come before the Board for consideration.

-I Chair the Medical Services Networking Committee, the organization that interfaces with all the Alaska Native Bush sites outside the Anchorage Bowl area and Alaska Native Health Center in Anchorage.

I have considered it an honor to serve on the Board, and would like your consideration for reappointment for an additional 4 years. In reviewing the appointments to date, I believe there is still one vacancy that has not been filled. I would ask for your consideration in allowing me to continue serving.

Sincerely,
David Head, M.D.
Chair, Alaska State Medical Board

10/29/2009

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 5:37 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: FW: AK Commission on Aging Reception at the Residence Tomorrow

Governor – FYI for reception at the house tomorrow evening. Alaska Commission on Aging. Janice

From: Kim, Anna C (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 4:49 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Jackson, Karleen K (HSS)
Subject: AK Commission on Aging Reception at the Residence Tomorrow

Heads up for the Gov –

During the reception at the residence tomorrow night with the Commission on Aging, the folks want the Gov's support for their existing program FACES=Family and Community Elder Supports \$1.5 million in operating and \$2 million in capital for home and community based grant services for older Alaskans. If not in her budget amendments, would she be willing to quietly behind the scenes lend support in their legislative efforts.

Anna

Anna Clark Kim
Special Staff Assistant
Office of the Governor

8/28/2009

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 2:57 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: Email - Birthday

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 4:37 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. dave stroh
address: 9921 whitefish circle anchorage AK 99515
907 344 5004

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I just wanted to say Happy Birthday and wish you continued success in the days and years to follow.

Dave Stroh

8/28/2009

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 12:09 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Fairbanks railroad dispute

Governor:

There is a heavily disputed issue in Fairbanks regarding re-alignment of the track to Fort Wainwright. A group of citizens led by Bob Thomas called the "Rail Safety and Development Group" opposes the project and wants a different route for a realignment. The group angrily disputes virtually every fact with Railroad management and the Railroad Board.

The group is demanding a meeting with the Governor's office and feels that if the Governor agreed with their side, an order could be issued to the railroad and its Board to stop the Fort Wainwright project. I have spoken to the leader, Bob Thomas, and offered to meet with him and the group in a few weeks.

The whole dispute could be moot. The project only has \$12 million in federal funding available. This is enough to finish the environmental document, but not enough to start construction. If the ARMY and DOD do not appropriate more funding, (and no funding was made available in the most recent federal budget bill) construction will never occur.

I am giving some talking points and a "true" and "false" fact sheet put together by the Railroad to Janice in case you would like to read them.

(The Fairbanks newspaper may have a story or editorial on the issue in this weekend's paper).

Randy

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

Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 3:29 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Bill signing at Richard Foster's office

You might know this already...but Rep. Richard Foster's son, Neil, was in my office with Andy Baker as they are co-chairs of AWIB (Alaska Workforce Investment Board). Neil said he plans to show up at your bill signing in his dad's office.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 4:08 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: FW: Guest list for dinner - ASMI - Tuesday, 02.12.08 - 7:00 p.m.

Governor - Please see guest list for dinner below. Also, Cora sent these comments.
Thanks, Janice

Dinner tonight begins with cocktails @ 6:30 with seating and serving at 7. Everyone will sit at one table and we should be done by about nine. They have crayons, etc. for Piper if she wants to come and have seated her between the Governor and a board member who has five kids at home to make it fun for her. There shouldn't be many heavy issues. They will be presenting her with a framed copy of an ad featuring her and each board member will be speaking very briefly about what their company is working on. They will probably bring up the budget. The Governor has included GF for ASMI for the first time in many years. She put in one million last year, but the legislature cut it to 500k. We put in 750k this year, still waiting to see what the legislature does.

Gov. Sarah Palin

Piper Palin

Lieutenant Gov. Sean Parnell

Lieutenant Gov. Parnell's Chief of Staff Pullen

Cora Crome (ex-officio on ASMI board)

Joe Austerman (ex-officio ASMI board)

Rep. Bill Stoltze (ex-officio ASMI board, House)

Sen. Gary Stevens (ex-officio ASMI board, Senate)

Rita Stevens, spouse of Sen. Gary Stevens

Rep. John Harris

Bruce Wallace, vice-chair ASMI board, harvester seat, Ketchikan

Joe Bundrant, ASMI board, large processor seat (trident)

Barry Collier, ASMI board, large processor seat (Peter Pan)

Tom McLaughlin, ASMI board, large processor seat (seafood producers cooperative)

Jack Schultheis, ASMI board, small processor seat (kwik'pak, Yukon River, Emmonak)

Ray Riutta, executive director, ASMI)

(Absent are chair Mark Palmer and Kevin Adams)

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 9:28 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Kwhl

I believe both are in D.C. I will track them down.

