

Congratulations again,

Connie Back

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Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 11:12 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: General_Administration

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 4:41 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Ms. Clare Lintereur
address: 25512 Magnolia Lane Stevenson Ranch CA 91381
661-259-3737

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

God bless your new baby! And God bless you and your husband for warmly welcoming one of His creations. I am a dentist with a busy practice, and a mother of six. My husband and I share child duties. It is wonderful to see capable, loving people in positions of leadership and I applaud you for being such a person. Keep up the great work. I am inspired by your story.

Sincerely,

Clare Lintereur (Dr. Clare Macaulay)

drclare@drclarendentist.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 11:11 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 4:32 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Jeanne Condon
address: 9224 Chestwall Street Orangevale CA 95662
916-988-3027

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

CONGRATULATIONS!!!! ON THE BIRTH OF YOUR SON!!!

I read of your love and courage and resolve and I want to praise you and bless you!!!

Your love is great and so will be your heritage and your reward!!

Please extend my congratulations to your whole family!

Most sincerely,

Jeanne Condon
mother of 8

happyandhealthyfamily@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 11:08 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 4:30 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Donnell King
address: 257 N. Calderwood St. #327 Alcoa TN 37701
865-681-7412

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin:

I, too, have the privilege of caring for a special needs child. The State of Alaska is very fortunate to have a woman of such character and insight in the governor's office. No doubt you have already done much research and found support groups and information of a positive nature that will help you in caring for your perfect child. We have a Web site that points to some resources, and I wanted to share it with you in case it would be of any use. If we can connect you with any online groups, we would be glad to do that as well.

Web site: <http://trisomykidsarespecial.com/>

Our 5-year-old has an extremely rare condition: trisomy 14 mosaic partial--there are only 15 to 20 like her known in the world at a given time. (As you know, Down syndrome is trisomy 21.) But the effects are all too common, and she shares many of those effects with other people with an extra chromosome.

May you be blessed by your special child, as we have been by ours.

dking@donnellking.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 11:06 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 4:27 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. David Engel
address: 5825 Fifth Ave., #A-1 Pittsburgh PA 15232
(412) 363-3367

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I read about the birth of your daughter this evening in the Pittsburgh Post Gazette. Although we have never met I wanted to impart some wisdom from an "old Warrior" who when diagnosed with cancer at 4 months was not expected to live, let alone walk, hold a job or live independently. 55 Years ago I was the first child in Pittsburgh to survive experimental radiation therapy for an aggressive spinal cord tumor. My Parents had no place to go for help, consultation, or guidance to assist them in directing my health care and how we as a family over could over come my illness.

Today as an adult who has a multi-page resume, I look back and realize that the love, persistence, and belief my parents had in me caused my success. For the past 25 years I have worked as an advocate for persons with disabilities in the Pittsburgh. Follow your heart and see the value of all people. While not being an achiever in all areas of daily living I have learned how to ski using adaptive equipment, I paddled 180 miles of the Allegheny River water shed while not being able to walk more than 100 feet, and I have attended international conferences on disability issues. Without the support and persistence of my parents I doubt I would have graduated high school much less attend college.

With this background I humbly recommend that you acquire a kitchen cabinet consisting of other parents with similar circumstances and perhaps a grizzled experienced veteran from your local Center for Independent Living.

Please feel free contact me if I can be of any help.

Dave Engel

PS I would suggest you get in touch with Ginny Thornburg, former First Lady of Pennsylvania about her experiences of raising a child with cognitive issues under the eyes of the press in the Governor's Mansion. And if you give her my regards as we have been friends for over 40 years.

daveengel@aol.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 11:04 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 4:17 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Janet King
address: 257 N Calderwood Street #327 Alcoa TN 37701

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin,

Today I read a news article on you and your new son. As the mother of a special needs child (also with a Trisomy condition, not Trisomy 21, as your son has, but Trisomy 14 mosaic partial) all I can say is "YOU GO, GIRL!!!!"

We climbed aboard the trisomy roller coaster in May of 2003 when our daughter, Hannah, was born. It has been (and continues to be) an interesting journey but one we wouldn't trade for the world. As is your son, Hannah is perfect just the way she is. :)

I know that as governor you are a very busy woman, but if you ever have the time I would like to invite you to see Hannah's web site. We put it together to help other trisomy families, especially for the rarer trisomies, find support and information. There is also a link there to Hannah's story. You can find it at www.trisomykidsarespecial.com

Blessings as you and your family enjoy Trig!

Janet King

jlking@soapboxorations.com

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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 4:12 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Robin Barrett
address: 414 N MAin Hoisington KS 67544
620-791-8732

MESSAGE:

Hello Governor Palin,

I read about your new baby and you set a great example to the Women of our country. I am a single, divorced 41 year old Mom of four and I am in nursing school with a year to graduate. I love my children and I want to give them a life they deserve. It makes me so happy to see somebody like you with a beautiful family who says "I can do it! Watch me." I wish you the best of luck in the future with your son, and he is just perfect!

Best Wishes!

Robin Barrett

allfourone@cox.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 11:03 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 4:11 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Marilyn Rahn
address: 10029 Leeds Drive Yukon OK 73099
4053245705

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin,

What a beautiful baby you have! You and your husband must be so proud! The days of hiding Down Syndrome children are disappearing. Thank goodness! You two were picked to raise Trig to be the best he can be!

Many years ago (1985) I trained 'disabled' young people to work at McDonalds. (McJobs) This training was to give them a step up in the real world of employment. I was fortunate to have 2 young folks with Down Syndrome. They were so happy to be working with 'normal' people. I learned they can do so much more than they are given credit for. Expect great things and they won't disappoint!

They seemed to take what fellow employees told them to do as gospel! That turned out to be my best tool for training!

One went on to work at the Tinker Air Force Base. One kept going to school.

God Bless you and your family!

(Marilyn) Jo Rahn

Little_Nain@cox.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 11:02 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Health_Care

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 3:53 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Health_Care

Web mail from: Mr. Joe Gray
address: 14505C Club Villa Drive Colorado Springs CO 80921
719-599-4265

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor,

God Bless you and your family to include your new child with Downs Syndrome.

I just read what you have done in your term as Governor of Alaska. Although a lifetime Democrat, I applaud you for what you have accomplished and are doing for your State. In both major political parties, we need many more people like you!

GO SARAH!!!!

Respectively,

Joe Gray

jmgray1934@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 11:02 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 3:51 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Dorothy OBrien
address: 11893 county rd 26 Findlay OH 45840

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor,

I just read about your happy event, the birth of your son who was born with down's syndrome. Believe me, as years go by, you will realize how lucky you and your husband are to be blessed with his birth.

I have daughter with down's syndrome and she has been the joy of my life. She was born when I was only 21, and she is now a happy, fun-loving 50 year old who just makes everyone around her happier.

Yes, there were difficult times, especially in her early years with the lack of education opportunities, but certainly that has changed.

My daughter has held three jobs in her life time, two of them lasting over 10 years, and has a full social life.

Best Wishes to all your family.

Dorothy OBrien, Massachusetts resident until last year-now Ohio

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Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 11:01 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 3:48 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Linda Leahy
address: 324 East Steed Drive Oklahoma City OK 73110

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor and Mr Palin

I just wanted you to know that you will be very proud with of new son, Trig. The expectations that Trig will do when he gets older will astonished you both.

My best friend's daughter gave birth to a son with Downs 7 years ago, and we all are very proud of him. He's very loving young boy. He hugs you, pats and rubs your back.

Congradulations on your son Trig.

Linda Leahy

l1eahy@cox.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 11:00 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: Saturday, May 03, 2008 3:48 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. brian bingham
address: 813 east chestnut street Lancaster OH 43130
740-808-6122

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Congratulations to you, to your husband and to your children on the birth of your new child. May God continue to bless and look after you and your family.

I just read about your remarkable record of service to the great state of Alaska on the Internet. VERY impressive!

Any chance you might consider running for national office? All of us in the U.S. (not to mention the lower 48) could certainly benefit from your leadership, your commitment to traditional values and your obvious fortitude of courage. We seem to be lacking most of these qualities in our national leaders these days...

Again, may God continue to bless you and your family!

Best Regards,

Brian T. Bingham

Lancaster, Ohio

brian-bingham@sbcglobal.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:59 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 3:40 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Denny Bonavita
address: P.O. Box 407 DuBois PA 15801
814-371-4200x177

MESSAGE:

Just read Steve Quinn's AP story. Son Greg is 31, Trisomy 21, 5-4, 220 (fat fireplug), textbook Downs, lousy speech, great memory, wicked sense of humor, retarded does NOT mean stupid, will do the "Who, me? I'm retarded!: schtick if he thinks it'll get him out of trouble or out of work he doesn't want. He works 40 hours/week in a sheltered workshop, likes to drink a beer with his brothers but can't finish one (the bubbles tickle his nose), thinks every single woman he meets is "HUBBA HUBBA YOU BOO-TE-FUL!", has some congenital joint problems (hips, knees), but functions quite nicely. Still at home, but gonna go group-home route this year, we think.

We were where you are.

Now that we are where we are, we wouldn't trade it, aches and all, for the world.

Keep the faith. You will cry, a little. And you will laugh, a lot. There are worse things.

I kinda envy you, your husband and your family, in a weird sort of way, because I know some of the joys you have in store.

Keep the faith,

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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 3:36 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Ken Robinson
address: 32 Bay 8th Street Brooklyn NY 11228

MESSAGE:

Hey, beautiful baby. We had ours 17 years ago. Your adventure has changed but it is, really, still your adventure. Enjoy it. There will be plenty of opportunities to do so. Believe me...

blissdon@aol.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:55 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Labor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 3:31 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Labor

Web mail from: Mr. Martin Wohl
address: 640 N. Nova Rd. #201 Ormond Beach FL 32174
386-676-6717

MESSAGE:

This message is personal for the Governor, not on the list of subjects. Please forward to her. Thanks.

Congratulations, Governor, to you and your family on the birth of your new son Trig. I am the parent of a 21-year-old boy with Down Syndrome, David Wohl, and he is the light of our lives.

He was the first of our three children and, as someone very wise told us when he was born, "he will remain innocent longer" - and that has turned out to be the deepest truth.

Again, all our love and best wishes to you and to your family,

Martin Wohl

msw12146@yahoo.com

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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 3:30 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Christine Staples
address: 411 Carrington Ave Woonsocket RI 02895

MESSAGE:

Dear Honorable Govenor Palin:

I recently read via the internet about the birth of your son Trig. I wish to congratulate you personally from my small corner of the world. I am nearing 40 and have a 38 year old brother with downs, my best and most loyal friend! I wish you to know that he brings joy to everyone around him.

Your family will experience love through Trig's eyes like never before. He is a beautiful baby and know this from someone who's experienced many facets of the down syndrome blessing, both you and your family have been given a precious gift from God, Downs children are pure souls with love, love and more love.

My brother foster's caring always, no personal ambition gets in the way Trig will be a great asset to your life, and don't be fooled, as he grows you will learn more from him than he will from you, first and foremost the meaning of unconditional love and unyielding compassion, sure to make you an even greater person and political leader, just follow his lead, greatness will be waiting. God Bless and congratulations to you and you family from RI. You are truly lucky people.

Christine Staples, proud sister of David Marquis

cstaples1@cox.net

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Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:55 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 3:29 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. S A Nevill
address: Box 116 Roberts MT 59070
4064251635

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

While crusing through the news, I heard of the birth of child and wanted to congratulate you and husband. I am sure your youngest son will excel in his world and provide you will infinite amount of love, as well as become a valued member of the community.

I feel that I have some expertice on the subject, as I am the sibling of a lady with Down Syndrome. She is 47 yr. old and has lived with me for 4 years. Never let any doctor or expert limit the potential of such a wonderful little boy.

Good health to all,

Sherrie Nevill

Special Education Teacher, retired

snowgofast@yahoo.com

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Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 3:28 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Wendy Cartozzo
address: 20 Devereaux Drive Destrehan LA 70047
985-764-4054

MESSAGE:

Hi Sarah,

My name is Wendy and I am also a mother of a son with Down Syndrome. I just want to CONGRATULATE you on the birth of your beautiful new baby boy. You seem to already realize how lucky and blessed you are, but let me just confirm for you what an AMAZING, BEAUTIFUL, FUNNY, LOVEABLE, FRIENDLY, and VERY POPULAR little gift from God that you and your family have been blessed with. I know things seem overwhelming right now, but I PROMISE you, he is going to do everything that any other typical child will do, some things just may take a bit longer for him to learn, on the other hand, some things won't. My son, Evan, is 10 years old and can play the piano by ear. Yes, he has taught himself how to play and he is incredible! I can't do that - and actually neither can anyone else I know of... I love the sentence you said about asking the question, what is normal, and what is "perfect". I love that! It is more true than I think you realize. I think Evan is the "normal" one around he

re, treating everyone with love and kindness, never judging anyone, making everyone he has ever met melt when they see him and trip over themselves to come and talk to him and get their hug, and always seeing the happy/positive side of everthing. I think if everyone in this world were more like him, wow - what a wonderful world this would be!

You don't know me at all, but from one Mom to another, if you ever need someone to talk to, ask questions, or whatever - I am here if you need me. Once again, Congratulations!

Sincerely,

Wendy Cartozzo

wendycartozzo@cox.net

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Subject: FW: Other

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Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 3:20 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Dempsey Moore
address: 230 Jenkins Rd., #29 Duson LA 70529
336 704-1125

MESSAGE:

I just read on my home page about the birth of your son, Trig. My oldest son, born when I was 24 was Down Syndrome. He was such a joy. I also have a son 39, and a daughter 35, but Trevor always had such a special place in my heart. Trevor passed away in 1994 from complications from dialysis. A doctor told us when he was very young to treat him as near normal as possible. We always did that. I remember one time, he was sitting on the floor and I had told him to do something. He ignored me. His daddy told him to do the same thing and added..... if you don't, I'll get the switch. He sat there until his daddy acted like he was getting up to get the switch. He then did what he was told to do. That was when I realized he understood a lot more than I was giving him credit for. Trevor loved babies and other children and loved animals.

Your decision to not abort and to keep your child is very admirable and I am sure will be an inspiration to other couples.

A new fan of the Gov. of Alaska,
Mrs. Dempsey (Sue) Moore

sue70529@cox.net

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Subject: FW: Other

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Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 3:20 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Linda Spence
address: P.O. Exmore VA 23350

MESSAGE:

Dear Governer Palin,

Congratulations to you and your husband on your new son. I saw a picture and he is beautiful. The story I read about it was so wonderful.

I just want to say thank you. Thank you for taking this stand, seeing that there is a purpose in this child's life and doing what was right despite what others may say.

I pray the Lord's richest blessings upon you and your family. You are a true inspiration all the way across the country in Virginia. If only we had more role models like you in office.

For truth, life and hope,

Linda Baylis Spence
Executive Director
A-N Pregnancy Center
Belle Haven, Virginia

lindaspence777@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:52 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 3:17 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Kathy Harmon
address: 1265 Seyburn Dr. Baton Rouge LA 70808
225 7661205

MESSAGE:

Just read your article about your son Trig. We are so happy for you. My 4th child was diagnosed with down syndrome in utero at my 5th month. His presence in our life has raised the quality of our lives and character in ways that would have never happened without him. My 10 year old recently wrote a short story about her brother to help other children who may go through the same thing. She says it's not finished yet but wants to send you a copy. Our oldest daughter graduates from med school on the 15 of this month and she feels like her life would never be rich without him. I could go on and on but I will stop. Thank-you for not aborting this child. And thank-you for sharing your story on national news. I feel like God sent me a piece of Himself when He sent us Samuel. With each day I hope you and your family can feel what I mean. Sharing your joy and your tears. Sincerely, Kathy Harmon PS. Your son was born on my birthday! I was 45 when I gave birth to Samuel. :) I am now a much younge

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kjh2do@cox.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:51 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 3:15 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Linda Finkenbinder
address: 827 New Bloomfield Road Duncannon PA 17020
717-834-5813

MESSAGE:

I just want to congratulate you on the birth of your son. I am the mother of a 26-year-old son, Evan, who was born with Down Syndrome. I have learned more about unconditional love, acceptance and life from Evan than from any other person. I won't say there haven't been times of "AAHHGG!!" but let me tell you the joy he brings to your life will be beyond measure.

finks827@embarqmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:51 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Education

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 3:09 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Ms. Norrine Waller
address: 39 Cullens Run Pittsford NY 14534
5852482624

MESSAGE:

My husband & I just read about your new baby & your welcoming of your baby into your lives. You both are wonderful parents.

We know we don't live in Alaska but we hope you get this email encouraging you to continue to take good care of your lucky baby and to continue to follow your political career as long as you want that -- DON'T listen to any detractors! We are inspired by your HUMAN attitude & wish you & your husband (and children) God's blessings always. We are not Repub, not Dem, not demonstrators... only loving our children, ourselves, our country and hoping for EDUCATION of the masses by YOUR attitude. You & Family are some MORE reasons to visit Alaska & we'll be watching for your life progression. GREAT!!

preferred_travel@mail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:50 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 3:07 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Pasqua Boggs
address: 4190 SW 75th Circle E Davie FL 33314
9546934850

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on your new baby boy! I read about your new arrival on the internet and wanted to extend my heartfelt congratulations. I have a 17 year old daughter who has Down syndrome and everyday is a happy blessing with her in the lives of my family! Your son will have a wonderful effect on lives of your other children, family members, and even colleagues. What a wonderful opportunity you and your family have to watch him grow and teach others about acceptance, humility and love.

Sincerely,

Pasqua "Packy" Boggs

Packy@bellsouth.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:50 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 3:05 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Lisa Schaffran-Lynch
address: 127 Lazywood Lane Tiverton RI 02878

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Congratulations on your new baby.

I live in RI and read the wonderful news of the birth of your son. I am the proud mother of an 18 year old daughter with special needs. She does not have Down syndrome, just an undiagnosed developmental delay.

Having a child with special needs changed my life and it took me about 3 years to go from "why me" to why not me".

My life revolves around helping other parents/families who have children with special needs and I work for our state's designated Parent Training and Informaiton Center - Rhode Island Parent Information Network.

My daughter, Meagan is a wonderful, loving human being who bring joy to everyone she encounters. She has some challenges, but she lights this earth with love and beauty----- and she makes me smile and laugh everyday.

Enjoy every moment with your new baby and my very best to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Lisa Schaffran

Very Proud Parent &

Associate Director - RIPIN

lschaf0421@cox.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:31 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 2:56 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Rosemary Parisi
address: 17 Crestwood Cir Budd Lake NJ 07828

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on the birth of your son! I was so grateful to see a woman of your stature take such a beautiful stance on behalf of the disabled. You have set our cause ahead 50 years. My daughter was born seven years ago with Down syndrome and I see what a joy she is and how she has positively affected our family. Our children are more empathetic and now are striving for career goals in medicine. I have returned to school and just been awarded a second degree in special education. I was touched to see the headlines about your reaction to your son. God bless Trig and your entire family for embracing this "gift" albeit wrapped in different paper. Your new son will bring you all MUCH love and a new set of friends you would have never met otherwise. Enjoy the moment and thank you on behalf of every other Mother of a Down syndrome child. Sincerely,
Rosemary Parisi

Apalomonte@optonline.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:29 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 2:28 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Chad Buell
address: 18033 Cerrado Circle Edmond OK 73012
405-340-1504

MESSAGE:

Dear Mrs. Palin,

I would like to congratulate you and your husband on the birth of your baby boy, Trig. Me and my wife also welcomed a baby boy Chase on January 16, 2008 also with Down syndrome. We found out 21 weeks of gestation through test. We had a few days of why us then we were so happy that he was sent to us. With so many people opting for termination when they here the results. We were blessed to have him sent to us so he would have a chance at life. He has had three surgeries, one the complete AV canal repair of the heart, he spent a total of 67 days at OU Childrens Hospital. We finally have him home and love every minute of the day. He has brought us so much joy in his short life this far and we are waiting for many more to come. Thank you for letting your story hit the media there needs to be more spotlight on the fact that a child with Down syndrome is a human life and can live a productive life and be a valuable member of society. Thank you , Proud Parents of a child with Down Synd

rome. Chad and Peggy Buell

cmb_578@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:29 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 1:52 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Dani Feierstein
address: 100 Queensferry Rd. Cary NC 27511

MESSAGE:

I too am the mother of a special needs son. He is a joy and a delight. He is also 28 years old. I applaud your attitude. I have worked in the disabilities field for over 40 years. Please let me know if there is something I can do. I can only say "You go, Governor Palin".

Currently I provide resources and advocacy and run support groups.

I can only say "you go, Governor Palin". It is my belief that we need to see the person first and the disability second.

Take care

Sincerely,

Dani Feierstein

drfeier@gmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:28 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 1:38 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. sharon siebert
address: 41 lakeside drive lake ronkonkoma NY 11779
631 6484304

MESSAGE:

JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU GOVERNOR THAT I CONGRATULATE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ON A FINE LOOKING BABY! HE IS SO CUTE. LITTLE TRIG IS IT SHORT FOR TRIGONOMETRY? MAYBE IT WAS YOUR FAVORITE SUBJECT IN SCHOOL. ANYWAY BE BLESSED WITH YOUR SON AND YOUR FAMILY AND MAY THE LORD STRENGTHEN YOU ALL TO PERSEVERE ANY OBSTACLES THAT EVER COME IN FRONT OF YOU. YOU COULD DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS YOU REMEMBER THAT ALWAYS! THIS IS COMING FROM A PARENT OF 3 KIDS THAT HAD SPECIAL NEEDS. ONE MY OLDEST 20 YR OLD EMOTIONALLY CHALLENGED AND HAS ADHD. ANOTHER WITH ADD AND ANGER ISSUES AND THE OTHER MY DAUGHTER WAS BORN WITH A HOST OF PROBLEMS COLLAPSED LUNG, CONGENITAL CATARACTS HAD TO HAVE HER LENSES REMOVED FROM HER EYES WHEN SHE WAS 4 MONTHS OLD BECAUSE SHE WAS BLIND. AND NOW PRAISE GOD SHE HAS SIGHT IN ONE EYE AND SHE IS BEAUTIFUL AT 13 YRS OLD AND SHE OUTGREW THE LUNG PROBLEMS SHE HAD HER FIRST COUPLE OF YEARS OF LIFE! ANYWAY ENJOY YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR GOVERNORSHIP TOO!

faithfull@optonline.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:28 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 1:11 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Tamara Rampold
address: 9 Northland Drive Collinsville IL 62234
618-667-8771

MESSAGE:

I just wanted to comment on negative opinions received on your returning to work so soon with a special needs child. blah blah blah.

I was back to work before my son, who also has Down syndrom, was three months old. He's now 11 years old, and I'm still working. It hasn't been difficult to juggle. Granted, I'm not a governor, but it's not been any different than raising my other two in that regard.

Good luck - I hope you enjoy Trig as much as we've enjoyed Shawen. I don't blog a bunch, but occasionally I blog his "antics". <http://shawenstories.blogspot.com>.

Tamara

tamara.rampold@rbc.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:26 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 12:39 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Terri Hudson
address: 601 Arrowhead Dr. Twin Lakes WI 53181

MESSAGE:

I would like to congratulate you and your family on the birth of your new baby boy. I am the mom of a five year old son Marcus with Down Syndrome. We also learned of the diagnosis when I was about 4 months along and never questioned if we'd have this baby. I also felt as you did when you and your husband said "why not us"? It's exactly the same way I felt and it made me smile when I read it. I've read some of the negative comments by people after your son was born. Of course we all know these are people who have never been touched by a person with a disability or who may be different from them. Sure there are going to be challenges but who doesn't have them? "Typical" children have challenges too. I've wanted to leave a comment that said "Raise your hand if you were born perfect". I really don't know how many people could! None of us is perfect and really, who would want to be? Our son has brought us so much joy and truly every milestone gives you a reason to celebrate. He will teach

you more than you could imagine. I look forward to our journey that lies ahead and may God bless you as you take yours.

stmhud@verizon.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:24 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 12:28 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Ann Rudman
address: 2 Westwind drive Jamestown RI 02835
4013748561

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin and Family:

I have just read of your recent birth and wanted to congratulate you and wish you all the best. I have a two year old son, Sam, who is also down syndrome. I can only tell you that he is a happy, healthy, wonderful child. He is my fourth son. He has been a wonderful addition to our family and, quite frankly, very much like a typical child. The only difference has been that he is just a little bit delayed. We wish you all the best with your new family member.

Sincerely,

Ann and Ken Rudman

annrudman@cox.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:23 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 11:22 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Joanne Jolin

address: 2810 River Ridge Dr. Orlando FL 32825

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Our family had the pleasure of visiting Alaska on a land/cruise tour last July and we are still enjoying the memories of all the wilderness, and wild beauty of Alaska and it's unique and strong people. I would visit again if we every have the opportunity.

I am writing to you after reading about the birth of your son, Trig, who is born with Down's Syndrome. It was so touching that you and your husband, Todd, accept him into your family with no reservations. Instead of asking "why", Todd said "why not" your family to raise this special needs child. Your family will be blessed and learn so much from this baby boy. I know this because I have a special needs older brother who lives with me since my parents passed away. It's not always easy but life is rich and full of surprises with Mark in our family.

A small piece of advice is to help Trig be the best he can be, love him, don't shelter him, encourage him and you will be surprised at the quality of life he will have. We always treated Mark as normal and take him everywhere we go. You can also show the community that special needs kids are no different than the rest of us and part of our community. I believe these kids are gifts. Trig is so fortunate to have you and Todd as parents. I see the love you have for him and you will be a role model for other women facing the decision of raising a special needs child. With my second pregnancy, I was 37 and my doctor suggested a test for Down's Syndrome and I asked why. He said in case you want to terminate the pregnancy. I told him I had experience with special needs kids so it was out of the question and rejected taking the test. My daughter, Caitlin, is healthy and I would have loved her the same either way. Trig is a beautiful baby! I admire you for your courage and strength.

God Bless you and your family.

Joanne Jolin

jjolin@cfl.rr.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:22 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 10:57 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Christopher Gay
address: 1010 Gidding Street Clovis NM 88101

MESSAGE:

I just read a story about the birth of your new son and the trials of a special needs baby. I commend you for this. I had no idea who or did not care really about the state of AK, other than its great beauty. I was impressed and decided to read up on you and I am truly impressed. Congrats on the new baby. I am a nursing student and graduate with a BA in Sociology this semester and want to work with special needs children, so I wish you all the best with the new baby. Thank You :)

gaychr01@clovis.edu

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:19 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 9:25 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Shawn Jackinsky
address: PO Box 872575 Wasilla AK 99687
9073761631

MESSAGE:

Hi Governor Palin,

My name is Shawn Jackinsky and my wife and I live in Wasilla, Alaska.

I just wanted you to know that my wife and I are very Proud of the way you are Governing the State and congragulate you and Todd on the birth of your child.

I think that because of you, there is hope for the future of our State. Keep up the good work!

We appreciate your efforts and want to Thank You and your family for your service.

I am not involved politicaly but felt compelled to write the following to President George Bush.

Shawn and Naomi Jackinsky

To: President George W Bush

Hi,

My name is Shawn Jackinsky and my wife Naomi and I both live in a small town in Alaska.....This message is wrote to express our support for you.

Lately news statistics have indicated that support/belief in you, President Bush is at an all time low.

I would like to say that no matter what the polls say, Naomi, I and many in the city of Wasilla, Alaska, stand firmly for you and the policy you have taken on various issues.

I believe that your response to 9/11 which resulted in the invasion/occupation and possible liberation of Iraq and Afghanistan was a brilliant move.

You took the battle to the enemy and kept the war off of our homeland.

Naomi and I both know of some of the hardship that many have had to face due to the war.

We too have a child enlisted in the Army (Spc. Joshua Wolf - 1st Platoon, Charlie Company) who did his time at Fort Apache - Sader City, Iraq.

We are aware of the day to day worry/concern that parents face when a child is deployed.

We have grieved with our child when we learned that some of his Army brothers had given the ultimate sacrifice in battle.....one of which is Spc. Ross McGinnis who we have heard is to receive posthumously, the Medal of Honor.

Our son Joshua, signed up for another 4 years of enlisted service and we fear for his and all of our military men and women's safety.

Things don't look good and we still see trouble brewing in Iraq, Iran, Africa and other parts of the world.

We pray for peace but realize that there could be further dark days ahead if our country is to be secured.

I said all that to say this..... Don't be disheartened by polls or statistics. Many people who live in small towns such as ourselves, stand firmly with the you, display the flag and are proud of our country.

If we had to choose who would hold the next term as President, it would be you and the first lady!

Our state too has been hit with high prices but it is a small price to pay for the security of our nation.

I have worked in the oilfields of Alaska and have been amazed at the way political forces have time and time again stopped development of the states resources.

Alaska's resources could potentially ease many of the nations needs but every time a good plan is introduced to open up development, opposing forces lock the land up.

I'm hopeful that under our current Governor Sarah Palin's (who I also am very Proud of) guidance we can successfully open up more land in Alaska to development and reduce dependence on foreign resources.

Naomi and I would also like to pass on our Thanks to the nations first lady Laura and for her many accomplishments during your term in office.

She has been a comforting influence to our nation and a wonderful First Lady!

If you visit Alaska, the door to our house is always open to you. Know that we are Proud of you and because of your guidance we feel there is hope for our country.

Don't give up..... A lot of Alaskans believe in you..... We don't think Hillary or Obama have a clue

Thank You for your service to our country,

Shawn and Naomi Jackinsky

PO Box 872575

Wasilla, Alaska - 99687

yukon727@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:17 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 9:23 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Tina Masters
address: 37343 Deep Wood Dr Murrieta CA 92562

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on the birth of child with Down Syndrome! My son Adrick was born five years ago with Down Syndrome. He is one of the greatest joys and challenges of my life. These special children open our eyes to the world around us and connect us to the people surrounding us. Your life will be filled with challenges and obstacles that at times feel overwhelming. But, the love, joy and knowledge of our world around us far outweigh those challenges.

I know you will receive an abundance of advice and well-wishes from people around the world. The main advice I give is to always do what YOU think is right for your son. You know your son the best; even more so than any expert or doctor out there. Follow your heart and your inner voice, it will guide you throughout your journey.

My thoughts and good wishes are with you from one mother of a specially wonderful child to another.

I know we don't know each other, but if you ever have questions or need someone who has been there to talk to please feel free to contact me.

mastersf@ca.rr.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:15 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 9:13 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Tawni Cavender
address: 6033 Riverwood Drive Braselton GA 30517

MESSAGE:

I read your story today about your new baby (online article). I was touched that you didn't abort this beautiful baby after you found out that you were having a baby with downs. So many times we "talk the talk but don't walk the walk", but your actions definitely reflect what you say. I don't know anything about your politics or you as an individual but I wanted to wish you and your family the best with your new little one. Congratulations!