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Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 2:15 PM
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Kwhl

Governor-

I just talked with Bob Lester.

Bruce and Kurt are going to be on KWHL - in studio Thursday. Bob is also going to line up folks from Conoco to be there as well.

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 12:55 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Kwhl

Thanks!

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

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tue Feb 12 12:53:59 2008
Subject: RE: Kwhl

Governor-

Both Bruce and Kurt are making an AGIA presentation to large gathering of industry groups in D.C. today. If I don't hear back from them by three - I will call them.

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 12:44 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Kwhl

Did the guys contact Bob to confirm tomorrow?

Unknown

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 11:33 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Gary

Governor - We will take care of this issue and notify Gary directly. Thanks, Janice

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 11:32 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Gary

J- Pls call him tell him I had no time yesterday to address his issue - doubt Mike(s) and I will have time today either to answer his email. Thanks

Unknown

From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 1:04 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Gary

I called him yesterday afternoon. Is there anything else I need to know?

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
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To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
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From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KJREHFELD]
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 10:49 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: Budget

Governor - I will bring over the supplemental requests when we meet at 3 PM - I don't think there is anything inconsistent with what we discussed in prep for the December budget release and we have tried to be consistent with treatment of items/increases in FY2009.

Basically, we have a \$257 million total fund supplemental request. \$205 million of that is General Fund - BIG pieces of the general fund are \$125 million for tax credits; \$18.5 million for senior benefits; \$13.5 million for the GGU bargaining unit agreements; \$17.1 million for DHSS (proshare disallowance); OPA/PD we discussed earlier today at \$3.1 million for both; Corrections \$4.7 million for overtime/inmate health care; Public Safety \$3.7 million for troopers/vehicle/fuel costs (we have over \$7.5 million for fuel costs in DOTPF, University, DPS)-

We have also added funding for Climate Change - for the work DEC is doing at the chair of the subcabinet to bring back recommendations to you - \$220.0 and DCCED - \$1.1 million - to work with the 4 imminently threatened communities on coastal erosion and the coordination of efforts among all state and federal agencies to address their needs -

Non-GF is the Ocean Rangers program \$2.8 million in the cruise ship fees collected per berth - total of the program is \$4 million - the department believes they can implement a program that meets the intent of the initiative without requesting an additional \$1 million in GF -

There are a lot of details, but I think these are the highlights - and, I certainly hope there are no surprises! Karen

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

karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 10:31 AM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Budget

I'm really concerned about any surprises being requested by Admin in the supplemental. I keep hearing about items and increases that I've supposedly supported and brought forth to legislators. ANYTHING that will jump out as a surprise that I'm not in a position to defend, pls let me know about asap.

Unknown

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 8:30 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: thought this was a fair assessment

Steve's story I thought conveyed the right message—you'll hear what Conoco has to say, yet you're not going to change any rules for them or any others.

Palin and gas line team meet with Conoco Phillips
AGIA CONCERNS: Despite rebuff, energy giant pushes its ideas.

By STEVE QUINN
The Associated Press

(02/12/08 01:04:39)

JUNEAU -- Gov. Sarah Palin has met with executives from Conoco Phillips to discuss a prospective natural gas pipeline -- one month after turning down the company's proposal. She stressed the state was not negotiating any long-range fiscal plans -- tax rates and length of the terms -- which the company has sought as part of a gas pipeline deal. The meeting took place Sunday afternoon in Anchorage and included members of her gas line team. It lasted about four hours, Palin said. Last month, Palin rejected Conoco Phillips' gas line proposal, but she has pledged to keep meeting with company officials. Palin said Sunday's meeting was simply to review concerns the company had with the state's Alaska Gasline Inducement Act, or AGIA. "It's to fulfill our commitment to not dismiss anybody's ideas and proposals on how to monetize Alaska's gas resources," Palin said. A Conoco Phillips spokeswoman said Monday the company would not immediately comment. The company submitted a proposal last November that was outside the guidelines established by AGIA. Rather, Conoco Phillips has asked the state to first deal with a fiscal framework needed to ensure commitments of shipping gas in a pipeline. Conoco Phillips is the state's largest producer of oil and shares in the leases for nearly 35 trillion cubic feet of natural gas reserves in the North Slope. Last month, independent pipeline company TransCanada emerged as the only application deemed compliant so far. The Calgary-based company proposes shipping gas from the North Slope 1,715 miles southeast into a Canadian pipeline system, ultimately sending it to the Midwest. A public comment period ends March 6. But Conoco Phillips has launched a public campaign to keep its position at the forefront. Next week U.S. Sen. Ted Stevens will be paying the Legislature a visit and is expected to discuss the gas line during his annual address. He and other members of the state's congressional delegation have long stressed the urgency of moving forward with the project. Palin said she understands the urgency. She cited a faded 1958 newspaper display ad calling for the need to produce North Slope gas, nearly 20 years before oil began flowing from the North Slope. "Yes, there needs to be expediency today to get our gas into hungry markets," Palin said on Monday. "But we are not going to be in a panic and change rules, and negotiate secretly or do anything that is outside the public's purview, to rush through a deal that isn't in Alaska's best interest."

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 1:00 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: skateboard park - Wasilla

Governor-

Michael Burns with Blambo Entertainment has been pursuing an interview with you for about a year now. He is filming a documentary about the Wasilla skateboard park that was constructed when you were mayor. He is a very nice guy – seems like a young guy. He mentioned he met you recently.

He wanted to interview you next time you are in Wasilla - I told him that is next to impossible with the session gong on. He said he is willing to travel to Juneau. Are remotely interested in filming this?

Sharon Leighow
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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 8:46 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Subject: RE: Wesley Loy

Sure thing.

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 8:45 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Subject: Wesley Loy

He's in town - I like him- if he wants to touch base pls invite him to my office so he knows we're accessible. He'd either want to talk fisheries or oil/gas, which is all good.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 5:45 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Request to meet this week - Wed., 02.13/Thurs. 02.14

Governor -

We had a call today from Sandra Petterson with Bill Allen (City Manager-Palmer). Sandra stated that she was to ask for Ivy Frye as Ivy would guarantee this meeting request! Of course the front desk was amazed by this statement.

Bill Allen will be in JNU tomorrow, Wed., 02.13 and Thursday, 02.14.08. Mr. Allen is requesting to meet with the Governor in regards to: Performing Arts Center, Transcanada Base of Operations, and Mat-Maid Property. I informed Sandra that the Governor's schedule was fully booked for Wednesday and offered that Mr. Allen meet with your staff assistant(s). I was told that Mr. Allen wants the Governor only and that is the request put forth.
Janice

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]

Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 6:44 AM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: KABATA

Dear Governor Palin,

Well, since my flight is now four or more hours delayed I am back in the office and I will hand deliver the KABATA hard copy report to your office with highlighted points. Talis

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MCLESCHPER]
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 5:13 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; 'govpalin@alaska.gov'
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Stepovich; Melissa M (GOV)
Subject: Go Red Remarks for Friday

Governor:

Here is a draft for your approval of the remarks for the Fairbanks Go Red Luncheon on Friday. I have a hard copy in the binder I'll give to Janice.

I've checked the data with the American Heart Association and with our HSS epidemiologist in Anchorage.

Beth Leschper
Deputy Communications Director
Office of the Governor
State of Alaska
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So happy to be here – and to see so many of you wearing red!

Red is my favorite color! It's associated with energy, strength, power and determination – as well as passion and love, which you may have noticed when you received a Valentine yesterday!

For those of us here today, the color red symbolizes our commitment to educate every Alaskan about how to fight heart disease and the power of prevention.

Despite advances in medicine, heart disease remains the number one killer of women in America. One woman every minute – that's 1,400 American women who die from this disease every day.

In Alaska, 230 women die each year from heart disease – more than four women each week is too many.

Medical research provides hope that we can control heart disease and we are seeing new and better treatments every day. But our health is in our own hands. Prevention and education can save lives. And that's why we're here today.

Although many women believe that cancer is their greatest concern, heart disease kills more women in our country than all forms of cancer combined. In Alaska, women are 5 times more likely to die from heart disease than breast cancer.

What's most alarming is that most women don't know this – and for 64 percent of women patients, the first sign of heart disease is death.