Tawnicavender@bellsouth.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:15 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 9:12 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Lynda Reynen
address: 7501 Paso Robles Blvd Fort Pierce FL 34951

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on the newest addition to your family. I am praying for abundant blessings on you, your husband and your family. Thank you for taking a pro-life, pro-family stand and for being a shining example for other women in our great country. May you receive favor in all you do. God Bless, Lynda Reynen

lm_reynen@bellsouth.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:15 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 9:09 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Betty Ridgway
address: 218 Kirkland Road Temple GA 30179
770-562-3050

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Just read online of the recent birth of your son. Read that he had Downs. Want you to know that my family and I have known and are traveling the same road that your family will be traveling. My husband passed on Christmas Day, 2007 but in all the time we were together (almost 54 years) we never regretted our daughter. She is I believe the glue that kept our family together. She is the oldest of 4. She will be 53 this July and it is hoped many more birthdays down the road. She is a loving and caring person. She attends a special school and has since she was 7 years old. They started in Louisiana where she was born, then Texas twice and on to Georgia. My prayers will be with you and your family as you travel the road that many have and are traveling.

Sincerely

Betty Ridgway

bnr77@bellsouth.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:14 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Seniors

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 8:56 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Seniors

Web mail from: Frances Simmons
address: 27742 Calle Valdes Mission Viejo CA 92692
714-308-2436

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin:

Congraduation on the birth your downs syndrome child. This child will be the best gift that you will ever receive.

I am also a mother of a downs boy 47 years old +4 other siblings. Our son Ralph has taught our family lessons that no doctorate or masters degree can teach. Enjoy your blessing and god bless you and your family.

sincerely

Fran Simmons

esimmfra@cox.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:13 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 5:54 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Arthur Arruda
address: 329 Seekell Street East TAUNTON MA 02718

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Congratulations on the birth of your child!

Thank you for standing up for life and not letting your child become an abortion statistic.

I wish there were more like you in the political arena that stood up for the sanctity of life.

May God bless you and your family!

thegov1@comcast.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:09 AM
To: 'jkhildre@pobox.alaska.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

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

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 02, 2008 10:37 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Joseph Hildreth
address: 9110 Teri Circle Anchorage AK 99507
907-337-9374

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Sara:

I have lived in Alaska since 1959, living in Fairbanks, Juneau, Bethel and Anchorage. I support your stand on the budget. There is too much pork and entitlements. the legislature need to stop the waste and take care of the primary issues which are public safety, health, and schools. My family supports you all the way to cut the waste and misuse of State funds.

Joe Hildreth
P.O. Box 200968
Anchorage, AK 99520

jkhildre@pobox.alaska.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:09 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 02, 2008 9:53 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Duncan & Cheryl Frazier
address: 400 East Park Drive Anacortes WA 98221
360-293-9349

MESSAGE:

SARAH & TODD-

Congrats on the addition to the family. So proud of you all.

Known you for many years and ALWAYS wish your family the best of Blessings, Safety, and Guidance. We know this child is such a wonderful gift from God and we look forward to meeting him someday. HUGS, Duncan and Cheryl Frazier - former Wasillians!

frazier@windermere.com

Unknown

From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 3:12 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: FW: Juneau access
Importance: High

Governor:

Leo should have a status report to us very soon. Until the litigation is cleared up in federal court, it seems like the only work that should be occurring would be related to getting us accurate and updated cost estimates, etc.

Randy

From: Wetherell, Roger (DOT sponsored)
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 3:02 PM
To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Juneau access
Importance: High

Randy,

Good afternoon. The commissioner is in the final stages of preparing a status report for the governor on this subject. Leo said he would CC you on the email to her.

Roger

8/26/2009

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 9:37 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: FW: Lew Williams

From: Larry Persily [mailto:lpersily@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 9:19 AM
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Katz, John W (GOV)
Subject: Lew Williams

I've heard that Lew Williams Jr., former publisher of the Ketchikan Daily News, Wrangell and Petersburg newspapers, former Wrangell and Petersburg mayor, and son of former Alaska Secretary of State Lew Williams, died this weekend. He was also a University of Alaska regent, served on many state boards and commissions over the years, and was active in everything Alaska (a contemporary of the late Anchorage Times publisher Bob Atwood and the late Fairbanks Daily News-Miner publisher C.W. Snedden). He had been writing a column for the Voice of the Times for years.

I have not seen confirmation of his death in the news, but I've heard it from two people close to the family. I expect it will make the news later today.

8/26/2009

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Unknown

From: Veasey, Teri A (DOT) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TAVEASEY]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 4:54 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: RE: Juneau Road

Governor,

The Department has spent a total of approximately \$32M since 1992 on this project. This includes 2 environmental impact statements, right of way purchases, permitting, geotechnical investigations and design.

In calendar year 2008, we have paid \$261,020 to ADF&G for RSA's to do wildlife monitoring as part of our mitigation commitments. We have one staff person (our project environmental coordinator) working on permit and lawsuit issues. We have on-going Department of Law costs associated with the environmentalist's federal lawsuit over the NEPA actions. Additionally we have purchased \$354,462 worth of piles and have an ongoing storage fee of around \$4K/month.

In conversations with the Corps of Engineers last Friday, the Colonel has signed the permit and is sending it to EPA for their review. It is anticipated that we could receive the permit this month. My plan has been, once the permit is issued, to have the policy discussion with you on what our next move should be.

There is a total of about \$106M of federal, state match and GF identified for the 1st phases of this project. The current STIP has approximately \$16M of federal funds identified. Federal regulations require that we fully fund an open phase. Currently phase 2 and phase 3 are open for this project. Phase 2 must be funded through the plans specifications and estimate process and phase 3 requires funding to complete ROW.

As you know Juneau Access is the backbone piece to implementation of the Southeast Alaska Transportation Plan and provides greater access to the state capital. While there remains a ferry link, this will be much less expensive than the current ferry trip from Haines or Skagway to Auke Bay. Additionally replacing this length of ferry service with a shuttle will be instrumental in containing AMHS costs.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Sun May 04 07:14:42 2008
Subject: Juneau rd

Leo- ADN wrote an editorial today re: continued work and expenditure on Juneau Rd. There needs to be clarification on my position there, which I thought we expressed to interested lawmakers two weeks ago - the letter explained that the Corps had not permitted it, and there were many hurdles it seemed before the possibility of permitting... so I don't know what "continued work" is that ADN is writing about. Is there money in the budget for the more Juneau rd planning? If there is, I need to know where it is, how much, etc. The rd is not a priority for our admin, esp knowing the Corps may not even permit it.

I'm not clear on what the ADN refers to re: cont work on the project, except for the fact we're waiting for the Corps to tell us whether it is even permissible. If it is, THEN policy decisions are made regarding spending any more money on this project or not. What money is being spent today, before we even know of the Corps' decision? My understanding is we're NOT spending money on the project at this time, that it's essentially at a standstill until Corps does its thing with its evaluation. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 12:37 PM
To: Sarah Palin; fek9wnr@yahoo.com; PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: FW: *** JUNE 1st OUTAGE OF ALL SERVICES IN JUNEAU FOR 12 HOURS (2.am until 2 pm)

This notice went out to GOV employees. They have asked that I let the Governor, First Gentleman and Lt. Governor know of planned outage in JNU on Sunday, June 1 from 2:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. This will affect Blackberry and Telephone Service. Janice

From: Clark, Kami S (GOV)
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 12:24 PM
To: GOV Executive Anchorage; GOV Executive Fairbanks; GOV Executive Juneau; GOV Govenors House; GOV Lieutenant Govenors Office All Staff
Subject: *** JUNE 1st OUTAGE OF ALL SERVICES IN JUNEAU FOR 12 HOURS (2 am until 2 pm)

There will be an outage, Sunday June 1st

Attachments:

JDC Outage Notification April 2008.doc (69210 Bytes)

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Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 7:26 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Re: Sean Cockerham/ Kelly

Does Sean know I don't let lobbyists in my office.

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

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

Date: Tue, 06 May 2008 19:26:47

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Subject: Sean Cockerham/ Kelly

Governor-

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Sent: Tue May 06 17:27:37 2008

Subject: Re: Juneau Empire

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Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 3:39 PM
To: 'mkuffner@gci.net'
Subject: RE: Other

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

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 3:38 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Mary Kuffner
address: 2431 Lyvona Ln Anchorage AK 99502

MESSAGE:

Hi Governor Palin,

I am a long standing supporter of the Alaska Zoo and understand that some key funding is in the Capital Budget for the zoo and I want to let you know I support that funding. On behalf of my granddaughters and granddaughter to be and our families who have enjoyed countless hours at the Zoo - happy times - birthdays of Maggie, Ahpun, to sad times like the death of Annabelle, Binky and the moving of Maggie, the Zoo is an important part of education and fun for all ages.

Also congratulations to you and your husband and family on the wonderful bundle of joy, Trig - he is lucky to have a wonderful family with all the challenges he will face.

Thank you for your consideration.

Mary Lou Kuffner

23 year year Sourdough.

mkuffner@gci.net

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 3:40 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Paulette Rowan
address: 14 Daytin Park Road Philippi WV 26416
304-457-2874

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah, I first want to congratulate you on the birth of your new baby. I have the understanding that the baby was born with Down Syndrome. I have a daughter who was born 6 years ago with DS. On the day she was born, I had lots of questions and wondered why I had been chosen to be the mother of this beautiful baby girl who wasn't perfect. I was devastated. The medical problems that are associated with DS have been numerous. Sooon, I learned what an absolute gift that I had been given. I now thank God everyday for the wonderful child I have been blessed with. I am not aware of your feelings or how you are dealing with the baby you have been given but I do you want to you know that if you do not realize it yet.....you soon will, that you have been chosen to raise an angel on earth. I wish you the best. Sincerely, Paulette Rowan

Rowan4ever03@aol.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 3:10 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Seniors

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 3:11 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Seniors

Web mail from: Mr. Paul Trygstad
address: P.O. Box 3630 Homer AK 99603

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

Thank you for your fine comments on Alaskan Seniors last week.

My wife and I are thrilled with your genuineness, leadership, professionalism, insight, and effervescence as Governor.

My wife's parents are from Central Texas, have never budged, and I enjoyed sharing some thoughts with them about your recent birth of your son, your race home, the fish picker requirements of residency etc. etc.

I am seventy-one years old, a resident since 1967, still in business here in Homer AND I am very excited about the unique and appropriate name for your new son Trig... a good choice!

Sincerely and Continued Blessings to you and your family

Paul Trygstad

Congratulations on your new son

pftrygstad@gmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 2:49 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 2:09 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Elizabeth Rye
address: 2967 Spruce Ct. Arcadia CA 91006
. 626-821-6440

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin,

Congratulations on your baby boy! I just finished reading an article that confirmed a rumor I'd been hearing that Trig has Down Syndrome. Thank you so much for your commitment to life, and for your decision, now so rare, to bring him into this world.

My husband and I also have a child with Down Syndrome, Hannah, our second of three daughters. Hannah is now three and a half years old. I cannot express to you how much joy she has brought into our lives (along with some heartache, as is true for all children). We frequently thank God for the blessing of having this precious little girl. I think most people in this country have no clue whatsoever what we are sacrificing by killing these special children off before they ever have a chance at life. Their gifts are unique, and in my opinion, irreplaceable. Their capacity for love is matched only in the rarest of human beings. While Trig will definitely introduce some complexities into your family, he will more than make up for that with his love, his laughter, and in the opportunities for growth that he will provide for both his parents and his siblings.

I pray for great blessing on your family, even as I know you will all be richly blessed with your latest edition.

Take care, and all my best!

Elizabeth Rye

erye@roadrunner.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 2:48 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 2:19 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: cosette moore
address: stebbins school stebbins AK 99671
907-934-3021

MESSAGE:

What a terrific role model you are Governor Palin. Thank you for being such a powerful role as a mother and the governor. I am sure that Trig will have the best for himself with fine parents like you. I am a special education teacher in bush AK. and I see every day how special needs children are indeed very special and they can and do contribute much to even small villages. I know you will both keep on doing what is right. Sincerely,
Cosette Moore

cosettem@mail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 2:47 PM
To: Benedict; Nichole M (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: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 2:32 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. linda knighten
address: 272 Bentley Drive Fairbanks AK 99701
347-5582

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin; I would first like to say that you make women proud to be women. In this day and time it is so rewarding to have leadership that proves women can handle motherhood, work and leadership each day. I would also like to comment on the status of mental health services here in Fairbanks. I have work

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 2:02 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 1:37 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Sassa Ruby
address: P.O. Box 121 Dillingham AK 99576
907-842-1059

MESSAGE:

Welcome Trig! Welcome to the family! We are honored to have you in our world. You were born on my wedding anniversary to my late husband Andy.

Congratulations Todd and Sarah! You will find that you will become knowledgeable about your sons needs. I, too have a son with trisomy 21. In fact he has multiple disabilities. The second being ASD (Autistic Spectrum Disorder) I cry, laugh, and smile with my son. I was emotional at first because I knew nothing. Now I feel I know alot. I wish you and Todd my best. Again, my heart sings with joy!

Sassa

sassa@dlgsd.org

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Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 1:45 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Toni Zlatic
address: 2600 Camelot Drive Dyer IN 46311
2198645803

MESSAGE:

I just wanted to say congratulations on the birth of your new baby boy! I too have a child with Down Syndrome. A beautiful little girl. She has brought much happiness to our family. She has 2 sisters which adore her. Your Attitude was most refreshing. Best wishes for you and your family.

Toni Zlatic

tzlatic@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 2:48 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: WICHE Policy Alert - May 6, 2008

From: Policy Analysis & Research [mailto:policy@wiche.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 2:16 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: WICHE Policy Alert - May 6, 2008

WICHE Policy Alerts - May 6, 2008

"Education Beyond the Rhetoric: Making "Rigor" Something Real" (<http://www.wiche.edu/statescholars/summit/summitPolicyBrief.pdf>) is a new policy brief published by the State Scholars Initiative, which is administered by WICHE and funded by the U.S. Department of Education. Written to serve as the foundation for substantive discussions during the State Scholars Initiative National Summit on Academic Rigor and Relevance, this policy brief underlines the need to define academic rigor, demonstrates how students today receive a confusing array of messages about what is necessary in high school and required in college, and outlines suggestions for how to create systems of education that are more responsive to the needs of students entering a rapidly changing world.

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.

10/15/2009

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From: Grace Olrun [grace.olrun@MarshCreekLLC.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 2:12 PM
To: mdunham@adn.com; Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Cc: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: contact information for Miss Indian World - anything anyone can do to help her represent the State?

Importance: High

Mr. Dunham & Ms. Hughes (Gov. Palin): if you don't already have it – contact information for the wonderful Miss WEIO & now Miss Indian World

She now represents all U.S. tribal entities in a ceremonial role.

http://www.gatheringofnations.com/miss_indian_world/index.htm

What a wonderful opportunity to spotlight a young lady who is working hard to represent Alaska in a very positive way. An excellent chance we have here to celebrate our Native youth who are making a difference and have an opportunity to touch communities outside of Alaska.

Nicole M. Colbert 907.748.5851 (cell)
Napakiak

two emails: missweio@gmail.com
coach-cole@hotmail.com

She really has to do some sponsorship chasing now. She'll be doing more travel than she expected. She dances with Kicaput when we run into each other. She does a lot of voluntary speaking to school kids, above and beyond community outreach. She did a pro-bono spot about abstaining from pre-marital sex that can be seen on Alaska channels. An excellent representative of Native Alaska, excellent representative of Alaska and now Miss Indian world. She's trying to get ready for college studies.

Please, is there some way we in the community and the State can celebrate the accomplishments of this very gracious and humble young lady? Is there any way a call to the community at large to celebrate her accomplishment and assist her with her expenses?

Grace Olrun
Anchorage
223-2621

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Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 1:56 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. amy cobb
address: 1580 beaumont drive kennesaw FL 30152

MESSAGE:

Congrats on the new addition to your family. I am encouraged to hear about a politician standing up for the rights of the unborn (our smallest and weakest citizens.) Sincerely,
Amy Cobb

artfullyoursamy@aol.com

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Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 1:59 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Nancy Tarnai
address: 2773 Cormorant St. Fairbanks AK 99079
907-456-4296

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin,

Do you know this song by Natalie Merchant? You can watch it on YouTube. I think it will have special meaning to you. Thank you and best of luck and congratulations on your new baby.

Wonder

Natalie Merchant

Album: Tigerlily

Doctors have come from distant cities, just to see me
Stand over my bed, disbelieving what they're seeing

1-They say I must be one of the wonders
Of God's own creation
And as far as they see, they can offer
No explanation

Newspapers ask intimate questions, want confessions
They reach into my head to steal, the glory of my story
(repeat 1)

Ooo, I believe, fate, fate smiled
And destiny laughed as she came to my cradle
Know this child will be able
Laughed as my body she lifted
Know this child will be gifted
With love, with patience, and with faith
She'll make her way, she'll make her way

People see me I'm a challenge to your balance
I'm over your heads how I confound you
And astound you
To know I must be one of the wonders
(rpt...1)

Ooo, I believe, fate, fate smiled
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Know this child will be able
Laughed as she came to my mother
Know this child will not suffer
Laughed as my body she lifted
Know this child will be gifted
With love, with patience and with faith
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ntarnai@alaska.net

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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:09 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Dianne Crook
address: 2221 Muldoon Rd Lot 100 Anchorage AK 99504
907-338-1032

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin; In 2006 Alaska was honored and blessed to have you become our Governor, and now its your turn to be blessed with Trig; a special bundle of joy. God knew what He was doing when He gave you and Todd this beautiful angel. You are definitely an inspiration for all of us.

We are praying for you and your family.

Dianne and Richard, Anchorage

rndcrook@gci.net

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Subject: FW: Other

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Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:10 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Robert Price
address: 2947 Canyon Drive Grapevine TX 76051
817-896-0572

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor;

A lot longer before you were EVER the honorable governor of Alaska, you were a wonderful and loving mom. You walked into the governor's chair in the middle of one of the worst recent displays of corruption in your party's history in Alaska.

You brought honesty and common sense to a very much desperate Alaska. People aware of and "friends" of Alaska have watched all this. Texas is NOT all that far away, Sarah!

Your UNCOMMON personal courage and application of the proper priorities during this time in your new son's life is an inspiration to every father and mother in our whole land!

The HONESTY you have brought to your state's government, and the priority you have CORRECTLY given to your higher calling as "mother" have earned you the right to be called "AMERICA'S" Governor!

So from all your fans here in TEXAS. . .we are praying for you and your family and are continuing to thank God for you!

May I suggest that you ADD to your CLOSE confidantes, one of your strongest supporters,
Wev Shea!

God Bless. We in the Dallas/Fort Worth area are upholding you and your family in our
prayers. Best of good to you, ma'am.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Price
Grapevine, Texas

bprice1492@msn.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 1:59 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:16 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Sonja Dalton
address: Cedar Rdg Barrington IL 60010

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on the birth of your new son. And THANK YOU for setting an example of LOVE in accepting him with gratitude, despite his genetic imperfection, rather than destroying his precious life as so many others do. May God bless you and your family in all worthy endeavors!

dcsalgk@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 1:59 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:24 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Ronald McGraw
address: 1814 Harvard Way Redding CA 96003
5302241418

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor,

I read with great interest an article from the Associated Press carried in our local paper (Record Searchlight, 5 May 2008) regarding the birth of your son, Trig. What caught my attention was your husband's response to the "news" that Trig would have Down Syndrome, "We shouldn't be asking, 'Why us?' We should be saying, 'Well, why not us?'"

When my wife and I learned that our first born, Nancy, had Tuberous Sclerosis (a genetic "condition" causing retardation and disability) when she was four months old, I am afraid that I asked the "Why me?" question many times in the first few months. However, after holding her, caring for her and loving her she soon won my heart. By GOD's grace, the thirty-five years that Nancy has been with us have been filled with joys too many to mention. She has softened this dad's heart; tenderized it to the point that I now see each child as a true gift from GOD; not a mistake, or a tragedy, but rather a gift of profound worth.

Thank you for your openness as you have shared your perspective on being entrusted with one of GOD's special children. In your public position, you have a platform to advocate for all children. I know many will not understand your decision to "keep" the pregnancy. I trust as you continue to live your life openly with the public, many will see the rightness of your decision as they see Trig bring joy to all who know him.

By the way, my wife and I are coming to Alaska for the first time later this month as we

celebrate our 40th wedding anniversary. We are excited.

With great appreciation,

Ronald K. McGraw

(Nancy's dad)

rcmcfam@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 1:49 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 12:33 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Matthew Reger
address: 540 West Wooster Street Bowling Green OH 43402
419-354-3510

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin -

I recently read the article concerning the birth of your son. My simple message to you is to tell you how much an encouragement you are to me and so many others. Living according one's beliefs is something that should always be celebrated and recognized. Thank you for your testimony to living according to your beliefs.

I hope and pray that your family is blessed through this entire experience of life and family.

Matt Reger

mlreger@verizon.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 1:48 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 1:22 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Jolene King
address: P.O. Box 1305 Seward AK 99664
907-224-7853

MESSAGE:

Our Dear Governor Palin and Family:

First of all, I would like to say that I'm so proud to have you as our leader. From what I have seen of your actions you truly have Alaska at heart.

Second: Thank you for bringing Trig into the world, we all know you both had a choice...you chose wisely, Trig will show you as he grows. I love to see the pictures of the 3 of you, expressing so much love for one another. I look forward to the day we all get to meet 'OUR' Trig...you see, we Palin-ites take ownership in him because of the special mom he has.

May God continue to bless all of you. And if you ever need a babysitter, you just have to look at these notes from around the world and know...we're there for ya!

Jolene F King
Seward, AK

jolene.king@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 1:47 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:31 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Linda Woods
address: P.O. 1325 Girdwood AK 99587
907-783-3151

MESSAGE:

Dear Palin Family,

After reading 250 e-mails on this site there is little I can add in the way of praise or encouragement that hasn't already been said. I am overwhelmed at the support as I am sure are you. Working in the health care industry over 36 years I have been blessed to have taken care of many children with Down Syndrome. My feeling is that God gave them the extra chromosome for a reason. It allows them the tenacity to face the many health problems which frequently accompany this syndrome. It is the chromosome of unconditional love, forgiveness, generosity, sweetness and kindness. It is the chromosome that allows them to look beyond ignorance and prejudice. It is the chromosome that can teach the rest of us compassion and understanding if we pay attention. If only this was what we consider "normal" what a great world this would be.

Trig short changed? Not! Blessed? Most definitely!!!

lwoods@acsalaska.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 1:43 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:08 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Rod Lauder
address: 303-24 Arden Avenue Winnipeg AK 12345
(204)257-4262

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I work for the Association for Community Living in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. I just want to congratulate you on the birth of your beautiful new baby boy, Trig, and know he will prove to be a wonderful blessing through the years. I read an Associated Press article in which you note that when you look at him, you see perfection. I know many parents with children who also happen to to have an extra chromosome who couldn't agree more. Thanks to you and your husband for being such great role models in so many ways!

Sincerely,

Rod Lauder

rlauder@aclwpg.ca

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 1:39 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 9:38 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Sonja Corazza
address: P.O. Box 1320 Homer AK 99603
907-235-6671

MESSAGE:

Governor Sarah Palin, Many blessings to you and your family today. My family and I live in Homer and my friends and I pray for you and want to encourage you today. We believe your new son is a very special and his birth reveals the hearts of people. Surely Trig is close to the heart of God and so are you and your husband. I pray strength and courage and joy for you today and may you walk in that peace that passes understanding. Love in Christ, Sonja

cor@xyz.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 1:35 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 9:14 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Judith Salo
address: 4510 Kenaitze Court Kenai AK 99611
907-283-7764

MESSAGE:

What a beautiful baby. Best wishes to you and your whole family as you adjust to the changes this blessing brings you. Thanks for the energy, optimism, and common sense you demonstrate in your leadership of Alaska and your family. What a good role model!

salogci.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 1:35 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 9:01 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Barb Tousley
address: 11401 Podunk Ave NE Greenville MI 48838
616-754-4935

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin, Congratulations on the birth of your precious baby! You are truly blessed! I will tell you from my own experience of a Mom of a special child, you have an adventure of a lifetime ahead of you. Before my Mary was born, I used to think the hardest thing in the world would be to have a special needs child--but not so! There is a whole other world that will open for you, and you will find such joy you cannot imagine in your son. I will be praying for you and your family. Take care, Barbara Tousley

bztous@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 1:34 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 8:43 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Patricia Koch
address: 1350 Virginia Ct. Anchorage AK 99501
907-277-1023

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin,

I just read the article about you and your baby in this morning's Anchorage Daily News. I am a retired teacher and counselor in Alaska and I have a niece with a Down Syndrome baby, so I have learned a lot about the special needs of these children. I am also a mother and a grandmother.

These are my qualifications to offer assistance to you if you need help with child care, extra time with physical therapy for Trig, or just the holding and love that they need. The first year is crucial in giving all babies a good start in life, and these children need that much more.

I can't keep up with whether you are in Anchorage or Juneau, but if your office is primarily in Anchorage and there is a group to do this, I would welcome the opportunity to spend some time each week helping in any way needed. (But I can't run the state!)

Sincerely,

Patricia Koch

patricia1023@gmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 1:34 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Seniors

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 8:41 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Seniors

Web mail from: Mr. Brian Roos
address: 1140 Pickering Drive Fairbanks AK 99709
907-451-1167

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Congratulations on the addition of your son Trig to the family!

We are writing to ask for your support for the funding request being made for Fairbanks Counseling and Adoption. Sharon and I are in the process of adoption. FCA is the only agency in the interior to help us thru the decision making process, complete the required home studies, and get us prepared for our eventual adoption. Without FCA, we likely would not have even started the process. The staff at FCA are professional and great to work with.

We also volunteer a significant amount of our personal time to support FCA efforts. Because of the impact FCA makes in the community, helping is easy.

Thanks again for your consideration,

Brian and Sharon Roos

Fairbanks

roosbk@acsalaska.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 1:33 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 8:39 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Audrey Moran
address: 9356 River Pine Road Jacksonville FL 32257
904-394-8090

MESSAGE:

Congratulations! I read in our local paper your commitment to running the State of Alaska along with having a very full family life. Your leadership is exemplary and you are a wonderful role model for women everywhere! By the way, I have a 21 year old niece with Down Syndrome who is attending a special program at the University of North Florida and is moving into her own apartment on Sunday. She is a very important part of our family. All the best, Audrey

audreymoran@tscjax.org

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:57 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 7:50 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Darby Wiggins
address: 5802 N 16th St. #56 Arlingrton VA 22205

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin - Congrats on your new baby. He is beautiful. It is good to see Godly families such as yours coming together during difficult times. It is an encouragement to see you and your family living out your faith in such a public way. Warm Regards, The Wiggins

dwiggin3@gmu.edu

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:57 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 7:23 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Kenneth Kirby
address: 523 S. 33rd Street Billings MT 59101
406-256-5415

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I wish to extend to you, your husband and your children my heartfelt congratulations at the birth of your son. I also want to express to you my admiration and thankfulness for your stand for the dignity of all life. As the parent of a disabled child I understand some of the challenges that you will face, but I will be praying for you to experience the loving grace and power of God in you lives.

May God richly bless you and your family,

Pastor Ken Kirby
Fellowship Baptist Church
423 Westgate Drive
Billings, MT 59101
406-256-5415
fellowshipbaptist@bresnan.net

fellowshipbaptist@bresnan.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:56 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 6:51 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Bobby Moore
address: 160 Heathridge Drive Sharpsburg GA 30277

MESSAGE:

Congratulations, Governor Palin, on the birth of Trig. My dad, Bob Moore from Wasilla, told me about it before I read Dr Al Mohler's blog about it. Here's the article. http://www.albertmohler.com/blog_read.php?id=1144 It's very encouraging. Dad was glad to have met with you a couple of weeks ago. We talk about many things, but the first thing he mentioned to me was the birth of your new son.

Bobby Moore
Sharpsburg, GA.

rtroymoore@gmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:56 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 6:44 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Mark Dickinson
address: 621 W Home Ave Hartsville SC 29550

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor:

I recently read in a blog by Dr. Albert Mohler of your new born son, Trig Paxson Van Palin. Thank you for standing firm on his right to live and thank you for the committment that you and your family have made to raise this special child. May God's blesing follow you and your family.

Sincerely,

Mark Dickinson

im4band@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:55 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 6:12 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mark Tremaine
address: 4805 N Centennial Rd Nickerson KS 67561

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin:

Although I am not one of your constituents, I saw a little news blip on Yahoo that you recently welcomed a new child into your home. I know that Trig will be an amazing blessing to you and your family. In 1998, my wife and I welcomed our third child, a son, who also has Down Syndrome.

Jared has been, and every day continues to be, an amazing blessing to our family!
Congratulations!!

Mark Tremaine
Nickerson, Kansas

thee.farm@gmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:55 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 5:51 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. John Fischer
address: 6228 Sawgrass Drive Bartlesville OK 74006

MESSAGE:

Congrats to the Palin family on the birth of Trig; what a beautiful baby. Thank you Governor for being a true leader in the life movement...we need more leaders like you, that have a moral conscience and use it for guidance in their public office, rather than their own self-interest. God bless you and your family.

thefischers@cableone.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:55 AM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (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, May 06, 2008 5:25 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Michele Simmons
address: PO Box 206 Tok AK 99780

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin:

First of all, may I wish you and your husband my most humble congratulations on the birth of your beautiful new child!! What a sweet, precious gift!

Secondly, I feel the need to voice some fears; not just my own, but those of many I speak with on a daily basis. There is a great deal of fear amongst the common folk here in Alaska when it comes to food, gas, electricity and heat. Everything is increasing in price...the sad part is wages aren't increasing to meet the costs. Alaskans are a subsistence people but that can only go so far. My husband and I are very fortunate in many ways, as are many others we know. However, unless things change immediately, I fear what the consequences may be.

I do not pretend to know all of the answers to these pressing issues. What I do know is you have a very large state of people dependant upon you for answers. Again, as an ordinary citizen, I do NOT like the discussions/arguments/debates I am hearing amongst desperate folks in this state. Times are very hard and we need some answers.

Governor, if ever there was a time or place to address the state of Alaska and provide some reassurance, this is the time!

Regards,

Michele Simmons

michele.s.simmons@gmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:54 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 5:23 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Matthew Herron
address: 1027 McRae Hill Rd. Traverse City MI 49684
231-946-6938

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I just learned the details of the birth of your son, Trig. I want to tell you how encouraged and excited I am for you as you bring another precious life into your family. I am a pastor in Northern Michigan with 3 young children, who loves life and believes that every person is made in the image of God. Thank you for your love for children and your love for life just as God loves life and children. Your actions remind me of Ephesians 5:1-2 "Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God." Awesome - totally awesome. Please know that you are having an impact far beyond the borders of Alaska. May God bless you and your family!

mherron@ibctc.org

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:54 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 5:09 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Loi Tran
address: 83 Jerilderie Drive Berwick OS 3806

MESSAGE:

Congratulation on the birth of Trig Paxson Van Palin. May the Lord bless you for valuing his gift of Trig. I heard about your story from Dr Albert Mohler's blog (www.albertmohler.com).

ltran@maranatha.vic.edu.au

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:54 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 5:04 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. carol woloson
address: 575 hathaway circle lake forest IL 60045
847 234 7057

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

Our son and daughter in law gave birth to Isabelle nine years ago and she has Down syndrome.....she is a gift to all. Eliza has written a book called "My Friend Isabelle" and it actually became a best seller in Colorado where the family lives. I want to send you a copy of the book.....please advise me on the proper address you would like me to use.

Our son's name is Todd and Isabelle was born in April.

Our best to you and your family

Carol Woloson

lfcarol@aol.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:54 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: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 4:46 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Rae Layne
address: 1921 Reaves Drive Raleigh NC 27608

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

You and your family are a joy to read about, especially in today's world, that seems to hold life so cheaply. No doubt your precious TRIG has already positively affected many lives, born and unborn!

Today we go to the polls to cast a vote for a potential leader of America. I could only wish you were one of the choices! I would consider it an honor to cast a ballot for you.

Shalom & blessings,

Rae

raelayne@earthlink.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:53 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 4:35 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Andrew Spencer
address: 155 Two Hitch Rd Goose Creek SC 29445

MESSAGE:

Madam Governor,

I am pleased to see someone living out their pro-life values publicly. May God bless you.
I will pray for you as you raise Trig.

Very respectfully,

A. Spencer

navyswim01@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:52 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 3:26 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Lorraine Nilson
address: 155 W. Palm Blvd Montgomery TX 77356

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on your new baby! We heard about your precious gift and wanted you to know how happy we are for you and your family. In a world where some people would have chosen a different course, we are so happy to hear of a woman who chooses the gift of life over what others might erroneously consider a burden. Happy Mother's Day. Lorraine Nilson

lorrainenilson@gmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:47 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Budget

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:53 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Doug Coon
address: 3630 Hollyberry Circle Anchorage AK 99507
907-344-7236

MESSAGE:

Hello Governor Palin,

Please support the Alaska Zoo!

Congrats on your new addition!

Your doing a great job and we think highly of you and your family and wish you and Todd the best!

Doug and Britt Coon :)

kuner@gci.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:29 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 8:11 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Ruth Missik
address: 39034 Strawberry Court #3 Kenai AK 99611
907-252-8116

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Congratulations on the birth of your son. I had just read my monthly issue of the Catholic Anchor to learn that your baby has Down's syndrom. May God bless your family for bringing him into the world. I can not say it will be easy for you, especially with your high-profile job during his early years. But I will pray that you two parents receive all of the support that you need to give him a good start in life. I can already see that you have plenty of love in your hearts for your family and that will always prevail. Keep up the good work!

knowledgeisstrength@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:29 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

Sorry, I didn't mean to send the last email.

Donna

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 7:31 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Ms. Ms. Lindsey Lucas
address: 225 Highgate Cir Greer SC 29650

MESSAGE:

We understand that you have been discussed as a possible choice for the Vice Presidency.

As people who support the democratic process and care about protecting our wildlife for future generations, we want you to know that we don't believe people in our states would vote for you for any office if they knew your record on these issues.

It is troubling that you are now working to deny more than 50,000 Alaskans a vote on aerial killing of wolves and bears with legislation now being considered in the Alaska legislature.

It is deeply concerning that last year you proposed using helicopters and a \$150 bounty to spur wolf killing in specified management zones -- despite strong scientific opposition to the state's aerial hunting program and the lack of reliable information on how many wolves actually exist in these areas.

And it is baffling that you appointed your high school basketball coach -- a man with no relevant experience -- to the state's board of game, and have condoned a \$400,000 state-funded propaganda campaign to convince Alaskans that wildlife biologists from around the world are wrong when they say that the state's shooting of wolves and bears from airplanes is scientifically unfounded.

We sincerely hope that you will recognize the importance of respecting the democratic process and protecting Alaska's wildlife in the future. But until then, you will not have the support of those of us who care about the democratic process and protecting our natural treasures for future generations.

zipzap11@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:25 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: Monday, May 05, 2008 7:14 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Jackee Goforth
address: 2050 S Magic Way Spc 132 Henderson NV 89002

MESSAGE:

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jackymoe44@earthlink.net

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:22 AM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); McBride; Rhonda (GOV); Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Cc: Glass; John D (DPS); Holloway; Audie E (DPS); Byrne; Cassandra M (DPS); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Togiak

Thank you Randy. We met on this and it sounds like we're all on the same page here. Thanks
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Tue, 06 May 2008 11:00:58

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "McBride, Rhonda (GOV)" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>, "Monegan, Walt C (DPS)" <walt.monegan@alaska.gov>, "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Glass, John D (DPS)" <john.glass@alaska.gov>, "Holloway, Audie E (DPS)" <audie.holloway@alaska.gov>, "Byrne, Cassandra M (DPS)" <cassandra.byrne@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Togiak

Governor:

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Randy

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

Sent: Tue 5/6/2008 9:58 AM

To: McBride, Rhonda (GOV); Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Cc: Glass, John D (DPS); Holloway, Audie E (DPS); Byrne, Cassandra M (DPS); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Re: Togiak

15 minutes from now. Thanks

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

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

Date: Tue, 06 May 2008 09:56:30

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Monegan, Walt C (DPS)" <walt.monegan@alaska.gov>, "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Glass, John D (DPS)" <john.glass@alaska.gov>, "Holloway, Audie E (DPS)" <audie.holloway@alaska.gov>, "Byrne, Cassandra M (DPS)" <cassandra.byrne@alaska.gov>, "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Togiak

I'm in my office. Let me know when you plan to meet.

Thanks,

Rhonda

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

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

Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 9:41 AM

To: Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Cc: McBride, Rhonda (GOV); Glass, John D (DPS); Holloway, Audie E (DPS); Byrne, Cassandra M (DPS); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Re: Togiak

Do you have a few minutes this morn so we can further discuss? I'll be in office in 20 min.

Rhonda- are you available also?

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

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

Date: Tue, 06 May 2008 09:34:25

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

Cc: "McBride, Rhonda (GOV)" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>, "Glass, John D (DPS)" <john.glass@alaska.gov>, "Holloway, Audie E (DPS)" <audie.holloway@alaska.gov>, "Byrne, Cassandra M (DPS)" <cassandra.byrne@alaska.gov>, "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Subject: Togiak

A quick brief of the Togiak's Tribal Court's Banishment order of their City Police Chief -

Last week, I spoke to the clerk to the Tribal Council, Anna Ferguson, who wanted me and AST to be there when they banished Police Chief Aaron Parker. I advised I could not and that AST does not have any authority to carry out a banishment order from a tribal council. She paused and reflected on that but Rhonda McBride believes that they still intend to carry out that order on 5/8.

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We will update you if we learn more and if you have concerns please call me at Privileged.

-Walt

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:25 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, May 05, 2008 6:36 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Jodi Rinehart
address: 3456 Makley Drive Lima OH 45805
419-296-6784

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Sarah Palin,

In a recent article that appeared in the Lima News Sunday May 4th, I was encouraged with your stance for life, your values of family and your commitment to your state. I am a Transition To Work Coordinator in the Lima City Schools and work with students with disabilities. As a mother, I want to applaud you for your decision. As a Christian, I want to encourage you, as I read the article my heart leaped at the way you responded to the news of your child.

I simply wanted to send you this email to encourage you in your balance of family, career and care for the State of Alaska. In the article it mentioned that your name had surfaced as a potential Vice Presidential Running Mate for John McCain. If indeed you were given the nomination, you would have my support. Please know that your work is being noticed across this great nation. Please continue to stand for life, encouraging and speaking out for the families of our society.

May God continue to bless and keep you.

Sincerely,

Jodi Rinehart

erinehart1@woh.rr.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:20 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); RANDY RUARO
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Lew Williams death / Request for flags at half-staff

Yes to the letter and flag that we could send.

Mike- is there any expectation that flags would be lowered in this case? Sounds like he wasn't a legislator.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Tue, 06 May 2008 11:19:41

To: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, RANDY RUARO <rpruaro@yahoo.com>

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

Subject: RE: Lew Williams death / Request for flags at half-staff

May I suggest a letter of condolence and send a flag that has been flown over the Capitol building?

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

From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 7:54 AM

To: RANDY RUARO

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp

Subject: RE: Lew Williams death / Request for flags at half-staff

Thanks Randy!

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

From: RANDY RUARO [mailto:rpruaro@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 5:23 AM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp
Subject: Lew Williams death / Request for flags at half-staff

Mike:

Lew Williams did pass away on Saturday from cancer. He was 83. The obituary in the ADN today (Page A-7) mentions that he served on local school boards and various state boards but does not mention that he was ever elected as a legislator and I do not believe that he was.

Mayor Weinstein called me last night to request that we consider flying the flags at half-staff. I told him I would pass on the request.

Randy

I will be working out of the Department of Law offices today and meetng with Talis. My cell is Privileged.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:20 AM
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: Monday, May 05, 2008 5:16 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Dennis Davis
address: 165 American Way Jefferson NC 28644
336-982-9824

MESSAGE:

Dear Mrs. Palin,

To be short and to the point, I like your views and the stance you have taken on issues important to me, I believe that you are the only hope for the next presidential election not to go Democratic, My thinking is that you could inherit alot of the youthful enthusiasm that has been stirred up by Obama, you seem to have the ability to get things done. I sincerely hope that John McCain can see what you could bring to the table and picks you as his running mate. If he doesn't, thanks anyway for standing up for what America should be. I am actually a registred democrat, but can't vote that way anymore. Best wishes to you and your family. Thank you.

dennis.davis@aev.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:20 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 5:06 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Nicole Gallagher
address: 13620 82nd Street Oskaloosa KS 66066
7858632898

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on your baby boy, Trig. He's a precious bundle. We were blessed with a special baby 4 years ago, Thomas. He has Down Syndrome too and is the joy of our family.

God Bless

James and Nicole Gallagher

gallagherfarm@gmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:19 AM
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: Monday, May 05, 2008 4:39 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. jack libassi
address: 1536 Ricasoli dr Rio Rancho NM 87124
505-803-5573

MESSAGE:

Please, Please, Please, petition for the post of VP of the United States.

onin2golf@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:19 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Education

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 4:20 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Elizabeth Wood
address: 1290 La Jolla Rancho Rd. la jolla CA 92037
858 459-7248

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

You and your family are a Beautiful witness in today's secular and selfish society.
May God Bless you abundantly.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Wood

p.s. this world needs more civil servants like you!!

trvlmama@aol.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:17 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Subject: FW: Education

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 3:26 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Mr. Trevor Daniels
address: PO Box 20733 Juneau AK 99802
907-523-0695

MESSAGE:

This note is from my son Trevor. He met you when you visited Gastineau School and the Headstart Program. I also met you that day when I was covering phones in the office.

Dear Ms. Palin,

My name is Trevor Renee Daniels, I am 4 years old and goto Preschool. Can my class visit your house (the Governor Mansion) and have a playdate with your daughter? What do you do? (as Governor). Why do you work in the big building? Does your daughter help you? I help my mommy at school. I want to be a pilot, scubba diver, firefighter and construction person when I grow up. Thank you. Rebecca

merlynbol@aol.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:16 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 3:13 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Paul/Noreen Pignataro
address: 10 Virginia Court Lockport NY 14094
7164343528

MESSAGE:

Dear Palin Family:

Congratulations on the birth Trig. As grandparents of a Down Syndrome child we can tell you that our life is enriched by our grandson Aidan. We look forward to spending our time with him and see his love of life and continuing growth. God truly blessed us with him. He has shown us an inner strength to never give up. As they say "Blessings are something we are given daily and blossom when nurtured." The best things in life to come us unexpectedly. God bless you and you family.

Paul and Noreen--Lockport, New York

pnpignataro@roadrunner.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:12 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 12:15 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Joseph P. Nolan
address: 66 Bateswood Road Waterbury CT 06706
203.596.2938

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin and family,

I just read a story in the Boston Pilot Catholic newspaper about the birth of you new son.

My daughter, Martha, was born 28 years ago with Down syndrome. She has done very well. You are probably frightened by what the future will bring for you and your son. There is no need to be overly nervous. Things will work out for you and your family. Down syndrome is probably the most studied aspect of special education.

The idea that Down syndrome children bring joy is really true. Make sure he is included with everything that the rest of your kids do.

I respect the choice that you and your husband have made. I know from experience that you will be pleasantly rewarded and surprised (in the good sense) by the choice you have made.

Sincerely,

Joe Nolan

nolan1789@sbcglobal.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:11 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 11:48 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Bill Gillespie
address: 12604 Oak Knoll Road #1 Poway CA 92064

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

It was so encouraging to read in yesterday's paper about your son Trig - and your steadfast decision to "keep" him. My guess is you and I are possibly on different ends of the political spectrum; but life (in this case, Trig's) transcends such differences by an infinite gulf - and it is indeed of infinite value, Down's or not. By saying this I realize I'm preaching to the choir. But thank you for your decision. Ages hence Trig - in whatever way he can - will express his gratefulness to his mom and dad. And you will richly deserve his thanks.

Blessings upon you and your family, and especially upon Trig -

Bill Gillespie

swampfoxfire@sbcglobal.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:09 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 11:29 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Margueritte Lipsey
address: 37537 Janice Circle Selbyville DE 19975

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. and Mr. Palin, I just finished reading the AP article titled "Alaska governor eager to rear child". It is so encouraging to me to know that someone in politics has ethics similar to mine. I do not have a special needs child but I have friends who do. The most precious of these children calls himself Duke. He is the sweetest child I know. He is very personable around other people and just a delight to know. (I have 13 grandchildren to compare him to.) I know at times it will be tough but God only gives those who need the most love to parents who can provide it. May God bless you and your beautiful family. I will pray that Trig will be like Duke and that you and your's will be blessed to have her in your family. Sincerely, Margueritte Lipsey

P.S. I visited your beautiful state a year ago last fall and fell in love with it. I hope to be able to see more of it in the future.

l.lipsey@comcast.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:04 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 11:11 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Alison Wassmann
address: 960 Union Drive Fairbanks AK 99709
9074571628

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

Our family in Fairbanks commends you and your family for everything that you've had to go through regarding the birth of your new baby. Hugs and kisses all around, as you well know, we all face challenges at every turn. Showing Alaskans that you and we can stand up and face challenges brings tears to our eyes.

When one of our worst fears hit us, cancer, we said what your husband stated, "why us?", well, "Why not us?, what makes us so special, that this would not happen to us?". Todd is a great husband. You are a great wife, mother and governor and we are proud that you have made us proud!!

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wassmann

pinecone@acsalaska.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:18 AM
To: Benedict; Nichole M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Means test

From: edandie@gci.net [mailto:edandie@gci.net]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 3:33 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fw: Means test

Governor Sarah Palin
Your Honor,

We would first like to congratulate you and your entire family on the birth of your handsome new son Trig.

The loss of the longevity bonus has been devastating to us as well as our old friends. To have abruptly discontinued this program was unfair and unjust to those it was originally intended for.

Those in the legislature who refer to Mr. Hickle and others who live on the hillside as not deserving are in error, in that these are the very people who contributed the most in building this great state.

There is no doubt that those of greater wealth also contribute many dollars to charity.

Most of us considered this bonus as part of our retirement program, it's cancellation caused us great hardship. the senior program which you chose to continue put us in financial jeopardy due to the means test. If the reinstatement of the bonus is impossible, then perhaps the means test should be increased to \$40,000.00 or more. This would keep your promise to seniors in need.

A promise made should be a promise kept.

"HAPPY MOTHERS DAY"

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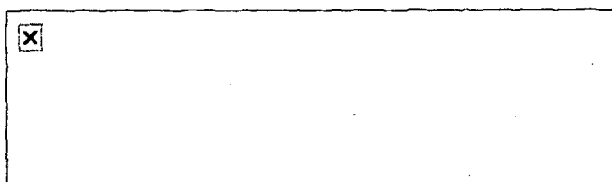
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:12 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: UPDATED*NR: Current State of Businesses Owned by Women of Color Highlighted at Research Symposium

From: CfWBR Info [mailto:info@cfwbr.org]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 12:31 PM
To: CfWBR Info
Subject: UPDATED*NR: Current State of Businesses Owned by Women of Color Highlighted at Research Symposium



Embargoed date: May 7, 2008

**Current State of Businesses Owned by Women of Color
Highlighted at Research Symposium**

10/15/2009

Washington, DC – The dynamics of the intersection of race and gender were the focus of research findings released today at the national symposium *Research to Roadmap: Accelerating the Growth of Businesses Owned by Women of Color* convened by the Center for Women's Business Research.

The research is the first release of the results of a multi-year study conducted by the Center for Women's Business Research in partnership with Babson College exploring the impact of race and gender on the growth of businesses owned by women who are African-American, Asian, Latina and other ethnicities. Women of color are starting businesses at rates three to five times faster than all other businesses. However, once in business, their growth lags behind all other firms.

"It is important that as a country and a business community, we learn how to support the growth of this dynamic sector of women business owners," said Margaret A. Smith, chair, Center for Women's Business Research. "This research encourages action and helps public- and private-sector policy makers formulate well grounded decisions to increase opportunities for the nearly two million businesses owned by women of color."

The lead sponsors for this first of its kind project are Sam's Club and Wachovia Corporation.

The research found that being a business owner who is a woman of color can evoke misperceptions about business capacity, result in lessened access to capital for business growth, create the challenge of balancing the expectations and demands of running a business and being part of a diverse culture, and increase the difficulty of attracting top talent. The research also pointed out that many women business owners of color have a double bottom line. They work to give back to their communities as well as for profits.

The top business operations issues -- human resources; cash flow and access to capital; marketing competencies; and access to decision makers and potential strategic partners -- become more challenging because of the factors of race and gender.

Businesses owned by women of color are a substantial economic force. The Center for Women's Business Research's biennial update of the number, revenues and employment trends for these businesses was released at the symposium. The findings, underwritten by Wells Fargo, showed strong growth. Between 2002 and 2008, the number of such firms increased by 32 percent, their revenues by a dramatic 48 percent,

and their employment by 27 percent. The Center estimates that as of 2008 there are 1.9 million firms owned by women of color, employing 1.2 million workers and bringing in \$165 billion in revenues. Women of color comprise 26 percent of all women-owned firms.

"Even before I came on the Board of the Center for Women's Business Research, I followed this nonprofit research institute closely – as it brought credibility and visibility to women business owners as an economic force," said Sheila Brooks, national spokesperson, *Accelerating the Growth of Businesses Owned by Women of Color*. "Now, once again, the Center has shown the courage to take on an issue that no one else was willing to discuss openly – the issues specific to women business owners who are of diverse races and ethnicities."

Five one-day research forums were held across the country. Babson College conducted two case studies on women business owners of color and provided educational content at all forums. As part of the research methodology, participants identified obstacles at the personal, community, and national levels. They prepared action plans on three of their obstacles. The Center tracks the progress of their plans for one year following each forum. The final report including a performance evaluation for these plans will be released in early 2009.

A prestigious consortium of corporate and association sponsors funded *Accelerating the Growth and Success of Businesses Owned by Women of Color*. Over the time frame of the study a total of fifteen corporations invested in the research. In 2008, the corporate sponsors are: Sam's Club; Wachovia Corporation; Wells Fargo Bank; Verizon; OPEN from American Express; Time Warner; UPS Capital, MasterCard; American Airlines; Ernst & Young; United States Postal Service (USPS); and PepsiCo.

Leading women business owner organizations and other non-profit organizations have recognized the importance of this research to the women's entrepreneurship community and have taken a sponsorship position. They are: the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO); National Women's Business Council (NWBC); Women Impacting Public Policy (WIPP); Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC); Women Presidents' Organization (WPO); and Women's Leadership Exchange (WLE).

The study has many implications for the public sector, corporations, national policy makers, and for women business owners themselves.

A partial list of implications include:

Corporations

- Diversity must be systemic: all races and ethnicities must be represented at all levels of leadership and decision-making.
- Build relationships specifically with minority women, not as a sub-group of either women or minority groups.
- Create and support affinity groups of minority women business owners.
- Measure your progress to make it possible to modify if necessary.

Associations and Educators

- All races and ethnicities must be represented at all levels of leadership, both volunteer and paid leadership.
- Create affinity groups specifically for women of diverse races and ethnicities.

Public Policy Makers

- Require collection and public reporting of data on lending by race, gender and race/gender.
- Continue support and expansion of women's business centers.

Women Business Owners

- Expand networks outside your immediate community.
- Support one another – create and sustain affinity groups.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:03 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:25 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Mary Mobley
address: 21722 Ridgewood Dr. Spring TX 77388

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

Congratulaions on the birth of your new baby boy.

My husband and I see you as an example for all American mothers. You show the nation what pro-life motherhood is all about. Thank you for acknowledging that children are a blessing from God.

Best of luck and happiness with your family and with the beautiful state of Alaska. We enjoyed visiting your state last year and hope to return in the future.

Mike & Mary Mobley
Spring, Texas

shellsaver319@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:02 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:16 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Judith Herndon
address: 106 Overlook Road Staunton VA 24401

MESSAGE:

Just wanted to add my congratulations on the birth of your little boy. He was born on my birthday, and I can tell you it is a great day to be born! Springtime, new beginnings, and sometimes Easter will fall on his birthday.

My dear friend Cathleen has a little girl, almost 2 now, who has Down syndrome. Lilly is an incredible child, warm, loving, deeply interested in her world, and a delight to have around. Through Cathleen and Lilly I've learned a lot about the Down syndrome world, and it is truly a happy and positive place. Trig is lucky to have parents who understand that he is indeed a lovely gift. Enjoy!

qohee@aol.com

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:12 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Amy LaPoe
address: 816 Cardiff Rd Naperville IL 60565
630-416-7686

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on the birth of your new son. My first son, Spencer was born almost 18 years ago with Down syndrome. I am the Central District Disabled Hockey Rep for USA Hockey and have started the largest special needs hockey team in the US, the Tomahawks, in Chicago Illinois. Spencer has played hockey since he was 6 yrs old. I know that as a new mom with a baby with Down syndrome you are bombarded with information. From a veteran mom of a son with Down syndrome, there is no limit as to what your son will be able to do. Once again, congratulations on the hirth of your health beautiful baby boy!

Sincerely,

Amy LaPoe

adpoe@wowway.com

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 9:17 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Paula Byler
address: 8543 Maurer RD Apple Creek OH 44606
3304643157

MESSAGE:

Hello! I just read about you having a son with Down Syndrome. I have a son with Downs named Craig who is 23. It is important to put him in the regular preschools and regular elementary school when he is older-- my son did very well and a friend put her Downs daughter in the "special school" and she never learned to read or write. When he was little they told me it was pointless to teach him the alphabet and said he would never read or write. I worked with him alot, and put him in the normal school; at the end of kindergarten he could read his favorite book GO DOG GO and he could write his first name. My son doesnt speak as well as others but can be understood and he is very loving and he loves music. These kids love music and Craig loves to sing karaoke! Don't let anyone ever tell you your son cant do something--- he can do anything that anyone else can do. My son graduated from the same high school my daughter is graduating from this year. He graduated last year right after he turned

22, so it took a bit longer. He was in special classes but also mainstreamed for some classes. Your son will need you to work with him alot; (repetition is what they need) and he should be in infant stimulation classes; We had flashcards I made with pictures and we would work on him saying what it was everyday; Now Craig has a job in a Workshop for the handicapped and although he can be stubborn, he does pretty well. HIS favorite thing is watching Disney movies and going on trips, especially to Disney World where he is going on May 30.

He has it counted down on the calendar and tells me a million times a day how many days it is til we go to Florida. I just was hoping to encourage you and to tell you that you should never treat him as "retarded"-- he can do anything any other kid can do if you work with him--some people who dont work with their kids then those kids never learn to talk-- when he looks at a dog, tell him dog etc. and he will learn to talk! Talk to him all the time and identify things. I wanted to send a picture of Craig but I cant on this form... God has given you a very special child and he is a wonderful blessing!!

paulabyler@aol.com

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Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:00 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 9:15 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Carmen Pascual-McKissack
address: 9322 Idyl Place Lakeside CA 92040

MESSAGE:

Hello Governor. I just wanted to tell you that your story about your baby is so beautiful, and inspiring. Thank you for letting the world know that NO CHILD should be unloved or unwelcomed into this world. God bless you.

carmen@excelmath.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:58 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 7:48 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Jim Laycock
address: 7000 Montrose Road Birmingham AL 35242
205-981-9774

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin:

I just wanted to let you know that I am pulling for you to be Sen John McCain's Vice Presidential choice for the 2008 Election.

I am exceedingly impressed by your work, family traits and proven professionalism in governing the Great State of Alaska. You would be ideal as the next Vice President of the United States. Your high morals, can-do spirit and great love for America are exactly what we need in Washington.

As a 26 year Air Force retiree, I am also very proud to see your son enlist in the US Army. May God bless the young man and protect him as he goes in to harm's way.

Continued good fortunes as you serve as Governor and hopefully one day soon you will join Sen McCain as our White House team leading America to an ever higher plateau of excellence!

Very Respectfully,

Jim Laycock

b210@bellsouth.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:56 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 7:33 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: thomas cuzzens
address: 3180 centre park blvd winston salem NC 27107
336-771-8082

MESSAGE:

First of all allow me to say that you are doing a great job for the state of Alaska. I know you don't have a lot of free time so I will keep this short. I recently read an article about you and your new family addition in our local paper. Our granddaughter also has D.S. she will be 10 yrs old this month and she is just a darling to be with. I would not have missed knowing her kind soul for anything this world has to offer. She has been in several special ed. classes at school and is doing great, she can count to 100 and spell her name. She can also speak clearly using sentences. I wish you and your family as much joy as we have been blessed with. Again Great Job Performance in your position. Want to move to NC? We could use you!

Thomas Cuzzens

Security Coordinator/EMT-I/COHC-76159

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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 6:51 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Blake Fulenwider
address: 958 Caballo Abilene TX 79602
3252015302

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

As a parent of a 2 year old with Down's syndrome, I want to express my heartfelt congratulations on the birth of your special son. I remember all of the reservations and fears that my wife and I had the first days of his life. How long could he live? How would people treat him? Could he ever live on his own? We had a lot to learn. There is a real mourning process to go through because regardless of how much you love him, he wasn't what you planned. We realized that all of these answers would come in time, but none were as dyer as we thought. Our mission was to get him home and get him healthy.

After 2 years of learning, physical and speech therapy, and heart surgery to repair a defect (he is the picture of health today), Archer continues to be a great joy in our lives. He IS much more work than our other 2 children but it is a labor of love, NOT a burden. He has changed our lives in ways we would have never predicted. He has made me a better, kinder, more tolerant man--I was the type of kid that would make fun of children like him. My children have benefitted in ways that are indescribable. I know they will never act as I did as a child. I know they will defend the weakest among them. In short, Archer is a celebrity in Abilene, Texas. He brings joy to everyone that comes in contact with him.

I know now that these children are put here for a specific reason by God. It is so evident to me that His hand is at work when I look at their faces and see all of the similarities. Children and adults with Down's syndrome look like brothers and sisters and react that way when meeting for the first time. How could that NOT be by design. You and your family are truly blessed to have the priviledge of raising this child.

I am sure that you have been bombarded with email and calls from people like my family and me. I want to encourage you to seek council in the Down's community--it is a wonderful and helpful one. What ever feelings or concerns you and your family have had, others have had the same ones and you all are not alone.

You are beginning a most rewarding journey that will be filled with challenges, but mostly joy. I always took for granted that our kids would learn to walk and talk. Archer has shown me what hard work it really is. All of these milestones aren't merely footnotes in his life, they are truly accomplishments that are worthy of celebration. Rest assured that your boy with make them also with your help. But we learned that they do it on their timeline, not ours and so will you.

Please feel free to call or email my wife Dulcey (dulceyf@suddenlink.net 325.201.5301). She is an amazing womand and has dedicated her life to helping Archer develope.

Again, congratulations on the birth of your son. I wouldn't trade or change my boy for anything, and I'm sure you feel the same way.

Warm Regards,

Blake Fulenwider

Abilene, Texas

blake@blakecdj.com

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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 5:58 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Kari MacGregor
address: 8129 Bridge Road Cedarburg WI 53012
262-377-5624

MESSAGE:

Hello, I just read an article in the Milwaukee Journal/Sentinel about the birth of your son. I have a 5 year old son with Down syndrome. Most moms I read about dedicate themselves to their child and become a stay at home mom. I enjoyed reading about a mom who continued her career. I think it is great that you treat this child's birth the same as your others. Thank you for being such a strong role model.

Kari.MacGregor@ch2m.com

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Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:55 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 5:29 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Benjamin Strong
address: 265 White Plains Road Trumbull CT 06611
203 416-9166

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Congratulations on the birth of you son. As a father of a four year old son with Down Syndrome I know the challenges and joys you face. As a fellow Republican I applaud your willingness to recognize the value in every life.

While you and your husband may be going through a host of emotions know that there are many of us who have begun paving the way for new families like yours.

My wife and I will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers. Welcome to a very exclusive group! Your son has limitless potential.

Again, Congratulations.

Respectfully,

Benjamin Strong

benjamin.m.strong@uscg.mil

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:49 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 7:56 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Shellie Milne
address: 1741 Dehesa Rd El Cajon CA 92019
619 454 4417

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Congratulations on the birth of Trig and remember that you are soooo lucky!! We have 6 children, with our 5th one, like your family, being Down Syndrome. We didn't find out until his birth (several hours afterwards, in fact) because our testing didn't throw the signs -- I found out first, then had to wait until morning to tell my husband -- but the realization, then the small adjustment came quickly, and it has been amazing ever since. There will be trials -- and I hope the medical ones will be non existent or minimal for Trig -- but it is so much fun finding out what they CAN do -- My hardest adjustment has been not from our son, Sebastian (who is now 4), but has been from the people around me -- If I have to hear one more person say "I'm sorry" when they look at him -- I think I'll scream -- but my standard answer has become "yes, I am sorry for you that you'll never have the joy of having a Down Syndrome individual in your home and I get to hog all the fun". My other chil

dren are 17, 14, 6, 5 and 2 and, as my older children will tell you, Sebastian is no different from their other siblings and is as much of a pest as the rest of them. Embrace this time and enjoy your newborn -- the doctors told me I would have a "baby" for at least 2x as long as normal because of the slow rate that they develop -- well, Seb crawled at 8 mos and walked at 12 mos and has been on the run ever since -- so don't let anyone tell you what Trig will accomplish -- except for Trig. You must be an amazing mother to be entrusted with such a tremendous spirit and individual -- Not everyone can do it - but for those of us who do -- the rewards are infinite.