As a mother, as a wife, as a woman, I want to do everything I can to educate other women about their risk for heart disease.

We must take personal responsibility in all areas of our lives – including health. Our greatest risk for heart disease is ignorance. Through education and prevention, we can make a lifesaving difference.

Thank you and God Bless You.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 8:16 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Weekly News Bulletin: Feb. 12-18, 2008

From: Waste Business Journal [mailto:info@wastebusinessjournal.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 8:05 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Weekly News Bulletin: Feb. 12-18, 2008

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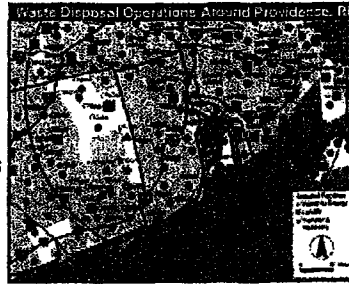
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1. WASTEWATER INDUSTRY MAY HAVE TO SPEND MILLIONS IF EPA APPLIES MACT STANDARDS

The wastewater treatment industry could face millions in additional compliance costs if the EPA, which is said to be revisiting Clean Air Act (CAA) regulations for biosolids incinerators, decides to apply the maximum achievable control technology (MACT) standard, under CAA section 129, to them. The EPA is moving in response to a court ruling last year which overturned less stringent air rules for industrial solid waste incinerators. However, the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA), which represents the wastewater sector, argues that biosolids burned in the incinerators pose significantly less risk than emissions from medical waste or industrial burners. Nearly 20 percent of wastewater treatment plants have a biosolids burner, and upgrading burners to meet a MACT standard could cost each plant millions to achieve. That would likely result in the closure of a number of plants which would necessitate the diversion of the biosolids otherwise burned to landfills...[Read More »](#)

2. LAUTENBERG IS WORKING TO CLOSE WASTE HANDLING EXEMPTION FOR RAILROADS

Sen. Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ) and others are working to close the waste handling exemption for railroads. The goal is a legislative fix to make permanent a provision in the fiscal year 2008 omnibus appropriations law that prohibits the processing and transfer of solid waste at rail facilities without meeting the strict environmental requirements that normally apply to all other waste sites. Companies owning and using rail transfer facilities have claimed that they are not subject to federal, state and local environmental requirements because they can apply for exemption under language in the 1995 Interstate Commerce Commission Termination Act (ICCTA)...[Read More »](#)

3. WASTE CONNECTIONS POSTS VERY STRONG FOURTH QUARTER

Waste Connections Inc. reported a 28% increase in net income driven by a 16.3% growth in revenue last year compared to 2006. The Folsom-based company also projected its revenue to grow 10% this year, to between \$1.05 billion and \$1.06 billion. For the year ended Dec. 31, net income grew to \$99.1 million, or \$1.42 per share, from \$77.4 million, or \$1.10 per share last year. Revenue rose to \$985.5 million in 2007, from \$824.4 million in 2006. According to CEO Ronald J. Mittelstaedt, "Internal growth exceeded our expectations, and operating results in the quarter were quite strong, despite the approximate 100 basis point (\$2.7 million) margin impact from higher than expected fuel prices and the labor disruption in El Paso."...[Read More »](#)

4. REPUBLIC SERVICES FORECASTS POSITIVE GAINS FOR 2008

Republic Services said it expects higher prices this year to capitalize on demand for residential and commercial collection services. The company

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may raise prices as much as 4% this year on higher demand for residential, commercial and industrial collection according to company CEO James O'Connor. This overshadows lower demand for construction debris removal, where he said that a decline in residential construction may cut sales volume by as much as 1.5%. The company has forecast earnings of between \$1.78 and \$1.82 for 2008...[Read More »](#)

5. OHIO EPA PROPOSES FIREBREAK AT REPUBLIC'S COUNTYWIDE LANDFILL

Republic Services has been frustrated by delays from the Ohio EPA which has taken until now to decide that a firebreak should be employed at the company's Countywide Recycling & Disposal Facility. Construction is likely to result in the release of offensive odors which could have been minimized had to EPA approved the plan earlier so that construction could have begun during the early winter months. The EPA proposes that a 950 feet long, 70-foot-deep trench be dug resulting in the removal and reburial of some 385,000 cubic yards of waste. SCS Engineers, which is consulting on the project, says that it will take two to four months. It is postulated that problems at the landfill stem from an underground chemical reaction between aluminum wastes and landfill liquids, originally thought to be an underground fire...[Read More »](#)

6. NC A.G. DEFENDS STATE'S MORE STRINGENT LANDFILL REGULATIONS

The North Carolina Attorney General's Office denies that a recent more stringent state landfill law is unconstitutional as declared in a lawsuit filed by Waste Industries, filed last December. At issue is \$13.5 million that the company has already spent on a landfill project in Camden County. Camden County signed a contract with Waste Industries subsidiary Black Bear Disposal in November 2002 to build a landfill that could accept as much as 10,000 tons of waste per day from other states. It would have been the largest landfill in the state. Waste Industries bought the 1,060-acre site for \$6.5 million in 2004...[Read More »](#)

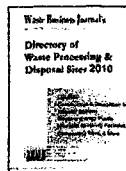
7. PLAINTIFF WITHDRAWS LAWSUIT OBJECTING TO WASTE INDUSTRIES BUYOUT

Waste Industries USA Inc. said that a plaintiff has filed a voluntarily dismissal, without prejudice, of a lawsuit against the company related to the proposed buyout of the firm. In a lawsuit filed on Dec. 19, the shareholder had alleged breach of fiduciary duties by Waste Industries and its five directors in their approval of the transaction and sought to stop the deal. Earlier that month, the company agreed to be acquired for about \$544 million, or \$38 a share by a private investor group led by Waste Industries founder and Chairman Lonnie C. Poole Jr., President and Chief Executive Jim W. Perry and financial partners Macquarie Infrastructure Partners and Goldman Sachs...[Read More »](#)

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8. AMERICAN ECOLOGY REPORTS RECORD REVENUE, INCOME AND VOLUME

Boise, Idaho-based radioactive and industrial waste company American Ecology posted robust fourth quarter results. Net income increased 28% to \$4.9 million, or \$0.27 per share, from \$3.8 million, or \$0.21 per share, in the year-ago quarter. Quarterly revenues rose 21% to \$45.9 million from \$37.9 million in the earlier quarter on a 21% increase in waste volumes delivered to the company's Nevada and Texas waste facilities which received a record 280,000 tons during the quarter. The company says that it expects to earn between \$1.17 and \$1.23 per share in 2008...[Read More »](#)

9. HALF OF GM VEHICLES TO RUN ON ETHANOL BY 2012

General Motors announced that half its U.S. vehicle volume will run on ethanol by 2012. The company has partnered with Warrenville, Ill.-based Coskata Inc. which is building its first ethanol plant slated to open in late 2010. That plant and another which will be announced soon are based on an engineering process developed by ICM Inc. which is currently employed in over half of all U.S. ethanol production. Coskata said it will be able to mass-produce ethanol at the plant for less than \$1 per gallon using a process that converts feedstock, biomass, agricultural waste or municipal solid waste to ethanol...[Read More »](#)

10. SMURFIT-STONE REACHES RECORD 7 MILLION TONS RECYCLED

Smurfit-Stone Container Corp. boasts that it broke a company record by collecting more than 7 million tons of recyclables in 2007. The Chicago-based company has traditionally been one of the largest paper recyclers, but has lately been expanding into the areas of glass, aluminum, plastic, steel and scrap metal recycling. "We are pursuing an aggressive growth strategy, with investments in technologically advanced sorting systems and plastics collection, and we expect to see continued performance improvement in 2008," said Michael R. Oswald, Smurfit-Stone senior vice president, recycling. "Our export business is solid, and we continue to grow domestically..."[Read More »](#)

11. STERICYCLE POSTS FOURTH QUARTER IMPACTED BY SETTLEMENT CHARGE

Medical waste management company Stericycle Inc. reported fourth quarter profits that were impacted by a hefty contract arbitration settlement in Australia. The company earned \$24.1 million, or \$0.27 per share, compared with a profit of \$29 million, or \$0.32 per share, during the same period a year ago. Excluding the charges, the company would have earned \$0.38 per share which would have beat analysts' expectations. Revenues rose strongly by 21% to \$251.6 million from \$208.7 million. For the year, revenue rose to \$932.8 million from \$789.6 million and the company earned \$118.4 million, or \$1.32 per share, compared with a profit of \$105.3 million, or \$1.16 per share, in 2006...[Read More »](#)