Thank you for your service to our Nation and being such an example of strength and values.

Respectfully,

Shellie Milne

SMilne5@cox.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:47 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 7:09 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Jennifer Varanini Sanchez
address: 1633 41st Street Sacramento CA 95819
650-839-1279

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I just read a wonderful article today in the Sacramento Bee about the birth of your son. CONGRATULATIONS!!! I found out this weekend that my son who is 3 months old also has Down's syndrome so the article was so timely for me and my husband. We have two older sons, Diego age 5 and Mateo age 3. Joaquin was born on 2-2-08. I would love to hear more about your journey with Trig.

I wanted to share with you that my husband and I are applying to attend a wonderful week course/seminar in Philadelphia at The Institutes for the Achievement of Human Potential on "What To Do About Your Brain-Injured Child". We hope to attend the June session. It would be so wonderful if you were to attend as well. The website is www.iahp.org. My husband has a nephew with Down's and has participated in this amazing program since he was an infant and he is now 16 years old and thriving.

Please let me know how I can get updates on how you and your son are doing. I wish you the best and hope to someday meet you.

Take care and congratulations again on your beautiful baby boy!

Jennifer Varanini Sanchez

jvaranini@yahoo.com

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Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:47 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 7:02 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. janet ross
address: 3415 45th street san diego CA 92105
619 2818516

MESSAGE:

Just would like to say how much I appreciate your ongoing prolife stand. God bless.
Janet Ross, San Diego

janetcross1@earthlink.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:46 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 6:55 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Paula Wilburn
address: 22 Bannerwood Ln Palm Coast FL 32137
3864478034

MESSAGE:

Trig is absolutely beautiful. I was very blessed to read the articles regarding his birth, and your positive statements. I also thought it was pretty cool that you delivered at the hospital in Wassila because our close friend is a pastor at the Assemblies of God church there. Anyway, I also have a son with Down syndrome. His name is Keaton, he is 8 years old and he is the light of our lives and has molded who we are individually. He has 3 big sisters age 23, 22, and 20. Our son is fully included in a general education 1st grade class and doing very well there. We were encouraged to treat him just like we did our other kids. Not to treat him "special", but to expect much of him and allow him to show us what he can do. We have lived that way for 8 years and he never ceases to amaze us. I would love to send you pictures of him playing soccer, singing the National Anthem (which is his favorite), and receiving the "Terrific Kid" award at his school.

God bless you!

Paula Wilburn

funcoastdown@bellsouth.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:44 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 5:51 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Patty Barsalou
address: 4963 Aaron Dr Oscoda MI 48750

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

Though we moved from Alaska in November to care for our parents, our hearts remain in the land of the north. Congratulations on the birth of your son, Trig and his good health. We are both so proud of you and Todd for your consistent parenting of your children, regardless of the needs of each one. We are praying for you both as you adjust to a newborn and juggle the needs of the people with the needs in your home. Keep pressing into Jesus, no matter what. He will always be enough.

Sincerely,

Patty and John Barsalou

jpbarsalou@mac.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:43 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 5:43 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Darlene Topp

address: 701 Palm Valley Drive West Harlingen TX 78552

956-873-2727

MESSAGE:

Sarah (my new sole mate): I too had a child with Down syndrome in 1973; I was 24 years old. It was my first child, a girl who is now very able to work and live as a part of the real world. Jennifer, now 34 years old, works at a BBQ restaurant and has for 13 years! She is so very proud of her accomplishments! She graduated from high school and proudly accepted her diploma in 1974. She is involved in her Sunday School class and has a large circle of friends in our First United Methodist Church of Harlingen (Texas). She has traveled across the US when we traveled as a family and knows how to read a weather map! Jennifer can read, write, tell time and has her own checking account! Her imaginary boyfriend is Joey from "Friends"; plus she can read the TV guide and knows "in her head" when her programs are (she loves "Ugly Betty"! She enjoys getting a massage and having her "hand nails" and "foot nails" done monthly! Congratulations on your Trig! Best of luck and a warm Texas hug to y

ou and your husband!

topp@xanadu2.net

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Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:42 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 5:35 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Michelle Newbold
address: 1503 Dover Rd Bloomington IL 61704
309-826-4258

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on your new baby!

We read a beautiful article in the Chicago Tribune about the birth of your new baby and wanted to send our congratulations! You and your family are on the best journey of your lives. We have a daughter with Down Syndrome who is 22 years old and we live in Illinois. We understand your feelings of shock and disbelief that your child was born with an extra chromosome. No one can ever prepare you but we wanted to tell you your child is the greatest gift and will bring you and your family many blessings and joy. There are two national organizations: National Down Syndrome Congress and National Down Syndrome Society and I would recommend you get on their mailing list. They are the best resources in the country concerning Down Syndrome. They have excellent conventions every year and are very positive and encouraging. Should your child have any additional medical issues you or your medical team can always call into these groups and they have provided excellent information to parents and profes

sionals. This year the National Down Syndrome conference is in Boston in August. It is definitely worth attending the conferences - you can read about their workshops, etc on line and many times you can get the tapes from their workshops too. You can meet other parents. It is a great network. Best of luck! Our daughter Kristi has opened our eyes to a beautiful world we never would of seen and it is worth the extra long days of time and love our children with Down Syndrome require. The families and people with Down Syndrome who will touch your life will be unforgettable. Congratulations and our best to your family!

newbold@aol.com

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Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 5:01 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Patricia Dorn
address: 7201 Tiki Drive Cincinnati OH 45243
5137910988

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin:

Congratulations to you and your family on the birth of your son Trig Paxson Van Palin!
What a beautiful, positive example you and your husband have given to acknowledge the
beautiful, God-given gift of life.

In this cynical, darkened world of ours, you and your husband have chosen not to hide your
lights under a bushel basket, but to let your lights shine! Thank you for brightening
our world.

Many blessings to you and your family!

Patricia Dorn

dornce@fuse.net

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 3:30 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Kiki Peppard
address: 1621 Starry Lane Effort PA 18330
570-460-8485

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor,

An article about you and your new baby was in our local paper today. First, congratulations to you and your family. Second, I wanted to share this article with you. In Pennsylvania, it is NOT illegal to ask a woman if she is married or if she has children during a job interview. Most employers won't hire mothers. Glad you got to keep your job!!

I thought you might find these stories interesting:

<http://www.mcall.com/news/local/all-bias-031708-lauer,0,7706748.story> and
<http://www.workfamily.com/work-lifeclearinghouse/GuestColumns/Peppard.htm>

Sincerely,

Kiki Peppard

kpeppard@ptd.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:40 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 3:30 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Brian Bissonnette
address: P.O.Box 348 Pearce AZ 85625
520-826-4064

MESSAGE:

Good Afternoon,

This message is intended to to be a personal message to the Governor.

First congratulations on the birth of fifth child. I was the grand father of Ashley Bissonnette who was born in Florida and lived in Arizona until her death on March 6, 2001. Ashley was 7 when she died of complications of an open heart surgery.

This letter is intended to be an indication of my sincere joy and well wishes for you and your family that may lay ahead for your journey that lies ahead. Ashley was and still is in my heart every day and if I may share some of my stories and some of my joys that she provided me with over her seemingly short but actually long and joyful life that she gave us than I would be honored to share some of them with you.

Love and Light for you and your Family in your Journey that Lies ahead.

Sincerely, Bumpa (Ashley's Grampa)

coronado@vtc.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:39 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 3:28 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: larry kelly
address: 331 gold claim ave fairbanks AK 99712
907-457-3542

MESSAGE:

Dear Govenor Palin,

My wife Nancy and I want you to know how blessed we are by you and your family's attitude towards Trigg and his blessing in your life.

Nancy and I are equally blessed by his presence in our lives as members of your great state. God has blessed us all by giving us a Govenor and family who have been deemed worthy of one of God's great blessings.

Imagine, we are the only state in the entire union who has a "First Trigg."

Thank you

larkelly@gmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:38 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 3:06 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Margaret Darke
address: 1607 Bon Air Dr. LEXINGTON KY 40502

MESSAGE:

Dear Mrs. Palin,

After reading an article in my local paper about both you and your husband's response to your newest baby, I felt compelled to write and tell you thank you for recognizing the gift in Trig's life and for your tangible demonstration of your commitment to life. Your husband was quoted in his response to the news of your son's diagnosis - what witness you both give. You are blessed in Trig as he is in both of you.

With all my best, Margaret Darke

mdarkel@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:37 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 2:57 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Mary Gunsiorowski
address: 511 Oak Terrace Point Pleasant NJ 08742

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on the birth of your new baby. You are an example for all of us in standing by your principles and your beliefs even when they effect you personally. You are so right in the fact that every life is precious. Thank you for showing the people of the United States that women can care for family and the state.

jimguns@aol.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:36 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 2:05 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. David Mellor
address: 9604 Bluff Trail Williamsburg MI 49690

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on the birth of your child, Trig. I'm happy to see the report and that you are well. I'm sure you are quickly learning about the challenges a boy with Down's can present, but I'm also sure you will face those challenges with grace and confidence.

As a Lutheran pastor, I've accompanied several families through their journeys with special needs children and have always been impressed by the joy they've found in their children. May you and your son be an example to us all and may God continue to bless you and your family.

dmellor@charter.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:36 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 1:20 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Susan Harper
address: 2116 Ives Lane Richmond VA 23235
804-283-0257

MESSAGE:

Sending you a 2003 newspaper article about a Down Syndrome

girl who had a GPA of 3.2 when she graduated from High

School.

Be Encouraged. God Bless!

I have a sister who will be 46 in July.

Susan Harper

prayerwalkerfd@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:35 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 12:52 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. susan lin

address: 5095 pasadena avenue sacramento CA 95841

916-483-5066

MESSAGE:

Our local paper, The Sacramento Bee, had a write up on your new baby. Your husband's comment "well, why not us?" was soo appropriate and right. Taking your precious baby to work is also soooo appropriate. People need to work on their priorities. It is obvious that you and your husband are right up their where you should be. Again congratulations. You go girl!

s.lin@att.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:33 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 12:17 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Julia Lennan
address: 39527 Shadow View Court Temecula CA 92591

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on the birth of your adorable son!

julialennan@roadrunner.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:33 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 11:38 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Gary Long
address: 104 Green Ave Fountain Inn SC 29644

MESSAGE:

I am the mayor of a small town here in South Carolina. I have a precious grandson who was born with Down syndrome. My daughter-in-law has a blog that she updates frequently. I thought I would share the link with you so you could see what a blessing Carpenter Long, 3, has been to our lives. He is the 2nd of 4 children. My son, Jonathan, is his father.

The blog: www.longsjoyfuljourney.blogspot.com

Hope you enjoy and we will keep you in our prayers!

gary.long@fountaininn.org

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:32 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 11:20 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Walter McFarland
address: 9200 Highland Woods Blvd #1201 Chattanooga FL 34135
239-948-9846

MESSAGE:

My wife Sue and I read of the birth of your son Trig in the Naples Daily News this morning. Congratulations!

We also have a Downs son, Kevin. Kevin is 40, and a true gift from God. He has brightened our lives and the lives of his two older brothers. Everyone who comes in contact with Kevin loves him dearly.

Your husband's comment, "Well, why not us?" brought a tear to our eyes. He is a real man. God bless you, your husband and your other children. You are in for a treat and many years of joy. It won't be easy. But, with your love and understanding, you and Trig will succeed.

By coincidence, this morning's church sermon was about you, your family and Trig. It was titled, "Devine Interruptions." If you would like a copy, it will be on the church web site later this week at www.fpcbonita.org.

Our Kevin lives in a marvelous facility in Chattanooga called Orange Grove Center. We still maintain a home there and see him in the summer, fall and frequently throughout the year.

He lives in one of 65 group homes operated by O.G. in Chattanooga. He lives with 3 other

handicapped men with the house manager and his wife. We have lived in a number of cities over the years and we found that many cities do not offer much for the handicapped. Some cities, like Chattanooga do an excellent job. O. G. is one of the finest of it's kind in America.

Orange Grove Center has over 700 clients and operates a school, a health center, a habilitation center, a sheltered workshop and also operates Chattanooga's recycling facility on the Orange Grove campus.

They also provide specially designed individual programs for the handicapped. Kevin is in one of these special programs.

Four mornings a week the staff of O.G. drive Kevin to several local businesses where he spends the morning shredding documents. The remainder of the week, he shreds documents at O.G. carting his shredder from office to office. He is the President of his own company, The Paper Shredding Company, and his moto is "Have Shredder, Will Travel." He hands out his business card at every oppurtunity.

If you would like to know more about Orange Grove, you may check their web site at www.orangegrove.org. I suggest you may want to send an assistant to Orange Grove to see what can be done for the handicapped. They will be glad to help. Let me know if I can assist in any way.

Sincerely, Walter S. McFarland

golfwally@bellsouth.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:31 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 11:20 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Shawn Burrow
address: 3012 Appleford Drive Cheste VA 23831

MESSAGE:

To the Palin family. Congratulations on your beautiful baby boy!! My family was equally blessed on 12-17-2007 with Rowan who also has Down Syndrome. My other two boys are 13 and 19, so like you, we have lot of help. Our dear Lord only entrusts special families like yours and mine to care for these precious angels. Many prayers and Best Wishes from Virginia.

Mike, Shawn, Benjamin, Zachary and Rowan Burrow

alegalrn@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:29 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 11:08 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Janelle Julian
address: 2474 SW Willowbrook Ave Gresham OR 97080
503-618-8436

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

I read the wonderful article in the Sunday paper today. Thanks for your value of life, your wonderful example in welcoming Trig to your family. Our Benjamin also has DS, and is our 5th child. While we considered taking measures limit our family to 3 children, we believe that God knew there was room for Kristin and Benjamin in our hearts and home. While they both have special needs and it certainly has had it's 'moments' and days and weeks....we have a sense of joy at seeing God's plans unfold for us and know that He walks beside us in years ahead. Prayers for you today and with a sister in Alaska, it would be pleasure to one day meet you.

Warmly,

Janelle Julian

julians2@juno.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:28 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 11:01 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Kelly Jaafar
address: 9672 Cow Pony Dr. Las Vegas NV 89123
702-286-1466

MESSAGE:

I read an article today about your new baby Trig. I'm so proud of you and your Husband!

Psalms 127 (NIV)

Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard in vain. In vain you rise early and stay up late, toiling for food to eat for he grants sleep to those he loves. Sons are a heritage from the Lord, children a reward from him. Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are sons born in one's youth. Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them. They will not be put to shame when they contend with their enemies in the gate.

God bless you Governor Sarah Palin and Todd Palin!

Kelly

lvhomesbykelly@aol.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:28 AM
To: 'laura.pope@babycenter.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: Sunday, May 04, 2008 10:51 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Laura Pope
address: 10514 Livewood Way San Diego CA 92131
8586352130

MESSAGE:

Hi and CONGRATULATIONS on the birth of your precious Trig! He is gorgeous! Turns out my husband, a lawyer knows your neighbor, Mark Choate! small world. Anyway, I am the mom of a 7 year old little guy. I didn't know he had it as I chose no genetic testing despite my age (40). Anyway, it was scary and overwhelming - I was single at the time with a 15 year old and I found BabyCenter's community when he was 19 months old and it was a godsend. I am an attorney but pretty much retired to do child and special needs advocacy. I began hosting their Down syndrome community and then hired as their staff to moderate their community. We have a brand new platform and I would be honored to invite you to it - it is in its alpha stage but I am sure we could be of great support to you. I know you are very busy but I do hope you would take a moment to pop in and lurk, and maybe join us - we have much to share and would love to share your Trig and our angels as well. (Plus, it's a great site with so muc

h more than only Down syndrome. ;) Again, Congratulations! Laura Pope aka BCLauraP aka MissFancyPants (my coworkers gave me that screen name...lol)

I'll send you an invite via separate e-mail.

laura.pope@babycenter.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:23 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 10:10 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. charles gardner
address: 4477 flower st. tokeland WA 98590
360-267-6238

MESSAGE:

my wife and i were lucky enough to have had a downs baby girl. she was the light of our lives. I was 23 my wife 21 when jodie leigh was born.no matter how much love you give her,she will give you more back in more ways than you can count, It sounds like you are already a wonderful person,but i gaurantee she will show you and your outhen children what a family bond is truly like. my only advice don't treat her any different than your outhen children,don't pity her.let your little angel have all the independence she wants' don't ever try to hold her back,she will learn and want to be her own person.If you ever want to talk please call and i can help you have a wonder life with your gift, since i have already been there. charles

gardner.charles@gmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:22 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 10:08 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Malkanthie McCormick
address: 4848, Pleasant Grove Road Lexington KY 40515
859-533-6548

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Sarah Palin,

Please accept my congratulations on the birth of your son, Trig on the 18th of April, 2008. I would like to share a poem my 14 year old daughter wrote when her sister Megan was born with DS in 1988.

"Beauty surrounds man, greater than he can create
One of nature's greatest creation of beauty is the Rose
But not even the single most perfect rose
Can compare with the blessing of Life.
On October 27, 1988 you were given
The most beautiful joy nature can create"

You are correct that there is incredible potential in all of us and new life is a blessing and a miracle.

Megan is the youngest of 6 and has been the greatest blessing to our family. Megan at age 19 has been instrumental in opening many doors and introducing us to people and places

that we never would otherwise have had the opportunity to get to know! Megan is enrolled at a community college in Lexington and her plan is to be a certified occupational therapy assistant. She is a speaker on the subject of "Supported Post Secondary Education for persons with intellectual disabilities"

Trig has the same potential and the new information we are learning about DS every day is going to help Trig maximize his potential even more!

Please congratulate your husband Todd too....I agree with him

"Why not us?" Trig and Megan are challenges, true, but the blessings are worth every minute!

Our local DS association partnered in the development of a training module "Brighter Tomorrows" for the education of physicians on how to provide balanced information to parents who have delivered a child with DS or the diagnosis is made in utero as was your case. It was a grant funded by the Centers for Disease Control because it was felt that physician education was much needed in light of all the improvements made with health care and early intervention.

I hope some day that our paths will cross and that Megan can meet Trig! In the mean time, please know that our thoughts and best wishes are with you and your family!

Sincerely,

Malkanthie McCormick

mimcco2@email.uky.edu

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:21 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 9:31 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Eli Drake
address: 2920 Hughitt Ave Superior WI 54880
715-395-0634

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin:

I am a Wisconsin resident that saw the AP article about your new baby with down syndrome. My wife and I have a 2yr old girl (Sydney) with down syndrome. It is a challenge but no regrets. We learn daily from her and she teaches us to slow down and enjoy the moments. The hard part is dealing with the gov't and not letting her fall through the cracks. Down Syndrome support groups help. My family wishes you best of luck and congrats.

Sincerely,

Eli C. Drake

P.S. My cousin, Ed Sasser, is Compact Director for your state.

ecdrake@centurytel.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:21 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 9:06 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Harley Johansen
address: PO Box 3553 Moscow ID 83843
208 744 1596

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

We saw an article about your new son Trig, and want to share some of our experiences raising Peder, our son who is now age 30. Peder was born in Morgantown WV and had the benefit of good infant stimulation programs from the very beginning. He now is a black diamond skier, a good water skier, biker, and weaver, among other things. He is the main weaver in our studio in Mullan where he makes rugs in the Finnish style that he learned at a studio in Finland. He speaks some Finnish, enjoys travel and has lived in Russia, and travelled to many other eastern European countries, and he has a very good understanding of both geography and history. I will send some pictures if you would like to see some of his activities. Just reply to this email.

Best wishes and congratulations.

Harley, Nancy and Peder Johansen

johansen@uidaho.edu

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:20 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 8:48 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Dorothy Jensen
address: 603 North 37th Street Yakima WA 98901
509-575-0147

MESSAGE:

I just finished reading an article in today's Yakima Herald Republic Newspaper in regards with your son born with Down syndrome. My granddaughter who lives in Denver also was born with Down syndrome. I would like to share a link with you that is based in Denver. My granddaughter Abigail will turn 5 this coming Dec. <http://www.mhdsa.org/InspirationMeyer.htm>

If you have any question please feel free to contact Delois at delois89@yahoo.com

Dorothy

jensen2001@charter.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:19 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 8:46 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Mary-Margaret Avelleyra
address: 1000 Spa Road, Unit 304 Annapolis MD 21403
410-570-8211

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I want to congratulate you and your family on the birth of your son Trig. When I read that he was born with Downs' Syndrome I felt compelled to write you. In a family of nine children, I am the sister of two wonderful women who also have Downs, Tina who will be 47 in August and Anna Marie who is 38. I am 43 so therefore, you can imagine the interest in our family as to why two children with this condition.

My sisters live at home with my 82 year old mother. Tina attends a workshop and Anna Marie works at St. Anne's a charity in Washington D.C. taking care of children. They truly keep my mother young and on the go! They are extremely well and have brought our family so much joy and an appreciation and acceptance of all people regardless of their stations in life. Our family ties, values and morals are grounded and close; I associate this to having Tina and Anna Marie in our lives. Please know although there will be challenges ahead, you have been blessed with an angel. You and your family are one of the chosen by God to receive an infinite and unconditional love from your precious son. God bless to you and yours, Mary-Margaret Avelleyra

avelleyra1965@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:18 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: Sunday, May 04, 2008 8:40 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Doug Stark
address: 3445 Moon Field Dr. Carlsbad CA 92010
760-500-6844

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I read in this morning's San Diego Union about the birth of your child with Downs syndrome. The article went on to speak of many of your accomplishments and activities. I just wanted to drop you a quick line and let you know that if I was an Alaskan, I would be very proud to support you. You appear to have many of the qualities that this country needs. The article also mentioned you as a possible running mate to Senator McCain. I would look forward to supporting that ticket. Good luck to you and congratulations on your new baby!!

Doug Stark

Supporter from San Diego

dougstark@roadrunner.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:18 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 8:19 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Roger Hickson
address: 10 Hawley st Lawrence MA 01843
508-223-7688

MESSAGE:

First of congratulations on the recent addition to your family. As a parent and grandparent, I think that you have been able to meld both a public life as well as a family. I have a grand son who has autism, and your story touched me as far as you are helping not only the folks of your state, but the whole country to become more aware of the challenges that parents as well as grandparents face. Best of luck in all that you are doing....Roger

grampalroger@aol.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:17 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: General_Administration

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 8:16 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Ms. MaryAnn Rice
address: 1506 Ayre St., Newport Hts. Wilmington DE 19804

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor:

Congratulations on the birth of your son! As a parent of a Down's Syndrome son, age 28, I want to tell you that he is the joy of our lives! You are blessed in so many ways and you'll experience joy in a way that you've never experienced before. God Bless you and your family with love, good health and happiness always.

MaryAnn and family

MRiceLuv2@aol.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:17 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 8:11 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Cyndi Massey
address: PO Box 521 Bryan TX 77806
9794121282

MESSAGE:

Just read an article on Yahoo about the birth of your new son. Congrat!! You have just been give the greatest gift!! I have a son with Down's Syndrome. He is now 26 years old. He has always been the light of my life. He can make a person smile in a minute and has done so in stores all his life. Use your experience to make like better for the differently abled persons of this country. My family and I have had to fight every step of the way to get Chris where he is today. We continue to fight now for him to have as close to a "normal" life as possible.

Just wanted to drop you a line and tell you to enjoy the new years as your son grows.

cstore@brencomarketing.com

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Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 7:04 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. gina rowan

address: 2701 turner grove drive S greensboro NC 27455
336 282-3779

MESSAGE:

I reside in North Carolina but admire you and what you stand for. I'd love to see you one day consider running for president. I know rumors are abundant about a possibility of you being John McCain's running mate. We need strong republicans in the white house. My biggest fear is he might not pick someone who will guarantee votes but when I heard you were a consideration my fears were diminished somewhat. I know you recently gave birth to a wonderful little person who needs you more than ever right now. I just hope whoever McCain's running mate is will have a similar platform to yours. Hugs from an RN, busy mom of 3, wife to a busy orthopedist! Gina Rowan

goodgirlsRfun2@aol.com

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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
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Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 7:02 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Ashley Cassity
address: 14081 Lott Road Citronelle AL 36522
2518669389

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I am not a resident of your great state and in fact have never visited it before, but as a new mother of a son with Down Syndrome, I want to praise you for your stance of continuing on your career in the face of your new challenge.

My son John William Cassity was born January 8th, 2008 with Down Syndrome and clubbed feet. Both of which were a total surprise to myself and my husband. We have taken the same attitude as you and your husband of "Why Not us", instead of "Why us"... God has a purpose with these special children and he selects special parents to have them.

I have already been to our states capital (Montgomery, Alabama) since he was born to lobby with several Moms for our states Early Intervention Program. The governors (Bob Riley) 2009 Budget was going to cut this program by \$2.4 million. Through our hard effort, we were able to convince the house and senate to reinstate \$2 million of that money. They understand that we were underfunded to start with (as everything is in this day and age) and have given us a priority on any extra money that may be left over from the budget.

I am normally not a "fighter", but since my son was born, I've had to become his voice too and fight for his future. I also have a 3 year old daughter with no disabilities. The best advice I have been given and I will pass along to you is... Treat your son Trig like you do your other children.

Good luck to you and your husband (and family) in the future. I know that Trig will bring you as much joy as my son has brought me.

Sincerely,

Ashley Cassity

ashaikin@aol.com

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Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:09 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 6:12 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Christy Adams
address: 21 Trinley Road Linfield PA 19468
6104951669

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

This morning I read a short article on the internet regarding your precious new baby boy. I just wanted to thank you for standing up for what is right during times when so much is wrong. Having a baby God gives to us should never come down to a "decision." The baby is a gift we graciously accept with love and humility.

I am a homeschooling mom in PA and will use you as an example to my girls as a woman in leadership who holds fast to what is right.

God bless you and your dear family,

Christy Adams

bluemegnjock1@aol.com

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Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 6:10 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Doug Bennett
address: 5538 Jowett Ct Alexandria VA 22315

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on your new son. I am the father of an 11 year old girl with DS and welcome you to a new adventure in parenting.

Doug

dougbennett@cox.net

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 5:36 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. peter wyman
address: 2639 north main street lancaster MA 01523
978-5379304

MESSAGE:

dear governor palin,

this morning when i opened my sunday paper i saw the first photo of you, your husband and your new beautiful son, all beaming with pride and it truly made me teary eyed. i am the single adoptive dad to 4 boys. 2 of whom have down syndrome. one was an abandoned toddler from cuba, left in ft myers florida and the other a new born boy, left at a hospital in boston on at 4 days old as his ethiopian family could not/would not accept that he had down syndrome. when i tell you that you have been blessed i sincerely mean it. my boys are the joy of my life. they are happy, well adjusted and loved. milestones are different but they come along. you'll be inundated with more information than you want i am sure but i will simply say he will be one of the many joys of your life. enjoy every second of him. raise him as you have your other kids and don't fret at the slower paced milestones. dr. alan crocker, one of the world's leading doctors for kids with d/s tells parents simply "enjoy them" and h

e is so right. so congratulations on the birth of your beautiful son, my best, peter wyman

wymanclan5@aol.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:08 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Seniors

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 5:33 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Seniors

Web mail from: Mr. Jean Charles Soucy
address: 5 Stagecoach Court Uxbridge MA 01569
508-278-7492

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

I first wish to congratulate you on the birth of your new baby. I read with interest that your infant was born with Down Syndrome.

I too have a now 29 year old son with Down Syndrome who is the subject of a newly published book I have written about parenting Thomas.

I too have four son and have been happily married for 39 years.

At the risk of being presumptuous, I will mail you a copy Of Granite and Tigers: The Parenting of Thomas.

Once again Congratulations, and I do hope you see fit to accept my book.

Sincerely,

Jean Charles Soucy

teamleader2@charter.net

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

Web mail from: Ms. Kristi Wegrzyn
address: 606 E. St. Louis West Frankfort IL 62896
618-932-3525

MESSAGE:

I just want to congratulate you on the birth of your beautiful baby Trig Paxon Van Palin. The first year will be the busiest time but it will get better. Remember God doesn't give you more than you can handle. Trig will be having a lot of doctors visit with speech, occupational, and physical therapy. This sounds like alot but it isn't. He will just get most of this the first couple of years.

My son Cody is 13 years old. He is the joy of my life along with his three sisters. Cody likes to ride his bike, play baseball, and don't forget the playstation 2. Just to show you there is no limitations on what he will do.

You will find alot of family and friends at www.unomas21.com. This web site is a great support.

I hope it was all right to send this here, but I wanted to let you know that there is alot of support out here for you. This will not limit what you can do.

Sincerely,

Kristi Wegrzyn

shyn20004@yahoo.com

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Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:07 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 4:57 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Elaine Weaver

address: 420 spruce street Roselle Park NJ 07204

9082417687

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Congratulations on the birth of your new baby- he is beautiful. There was a story about you and your new baby on MSN.com. I am a nurse at Childrens Specialized Hospital in New Jersey and I view every child as a gift. Every child is here for a reason, I believe the main reason is to give us someone else to love! I wish you and your family the best! God bless all of you.

Sincerely,

Elaine Weaver

(mom to 2 boys 7 and almost 3-he wont let you call him 3 yet even though his birthday is 5/12!)

eka613@aol.com

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Subject: FW: Other

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Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 4:33 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Valarie Jackson
address: 406 W McClellan Flint MI 48505

MESSAGE:

Just wanted to say congratulation on the new addition to your family. The picture of you, your husband and baby Trig was so cute. You are a wonderful inspiration to all woman. Thank you and congratulations!!

valjsj@aol.com

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Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 4:30 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Leslie McNair-Jackson
address: 113 Creekmont Court Newark DE 19709

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I am not a resident of Alaska, but I just had to write and say that your story is just inspiring. You don't back down or compromise on important issues just because it is the popular thing to do. I was also encouraged when I read about you and your husband's response to the doctor's news about your son, Trig, "Well, why not us." It is such a blessing to Alaska to have a leader with such spiritual strength and moral integrity. As lawyer, I am confronted daily with issues which conflict with my own personal beliefs. It is difficult sometimes because lawyers are always supposed to make the argument in a "moral vacuum." It is difficult to do the right thing when it is not the popular thing. However, I read your biography and reviewed the policies and laws that you have endorsed/ enacted, and it seems you are able to strike a balance. You stay true to who you are. You are an example to not only your constituents, but to people in this county looking for true examples of leadersh

ip. You should SERIOUSLY consider a run for the White House (if you are ever so moved.)

As I said, I am not from Alaska, but at least one set of eyes in Delaware will be looking for your name in years to come

mcjack75@gmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:06 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 2:23 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Jerzy Piątek
address: Lipowa7 Zawiercie OS 42400

MESSAGE:

Congratulations!

We are very glad that You decided to born this Child. God bless You!

Jerzy Piątek and family, Zawiercie
Poland

elzbietapiatek@vp.pl

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Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:05 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 2:01 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Kathryn Richards
address: 275 Northfield Ave #7 West Orange NJ 07052

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on the birth of your son! What a beautiful example your family gives to a world that needs to be reminded of how precious life is.

God bless you.

Kathrn Richards

kateken12@aol.com

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 9:54 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Togiak

I will be at your office in 15 minutes. Talis

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Cc: Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Tue May 06 09:47:00 2008
Subject: Re: Togiak

Sounds good. Walt- do we need him to lv the Denali mtg for this? It sounds like we do.
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>
Date: Tue, 06 May 2008 09:48:28
To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Cc: "Monegan, Walt C (DPS)" <walt.monegan@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: Togiak

Dear Governor Palin,

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Talis

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Cc: McBride, Rhonda (GOV); Glass, John D (DPS); Holloway, Audie E (DPS); Byrne, Cassandra M (DPS); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

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To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Togiak

I don't think it is a problem to leave. Just say when and ill be there. Talis

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Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 9:42 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Togiak

Importance: High

Mtg.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 6 May 2008 17:40:53

To: "Walt Monegan" <walt.monegan@alaska.gov>, "Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Rhonda (GOV) McBride" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>, "Glass, John D (DPS)" <john.glass@alaska.gov>, "Holloway, Audie E (DPS)" <audie.holloway@alaska.gov>, "Byrne, Cassandra M (DPS)" <cassandra.byrne@alaska.gov>, "Randy Ruaro" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

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

Date: Tue, 06 May 2008 09:39:33

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

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

Subject: Meeting Request

Governor,

Joe Balash - along with Tom, Pat, Marty and Steve - is requesting a meeting to discuss a gas tax holiday with you. They are requesting 30 minutes tomorrow afternoon. We could plug them in at 1pm if that works for you.

Kris Perry, Director

Office of Governor Sarah Palin &

Office of International Trade

907.269.7450 (p)

907.269.7463 (f)

Unknown

From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:33 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Education

I'll take care of this.

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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Subject: FW: Education

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 3:26 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Mr. Trevor Daniels

address: PO Box 20733 Juneau AK 99802

907-523-0695

MESSAGE:

This note is from my son Trevor. He met you when you visited Gastineau School and the Headstart Program. I also met you that day when I was covering phones in the office.

Dear Ms. Palin,

My name is Trevor Renee Daniels, I am 4 years old and goto Preschool. Can my class visit your house (the Governor Mansion) and have a playdate with your daughter? What do you do? (as Governor). Why do you work in the big building? Does your daughter help you? I help my mommy at school. I want to be a pilot, scubba diver, firefighter and construction person when I grow up. Thank you. Rebecca

merlynbo1@aol.com

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Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Susan Harper
address: 2116 Ives Lane Richmond VA 23235
804-283-0257

MESSAGE:

Sending you a 2003 newspaper article about a Down Syndrome

girl wh

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Web mail from: Ms. Susan Harper
address: 2116 Ives Lane Richmond VA 23235
804-283-0257

MESSAGE:

Sending you a 2003 newspaper article about a Down Syndrome

girl who had a GPA of 3.2 when she graduated from High

School.

Be Encouraged. God Bless!

I have a sister who will be 46 in July.

Susan Harper

prayerwalkerfd@yahoo.com

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 4:57 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: FW: Scheduling - Friday, 05.09.08 and Friday, 05.16.08

Importance: High

Governor - Your calendar shows the Speech for the Alaskan Police Memorial Ceremony in ANC. This was an invitation that we received from Comm. Schmidt and Comm. Monegan. They are requesting Governor or a designee to attend and give brief remarks during the memorial ceremony to honor the fallen law enforcement officers and the ones they have left behind.

Location: Anchorage Memorial Statue (in front of the State Crime Lab)

Date/Time: Friday, 05.09.08 - 2:30 p.m.

This time would coincide with the end of the 50th Anniversary Celebration - Press Conference - Print Signing at the ANC - M

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From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 6:55 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Another great media opportunity!

Governor, the great thing about the format is that we can control the message and put in a plug about Alaska being part of the solution to meet the nation's energy needs, etc.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Wed May 07 18:35:51 2008
Subject: Re: Another great media opportunity!

That sounds fun! I'd do it.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 07 May 2008 14:32:43
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: Another great media opportunity!

Governor -

We received a call from Esquire Magazine. They would like to interview you for a column called "What I've Learned," which Esquire has published each month for the past ten years. It consists of a page of "distilled" wisdom from someone who is living a remarkable life, who has things to say, and who has had an impact on our culture.

The list of past "What I've Learned" participants includes Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter, Muhammad Ali, Robert De Niro, Faye Dunaway, Sen. John McCain, Christopher Reeve, Rudolph Giuliani, Julia Child, Ray Charles, Robert McNamara, Buzz Aldrin, Lucinda Williams, Mia Farrow, and many others.

The interview would require a 90 minute commitment, completed by early September. If it all works out, the article would appear in the January 2009 issue.

Thoughts?!!

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

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(907) 240-7943 cell

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 6:25 PM
To: McBride, Rhonda (GOV)
Subject: Fw: PR 08-071 Governor Palin Responds to Record Oil Prices 050708

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

From: Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV) <jessalynn.rintala@alaska.gov>
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV)
Sent: Wed May 07 16:51:01 2008
Subject: PR 08-071 Governor Palin Responds to Record Oil Prices 050708

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Communications Assistant

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 4:58 PM
To: krisandclark@yahoo.com
Subject: Fw: PR 08-071 Governor Palin Responds to Record Oil Prices 050708

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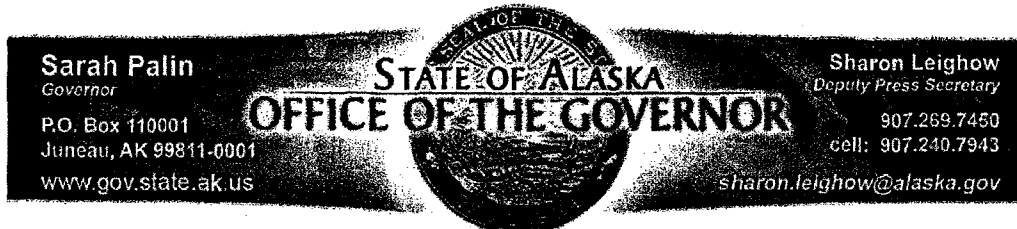
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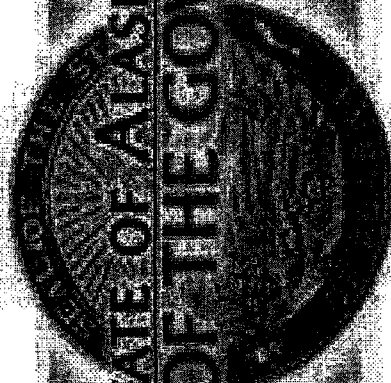
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Sarah Palin
Governor

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From: Kris Perry [krisandclark@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 5:26 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Fw: PR 08-071 Governor Palin Responds to Record Oil Prices 050708

Thanks.

--- On Wed, 5/7/08, Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) <govpalin@alaska.gov> wrote:

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) <govpalin@alaska.gov>
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Date: Wednesday, May 7, 2008, 4:57 PM

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Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 4:29 PM
To: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Please approve

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

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

Date: Wed, 07 May 2008 16:02:05

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

Cc: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA)" <shaagenson@aidea.org>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Please approve

Looks good. Are we targeting a day next week? Thursday, after the cabinet meeting?

-Pat

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 3:46 PM

To: ExternalEmailgsp

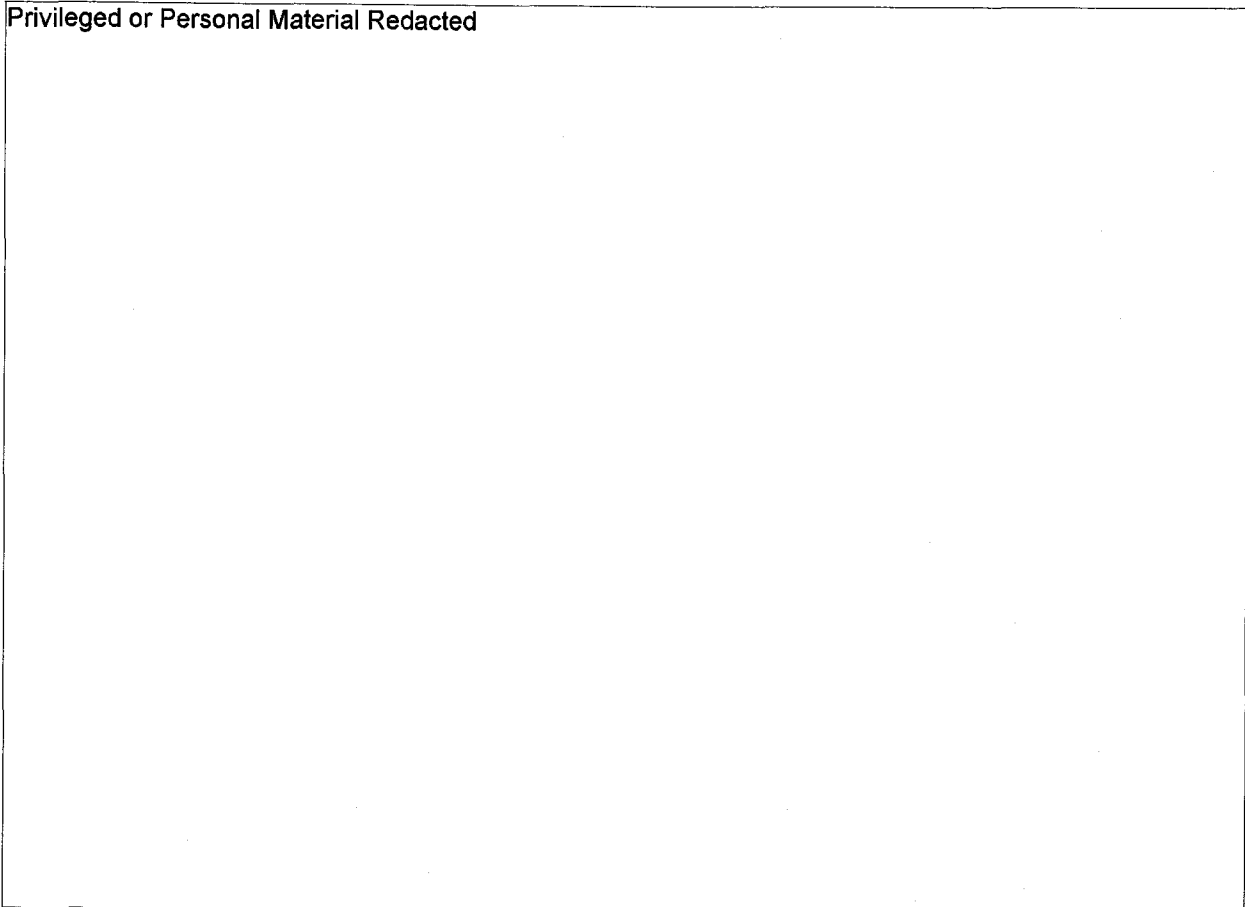
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 3:55 PM
To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Karleen/Hogan

Oh, excellent.

And no, we're not doing a presser re: K's departure. You're right on.

Thank you!

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

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

Date: Wed, 07 May 2008 15:47:18

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

Subject: Karleen/Hogan

I talked to Karleen regarding the "cordial departure" and coordinated with her on what we are going to say, she is good with it. She was expecting us to do a press release. I indicated no we were NOT that we are prepared to address the questions when the press calls start coming in. I informed Sharon so she is ready to respond to any calls she gets and told her what the company line is.

Bill Hogan is honored to be acting and he indicated the department can take a sigh of relief now. I asked him to prepare in the near future a fleshed out proposal of the issue he proposed in his earlier email. We need to have the department to detail for the record how and what is needed to accomplished those goals. I asked him to call a time out on the needless recruitments that are out there right now until he has time to reassess the structure of the department. We need to find a few folks with the right skill set to fill a couple of the key jobs in the dept that are currently missing. I will get with Bill next week to discuss an improved structure in the department to get things back on track.

Mike

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 3:56 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 3:50 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Linda Cowley
address: 120 N. Val Vista Dr. 254 Mesa AZ 85213
949-838-5845

MESSAGE:

Sarah,

It has been several years since we have spoken, but I always think of you fondly and with great admiration. I saw a picture of you and Tod and Trig in the Arizona Republic this last Sunday (I moved here in March), and wanted to extend my congratulations to you both ("Yashar Koach" in Hebrew). If you are asked to run for Veep, I will most definitely vote for you! If you make it to Arizona, I will come out to see you and hear you speak.

God's blessings to you and Todd and the whole family.

Love,

Linda

949-838-5845

LSC48@cox.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 3:12 PM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Town Hall Meeting

From: jmhorn@gci.net [mailto:jmhorn@gci.net]

Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 12:38 PM

To: Guttenberg, David (LAA); Ramras, Jay B (LAA); Coghill, John (LAA); Gruenberg, Max F (LAA); Kelly, Mike (LAA); Kawasaki, Scott Jw (LAA); Wilken, Gary R (LAA); Therriault, Gene (LAA); Thomas, Joe (LAA)

Cc: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Town Hall Meeting

Gentlemen

There are so many issues that need to be talked about, but one most importantly is energy cost in Fairbanks and surrounding area.

I'm a 55 year resident and like most who live here in Fairbanks, know the res

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 3:10 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Budget

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 11:42 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Carl Crosman
address: Hc 60 # 307 Copper Center AK 99573
907-822-4109

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin 1st things first. Congratulations on the birth of your son. I am writing to ask for your support of Copper Valley Electric Cooperative's Allison Lake Project in the budget. As a resident of the Edgerton hyway I believe this is a GREAT PROJECT. A new feasibility study has been completed and came back positive. This is not a pipedream, the licence/permit has been applied for. This is the part we need the state's help on as it is very expensive and we are already being overwhelmed by the high cost of our energy. This is not an atomic energy plant not is it a coal burner. It is a small hydro plant being built above any spawning area without the need for a dam . It is an eco-friendly, non polluting, renewable energy source. This should be the poster child for Alaska's energy policy. Thank you for your time and any support you can give us. Respectfully,
Carl

cs5k@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 3:08 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 10:56 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. David Jones
address: 17930 NW 90th Court FANNING SPRINGS FL 32693
352-463-2602

MESSAGE:

May 7th, 2008

Just read an article on the birth of your son Trig Paxson Van Palin in April. We here in Fanning Springs, Florida want to congratulate you for your awesome child. We know that he will be a special blessing to you and your family. We have been honored to know Little Sara in our church for so many years. She has always been an inspiration to us all. She is truly a gift from God!

May the Lord continue to bless you and your family as you are a great inspiration to so many others.

Pastor David Jones & members of Fanning Springs Community Church

fscommchurch@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 3:04 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 10:18 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Thomas Niverth
address: 7 boomer rd. Hopatcong NJ 07843
908-656-0342

MESSAGE:

Congadulations on the birth of your son. Good luck and God Bless.
Tommy.

tniverth@excite.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 3:02 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 9:35 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Judith Kaminsky
address: 152 Overlook Drive Pine Mountain GA 31822
(706) 663-8770

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin,

Our daughter, Jana Hoyt, who lives in Anchorage has kept us abreast of your outstanding leadership as Gov. of Alaska. We are quite proud of the way you have handled the issues facing your state, and we are most appreciative of your conservatism.

Most recently, Jana has informed us of the birth of your latest child, sending us articles and pictures from the local media. We applaud you and your husband for the positive way that you have received your precious new baby. Your comments and those of your husband about raising your new son with such heart warming enthusiasm were the most beautiful thoughts and words that anyone could ever imagine. When others may have been devastated at the news that you received from your doctor, your family elected to view the situation in an entirely different way and with an entirely different perspective. You are most unique in your attitudes and your strength.

We congratulate you on your beautiful new son, and we hope that you will continue to be a blessing to him and to others who may find themselves in same situation. God knew what He was doing when He chose you to receive this wonderful gift, for He surely knew that you would not only be the best parents for this special child, but also that you would be the best role models for others. May He give you strength to continue as you have already done so magnificently in both your personal and professional lives, and may He continue to bless you and your entire family with the goodness and bounty that you so richly deserve.

To end on a lighter note, may I just say, "You go, Gov! You rock!"

Sincerely,

Judith G. and Sidney F. Kaminsky

Pine Mountain, GA

LivingairJudy@aol.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 3:01 PM
To: 'tjc@gci.net'
Subject: RE: Zoo

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: tjc@gci.net [mailto:tjc@gci.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 8:31 AM
To: sjensen@alaskazoo.org
Cc: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Zoo

I hate zoo's. They confine a wild animal in an unnatural environment in an unnatural manner. I think you should plan on a future closing and if possible rehab the animals and return them to the wild. I hope you don't get any expansion money.

Thomas J. Classen
Fairbanks, AK

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 2:59 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 7:09 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. SuEllen Cournoyer
address: 155 Wood Pond Rd South Windsor CT 06074
860-432-0045

MESSAGE:

Hello Governor, I would like to say congratulations of the birth of your new son, and welcome to an extraordinary extended family. I wish you and your family many years of joy and happiness. Get ready to spend your days looking at this world in a whole new way. Your son will amaze you everyday with his ability to love and accept "EVERYONE" as themselves and for who they are. You will truly see a world from his point of view where we are all equal and special in our own way. May he be healthy and a little devil to keep you on your toes. If you ever do come across obstacles please know that all you have to do is reach out, and your new "Family" will be there to help in every way possible.

My name is SuEllen, and I have family in your beautiful state from Kodiak to Anchorage. I am also the very proud parent of a 9 year old little girl named Alexandra who just happens to have Down Syndrome. She also has an older and younger brother to challenge on a daily basis. Alex has had her medical challenges through out her short life so far, she is about to go in for her 18th surgery (3 of those have been open heart), but she is the best thing I have ever done in my life.

If you ever need anything just ask. But I just wanted to say hello and welcome. I would send you a picture but I can't on this website.

I wish you all the best with your entire family. you are truly blessed.

As I love to say "appreciate the journey" you are one of the lucky ones to take this path.

Sincerely yours,

SuEllen Cournoyer - Mom to Austin 11, Alex 9 and Ethan 6

SuEllen.Cournoyer@thehartford.com

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Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 2:58 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Seniors

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 7:03 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Seniors

Web mail from: Mr. Brian Roos
address: 1140 Pickering Drive Fairbanks AK 99709
9074511167

MESSAGE:

I sent this originally and did not select the topic correctly. It confirmed with a "re:Seniors" reply. Let's try again with Social Services. Thanks, brian

Congratulations on the addition of your son Trig to the family!

We are writing to ask for your support for the funding request being

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Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 2:54 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 4:29 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Toni Lund
address: 1630 E 2450 South #5 St. George UT 84790
435-673-3855

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Congratulations on the birth of your baby. There was an article in our local paper about the birth and a photo of you and your husband and the baby. I know it is not pleasant news to learn that your baby is down syndrome. I too had a baby later in life and my mother thought she looked like a mongoloid. That was 24 years ago. In looking back on the pictures, I might have to agree with her. What I can look at today and see as a blessing, is that Amanda had Asthma. I was just beginning to learn about herbs, my mother had studied them for years, and used Lobelia to calm her bronchials when she had an asthma attack. Then we were introduced to a green barley juice. I put her and my son, who was two, on the juice. I no longer gave them milk to drink but gave them this juice instead. After their first serving they no longer had another asthma attack. Why am I telling you this? We have not been to a doctor since the birth of my daughter 24 years ago, so I do not know if she would h

ave been diagnosed with down syndrome or if she was indeed a mongoloid. I was treated by a midwife and so there were no tests run. I developed placenta previa six months into my pregnancy and then was under a doctors watchful eye. Amanda was delivered by cessarian at seven months, very healthy by all standards.

Looking back on her life and drinking the green barley I feel it may have been the thing that has changed her life. She has just graduated from BYU-Hawaii in Social Work. She spent last summer in Alaska working in Denali and is in every way "normal" If making that small dietary change made the difference, I am eternally grateful. I just wanted you to know about our experience and if you want to know more I would be happy to share pictures of Amanda then and now, or answer any questions you might have.

God Bless you and your family,

Toni Lund

healthconceptsinc@msn.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 2:52 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 2:44 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. LARRY SULLIVAN
address: 1805 WILLOW CREEK CT FREDERICK MD 21702
301-662-7939

MESSAGE:
GOV PALIN

AS A FATHER OF A 25 YEAR OLD DON WITH DOWN'S SYNDROME

I WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW THAT BY NOW YOU HAVE HEARD A LOT OF HORROR STORY'S OF WHAT YOUR SON WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DO

SOME ARE TRUE MOST ARE NOT THERE ARE LEVELS OF RETARDATION

THE ONE THING YOUR SON IS GOING TO NEED IS A STRONG ADVOCATE

AS A FEMALE AND A GOVERNOR I THINK YOUR ALREADY USED TO STANDING UP FOR YOURSELF, AND I DON'T THINK YOU WILL HAVE ANY TROUBLE STANDING UP FOR YOUR SON

MY SON IS MULTI-HANDICAPED(BLIND, DEAF, BRAIN DAMAGED AS WELL AS DOWNS. BUT HE IS MY LIFE LINE TO SANITY NO MATTER HOW BAD THINGS GET HE CAN MAKE ME SMILE

I WANTED YOU TO KNOW ITS NO BED OF ROSES BUT AS A MOTHER OF "NORMAL CHILDREN" I FIGURE YOU ALREADY KNOW THAT

JUST DON'T LET ALL THE EXPERTS TELL YOU WHAT YOUR SON CAN AND CANNOT DO YOU WILL KNOW AND
KEEP PUSHING HIM TO BE ALL HE CAN BE

GOOD LUCK

AND ENJOY THE LOVE YOU WILL FIND IN YOUR SON

LARRY1805@MSN.COM

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Web mail from: Ms. stacy grenier
address: 22520 Whispering Birch Circle chugiak AK 99567
907-688-8900

MESSAGE:

Hello,

My name is Stacy, I wanted to write and tell you that I have worked w/ D.D. adults and kids since I was 12 years old.

My favorite job so far was as a thereapeutic horse back riding instructor.

(I have worked at Easter seals, Girls scouts, and the YWCA)

I have so much I want to say, but to some it up, when I think of a child with Down syndrome I smile, because I have never met a happier person in my life.

Happy, hardworking, honest,

Just three of the qualities you can count on your baby coming by naturally.

We talk about down syndrome as an extra chromosome vs. the rest of us missing one !

I just had a baby, A boy who is 4 and half months old, he is my 3rd child the other 2 are teenagers and he was a surprise. I currently am a student at UAA, studing Psychology/law, with a goal of becoming a lobbist for D.D. rights.

I guess my reasons for this letter are 3 fold,

1. Your view as far as pro life, you were put to the test and you didn't wavier, Amazing !

2. Just to say congrats, all babies change your life and some

Change the world!

3. I would love the chance to help, for free. Like I said I am a student, I am off all summer and then have plenty of free time during school, my baby would love a playmate.

I am 31, not a kid. I have worked w/ D.D. for 19 years, I have all the normal stuff (C.P.R./First Aid/C.N.A./ Medication delagated in 3 states/ Thereaputic riding instructor in 2 states)

I love the work I do, It completes me.

I am amazed by your ability, not only as a Gov, but as a Mother. The fact that you Juggle both so well,....

No one even knew you were pregnant for months, and all along you were planning to give birth/ while running the state, Hats off to you.

I have a list of references that I can provide on request, one reference is

ROBIN HAVERTY(Director) at Hope House foundation in Virginia 757-625-6161

if you would like more, or if you would like to speak to me,

I can be reached at 907-688-8900- home (in Chugiak) or Cell 907-830-0001.

Thank you, for your time,

and best to you and your children,

Stacy

sgrenier@gci.net

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Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 2:51 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 1:58 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Barry Siegel
address: PO Box 9062 Surprise AZ 85374
623-556-9915

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

I saw you on TV when you gave an interview on C-Span and on another TV news program. I said what an attractive woman Governor Palin is!!!! The operative word that I use is "attractive." I was astonished to see a politician--you--answer C-Span callers with much candor but also with much graciousness toward the callers. This graciousness is also "attractive." Finally, I read in the local newspaper that your husband and you just had a child with special needs. The way that the article described the love and devotion that you have for your new child is the ultimate attractiveness to me.

In Jewish, we have a word for a person who is decent and kind: a "MENSCH." Both your husband and you are "MENSCH," as you intend to raise your new child with special needs with attention and love. Being a "Mensch" is most attractive to me!

I wish you continued success with your political career. I wish your family all the best, and I congratulate your husband and you upon the birth of your new child.

Finally, politically, John McCain should choose you as his Vice-Presidential running mate. You would be a female candidate added to the presidential ticket, but most of all, I opine that you would be a qualified choice and most qualified to run the USA if the unforeseen happened.

May G-D bless your new baby, your family, and you.

Warmest wishes,

Barry Siegel

Barry P. Siegel, CPA

bps007@earthlink.net

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Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

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Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 1:56 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Ron Peters
address: 146 Ramses Lane Shreveport LA 71105
318-834-3911

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I am a high school teacher as well as a retired member of the United States Army. Even way down here in the deep south, we have heard your name, along with our own Governor mentioned as a possible vice-presidential candidate. I have not seen your name on any of the recent "short lists", however I think you could do alot for the Republican Party and would be an outstanding chice. Is this within the realm of Possibility?

God Bless!

huskerbs1@yahoo.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 2:44 PM
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Re: AGIA Communications

Everyone has to be on the same page on this before I'm brought in so I'm not in any kind of mediating, "in-between" position. So, until the whole team is wholly on board with whatever the plan is, I'll stay out of the circle and wait until all experts hash it out.

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

From: Rosanne Hughes
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: May 7, 2008 2:28 PM
Subject: AGIA Communications

Governor, I just got out of a meeting with Commissioners Irwin & Galvin, Marty, Bruce, Meg and Joe. They have a communications plan they want to roll out to you ASAP that involved a phone call, tomorrow, to the national presidential campaigns.

I would like to talk to you about this at your convenience, Governor.

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Just my two

cents' worth, since you hired me to advise you on communications issues.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 2:37 PM
To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Health and Social Services "Big Picture" Priorities

Wow- this is very good. And it's more information than I've ever seen in all these months from HSS. It looks like he and his mid-management team are on a very sensible path. I'm glad he shared these four objectives... I agree with them.

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

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

Date: Wed, 07 May 2008 13:56:36

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

Subject: FW: Health and Social Services "Big Picture" Priorities

This is what Bill gave me on the H&SS moving forward in the second half of the administration. Little long but we can use this for some of the specifics relating to your "half time" discussion you had with Karleen in regards to where you want the department to go in the second half of your first term. I will get with Sharon to be ready for the press inquiries and I will follow up with Karleen with this as being the message. Your thoughts?

From: Hogan, William H (HSS)

Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 1:14 PM

To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Hogan, William H (HSS)

Subject: Health and Social Services "Big Picture" Priorities

Mike thanks for giving me the opportunity to articulate the four (4) "big picture" priorities for the Department of Health and Social Services. I hope you will hear the overriding theme for our future direction: helping individuals and families create safe and healthy communities.

(1) Substance Abuse - substance abuse affects every family and community in Alaska. It is a contributing factor in suicides, crime, unemployment, domestic violence, child abuse, school dropouts, juvenile delinquency, etc. Although we have a number of initiatives underway designed to prevent the use of alcohol and other drugs (i.e. the Prevention of Underage Drinking Initiative) and treat those with serious substance abuse/chemical dependency problems - we need to develop a public/private partnership and long term strategy to significantly reduce the use of alcohol and other drugs in our State.

(2) Health and Wellness - we have a population that has excessive rates of tobacco use, binge drinking, cancer, heart disease, sexually transmitted diseases, cardio-pulmonary problems, diabetes and obesity (especially in kids). We need to work to ensure people take "Personal Responsibility" for their own health and wellbeing.

(3) Healthcare Reform - our health care system continues to be fragmented and uncoordinated and ... frankly doesn't produce the kinds of outcomes we expect. Our Medicaid budget has grown to \$1.2 billion dollars and supports a broad array of programs and services - but is it the best mix of services for the money we spend? The Medicaid "benefit package" needs to be re-configured to better meet the health needs of Medicaid recipients and their families in a more cost effective and efficient manner. We also need to address the uninsured problem in Alaska because "we" are paying for "very expensive" care through increased use of emergency rooms and people waiting too long to get care - resulting in more serious, chronic conditions. Implementing a disease management program is a potential solution.

(4) Long Term Care - Seniors are our fastest growing population in Alaska. What kinds of services do we want for our aging parents (and grandparents) in order to keep them at home in their own communities? The services currently range from in home supports like personal care assistance, assisted living homes (i.e. the Pioneer Homes) to nursing homes. Is this the best configuration? We are developing a strategic plan to determine how best to meet the needs of our aging population over the next decade and beyond.

This is a very "broad brush", high level description of what we think we should focus on over the next 2+ years. Needless to say we still need to ensure kids are safe through our Office of Children's Services, that both kids and communities are safe through our Juvenile Justice programs, that developmentally disabled kids and adults have access to quality services and supports, that individuals and families get the kind of financial and vocational supports they need through our Public Assistance programs and that we continue to ensure we successfully fulfill our numerous public health functions.

I hope this is what you were looking.

Please thank the Governor for giving me the opportunity to articulate our priorities. Also please thank her for the trust and confidence she has placed in us to lead our Department forward in order to meet the health and social service needs of all Alaskans.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 2:39 PM
To: Fuglestad; Brenda J (AIDEA)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: windy future

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

From: iw751@alaska.net [mailto:iw751@alaska.net]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:48 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: windy future

>Gov.

No, I do not think so. Read it!

Gregory B Kucera

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns,

> opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable
> to

> the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every
> email

> herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the

> appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your
> need,

> suggestion, or comment.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: iw751@alaska.net [mailto:iw751@alaska.net]

> Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 10:15 AM

> To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)

> Cc: akkuc@alaska.net

> Subject: windy future

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> Governor Palin,
>
> Good Morning, I am finally getting this message off to you just more
> than a week
> after I had intended. It is not that this issue is of little
> importance
> to me but
> more so that these times are times full of things to be done, times
> with
> many in
> need and all at hand are items of an urgent nature. Well, you know
> all
> about that.
> I was very fortunate to attend the recent Wind-Diesel Workshop 2008.
> I
> found it to
> be one of the more informative programs I have attended in some time.
> When I
> fashion time for these things I find myself reasoning the value of
> time
> spent there
> against the value of knowledge and networking possibilities. I am
> certain it was a
> cost effective event as well as enjoyable, you should have been there.
>
> It is good to meet some of the folks of the AEA. Steve Haagenson,
> very
> intelligent
> and straight up. Martia Dabo, very informative presentation on past
> present and
> future developments. And last but not least Peter Crimp, just gotta
> love that
> Government funding. The State of Alaska seems to have its hand on the
> pulse of
> renewable energy, that would be a credit to you Governor.