12. CONVERTED ORGANICS DELIVERS FIRST ORGANIC WASTE RECYCLING UNIT

Boston, MA-based Cohverted Organics Inc. says it has delivered its first fully automated organic waste recycling system to Folsom State Prison in California. The system converts biodegradable waste into an organic-based fertilizer, the company said. Folsom will use the system as part of a plan to reduce its waste diversion by 50%...[Read More »](#)

13. BFI CANADA TO ANNOUNCE FOURTH QUARTER ON MAR. 6

BFI Canada plans to release fourth quarter and year-end results at the close of market on Thursday, March 6, 2008 and will host a conference call the following day at 8:30 a.m. (ET) to discuss those results...[Read More »](#)

14. WCA WASTE CORP. TO RELEASE FOURTH QUARTER EARNINGS ON MAR. 4

WCA Waste Corp. plans to announce fourth quarter and year-end financial results at the close of the market on Tuesday March 4, 2008. The company will host a conference call the following day at 8:30 a.m. (ET)...[Read More »](#)

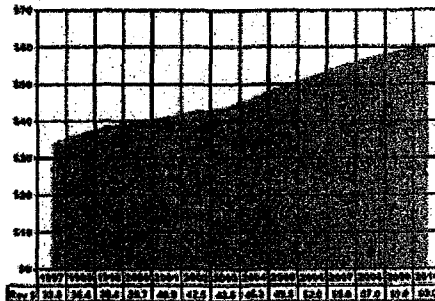
15. EPA CALCULATOR PUTS GREENHOUSE GAS SAVINGS IN EVERYDAY TERMS

The US EPA has produced a calculator on its website to help people translate greenhouse gas savings into everyday terms. For example, the calculator equates "metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalents" with savings that would result from driving less, burning a particular amount of gasoline, powering a particular number of homes for a year, growing trees across a particular number of acres for a year, recycling so many tons of waste, etc...[Read More »](#)

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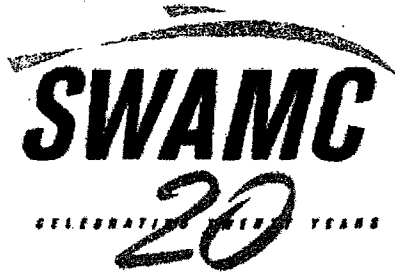
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 1:31 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: SWAMC Annual Conference Wrap-Up

From: Michael Catsi [mailto:mcatsi@swamc.org]
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 1:23 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: SWAMC Annual Conference Wrap-Up

**SWAMC: The Next 20 Years**

Southwest Alaska Economic Summit &
 Annual Membership Meeting Wrap-Up
 February 13, 2008

Dear Sarah,



The recent 2008 Economic Summit and Membership Meeting held on January 31 and February 1 was an excellent opportunity for SWAMC members and stakeholders to get together and celebrate 20 years of positive advocacy for the region. During the President's Reception we were able to honor the five individuals who played a prominent role in establishing SWAMC and setting the stage for the last twenty years. The four incorporators were Jerome Selby, Leon Braswell,

Lamar Cotten, and Paul Fuhs, along with John Levy, the first Executive Director. Highlights of the reception included a champagne toast, birthday cake, and an unforgettable lounge rendition of "I left My Heart in Unalaska" by Frank Kelyt.

The conference panels included marketing our communities and seafood, fisheries policy updates, enhancing entrepreneurial growth in the region, a funders forum, and our annual membership meeting where several resolutions and positions were adopted. Our lunchtime keynote speakers covered topics as diverse as marine debris, SWAMC's new solid waste program, and regional ports and harbor perspectives from the Army Corps of Engineers. A highlight of our banquet was the Candidates Forum for the race for the US House of Representatives with Diane Benson, Ethan Berkowitz, Gabrielle LeDoux, and Jake Metcalfe.



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It was a pleasure meeting many of you and putting faces to names. I hope you all took the opportunity to meet our staff who did an excellent job of putting the conference together and I commend them all for their efforts. Thank you very much for attending and I look forward to working with you all as we explore ways to positively grow our region.

Warm regards,

Michael Catsi
Executive Director

For those of you who attended, we ask that you please take a few moments to fill out an online survey regarding the conference. It should only take about 5 minutes to complete. Many thanks!
In addition, to check out presentations, panelists, adopted resolutions and more, please visit our Economic Summit Wrap-Up page on the SWAMC website.

Thanks for a great conference, and we hope to see you again next year...