>
> I have come away with the impression of this industry, renewable power
> is once
> again positioned to step forward and finally become the efficient
> affordable source
> of energy and assume the role it was designed for. Western Alaska as
> well as
> villages and communities around the state are suffering due to the
> corrupt expenses
> of fuel. My limited opinion yet mine none the less is that there is
> room for
> competition in these rural areas and the employment of larger systems
> verses the
> limited activity that has been the norm. Supply, demand and the
> soaring
> fuel
> prices should send the message for change.

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> Governor Palin, what I ultimately am looking for from you is the
> support
> of the
> very visible Fire Island Project. This project will be the Wind
> Generation
> showcase for Alaska. Testament to the commitment of Alaskans
> throughout
> our state
> to the future of renewable energy. Please allow this project to
> remain
> intact in
> the budget. Just loose that V. pen when you come to Fire Island
> during
> the review.

>
> I shall step down and move away from my soap box, should you see
> reason
> to step up
> on it and I am asking that you may do just that, I will support your

> endeavors to
> broaden the employment of wind generation and the other renewable
> energy
> sources
> available in Alaska.
>
> Thank you for your esteemed Consideration
>
> Gregory B. Kucera
> FST/BM
>
> P.S. I am in Kodiak on Monday to meet with the firm involved with the
> turbine
> construction on Pillar Mtn. come join us. We would be honored.
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 2:32 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Budget

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

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Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:52 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Stephanie Hartman

address: 12010 Anchor Place Anchorage AK 99515

907-344-6328

MESSAGE:

Dear Mrs. Palin,

Let me start by congratulating you on the recent birth of your son, Trig. As a mother of now of five, I know you understand the importance of a quality education for the brightest future possible for Anchorage, and all of Alaska. Education to me, as a graduate of Washington State Uni

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Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 2:30 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 9:21 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Bruce Predbon
address: 125 Wallace Ave Leechburg PA 15656
724-845-6445

MESSAGE:

Govenor Palin,

Cogratulations to you and your family on your latest addition.

I am visiting Alaska on business and read about your new son in the Anchorage Daily News. Alaskans seem to have made a wise choice for govenor. I hope you continue to be sucessful in your political career as our nation needs more people in goverment with your leadership skills and sense of family.

God bless you and your family.

Bruce Predebon

bpredebon@pharmacareservices.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 1:35 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Morgan; Katryn L (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Scheduling - Friday, 05.09.08 and Friday, 05.16.08

Sounds fine. If it looks like it's cumbersome or inappropriate to leave early then I shall not depart early... so we need the LtGov to be ready for the Police Memorial in case I can't make it.

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

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

Date: Wed, 07 May 2008 13:29:13

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

Cc: "Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Scheduling - Friday, 05.09.08 and Friday, 05.16.08

RE: Print signing, I've asked. Tennys (the Anchorage committee) said changing would be a challenge as they are expecting all eight Governors and it sounds like the advisory (and the advertisement was in paper) has already been distributed. I told Tennys that you have to depart by 2pm. She will assist in ensuring that also.

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

Date: Tue, 06 May 2008 16:57:26

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

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

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Thank you, Janice

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Cc: Morgan; Katryn L (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV)
Subject: Re: Scheduling - tomorrow

When deb joslin wrote the email she said she only needed 10 minutes for our meeting tomorrow, correct? And I'll let Kelly G know of this mtg bc she's asking good question about the abortion issues as they relate to leggies who are (or more likely are NOT) asking us to do what Lyda has requested with expanding the sp sess call.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 7 May 2008 21:15:07

To: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Kate Morgan" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>, "Rosanne Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

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Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 12:30 PM
To: Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: One more thought re: Senator Green

Lyda is requesting this to bail her butt out of the pickle she got herself in. She's got major pressure on her from conservative groups and tho she's succeeded to a degree in putting the burden back on us to expand the call and deal with the failed legislation, she hasn't totally deflected the criticism from herself to us. She believes her hide will be saved if she gets us to take on this entire burden and wheel and deal to get the bills passed.

We did not introduce the bills. We have not heard from lawmakers what they want us to do with the request for expanded call, except from those asking us to please NOT mix AGIA and abortion, and please NOT call a sp session to deal with legislation that coulda/shoulda been dealt with at the appropriate time through regular session. I'm not hearing from anyone but Lyda re: this issue. But even Lyda can't committ to a successful effort on her part to usher through these bills.

I feel very "set up" by Lyda on this one... we're being used. I do want the bills passed, obviously, and I don't want her to get to put any blame on me for the failure of these bills to have been adopted. She can't succeed in that mission because it's untruthful, it's selfish on her part, it would not be right for her to continue to send a message that somehow this issue is my fault or my problem.

My challenge is to get these bills passed while we potentially have the votes to do so... but not to cave and do what she's calling on me to do (and it may not even be fruitful) just to save her butt with conservatives. She's done nothing - and I mean nothing - to usher through any sort of conservative agenda since she became Prez. She's done nothing but covertly and overtly try to destroy my admin's agenda from gasline to budget constraints to everything else.

You have not a clue what we've had to deal with since Day One with Lyda and her office. The mean-spirited tactics they've taken have absolutely amazed and saddened me.

I want to see HER leadership skills and passion at play here. She needs to figure out how to get this done without using anyone else - and with only truthful efforts at play (which may be tough for her and her staff), and she still has not told anyone what her plan is to usher through the bills. If she truly has it in her heart to see these issues addressed she'd figure out a way to do it.

If there was a sp sess to deal with this it should be a one day event in Anchorage to get it over with. And knowing Lyda she wouldn't even agree to that.

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

From: "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>

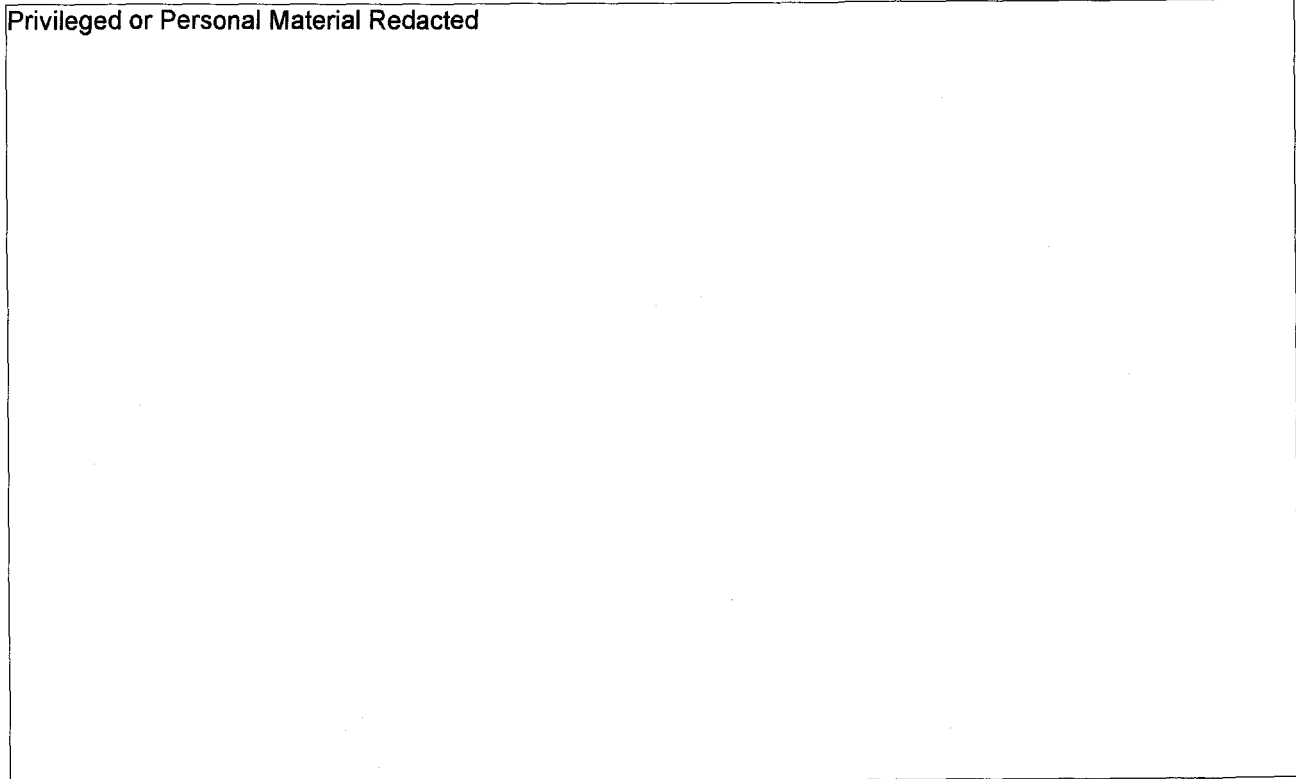
Date: Wed, 07 May 2008 12:08:55

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

Subject: One more thought re: Senator Green

Governor,

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I just want to be sure we look at both sides before determining the best action.

kelly

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Wed 5/7/2008 8:47 AM

To: ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV)

Subject: Senator Green

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Kris Perry, Director

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 12:33 PM
To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: follow-up

Fyi confidential

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

From: Jackson, Karleen K (HSS)
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wed May 07 12:28:31 2008
Subject: RE: follow-up

Thank you, Governor. As I said, it has been an honor to work with you. I appreciate your response and am working with Mike to make sure the transition is as smooth and positive as possible.

God bless you and yours...

Karleen

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 11:56 AM
To: Jackson, Karleen K (HSS); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: follow-up

Hi Karleen - I did get the emails and I apologize for taking the time it's taken to respond. I agree with totally positive messaging through this... Mr. Nizich will be contacting you soon about the logisitics involved in smooth transition at this "half time".

I thank you sincerely for your dedication to Alaska and the important health and social services that have been so important to all Alaskans. I know we've all been placed in our positions for good reasons, no matter how long that placement tenure was. I can sincerely and enthusiastically say I am very thankful to have had this time to work with you and to get to know you. I am quite confident you will be moving on to even greener pastures, as you have great talent and giftings and you're going to continue to excel.

Thank you for your kind and encouraging messages, and your upstanding professionalism through a transition time.

God bless,

SP

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

From: "Jackson, Karleen K (HSS)" <karleen.jackson@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 07 May 2008 08:30:09

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

Subject: follow-up

Governor,

Just checking to see if you got the emails I sent you on Mon. night and Tues. morning - and the envelope I dropped off with Kris for you yesterday afternoon?

Thanks.

Karleen

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Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 8:30 AM

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Subject: follow-up

Importance: High

Governor,

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Thanks.

Karleen

10/15/2009

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From: ETS Help Center [help_center@admin.state.ak.us]**Sent:** Wednesday, May 07, 2008 7:08 AM**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)**Subject:** Password expiration warning**Take Action Today!****The password for SOA userID 'govsp' expires Thursday May 8th, 2:34 PM.**

In most state agencies, this is not the userID and password used to logon to individual computers. The password can be changed using the [SOA Password Change page](#) or [Outlook Web Access](#).

Your new password must be at least eight characters long and include at least three of these four types of characters:

- upper case alphabet
- lower case alphabet
- numbers
- punctuation or symbols

Prior passwords may not be re-used.

Important Note! - Web browsers, email clients, handheld email devices and other applications can store and continue to use an old password after it has been changed, possibly triggering lockout. Such applications should be closed while (or immediately after) changing a password. These stored passwords may need to be updated or deleted.

Please contact your local or departmental support technicians with any questions or requests for assistance related to changing passwords.

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 9:28 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Homer

I will think about who I would recommend and send a note to you. Talis.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Sent: Wed May 07 09:23:05 2008
Subject: Re: Homer

Tell them hello, good luck, I love 'em, find something they love to do and figure out a way to get paid for doing it.

Thanks for doing the speech! They'll love you.

Thanks for yesterday's meeting also. We do need the Native sub-cabinet (what were we going to call it?) and pls let me know who you'd like to see serve on it. Thanks

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

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>
Date: Tue, 06 May 2008 14:58:40
To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Homer

Dear Governor Palin,

Tomorrow I will be the commencement speaker at Katchemak Bay Kenai Peninsula College. I had sent you an email before enquiring if you had any message I should deliver and I realized that you may not have read it as it turned out that that was the day Trig Paxson Van Palin was born. Any particular message other than "greetings from the

Governor"? Talis

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 9:18 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Re: Juneau Empire

Does anyone know where the letter is?

No need to fall into Forgey's trap on this and react to his question about my intentions on Juneau energy relief - as Tom pointed out in his email we are very, very intent on (and engaged in) statewide relief for high energy prices. I listened to the Disaster Cabinet and its decision was to not declare a statewide emergency caused by the avalanche. But Forgey is known for misconstruing most everything I/we say, so the less said the better until we get to announce our statewide energy relief plan.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Tue, 06 May 2008 17:09:52

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: Juneau Empire

Governor-

The Juneau Empire is asking about a letter you received yesterday from the Juneau delegation. In the letter, they outlined why they believe the Disaster Policy Cabinet erred by defining a disaster too narrowly. Mike Nizich is hoping to arrange a teleconference with you, himself and General Campbell tomorrow at 2 p.m. to discuss the findings and options to move forward. I don't have much to tell the Empire at this point. May I tell the Empire about the impending meeting?

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 9:15 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: Re: Back from Bethel

I spoke to Mayor Whitaker last night about waiting a week or so to go out with his declaration. He needs to check with the Clerk to see what his options are. He will contact me by Noon to discuss further.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Sent: Wed May 07 09:07:50 2008
Subject: Re: Back from Bethel

Thanks so much for being there. I, too, am hearing everyday from people all over Alaska who are in distress over energy prices. They know the state has the resources to provide some relief to the resource owners, and I'm being asked what we plan to do to help.

We had a great discussion about this yesterday as the team shared your work product with me re: Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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Whittaker's announcement on Fairbanks disaster declaration will put us in a perceived reactionary mode so we need to get the word out as soon as possible to let Alaskans know the progress being made towards plugging in some of these relief efforts. It'll be huge news - Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
Privi - that's the right thing to do.

All of your work is sincerely appreciated. Thank you.

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

From: Steve Haagenson <shaagenson@aidea.org>

Date: Tue, 06 May 2008 23:54:25

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Tom Irwin <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, Marty Rutherford <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, Patrick Galvin <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, Joe Balash

<joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: Back from Bethel

Had a positive town hall meeting in Bethel.

Heard a lot of statements about how the whole area is hurting. The high cost of energy is absorbing the limited funds from the subsistence life style in this economically depressed area.

They actually have people leaving Bethel as they cannot afford to stay.

One person had forty apartments that were all full, with a waiting list, last year. Today, there is a 20% occupancy rate.

Steve

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From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KJREHFELD]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 2:54 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); 'knallc@aol.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Ms. Knall:

Thank you for your email to Governor Palin regarding funding for the University of Alaska projects in the FY2009 capital budget.

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Thank you again for your comments.

Karen J. Rehfeld, Director
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Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2008 11:37 AM
To: 'knallc@aol.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

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Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2008 11:04 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Cindy Knall

address: 2331 Canary Ct. Anchorage AK 99515

9072452446

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

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Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 2:33 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Another great media opportunity!

Governor -

We received a call from Esquire Magazine. They would like to interview you for a column called "What I've Learned," which Esquire has published each month for the past ten years. It consists of a page of "distilled" wisdom from someone who is living a remarkable life, who has things to say, and who has had an impact on our culture.

The list of past "What I've Learned" participants includes Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter, Muhammad Ali, Robert De Niro, Faye Dunaway, Sen. John McCain, Christopher Reeve, Rudolph Giuliani, Julia Child, Ray Charles, Robert McNamara, Buzz Aldrin, Lucinda Williams, Mia Farrow, and many others.

The interview would require a 90 minute commitment, completed by early September. If it all works out, the article would appear in the January 2009 issue.

Thoughts?!!

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From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KJREHFELD]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 9:45 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); 'crsouser@gmail.com'
Subject: Alaska Zoo

Dear Mr. Souser:

Thank you for your email to Governor Palin regarding funding for the Alaska Zoo in the FY2009 capital budget.

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Thank you again for your comments.

Karen J. Rehfeld, Director
Office of Management and Budget

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 1:48 PM
To: 'crsouser@gmail.com'
Subject: RE: Legal_and_lawsuits

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
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Web mail from: Mr. Christopher Souser

address: 6711 Weimer Dr #4 Anchorage AK 99502

9079297231

MESSAGE:

Governer Palin,

I would just like to voice my support for the legislation supporting the funding of the Alaska Zoo. It is Alaska's only Zoo that I am aware of and I believe it is in a sad state and needs support. Please protect its funding.

Thank You,

Christopher Souser

crsouser@gmail.com

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 10:33 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'
Subject: FW: Gov. Palin, my heroine

Governor/Todd - This was forwarded to me by Karen Lewis, Exec. Dir. Alaska Right to Life. I thanked her and let her know I would forward directly to you. I have pasted into the body of the email. Janice

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

From: Tony Lauinger - Oklahomans For Life <mailto:tonylauinger@okforlife.org>

To: prolife@mtaonline.net <mailto:prolife@mtaonline.net>

Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 8:31 PM

Subject: Gov. Palin, my heroine

Karen,

Thank you so much for your call. I was privileged to have been asked to give the invocation Friday evening at the Republican S

Attachments:

Invocation, Vice-President Cheney, 2 May '08, Repub State Conv.doc (30810 Bytes)

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From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 7:48 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: DOT E-mail

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)
Sent: Thu May 08 19:40:51 2008
Subject: Fw: DOT E-mail

Don't forward. But this is another unbelievable incidence. Frank lets find out who did this

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

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 08 May 2008 19:24:36
To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Cc: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>
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Governor.

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Would u find out who leaked this

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 9 May 2008 02:50:20
To: "Leo Von Scheben" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Email issue

No, I did not know it ended up in Elton's hands. Which email was it? How in the world did it get leaked?

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

From: "Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 08 May 2008 18:41:24

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Email issue

Governor as you already know the e mail you sent me on Juneau access which I forwarded to Mal Menzies has ended up with Sen Elton and printed in his newsletter.

We are trying to find out what happened but somebody has really jumped off the deep end here and I am going to do my best to find out what happens. It goes without saying I feel terrible about the situation. Leo

Unknown

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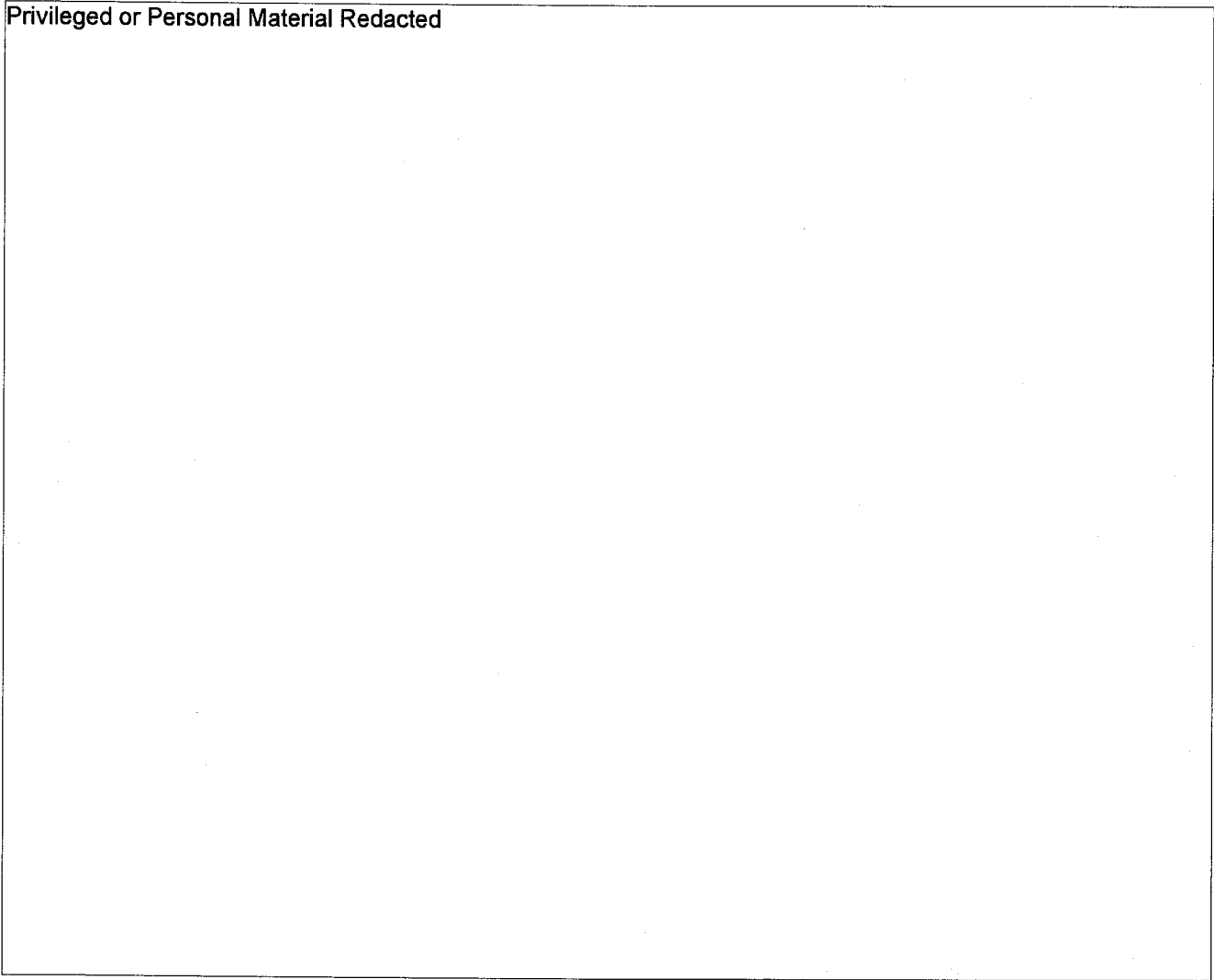
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Subject: Sen. Elton's Off the Record (5-8-08)

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

From: Sutton, Anne <ASutton@ap.org>
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Thu May 08 17:41:46 2008
Subject: FW: Sen. Elton's Off the Record (5-8-08)

See under heading 'Capitol Undercurrents'. Thx, Anne

From: Sen. Kim Elton [mailto:Senator_Kim_Elton@legis.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 3:36 PM
To: newsletter_html
Subject: Sen. Elton's Off the Record (5-8-08)

<<http://www.aksenate.org/elton>> off the record
a VIP policy letter
from
Senator Kim Elton
Room 506, State Capitol, Juneau, AK 99801
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Edition # 307 Please feel free to forward May 8, 2008

Economic disaster letter

(This newsletter column is the letter the Juneau legislative delegation sent to the governor May 5 asking her to reconsider her acceptance of the disaster cabinet's recommendation to not declare the catastrophic Snettisham avalanche event a disaster. The governor has not yet responded. Nor has she responded to two previous requests for consideration of a disaster declaration from members of the Juneau legislative delegation.)

May 5, 2008

Gov. Sarah Palin
State of Alaska
Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Gov. Palin:

Your press office has issued a statement noting you agree with the recommendation from the disaster cabinet that the Snettisham avalanche power emergency falls short of qualifying for a disaster. We ask that you reconsider that decision after you receive the disaster cabinet's written findings.

This request is predicated upon three concerns:

1. the disaster cabinet decision limits the definition of a disaster too narrowly and your acceptance of the cabinet's decision precludes you from exercising the same latitudes exercised by your predecessors;
2. the disaster cabinet decision presupposes decisions not yet made by federal agencies and limits the ways the Alaska congressional delegation can work with federal agencies that actually may be able to assist Juneau residents; and
3. any decision to accept the disaster cabinet recommendation, without written findings that outline the criteria used by the disaster cabinet and the areas in which the City and Borough of Juneau application fell short, seems premature.

First, we believe the disaster cabinet erred by defining a disaster too narrowly. You are very familiar, given your long association with the Bristol Bay fishery, with the July 18, 1997, state disaster declaration premised on the Bristol Bay salmon run collapse. Governor Tony Knowles declared a disaster based on a temporary economic setback for certain classes of Bristol Bay residents. His disaster declaration provided state economic assistance totaling more than \$2 million to fish harvesters, crewmembers, cannery workers, and subsistence fish harvesters who faced economic hardship following the natural disaster in the Bay.

The disaster cabinet leader appears to have used another comparable to explain the disaster cabinet's failure to recommend you declare the Snettisham avalanche aftermath a disaster. Several press reports quote General Campbell citing a January 1, 2005, disaster

declaration for the village of Kaktovik. He explains Juneau's situation is not as dire because the utility that provides hydroelectric power has diesel backup capacity so there are no life or safety implications.

The general's sole use of the Kaktovik comparable ignores other disaster declarations with a broader definition of disaster, including any disaster based on economic hardship. Gov. Knowles' Bristol Bay decision based on economic impacts--allowed in statute then and now--rested on the understanding that statutes allow an important, and broader, disaster definition. That definition is not so narrow as the example put forth by the disaster cabinet suggests.

Gov. Knowles, with his Bristol Bay declaration, clearly understood the implications of economic hardship (so, we believe, do you given your intervention in the Mat Maid situation predicated on economic setbacks for a smaller group of Alaskans). In fact, Gov. Knowles built upon his 1997 Bristol Bay disaster declaration with a 1998 Western Alaska fish disaster declaration that provided more than \$6 million in state assistance and helped secure another \$18 million from federal agencies.

To finish this point, we believe acceptance of the disaster cabinet recommendation limits your powers to assist economically stressed Juneau residents and that limitation not only leaves economically stressed residents here without assistance but constrains decisions you or your successors may need to make in the future. You have the same power to assist and mitigate economic hardships caused by the Snettisham avalanche that Gov. Knowles had in 1997 and 1998 in Bristol Bay and Western Alaska. The questions simply are: whether you wish to use that power; and, if not, whether departure from precedent set in Bristol Bay and Western Alaska limits future options for you and future governors.

Our concerns about limiting federal assistance are more straightforward. Failure to declare a state disaster, even though economic hardship disasters have been invoked by your predecessor, limits our congressional delegation's ability to engage the assistance of the federal government. In a discussion with General Campbell the day he announced the disaster cabinet recommendation, he said indications from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) led him to believe that the Snettisham situation would not meet guidelines used by federal agencies.

With all due respect, we believe the most important communications with federal agencies, including FEMA, will be the ones initiated by our congressional delegation following a state disaster declaration. Any conversation by any member of your disaster cabinet that ends without a definitive and written denial by federal policy makers takes our congressional delegation completely out of the picture.

We note here that both Sens. Ted Stevens and Lisa Murkowski expressed concern with your disaster cabinet's recommendation.

Finally, we don't yet know the criteria applied by the disaster cabinet in its consideration of the Snettisham avalanche application. In a conversation with General Campbell shortly after the disaster cabinet recommendation was announced and just an hour or so before your press office noted you accepted the cabinet's recommendation, he noted the written recommendation from the disaster cabinet to you would not be complete for at least two days. He made that point after he was asked to outline the criteria used by your disaster cabinet and to point out where the City and Borough of Juneau request fell short.

We understand his reluctance to respond to a request from a legislator for written criteria before the written criteria are provided to you. But if the written finding outlining the criteria used (or not used) was not going to be available to you for two days, we urge you to simply note that your decision to accept the recommendation was preliminary and subject to change after your analysis of any written report so your final judgment could more fully be based upon the criteria used and your understanding of precedent--especially the Bristol Bay and Western Alaska disaster declarations.

Governor, we appreciate your consideration of the points raised in this letter. Enclosed are two previous letters from members of the Juneau legislative delegation about the Snettisham avalanche consequences that have not yet been responded to by any member of your office.

In conclusion, we invite you to meet with folks in Juneau about the hardships many Juneau residents face before you finalize your decision based on the written report from

the disaster cabinet. We can facilitate meetings with the United Way, Catholic Community Services, St. Vincent de Paul, the AWARE shelter, the Juneau Economic Development Council, the mayor and assembly, Alaska Electric Light and Power, or any other person or entity you may wish to discuss the issue with.

We can also arrange a fly-by of the avalanche that forced AEL&P to shift to diesel-generated power, pushing electric rates far higher than any other community in the state pays and tipping many of our neighbors into economic distress. If this doesn't fit your schedule, we would be happy to do the same for Lt. Gov. Sean Parnell, your chief of staff, or any other designee.

Sincerely,

Senator Kim Elton

Representative Beth Kerttula

Representative Andrea Doll

Phone: (907) 465-4947

Fax: (907) 465-2108

Mail: Sen. Kim Elton, State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801

Got a scoop? Call or email your tips and suggestions to any of the email addresses below:

Email:

Senator.Kim.Elton <mailto:elton@akdemocrats.org>

Kristen.Bressette <mailto:Kristen.Bressette@legis.state.ak.us>

Paula.Cadiente <mailto:Paula.Cadiente@legis.state.ak.us>

Jesse.Kiehl <mailto:Jesse.Kiehl@legis.state.ak.us>

Web: <http://aksenate.org> <<http://www.aksenate.org/>>

Grin and burger it--The Broiler Restaurant in Juneau is giving customers the opportunity to 'eat' the skyrocketing cost of electricity with a smile. At the top of the Specials board they have:

The AEL&P Burger

Plain burger with nothing

Was: \$7.99

Now: \$39.95 or 12 easy payments of \$3.33 while supplies last.

Good choice--Juneau folks working on Snettisham disaster communications adopted a logo and message that says "Juneau Unplugged". It has a cord with an unplugged plug dangling from the 'U' in Juneau. That logo beat out a distant runner-up that had an image of a wall light switch with the saying "Flip 'em Off".

As I say, not as I do--The Department of Administration told other state agencies to help conserve energy in state-owned facilities in Juneau to help the community deal with the Snettisham energy disaster. Good suggestion that many followed. Reports are that one state agency seemed to ignore the missive, much to the dismay of employees who took it upon themselves to stand on desks to remove some light bulbs and unplug unused equipment. What agency's lack of interest, you ask, prompted employees to take matters into their own hands? Why it was the Department of Environmental Conservation.

Capitol Undercurrents

Juneau road and gov's email--My office received a copy of email correspondence from the governor to her commissioner of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, and from the commissioner to the head of the DOTPF SE Region. The emails were sent May 4, following the Anchorage Daily News editorial critical of the Juneau access road. Unedited, the governor's email (sent from her BlackBerry at 7:14 a.m. Sunday):

"Leo--ADN wrote an editorial today re: continued work and expenditure on Juneau Rd. There needs to be clarification on my position there, which I thought we expressed to interested lawmakers two weeks ago -- the letter explained that the Corps had not permitted it, and there were many hurdles it seemed before the possibility of permitting... so I don't know what 'continued work' is that ADN is writing about. Is there money in the budget for the more Juneau rd planning? If there is, I need to know where it is, how much, etc. The rd is not a priority for our admin, esp knowing the Corps may not even permit it.

"I'm not clear on what the ADN refers to re: cont work on the project, except for the fact we're waiting for the Corps to tell us whether it is even permissible. If it is, THEN policy decisions are made regarding spending any more money on this project or not. What money is being spent today, before we even know of the Corps' decision? My understanding is we're NOT spending money on the project at this time, that it's essentially at a standstill until the Corps does its thing with its evaluation. Thanks"

The commissioner forwarded the governor's email to Malcolm Menzies and his email (sent at 11:20 a.m. Sunday) read: "Read this over and call frank and I. This is the first time I have heard this from the governor. Leo"

Three points: 1) I don't know who the interested lawmakers the governor communicated with were (it was none of the lawmakers who live in Haines or Juneau, it was not the chair of the Senate Transportation Committee whose district also encompasses the region in which the road could be built); 2) the Frank referred to in the commissioner's email is, presumably, Frank Richards, a DOTPF deputy commissioner; and 3) we have asked the commissioner for a copy of Mr. Menzies response.

No joke--"When I first came here, people said: 'you're the first comedian to come to the statehouse.' I say, 'I'm the first professional comedian to come to the statehouse.'"

Vermont Representative Jason Lorber, who does standup gigs, as reported by the Associated Press and picked up in the magazine State Legislatures.

To view the Juneau Legislative Delegation webpage for issues regarding the Snettisham emergency crisis, click here: www.akdemocrats.org/juneau/ <<http://www.akdemocrats.org/juneau/>> .

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 6:50 PM
To: Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Subject: Re: Email issue

No, I did not know it ended up in Elton's hands. Which email was it? How in the world did it get leaked?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 08 May 2008 18:41:24

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Email issue

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We are trying to find out what happened but somebody has really jumped off the deep end here and I am going to do my best to find out what happens. It goes without saying I feel terrible about the situation. Leo

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From: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LVON_SCHEBEN]
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To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
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From: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 5:06 PM
To: Goode; Kelly C (GOV); K Perry Yahoo
Cc: Rowland; Mindy B (GOV)
Subject: Re: Special Session Questions

Thank you.

And I called Lyda, left msg on her cell.

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

From: "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 08 May 2008 16:38:14

To: gov.palin@yahoo.com, krisandclark@yahoo.com

Cc: "Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>

Subject: Fw: Special Session Questions

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From: Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)

To: Goode, Kelly C (GOV)

Sent: Thu May 08 16:21:45 2008

Subject: FW: Special Session Questions

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Let me know what else I can do on this matter.

Thanks

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From: Behr, Deborah E (LAW)
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 2:38 PM
To: Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)
Cc: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)
Subject: RE: Special Session Questions

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Hope this is helpful.

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Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 1:54 PM
To: Behr, Deborah E (LAW)
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Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 4:53 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Telephone Call - Capital Budget Request w/Senator Therriault

I can't tick off these leggies who are offering to help with budget - and don't want to be accused of refusing to see them, so let Gene know of my available times and we'll chat with him. I don't know how the msg was given to Gary - or how it was received - but I want to make sure there's no perception of "she won't see us" from leggies.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Thu, 08 May 2008 16:43:48

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

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>, "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: Telephone Call - Capital Budget Request w/Senator Therriault

Governor - I just received a telephone call from Senator Therriaults' office. Senator Therriault is in ANC on Wed. 05.14 (afternoon) and Thur. 05.15.08. The Senator is requesting to meet with you in regards to Capital Budget. Per your direction last week on the Wilken request - I regretted and asked if they would like to send something in writing. They then contacted Karen as you can see by her response below. Please let me know how you would like me to follow up with Senator Therriaults request.

Thanks, Janice

From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 12:43 PM

To: Peterson, Sheila (LAA)

Subject: RE: Capital Budget

Thanks Sheila - it is a HUGE job! We are working hard going through every project, all the backup, working with departments, legislators, communities, and trying to come up with

recommendations for the governor. As you know, the governor has until May 23 to take action on the capital budget. I am planning on heading back up to Anchorage next week and the following week to work with the governor on the budget. Unfortunately, the dates that Senator Wilken is available and not very good for where we are/need to be in the process! I know that Mindy let the governor's office know about the interaction between the Governor and the Senator, but I think it will be very difficult to actually get something scheduled under the circumstances.

You probably already received a call from one of the OMB budget analysts on projects specific to your district. If you, or Gary, have any specific recommendations to share on other items, I would appreciate it very much! We are going to try to do the best job we can in the very short period of time we have to do it in! Thanks! KJR

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

karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov <mailto:karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

From: Sheila Peterson [mailto:Sheila_Peterson@legis.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 2:48 PM
To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Capital Budget

Hi Karen,

Good luck with the huge task that is before you - analyzing the largest ever capital budget. If anyone can do this massive job, it is you. I wish you the best.

I mentioned to Mindy Rowland a couple of days ago that Governor Palin stopped by to visit Gary, along with Todd, a week or so before the end of session. At this meeting Gov Palin indicated that she would like to meet with Gary and other members of the Senate minority when the capital budget was finalized to get their perspective on the merits of the some of the projects.

I can only imagine how busy Gov Palin's life must be with the birth of Trig, but if she still would like to meet- or if you would like to meet - with Gary and others, I thought it might be helpful for you to know Gary's prior commitments for the next couple of weeks.

Gary and his wife Sue plan to attend an out-of-state wedding of a close friend's son and will be gone from Alaska May 14-20 with an important local Fairbanks event on tMay 21.

Right now Gary is hauling his boat to Valdez and plans to return to Fairbanks on May 9. Therefore, as far as Gary's personal schedule goes the following dates would work for him, if the governor or you would like to visit re: capital budget.

May 10 - 13

May 22 - 23

Once again, good luck. Please let me know if I can help in any way.

Sheila

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Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 4:45 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Telephone Call from Rep. Roses - 05.08.08

We'll cc Kelly in on these legislator requests.

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

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

Date: Thu, 08 May 2008 16:15:31

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

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

Subject: Telephone Call from Rep. Roses - 05.08.08

Governor - I just received a phone call from Representative Bob Roses. Rep. Roses would like to speak with you directly regarding a campaign kick-off that he is arranging and would like you to be a part of.

He can be reached at Privileged (cell)

Thanks, Janice

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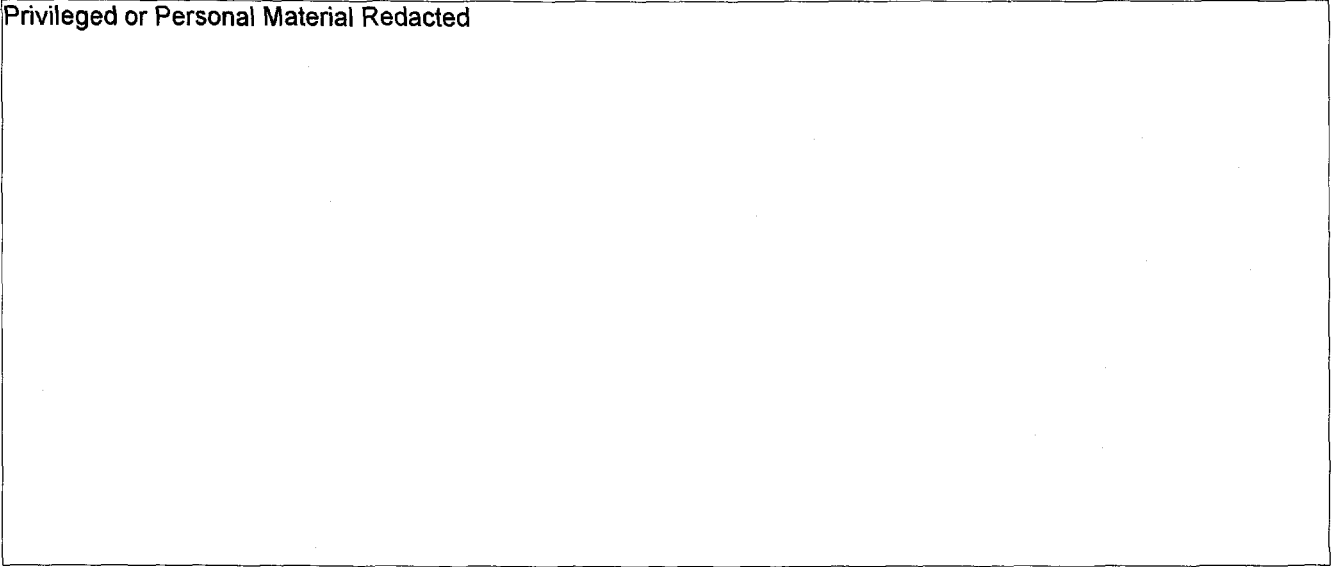
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 4:01 PM
To: 'judyschenk@starband.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

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

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 3:41 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Judith Schenk
address: PO Box 30024 Central AK 99730
907-520-5900

MESSAGE:

I appreciate your desire to hold government spending in check. However, I believe that you are micro-managing the capital budget process with the Alaska Legislature. You were asked for a budget figure but did not give the Legislature one. Let these elected officials do their job -- rather than making their decisions for them.

Thank you for your consideration.

Judy Schenk

judyschenk@starband.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 4:00 PM
To: 'angieandmatt@msn.com'
Subject: RE: Other

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

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 1:28 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Angelina Fraize
address: 22622 Sambar Loop Chugiak AK 99567

MESSAGE:

I wrote a comment regarding baby Trig yesterday, but I didn't see that you were posting the comments until today. Please don't post mine, as I don't want my job and pregnancy status public. Sorry, thank you!

Angie Fraize

angieandmatt@msn.com

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Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 11:35 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Monica Balduf
address: 6203 Arbor Banks Terrace Chester VA 23831
804-647-9092

MESSAGE:

I would like to say "Thank you" for your openness regarding your new baby boy, Trig. My daughter, Sarah Ashley, was born on December 4, 2007 with Down syndrome. Your story is so similar to mine. I am so thankful that your story is going public. What a great position you are in to promote pro-life, especially for disabled babies. I, too, am a strong believer in our Lord Jesus Christ and a pro-lifer. I am so excited that God chose me to be Sarah's mommy. She has brought so much joy to our home and the lives around her. She is God's gift to me and my husband, Paul. God has recently opened doors for me to share Sarah's story in two large venues. It was amazing to see the response of people when they heard the statistics of aborted babies. I had found the same statistic that approx 90% of babies with prenatal diagnosis of Ds were aborted. It shocked me to the core. I believe that God has a perfect plan for my daughter, Sarah. I believe He is going to use her in a mighty way for His Kingdom. Your story was inspiring to me. I just want you to know that you too are making a difference in our nation. Thank you for sharing your son with the nation. God bless you and your family.

Only by HIS Grace,

Monica Balduf

"Sarah's mommy"

Chester, Virginia

mbalduf@imb.org

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 4:00 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: WICHE Stat Alert

From: Stats [mailto:stats@wiche.edu]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 1:32 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: WICHE Stat Alert

Stat Alert – May 8, 2008

The Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL) has recently released *Adult Learning in Focus: National and State-by-State Data* (http://www.cael.org/pdf/publication_pdf/State_Indicators_Monograph.pdf). This report examines how well states are doing on meeting the educational needs of their adult populations and finds great variability. It argues that states and the nation can match the educational attainment levels – and continued global competitiveness – by concentrating their efforts on traditional-age students alone. In addition to the report, CAEL – in partnership with the National Center for Higher Education Management Systems (NCHEMS) – has produced individual state profiles with key indicators of success in serving adult students, available at <http://www.cael.org/adultlearninginfocus.htm>.

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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Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 3:57 PM
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Subject: FW: Weekly News Bulletin: May 7-13, 2008

From: Waste Business Journal [mailto:info@wastebusinessjournal.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 2:36 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Weekly News Bulletin: May 7-13, 2008

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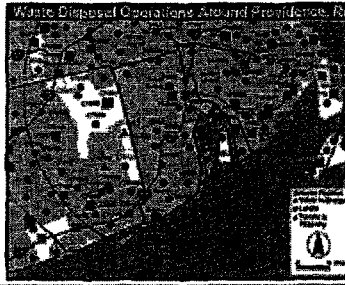
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1. EPA RESISTS PRESSURE FOR EXTRA WASTE-TO-ETHANOL RFS CREDITS

The renewable fuels and solid waste industry are said to be concerned with EPA reluctance to offer additional credits for developing waste-to-ethanol and other sources that exceed the greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction goals of the recent energy law's renewable fuel standard (RFS). The industry may ask Congress to intervene by passing legislation granting more credits to developers of very low carbon fuels. President Bush in December signed the energy law requiring the production of 36 billion gallons of renewable fuels by 2022, with 21 billion gallons to come from advanced biofuel or other than corn-based, such as fuel from garbage. An EPA abstract acknowledges that MSW is a plentiful feedstock and the fuel made from this source could realize significant GHG reductions in comparison to other biofuels. It states that 77% of the 251 million tons generated annually could be used to make biofuel, an energy equivalent to 10.7 billion gallons of gasoline. Other benefits are numerous: MSW is generated near population centers, so it would not need to be transported very far, its use as a fuel source would not require land-use changes as does corn, and keeping it out of landfills avoids methane released during decomposition. Although there are currently no commercial scale facilities that turn garbage into biofuel, numerous companies are moving ahead with plans for facility construction...[Read More »](#)

2. EPA REGION 5 CHIEF RESIGNS AFTER DISPUTE

The head of the US EPA's Midwest Office (Region 5) has resigned over a dispute with agency leadership involving enforcement actions against Dow Chemical Co. Mary Gade, whose departure is the latest in a string of public conflicts within the agency, is a former corporate attorney and Bush campaign adviser, who said that she had been forced to resign. The conflict appears to stem from failed negotiations between her office and Dow Chemical over cleanup actions related to dioxin contamination in the Tittabawassee River system. John Musser, a Dow Chemical spokesman, said that Ms. Gade's office asked Dow "to do things that were not consistent with national guidelines or national policy." Dow took its case to Washington where it argued unfair treatment by the local office. EPA director Stephen Johnson has been under fire by congressional democrats for overruling staff in disputes such as denying California permission to regulate greenhouse-gas emissions from automobiles, or even to formally declare greenhouse-gas emissions a threat to public welfare, a legal prerequisite to their regulation.

3. PLAN TO FORGE E-WASTE BILL STALLS WITH RESIGNATION OF KEY PROPONENT

A bipartisan plan to forge a national policy for electronic waste that would require EPA to ban land-disposal of the waste has stalled after its chief proponent, Rep. Albert Wynn (D-MD), resigned his chairmanship of a key House environmental subcommittee last month. The plan as detailed in a concept paper had already drawn criticism from EPA, states, industry and environmental groups. It now appears that it will take a year or more to for

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an e-waste bill to pass Congress. A number of states have enacted their own programs for dealing with e-waste. The e-waste plan was meant to meld the disjointed patchwork of state measures into a consistent federal program. The concept paper calls for amending the Resource Conservation & Recovery Act to include a subtitle to cover e-waste, advocates banning land disposal of e-waste, seeks EPA oversight for minimum standards for state programs and requires greater notification and consent for the export of e-waste to foreign ports...[Read More »](#)

4. CHICAGO DUMPS CONTROVERSIAL BLUE BAG PROGRAM

The City of Chicago will end its controversial blue bag recycling program in favor of blue cart system similar to that which has been deployed in many other cities. The city had already been abandoning the program, implemented in 1995, which failed to gain traction and was marred in controversy. The city will distribute carts to another 92,000 households this year, bringing service to nearly a third of the 600,000 homes in the city and add 140,000 more homes per year from 2009 through 2011. Under the blue bag program, residents had been asked to place recyclables in plastic bags that were comingled with regular trash and then sorted later at recycling facilities. The city claimed a 25% diversion rate although studies showed that few residents actually used the blue bags resulting in an actual diversion rate closer to 8%. The city had also begun allowing much of Chicago's residential waste to bypass the expensive sorting centers built expressly for the blue bag program. Especially, since politically connected private haulers never embraced the program either...[Read More »](#)

5. WASTEQUIP MAY CLOSE SOME OPERATIONS AS IT STREAMLINES

Waste handling equipment manufacturer Wastequip has deployed a restructuring initiative that will involve the closure of some production facilities. Under the guise of creating a "greener" company, the intention is to improve efficiencies through streamline operations and improved customer support. The company has made dozens of acquisitions in recent years and then was itself acquired by a private equity fund in late 2006. The company now operates 35 manufacturing plants but has not disclosed how many of those will be closed. Management said that it expects to have a better idea in the next 45 to 60 days as the plan takes shape...[Read More »](#)

6. CRRRA ASH LANDFILL PLAN IN TROUBLE

The Connecticut state senate has unanimously passed a bill that bars the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority (CRRRA) from building a desperately needed ash landfill near the town of Franklin. If passed by the House, it will throw years of plans by the agency to replace its Hartford landfill, already slated for closure this year, with much needed space for ash residue from the state's burn plants. Paul Nonnenmacher, a spokesman for the CRRRA, said that "If this bill passes, the legislature is turning over a significant part of solid waste system to out-of-state companies, over which Connecticut has no control." Even without interference from the legislature, the 350-acre Franklin site would not be ready until 2011 at the earliest. If built, it would accommodate about 300 thousand tons of ash per year brought there on 60 trucks per day...[Read More »](#)

7. SAFETY-KLEEN FILES REGISTRATION FOR IPO

Safety-Kleen Hold Co., Inc., which was formed to serve as the ultimate holding company of the industrial waste, solvent recycling, and parts cleaning firm Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc., announced that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for an initial public offering (IPO) of common stock. The offering, for which Merrill Lynch and JPMorgan will serve as the underwriters, is expected to raise up to \$300 million, although the filing did not specify the number of shares to be offered or the expected share price. The company's stock will be listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "SK"...[Read More »](#)

8. **CLEAN HARBORS FIRST QUARTER PROFIT RISES ON HIGHER REVENUES**

Norwell, Mass.-based waste management services provider Clean Harbors Inc. said its first-quarter profit more than doubled, helped by higher revenue from both its technical and site services unit. Quarterly profit rose to \$8.9 million, or \$0.43 per share, from \$3.4 million, or \$0.17 per share, in the same period last year. Revenue rose 18 percent to \$242.5 million from \$205 million last year. For the second quarter, the company expects revenue of \$260 million to \$263 million...[Read More »](#)

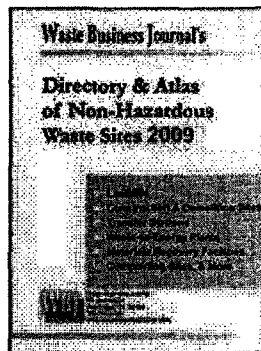
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9. **GROWTH IN REVENUES AND PROFITS FOR VEOLIA ENVIRONMENT'S FIRST QUARTER**

Veolia Environnement said first-quarter revenues rose 16.6% to 9.086 billion Euros from a year-earlier 7.795 billion, but that its gross operating profit grew more slowly due to lower margins for recent acquisitions and certain contracts. On an organic basis, revenues rose 11%. Acquisitions contributed 7.9% to growth, while exchange rates had a negative impact of 2.3% or 182 million Euros. Operating profit reached 701.2 million Euros, up 7.1% on 654.8 million. Without the exchange rate impact, profit would have been up by 9%. Environmental Services recorded revenues of 2.416 billion Euros, up 18.8% or 7.7% in organic terms...[Read More »](#)

10. **GREENSTAR NORTH AMERICA TO INVEST \$300 MILLION IN SINGLE-STREAM**

Greenstar North America and its Irish parent, NTR plc, plan to invest \$300 million in solar, wind and single-stream recycling capabilities in 2008. The new investment will give Houston-based Greenstar, a processor of recyclables, a recycling capacity of more than 1 million tons a year by the end of 2008. Currently, its single-stream processing capacity is 500,000 tons a year. In Texas, the company currently provides single-stream services in Dallas and San Antonio. The company plans to add new facilities, upgrade equipment and introduce both residential and commercial single-stream processing to its facilities...[Read More »](#)

11. **DOE AWARDS \$4 MILLION TO TVA TO DESIGN NUCLEAR REPROCESSING PLANT**

The Department of Energy has awarded \$4 million to the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) to develop a conceptual design for a nuclear waste reprocessing plant that might ultimately become a demonstration facility. The intent is to demonstrate new technology to recycle useful material contained in nuclear waste sitting in storage at nuclear power plants across

the country. TVA President and CEO Tom Kilgore acknowledged that it would be a long term project that will eventually cost billions of dollars to fully develop...[Read More »](#)

12. ENERGYSOLUTIONS SUES FOR RIGHT TO IMPORT FOREIGN WASTE INTO UTAH

EnergySolutions Inc., which has had plans to import nuclear waste from Italy, has filed a federal lawsuit to prevent state government interference with the plan. The company asserts the eight-state "Northwest Compact" that oversees waste disposal in the region lacks authority over a privately owned entity. Its license to import 20,000 tons of waste is pending before the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. The plan would be to import the waste through Charleston, S.C., or New Orleans and process it in Tennessee. After processing, about 1,600 tons of waste would be disposed at its facility in Tooele County, about 70 miles west of Salt Lake City. The Tooele county facility currently accommodates 98% of the low-level waste generated nationwide...[Read More »](#)

13. FORTISTAR BUYS TWO MORE LANDFILL GAS TO ENERGY PROJECTS

Fortistar, which has been amassing a portfolio of renewable green energy projects, recently acquired two more landfill gas to energy projects in Fort Worth, Texas and Boise, Idaho from G2 Energy, a private developer. The projects collectively generate 4.8 megawatts. With 59 such projects, Fortistar now generates the equivalent of over 370 MWs including this latest acquisition. It also makes Fortistar one of the largest owners of landfill gas projects in the country with about 12% of the total number. Fortistar is also working with G2 Energy on three more landfill gas projects in California, Texas, and Florida that will generate 8 MW collectively...[Read More »](#)

14. TERRABON BEGINS WORK ON LOW-COST BIOMASS CONVERSION PLANT

Terrabon, L.L.C. announced that it has broken ground on a biofuels conversion facility in Bryan, Texas, that will test the scaled-up, commercial feasibility of its MixAlco(TM) technology, which converts readily-available, low-cost, non-food biomass into chemicals that can be processed into ethanol and renewable gasoline fuels. The MixAlco technology uses non-food feedstocks such as municipal solid waste, sewage sludge, forest product residues and non-edible energy crops to create acetic acid and alcohols that may be converted into fuel. The demonstration plant will confirm the engineering for the technology on a larger scale...[Read More »](#)

15. CLEANTECH BIOFUELS SAYS FIRST PHASE OF MSW TO ETHANOL PROJECT IS OPERATIONAL

CleanTech Biofuels said that the first phase of its MSW waste-to-ethanol plant is now operational and that testing of cellulosic feedstocks has begun...[Read More »](#)

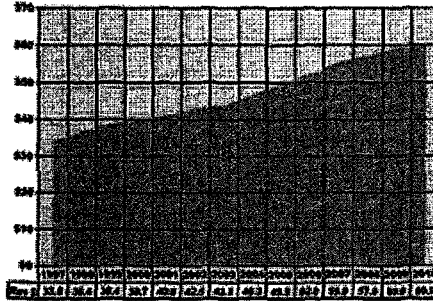
16. INDUSTRIAL SERVICES FIRST QUARTER REVENUE AND PROFIT UP

Louisville, KY-based Industrial Services of America, a recycling and waste-management company, said that first-quarter revenue increased 46% to \$26.1 million from \$17.9 million the year before. Net income rose 37% to \$1 million, or \$0.30 per share, up from \$793,080, or \$0.22 per share in the first quarter of 2007. According to ISA's chairman and chief executive, Harry Kletter, "With this first quarter we have achieved a revenue run-rate of approximately \$100 million, as we progress through 2008, we will continue to focus on the fundamentals of profitably growing our business by investing in our processes and by serving our customers well."...[Read More »](#)

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Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 3:44 PM
To: 'oakdale@acsalaska.net'
Subject: RE: Seniors

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

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 12:33 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Seniors

Web mail from: Ms. Sandra L Doyle
address: 107 7th Ave Unit 3 Fairbanks AK 99701
907-322-6302

MESSAGE:

HB 310 Supplemental, Page 24 Medicaid, 2% increase in payments to ALH care providers. This a one time supplemental for 1 year 7/1/2208 - 6/30/2009.

We have had a rate freeze since 2002. I am requesting that you please sign the 2% supplemental temporary increase.

With much gratitude, I thank you for signing the first ever increase since 2002 on the 4% rate increase.

I have an eighteen bed, total care and end of life facility for elders. Providing 24/7 nursing care with 14 staff. My rate has been \$137.11/day regardless of level of care for medicaid recipients since 2003. My GR rate is \$80.50/day regardless of level of care with no additional \$ for transporting them back and forth to doctor appt,pt or ot and supplies.

Sincerely yours,

Sandi Doyle

oakdale@acsalaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 3:17 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Budget

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 10:13 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Scott Yahr
address: PO Box 223 Glennallen AK 99588
907-822-5212

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Our prayers are with you as you govern our state and deal with the homefront, including your new baby. Congratulations on the safe arrival of Trig.

I'm actually writing about Senate Bill 221. I am asking that you allow the appropriations for the Copper Valley Electric Association to remain

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
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To: Castle; Lillian K (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Seniors

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Subject: Seniors

Web mail from: Joshua Marks

address: 8810 Arlene St Unit 1 Anchorage AK 99502

MESSAGE:

Hello Governor Palin

My name is Joshua Marks, I am an employee of a state funded agency that provides support services the disabled. I first want to congratulate you on the birth of your son Trig. I also would like to offer my sympathy for some of the comments I've read on the adn.com message board following Steve Quinn's article.

On a personal note, while you've said the initial reaction to your son's diagnosis of Down's was a disappointment, I believe everything happens for a reason. I think that your family situation raises a perfect opportunity to address the disabled support services industry that is currently as the Department of Labor says is an "industry in crisis."

Speaking personally, the lack of health care, vacation or sick leave, seldom pay raises, or other benefits for caregivers of the disabled is only the beginning.

I had a incident about two years ago with a client of mine, where during an episode he struck me with an open hand, rupturing my eardrum, and I was forced to have surgery to repair it. At the time I worked with him 7 days a week, 4 hours a day, but he was also my roommate. Because of this my work comp for the surgery was denied because the insurance company said I was not blanketed by work comp 24/7. And with no insurance from my employer, I was left with a \$8,000 bill for the surgery.

This type of issue is not uncommon, and some caregivers have even been killed by clients. My own opinion is that if you want to answer your critics like the ones on the adn message board, you should face this issue head on and work to bring stability to our industry that Trig will likely need support from.

jmarks49@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Michelle Eastty
address: Box 723 Glennallen AK 99588
907-822-4014

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin,

I have been meaning to write since you took office to thank you for the great job you are doing as governor. I appreciate your willingness to cut down on unnecessary expenses in the budget and to be financially responsible. On a personal note, congratulations on the birth of Trig Paxson (great name!) and God's blessings on you as you raise him. What a wonderful example you are in accepting and loving this new life that God has allowed into your home.

As you look at this year's budget, I would like to ask you to consider a project on behalf of my electric cooperative, Copper Valley Electric Association. Page 38 of the capital budget has four projects that are of utmost importance to help keep costs as low as possible. Rising fuel, electric, food, and other costs are out of hand and anything you can do to help with this crisis is appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration.

mleasty@cvinternet.net

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Cc: Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Lyda

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Cc: K Perry Yahoo
Subject: Fw: Juneau access

Importance: High

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

Date: Mon, 05 May 2008 15:11:33

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Juneau access

Governor:

Leo should have a status report to us very soon. Until the litigation is cleared up in federal court, it seems like the only work that should be occurring would be related to getting us accurate and updated cost estimates, etc.

Randy

From: Wetherell, Roger (DOT sponsored)

Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 3:02 PM

To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Subject: Juneau access

Importance: High

Randy,

Good afternoon. The commissioner is in the final stages of preparing a status report for the governor on this subject. Leo said he would CC you on the email to her.

Roger

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 2:38 PM
To: Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Cc: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: suggested response to Pat

Thank you- pls consider this in reponse to Forgey, Sharon. And remember he's going to write something incorrect if his track record is to be followed.

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Subject: RE: suggested response to Pat

Governor, in follow up what to Randy says here is a little more detail. The present litigation includes 5 counts; 1. National Forest Management Act 2. Bald Eagle Protection Act.

3. NEPA-Reasonable Alternatives

4. NEPA-Traffic Demand Forecast

5. Endangered Species Act-Steller Sea Lions LEO

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Subject: Re: suggested response to Pat

Randy- is litigation already pending.

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From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

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<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: suggested response to Pat

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Subject: suggested response to Pat

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Pat needs to correct.

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

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Subject: FW: Scanned from IM6530Exec [E-Mail_Recipients] Pat Forgey story on
pay raise bill

Governor:

MTAB, DOT and I have had many problems with Pat Forgey's creative spin in writing news articles for the Empire. He writes first and does his research into the facts later. (If someone calls him on it).

Attached is page 7 from the bill review on HB 417 prepared by the Department of Law.

In discussing Section 19 of the bill, the review addresses the issue of pay raises for the group of "exempt" employees, such as commissioners.

It clearly states:

"This section does not, like sec. 20, entitle this group of employees to comparable adjustments. If exempt employees already have salaries that are comparable to, or higher than employees in the classified or partially exempt service, these exempt employees will not receive the adjustments. ...The administration plans to limit such exempt employees and officials including department heads, to their current salaries." Citing remarks on March 13, 2008, and April 9, 2008, in committee hearings by Commissioner Kreitzer.

These bill reviews are public record once a bill has been signed. If Forgey had asked for the bill review and spent some time reviewing it he could have put out an accurate story that noted the administration through Commissioner Kreitzer had consistently testified in committee hearings that it did not want to give certain exempt employees pay raises.

Randy

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Sharon- see below

It doesn't make sense to go out to bid when there's this pending litigation, no Corps permit, and no updated cost estimate for the project.

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Subject: RE: suggested response to Pat

Governor:

Yes. Litigation has been underway in federal court regarding the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) and other federal law issues such as the Bald Eagle Act for over a year. A decision by the federal district court in this case is likely in about 3-4 months. That decision will address SEACC's request for a permanent injunction stopping the project, and SEACC's claims that the project violated NEPA, etc.

The new case / litigation we expect to see in federal court will relate to the Corps permit, if and when it is ever finally issued by the Corps and the EPA.