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Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: TC

Thank you- and if they decide not to release then they'll be explaining that decision to Alaskans and our lawmakers. I won't be able to defend their decision because I won't be agreeing with it.

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

Date: Wed, 13 Feb 2008 22:10:47

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

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We have kept Marty and the commissioners from direct communication with TC. I have already been in communication with them about this and they are working through how to do it. They intend to have a decision by Monday. I have plans to talk with them again Friday morning and can convey your sense of urgency.

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Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

Sent: Wed Feb 13 22:05:46 2008

Subject: TC

Would you place a call to TC letting them know I encourage allowing lawmakers to see their '04 proposal?

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Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 7:34 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Kyle

I meant joe's comments-not kyle and bob talking to you

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

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wed Feb 13 18:51:55 2008
Subject: Kyle

Kyle and bob both came up and apologized profusely for joe williams. I am not impressed! Man, had I seen that there would have been a scene. You are very gracious!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 4:05 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: Kabata

I don't know the specifics of that - but we're concerned about any changes to kabata's RFP that would put the state at greater risk- wait to comment on it until I grab randy though.

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

From: Sharon Leighow
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Beth Leschper
Cc: Randy Ruaro
Sent: Feb 13, 2008 3:26 PM
Subject: RE: Kabata

Governor-

Kyle Hopkins is asking for the administration's view on the bills introduced (Ellis and Gara) calling for a 60 day public comment period. Shall I have Randy call him or would you like to address this?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 3:23 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Kabata

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 3:27 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Fw: Kabata

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 14 Feb 2008 00:23:09

To: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Randy Ruaro" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Subject: Kabata

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 12:48 PM
To: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Gibson; Kurtis K (DNR); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: Exxon, AGIA

Fyi- reporters asking today about pt thompson leases, my response: we're on the right track, as we confirmed the previous admin's decision to "prompt" development by challenging exxon's inactivity... We're pleased with our wins so far in the judiciary w/pt t., we're not going to try to strike a deal with exxon to change course with our lease challenge in the court - because we're right and there's no need to drop our challenge.

On AGIA and ANDGA, I responded that AGIA can get us a major gasline in a decade, in the meantime we have a good relationship with andga as they share their ideas on how to allow in-state use of gas within this decade. I said we're open to ideas on that second mission - filling hungry local markets with our gas even before the AGIA gasline is built. We won't stand in the way of this, as we didn't stand in the way of exxon working out a deal with FNG to get in state use of gas on line.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 11:21 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Fw: [wnc] Gingrich Warns of GOP Catastrophe -- NewsMax

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

From: Wayne Anthony Ross <waralaska@alaska.com>

Date: Wed, 13 Feb 2008 09:58:27

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

Subject: [wnc] Gingrich Warns of GOP Catastrophe -- NewsMax

CPAC speech (which we missed). My best, WAR

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Gingrich Warns of GOP Catastrophe

NewsMax Staff

Monday, 11 February 2008

In a rousing speech at the Conservative Political Action Conference on Sunday, former House Speaker Newt Gingrich called for a conservative "declaration of independence" from the Republican Party.

He also warned that Republicans face a "catastrophic" election this year unless the GOP changes course.

Gingrich pointed out that on Super Tuesday, 14.6 million voters took part in the Democratic races, compared to 8.3 million Republicans.

"There were 14.6 million Democrats who thought the presidential nomination was worth voting for, and there were 8.3 million Republicans on Super Tuesday," Gingrich said.

"That is a warning of a catastrophic election. I was in Idaho this last week, and Barack Obama on last Saturday had 16,000 people in Boise. The idea [of] the most liberal Democratic Senator getting 16,000 people in Boise was inconceivable.

"And every person who cares about the conservative movement and every person who cares about the Republican Party had better stop and say to themselves, 'There is something big happening in this country. We don't understand it. We're not responding to it. And we're currently not competitive. And if we want to get to be competitive, we had better change and we had better change now.'"

Gingrich stressed that he was not commenting on any of the current candidates for president.

Rather, he said, "this is a comment about the conservative movement, and it's a comment about the Republican Party, and all the candidates currently running fit within those two phrases. But it is about all of us. It is about our Congressman, our Senator, our governors, our county commissioners, our school board members.

"And let me make this very clear, I believe we have to change or expect defeat.

"And I believe that this is a time for the conservative movement to issue a declaration of independence..

"First of all, I think we need to get independent from a Washington fixation. There are 513,000 elected officials in the United States and the conservative movement should believe in a decentralized United States, where every elected official has real responsibility, and we should be developing a conservative action plan, at every level of this country, and not simply focused over and over again on arguments about the White House..

"I also think that we need to declare our independence from trying to protect and defend failed bureaucracies that magically become ours as soon as we are in charge of them. We appoint solid conservatives to a department and within three weeks they are defending and protecting the very department that they would have been attacking before they got appointed."

Gingrich drew considerable applause when he continued with his "independence" theme:

"There is one other declaration of independence we need and this will startle some of you. And remember I say this from a background of having been active in the Georgia Republican Party since 1960. In a fundamental way, the conservative movement has to declare itself independent from the Republican Party.

"Let me make very clear what I'm saying here. I am not saying there should be a third party - I think a third party is a dumb idea, will not get anywhere, and in the end will achieve nothing.

"I actually believe that any reasonable conservative will, in the end, find that they have an absolute requirement to support the Republican nominee for president this fall..

"As a citizen, I would rather have a President McCain that we fight with 20 percent of the time, than a President Clinton or a President Obama that we fight with 90 percent of the time."

But he warned: "If we run a traditional consultant-dominated tactical Republican campaign, like we've seen in the last eight years, we will be defeated this fall, and we will be having a CPAC meeting next year talking about how we rebuild for the future with either President Obama or President Clinton in charge."

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 11:15 AM
To: Stepovich; Melissa M (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Go Red Remarks for Friday

Thank you for checking!

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

From: Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV)
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Wed Feb 13 10:32:47 2008
Subject: RE: Go Red Remarks for Friday

I have just double checked with the Fairbanks organizers and you are definitely on the agenda for 2 minutes, short and sweet. We look forward to seeing you in Fairbanks.

Melissa

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

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 10:28 AM
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Go Red Remarks for Friday

You are definitely only on the agenda for 2 minutes.

I have the entire agenda in the briefing book, including names of both KEYNOTE and one other speaker during the lunch, for your review.

We're completing the book now and should have to you shortly.

Beth

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 10:25 AM

To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Re: Go Red Remarks for Friday

Last year at this event I was asked to/expected to take up the whole hour. Are we SURE this is just a few minute event? I don't want to be caught off guard with an expectation of giving a Juneau update speech, or AGIA, or anything else unless I have time to prepare for such a thing.

And I just found out king air is down, so travel to Fairbanks is still up in the air in terms of timing, driving up, getting out of here, etc.

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

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV)

Sent: Tue Feb 12 17:12:55 2008

Subject: Go Red Remarks for Friday

Governor:

Here is a draft for your approval of the remarks for the Fairbanks Go Red Luncheon on Friday.

I have a hard copy in the binder I'll give to Janice.

I've checked the data with the American Heart Association and with our HSS epidemiologist in Anchorage.

Beth Leschper

Deputy Communications Director

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 10:20 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: PodCast

If it's pouring could we reschedule pod cast today? If it turns out to be anything like yesterday, I looked like a drowned rat the rest of the day after that outdoor photo shoot- and it was a long day with lots of events until very late evening... as today is too. Not a very pretty picture when I don't have time to go re-do anything after being in rain.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 10:14 AM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Lopez; Thomas M (GOV)
Subject: Fw: King air

Sent this to the wrong "Tom", sorry.

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Wheeler, Gary R (GOV)
Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Sent: Wed Feb 13 09:59:45 2008
Subject: Fw: King air

Did parts not make it in?

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Wed Feb 13 09:21:32 2008
Subject: Fw: King air

Could you confirm, also what time are commercial flts tomorrow if KA isn't a possibility?

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Wed Feb 13 08:24:40 2008
Subject: King air

Pls have them confirm by today whether king air is ready for tomorrow. If not what's commercial flt time?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 9:53 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Cc: Kelsey; Mark D (GOV); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Frontiersman/juneau road

Sharon/Beth:

Pls correct frontiersman.com reference that states the juneau road will be built this summer. Don't know how they got that misinformation. It's a letter to editor from a Haines resident.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2008 9:31 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Books

Do u or erika have the books I'm bringing to gastineau this morning? And which school is gastineau - out by DZ? And hopefully they know I can not be late for 11:30 press event- if fact I need to be early for that to set up and go over with legislators.

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