Thanks,

Randy

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

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

Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 1:45 PM

To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)

Subject: Re: suggested response to Pat

Randy- is litigation already pending.

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From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 08 May 2008 13:34:51

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

Subject: RE: suggested response to Pat

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Rosanne Hughes

Press Secretary and Communications Director

(907) 269-7450

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 1:28 PM

To: ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

Subject: suggested response to Pat

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 1:53 PM
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: K Perry Yahoo
Subject: Fw: Pat Forgey

Fyi

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From: Sean Parnell <Privileged or Personal >

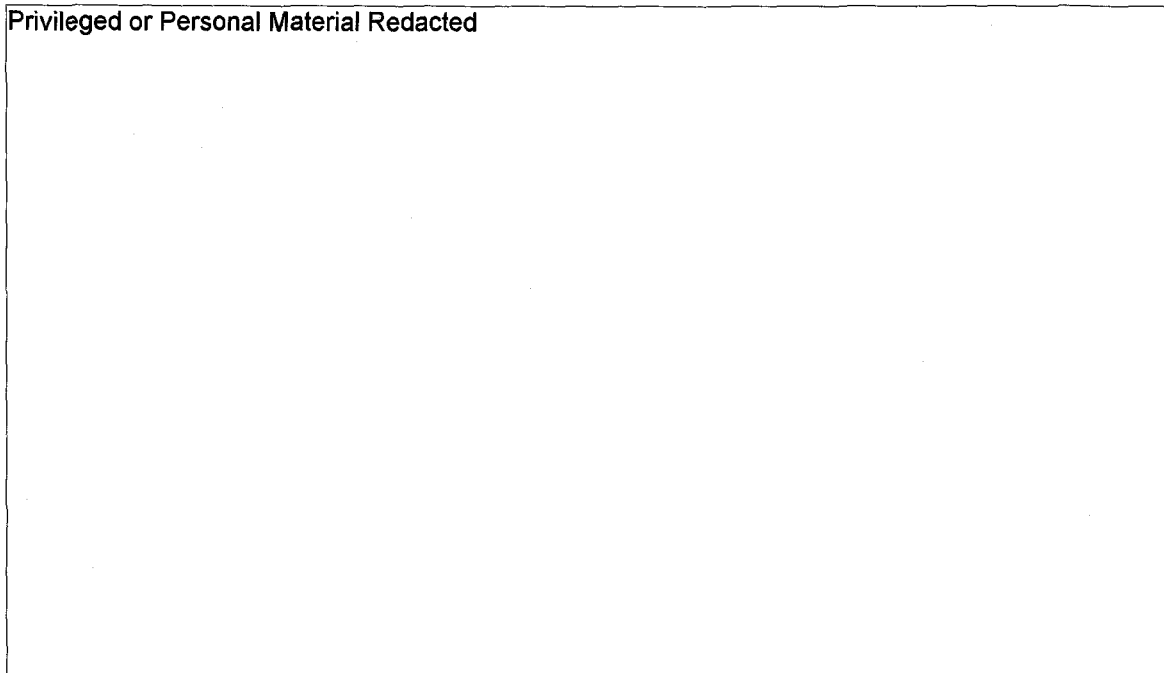
Date: Thu, 08 May 2008 13:47:07

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Pat Forgey

I hadn't even noticed the bill prior to this but I just read it and have two observations:

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Sean

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

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

Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 12:48 PM

To: Rosanne Hughes; Sharon Leighow; Kelly Goode; Karen Rehfeld; Sean
personal2

Cc: Kris Perry; Frank Bailey; Ivy personal; Randy Ruaro; M Nizich; Annette
Kreitzer

Subject: Pat Forgey

Sheesh- he did some injustice in reporting on the "pay raise bill" that was signed into law... his account of the issue in today's Empire is certainly not the way I read the issue. I don't support raises for legislators or the Gov's or LtGov's positions... if I missed something with the bill that Forgey claims I "quietly signed into law" (intimating there's something sinister about the issue), then I got snookered into something perhaps we should have spoken up against. Perhaps this one should have become law without my signature?

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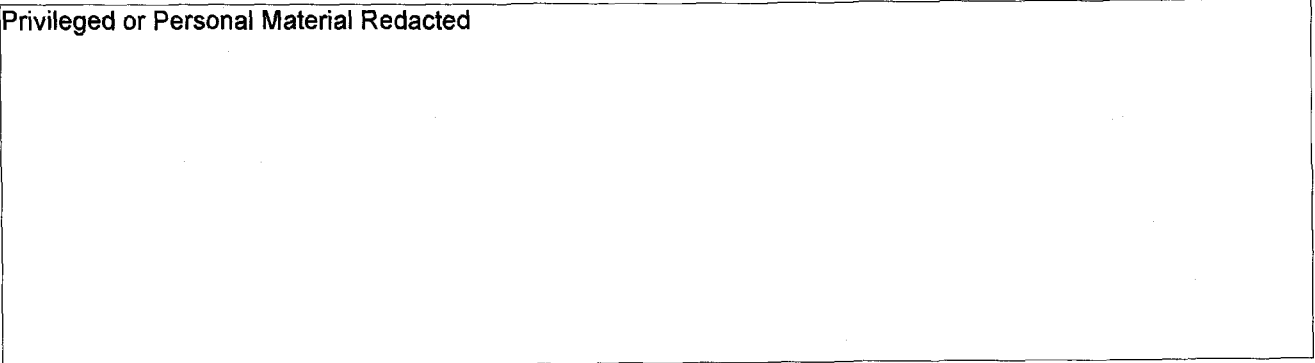
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 1:19 PM
To: Goode; Kelly C (GOV); K Perry Yahoo; Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Re: Pat Forgey

Good advice. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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From: "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 08 May 2008 13:15:21

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, krisandclark@yahoo.com, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Pat Forgey

Typical from press on these bills. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
Privileged or Personal Material Redacted By the way,
Jnu folks always like pay inc so don't read too much into it all.

Just me 2 centsm. k.

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

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

To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Sean personal2 Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Ivy personal <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>; Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)

Sent: Thu May 08 12:48:05 2008

Subject: Pat Forgey

Sheeesh- he did some injustice in reporting on the "pay raise bill" that was signed into law... his account of the issue in today's Empire is certainly not the way I read the issue. I don't support raises for legislators or the Gov's or LtGov's positions... if I missed something with the bill that Forgey claims I "quitely signed into law" (intimating there's something sinister about the issue), then I got snookered into something perhaps

we should have spoken up against. Perhaps this one should have become law without my signature?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 11:29 AM
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Op ed

Pls make sure today's adn op-ed by Crawford is distributed to Steve HORA and energy team.
Thanks

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 3:19 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Kincaid Park Regional Facility Infrastructure Improvements

From: Chris Rude [mailto:crude@rsa-ak.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 9:48 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Parnell, Sean R (GOV)
Subject: Kincaid Park Regional Facility Infrastructure Improvements

Dear Governor Sarah Palin:

First I would like to congratulate you on the birth of your new baby boy Trig. I wish you both the best.

I am writing seeking approval from you for the Kincaid Park Improvements. Here are some reasons why these improvements are needed:

- Soccer is the sport with the most participants in Anchorage, and that participation has doubled in the past 5 years.
- The new soccer fields at Kincaid will benefit players from across Alaska, including high school teams from across Alaska, youth recreational players, and competitive players from Anchorage and the Mat-Su Valley (whose teams play in the Anchorage league).
- The Parks and Recreation Department estimates that Anchorage is 16-22 fields short to meet demand.
- Several hundred kids have been turned away from local soccer programs in the last two+ years because of a lack of fields for them to play on.
- The poor condition of most Anchorage fields causes injuries to our kids.
- The new fields at Kincaid will help fill the current field shortage, and allow for other fields in the region to be rested and improved.
- Many Alaskan communities smaller than Anchorage (including Fairbanks and Kenai) have multi-field soccer complexes. These complexes are more efficient to maintain than fields scattered through the community.
- Sports facilities throughout Alaska have had State funding approved by the Governor in the past two years, and approval of funding for the Kincaid facility is consistent with those projects.
- Kincaid project will put fields in a location that already has existing infrastructure like parking and restrooms.

Please take careful consideration when looking at the budget. The sport of soccer promotes a healthy way to exercise and teamwork for many Alaskans.

10/15/2009

I appreciate your time,

Sincerely,
Chris Rude

A Parent, Coach, and Participant in the Alaskan soccer community.

10/15/2009

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From: Jackson, Karleen K (HSS) [karleen.jackson@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 3:01 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Notti; Emil R (CED); Schmidt; Joseph D (DOC); Thompson; Barbara A (EED); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Bishop; Clark C (DOL); Campbell; Craig (MVA); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Hogan; William H (HSS); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Thanks!

Importance: High

It has been an honor to serve alongside each of you as we've worked to support and defend the Constitution, serve the public with ethics and integrity, promote clear and transparent government, and fulfill the mission of our departments.

However, the Governor has accepted my resignation and effective Friday, May 10th, Bill Hogan will serve as Acting Commissioner for the Department of Health and Social Services.

Please welcome Bill warmly to the Cabinet meeting next week and take good care of each other as you continue your excellent work.

If there's anything I can do to support you, please let me know.

Take care and God bless you!

Karleen

10/15/2009

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From: Hughes, Lanie [LHughes@borough.kenai.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 10:27 AM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Chenault; Mike (LAA); Olson; Kurt E (LAA); Wagoner; Tom (LAA); Seaton; Paul (LAA); Stevens; Gary L (LAA); Kookesh; Albert (LAA); Bunde; Con (LAA); Salmon; Woodie W (LAA); Hawker; Mike (LAA)
Subject: Kenai Peninsula Borough Capital Projects

Dear Governor,

Please see the attached letter from Mayor Williams and Assembly President Merkes. Hard copy to follow.

<<Gov. Palin May 7 2008 Letter.pdf>>

Thank you for your consideration and support.

Lanie Hughes, Administrative Assistant
On Behalf of KPB Mayor's Office
Kenai Peninsula Borough

tel. 907-714-2150
fax 907-714-2377

10/15/2009

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 9:38 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 9:28 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Phillip Allen
address: 7105 Welchire Falls Dr Louisville KY 40228

MESSAGE:

Gov Palin,

I just read about the birth of your baby boy on Albert Mohler's website, and wanted to extend my congratulations from KY. My wife and I are expecting our second son this month so we both understand the happiness and responsibility of God's blessing of children and will pray for you and your family.

Also, I wanted to commend you for doing what most people used to consider the right thing to do. I've had the pleasure of going to school with and worshipping with friends with Downs syndrome and have been blessed by their joy and their faith.

Best regards,

Phillip Allen

pall8076@bellsouth.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 9:30 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 6:45 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Samuel Rios
address: 15360 E. Shefford Street Hacienda Heights CA 91745
909-240-8745

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin & Family,

I just read about your new addition. God has blessed you and your family. I spent the evening with DJ last night, a Down's family member and he is the delight of all.

You have honored life and you will be so blessed with your friend for life.

I realize that there is probably nothing my family and I can do to actually help in any way, but if you are ever in Southern California and Trig needs a friend, DJ is delightful. And, of course, we will commit ourselves to prayer for you and your family.

Tom Rios

Hacinda Heights, CA

rios.thomas1@gmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 9:10 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 5:51 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Diane Budzien
address: 1900 Sargent Avenue Saint Paul MN 55105

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah, The Associated Press ran a beautiful article about your family in our Saint Paul newspaper. Congratulations to you and your family on the birth of your son! As the mother six,one a special needs son, I can tell you this child will bring you more joy than you can ever imagine! Have you read the story, "Welcome to Holland"? Beautiful. Your husband sounds like a real gem asking, "why not us?" What a great dad! We too are a very pro-life family. Thank you for being a voice for the unborn and their mothers and fathers. Sincerely, db

kdbudz@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 9:03 AM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Budget

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 4:53 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Dawn Venters
address: P.O. Box 716 Girdwood AK 99587
907-783-0170

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I am writing to ask that you please consider signing the budget with the Curry Ridge project intact. I have lived in Alaska my whole life, born in Anchorage, grew up in Eagle River, and moved to Girdwood to raise my own family 13 years ago. I have twin 12 year old daughters and a younger daughter, age 7. I have worked in the tourism industry in Alaska for over 14 years and it is important to so many Alaskan families to continue supporting the growth of the industry. With the main entrance to Denali Park so overcrowded and congested, I believe the Curry Ridge project is vital to sustaining the tourism industry.

Congratulations to you and Todd on the birth of your new baby son.

Thank you,

Dawn Venters

dawnv@gci.net

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 8:33 AM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: PR 08-071 Governor Palin Responds to Record Oil Prices 050708

Thank you! Have a good day on the Peninsula.

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

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thu May 08 08:23:56 2008
Subject: Re: PR 08-071 Governor Palin Responds to Record Oil Prices 050708

Dear governor palin. I will let you know of anything new about Togiak. Thankyou for the note on the energy press. The homer graduation went well. I related your comments. Today I will be at my Kenai district attorney office. Talis.

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Sent: Thu May 08 06:27:11 2008
Subject: Fw: PR 08-071 Governor Palin Responds to Record Oil Prices 050708

Fyi we'll be talking about energy relief next week in press conf.

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

From: Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV) <jessalynn.rintala@alaska.gov>
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV)
Sent: Wed May 07 16:51:01 2008
Subject: PR 08-071 Governor Palin Responds to Record Oil Prices 050708

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Governor Palin Responds to Record Oil Prices

May 7, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin released the following statement as the price of Alaska North Slope crude oil reached a record level of \$123.53 a barrel.

"Alaskans are feeling the pinch of high energy costs. The state treasury is swelling while the family checkbook is evaporating. As prices continue to rise, we cannot wait for medium- and long-term solutions to come into place."

Each month the price of Alaska crude oil remains over \$120 a barrel, the state treasury will take in approximately \$650 million more than what was forecasted just last month.

"Since coming into office, we have been taking a methodical approach to long-term solutions that will move Alaska's communities off of expensive diesel to cleaner and cheaper alternatives. With today's prices, we don't have the luxury of time. Alaska's families, communities and businesses are hurting and we need relief now."

When Governor Palin appointed Steve Haagenson as energy coordinator, she directed him to lead a team to identify the most efficient and effective ways to reduce the energy cost burden on Alaskans. The Governor will unveil the plan to address the short-term energy crisis caused by spiking oil prices in the next week.

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Jessalynn Rintala

Communications Assistant

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 8:32 AM
To: Monegan; Walt C (DPS); McBride; Rhonda (GOV)
Cc: Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Glass; John D (DPS); Holloway; Audie E (DPS); Byrne; Cassandra M (DPS)
Subject: Re: Togiak

Thank you.

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

From: Monegan, Walt C (DPS)
To: McBride, Rhonda (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Glass, John D (DPS); Holloway, Audie E (DPS); Byrne, Cassandra M (DPS)
Sent: Thu May 08 07:55:27 2008
Subject: RE: Togiak

AST has two veteran troopers in Togiak, as mentioned earlier, with others in Dillingham standing by. When I spoke to Leon, the Togiak's City Administrator, he hadn't heard anything definite about the banishment then either. I did remind him to consult with their legal advisor and cautioned that everyone on the city should be careful in not overreacting should a confrontation occur in the event that this was intended to evoke some litigation by of the tribal council. Leon has my cell number and will alert me if anything happens.

He and others are looking forward to our visit on June 6th.

-Walt

From: McBride, Rhonda (GOV)
Sent: Thu 5/8/2008 7:10 AM
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Subject: RE: Togiak

Walt Monegan says he talked with the City Public Works Director on Tuesday. The City has two police officers and there's one tribal officer. The tribal officer is apparently the one who made contact with him at the Alaska Native Justice Conference. Potentially, he could be asked to carry out the banishment. If I understood Walt correctly, it sounds like this officer is uncomfortable about this dispute.

I spoke with the school principal yesterday -- and he said he had not heard anything about plans to enforce the banishment, but he did express support for the Police Chief, Aaron Parker -- and appreciates how well he's worked with the school. The school is about a mile and a half a way from the main part of town, so if there is a conflict, it should be out of harm's way.

DCRA's specialist Ralph Andrews, who is based in Dillingham, says his contacts have told him they haven't heard much discussion about the banishment in the village.

Hopefully this will not get any momentum and fizzle.

I did pass on some background information about this controversy to Sharon Leighow and Rosanne Hughes, just in case there are problems and they need to respond to media inquiries. I told them that Walt and Talis would be the main sources for information.

Better prepared than not.

Thanks for taking the time to hear discussion on this issue on Tuesday. I think it is helping us to formulate a better plan, to work with communities in a more positive way.

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thu 5/8/2008 6:23 AM
To: McBride, Rhonda (GOV)
Cc: Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Togiak

Pls let me know if anyone hears of any problems today in Togiak re police chief banishment. Thanks

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 8:25 AM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 4:36 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mary Lou Weinrick
address: P.O. Box 354 Cordova AK 99574

MESSAGE:

First of all congratulation's on the birth of your son. Well Shoreside Petroleum did it again.

Unleaded is \$4.79.9 per gallon Diesel is \$5.49.9 per gallon and heating fuel is \$4.92 a gallon. There has got to be something that can be done this is just plain old price gauging. All I here around town is the prices of everything and that people are thinking of moving away because they can't afford to live here anymore. At this rate Shoreside will have his loan paid off in a year like he had planned. Thank you Mary Lou

weinrick@gmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 8:20 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 4:29 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Angelina Fraize
address: 22622 Sambar Loop Chugiak AK 99567

MESSAGE:

Hello, My name is Angie, I am the mother of a three year old, about 7 weeks pregnant and a police officer for the Anchorage Police Department. I was born and raised in Alaska. I would like Mrs. Palin to know that Down Syndrome has had a very positive influence in my life, and she will find that it is a special gift, not necessarily a special need.

All my life I have grown up with a uncle with severe down's syndrome, he is now 56 years old and lives a healthy life with my mother full time in Palmer. The light of his life is spending his days "volunteering" at the Palmer Senior Center. Right now he is out in the sunshine with my daughter showing her the stuffed dog that he won at bingo today just for her.

Of all the disabilities that one can be born with, Down's syndrome is the BEST. My uncle Dan has not spent a single day sad or mad. He doesn't realize he's different he just thinks he is VERY special. He loves my three year old daughter and refers to her only as his sweetheart. Just a simple hug will make his day!

Not everyone can understand his words, but I can judge someone's character within about 5 minutes of them meeting him. He is my good people detector, if people try to listen to Dan, and talk to him, I know they are good people. If they ignore him and give him THAT look, I know I'd rather ignore them!

As Trig gets older he will get to the milestones slower but the joy in him as he accomplishes things will inspire all that are lucky to be in his life.

I wish you all the best, thank you for sharing Trig with Alaska!

Angie Fraize

angieandmatt@msn.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 7:48 AM
To: Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Kel Goode; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV)
Subject: Re: AGIA Legislative Travel

Sounds great. Pls proceed (don't know if my earlier email was received). Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 07 May 2008 23:30:34

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, kristina.perry@alaska.gov

Subject: AGIA Legislative Travel

Governor,

When the presiding officers indicated they would not cover travel/expenses to attend the Anc AGIA conference, we all looked at other possibilities. The AGIA team. Nizich, some of us in Anchorage considered the possibility of the state paying for the travel. It has been determined that it is a good idea to offer only travel and hotel costs (no car rental or per diem will be approved) to those who reside outside Anchorage/Mat-Su area.

Before moving ahead with the offer to legislators, I want to be sure you know of the plan and are okay with it?

The plan is for me to place a courtesy call the presiding officers and notify of the offer prior to any legislator being contacted. Once that is done, AGIA teams members (Cmns Galvin and Joe Balash) will personally call the 30 or so legislators.

I don't want you to be caught off-guard with this issue so we will not move forward until I get the okay from you.

Let me know if all is good.

Thanks.

Kelly

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 7:03 AM
To: Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Scheduling - tomorrow

I'll mostly just listen and make sure she is hanging with us. No need for action at this time.

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

From: "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 07 May 2008 22:27:40

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

Subject: RE: Scheduling - tomorrow

Governor,

Is there anything you need from me regarding this potential meeting? My instinct is to just let her share her feelings and opinions regarding adding the bills to a special session. Her desire is limited to the Eagle Forum and doesn't include all the issues and concerns you must take into consideration when making such a determination.

kelly

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

Sent: Wed 5/7/2008 1:20 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Cc: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV)

Subject: Re: Scheduling - tomorrow

When deb joslin wrote the email she said she only needed 10 minutes for our meeting tomorrow, correct? And I'll let Kelly G know of this mtg bc she's asking good question about the abortion issues as they relate to leggies who are (or more likely are NOT) asking us to do what Lyda has requested with expanding the sp sess call.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 7 May 2008 21:15:07

To: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Kate Morgan" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>, "Rosanne Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Scheduling - Friday, 05.09.08 and Friday, 05.16.08

I'll attend the Spartan exercise May 16.

I'll do press conf for 1:30 print signing May 9 (can it be moved to 1:00 instead?), and I'll assume it's over in time for me to zip over to quick ceremony at 2:30 for police memorial.

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

Date: Tue, 06 May 2008 16:57:26

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

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

Subject: FW: Scheduling - Friday, 05.09.08 and Friday, 05.16.08

Governor - Your calendar shows the Speech for the Alaskan Police Memorial Ceremony in ANC.
This was an invitation that we received from Comm. Schmidt and Comm. Monegan. They are requesting Governor or a designee to attend and give brief remarks during the memorial ceremony to honor the fallen law enforcement officers and the ones they have left behind.

Location: Anchorage Memorial Statue (in front of the State Crime Lab)

Date/Time: Friday, 05.09.08 - 2:30 p.m.

This time would coincide with the end of the 50th Anniversary Celebration - Press Conference - Print Signing at the ANC - Museum. May we just decline this request?

The Lt. Governor's office is asking as the Lt. Governor feels either the Governor or the Lt. Governor should be present for event listed below:

4/25th Dedication for Spartan Memorial - 4th Brigade Combat Team.

Location: Fort Richardson

Date/Time: Friday, 05.16.08 - 10:00 a.m.

You previously commented "can do if short." Event approx. 1 hour in duration.

The whole 4-25 BDE of 3800 paratroopers will be in attendance, we have approximately 200 family members of soldiers killed in Iraq attending, the Elmendorf Wing Commander is attending, our CG MG Layfield will be present, plus spouses and other local military members will also attend. I would say grand total in attendance will be about 5000.

The Governor is not expected to do anything but show up and if she wishes, she can meet and greet some of the family members of our fallen soldiers. She will not be required to speak or do anything formal.

The event starts 16 May at 1000hrs, but we plan to have everyone seated and ready for the ceremony by 0945. The event will end at 1100hrs.

Thank you, Janice

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 6:26 AM
To: Goode; Kelly C (GOV); kristina.perry@alaska.gov
Subject: Re: AGIA Legislative Travel

All is good - great idea and they're crazy to turn this down. It would not go over well with the public at all if they refuse this offer. Thanks

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From: "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 07 May 2008 23:30:34

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, kristina.perry@alaska.gov

Subject: AGIA Legislative Travel

Governor,

When the presiding officers indicated they would not cover travel/expenses to attend the Anc AGIA conference, we all looked at other possibilities. The AGIA team. Nizich, some of us in Anchorage considered the possibility of the state paying for the travel. It has been determined that it is a good idea to offer only travel and hotel costs (no car rental or per diem will be approved) to those who reside outside Anchorage/Mat-Su area.

Before moving ahead with the offer to legislators, I want to be sure you know of the plan and are okay with it?

The plan is for me to place a courtesy call the presiding officers and notify of the offer prior to any legislator being contacted. Once that is done, AGIA teams members (Cmns Galvin and Joe Balash) will personally call the 30 or so legislators.

I don't want you to be caught off-guard with this issue so we will not move forward until I get the okay from you.

Let me know if all is good.

Thanks.

Kelly

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 6:27 AM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Fw: PR 08-071 Governor Palin Responds to Record Oil Prices 050708

Fyi we'll be talking about energy relief next week in press conf.

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From: Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV) <jessalynn.rintala@alaska.gov>
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV)
Sent: Wed May 07 16:51:01 2008
Subject: PR 08-071 Governor Palin Responds to Record Oil Prices 050708

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

No. 08-071

Governor Palin Responds to Record Oil Prices

May 7, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin released the following statement as the price of Alaska North Slope crude oil reached a record level of \$123.53 a barrel.

"Alaskans are feeling the pinch of high energy costs. The state treasury is swelling while the family checkbook is evaporating. As prices continue to rise, we cannot wait for medium- and long-term solutions to come into place."

Each month the price of Alaska crude oil remains over \$120 a barrel, the state treasury will take in approximately \$650 million more than what was forecasted just last month.

"Since coming into office, we have been taking a methodical approach to long-term solutions that will move Alaska's communities off of expensive diesel to cleaner and cheaper alternatives. With today's prices, we don't have the luxury of time. Alaska's families, communities and businesses are hurting and we need relief now."

When Governor Palin appointed Steve Haagenson as energy coordinator, she directed him to lead a team to identify the most efficient and effective ways to reduce the energy cost burden on Alaskans. The Governor will unveil the plan to address the short-term energy crisis caused by spiking oil prices in the next week.

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Jessalynn Rintala

Communications Assistant

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 9:16 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Trig

From: rnadeau@gci.net [mailto:rnadeau@gci.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 8:48 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Trig

Dear Sarah,

Your new baby boy is a lucky little guy to arrive in a family prepared to love him, accept him as he is, and help him be all he can be. My brother's stepson was born with Downs Syndrome to a young single mother. She worked extremely hard to make sure Brian had every opportunity she could provide for education and entertainment. Unfortunately she died when she was only 42, so my brother took over the joy and challenge that was Brian. Brian is a young man now who has a job, a group of friends, a social life, and lives independently with three other guys. Two other lovely Downs stories: Doug Parker, a prominent lawyer from a very prominent family here in Anchorage - Walter Parker is his father - has a brother he refers to as his best friend and his toughest basketball competitor. That brother has the extra chromosome. Finally, my 90 year old mother, a pioneer in the field of special education in Idaho, still talks about the little Downs girl she had in the early 60's who learned to read. State officials observing her class asked her how she did it because kids like Carla just didn't learn to read. Her reply was, "I just taught her like I do every other child, just a little slower."

I think my mom's response, "like every other child, just a little slower," is a great mantra for you and your family. Who knows, Track may some day teach his baby brother to skate.

Warmest regards to you and your family.

Rosalie Nadeau

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From: ETS Help Center [help_center@admin.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 7:07 AM

To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Password expiration warning

Final Notice! Take Action NOW!

The password for SOA userID 'govsp' expires Thursday May 8th, 2:34 PM.

In most state agencies, this is not the userID and password used to logon to individual computers. The password can be changed using the [SOA Password Change page](#) or [Outlook Web Access](#).

Your new password must be at least eight characters long and include at least three of these four types of characters:

- upper case alphabet
- lower case alphabet
- numbers
- punctuation or symbols

Prior passwords may not be re-used.

Important Note! - Web browsers, email clients, handheld email devices and other applications can store and continue to use an old password after it has been changed, possibly triggering lockout. Such applications should be closed while (or immediately after) changing a password. These stored passwords may need to be updated or deleted.

Please contact your local or departmental support technicians with any questions or requests for assistance related to changing passwords.

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From: Perez, Linda J (GOV) [linda.perez@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 10:11 AM
To: Eckert; Patricia F (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

Thanks Patricia – we'll check the old Governor's Office press releases to see if there's anything – beyond that, travel records would be WAY past their retention requirement. If we don't have a press release I'll refer him to the newspapers.

From: Eckert, Patricia F (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 9:32 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Perez, Linda J (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

Linda, we have no records of Gov Sheffield's 1985 visit to Japan. Will you respond to this gentleman? Or should I? Let me know what the next step is if there is one for me.

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 9:22 AM
To: Perez, Linda J (GOV)
Cc: Fabrello, Michelle A (GOV); Eckert, Patricia F (GOV)
Subject: FW: Freedom of Information Act Request

From: Jack Jonas [mailto:norjack07@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 5:29 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Governor Palin,

As an AMERICAN VETERAN, as a 68 year old AMERICAN senior citizen, I am requesting from your office, under the Freedom of Information Act, records within your archives, that deal with former-Governor Bill Sheffield's visit to Japan.

I would be only interested in a recorded trip report or a published news story in the Anchorage Daily News or another newspaper or a press release of any nature.

I do know of the exact date of his visit only that it had occurred within a few weeks before November 4, 1985.

This request is time critical.

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With respect,

Norjack07@yahoo.com

John E Jonas, TSgt, USAF (Ret)

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUAR0]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 7:25 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: DOT E-mail

Governor.

My understanding is that Leo forwarded the e-mail he received from you to SE Region Director Mal Menzies. Apparently Mal then shared the e-mail chain with other DOT employees when he asked for their assistance in responding to the question about how much work was occurring on the Juneau Access project. While these DOT employees are the persons with the information Mal was trying to get back to Leo, they are also strong supporters of the project. I certainly do not know for sure, but I suspect it was one of these employees that leaked the e-mail.

I just spoke with Leo and suggested [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]
[Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]
[Privileged or Personal Material Redacted] Leo said he feels sick about this and is going to call me first thing in the morning to talk some more.

[Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

Randy

Talis:

[Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

Randy

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 7:31 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: E-mail

The e-mail that has been leaked is the one that I believe you sent to Leo on Sunday after the ADN ran the article about Juneau Access. I believe the e-mail mentions that Juneau Access is not a priority, that the project is tied up in litigation and that we need more accurate cost estimates. All of which is consistent with our letter to Sen. Kookesh from a few weeks earlier.

Other than the statement that the project is not a priority, I do not see any statements that are inconsistent with the position we took in the Kookesh letter or that Sharon provided today to Pat Forgey. It's true, the project is tied up in litigation and we need accurate cost estimates. Given these facts, the project should not be and cannot be a priority of the administration because its tied up in court by environmental lawsuits. In other words, how could a project that is tied up in federal court with a pending permanent injunction request and no corps permit be a current priority. We don't even know if the project can be built legally.

Randy

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 11:31 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Commissioner Von Scheben / Juneau Access

Governor:

Commissioner Von Scheben called to confirm our position that we would **NOT** be going out to bid on a small part of the Juneau Access project. I told him we would not as there is no final Corps permit that has passed EPA review, the project is already under litigation on NEPA points, and that until all the litigation is over and we know exactly what type of project is even legally possible, (if any), we would not be going ahead with bidding a small part of the road.

He said he certainly understood, but may ask for 5-10 minutes of your time at the end of May after we are through with the capital budget to brief you on the status of the project, litigation, permits, etc.,

Randy

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 5:04 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'
Subject: FW: Budget Schedule

Governor – These are dates/times that are proposed for the Budget. I have added them to your calendar as TENT so that you can see how they fit.

**Wed. 05.14 – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Budget – re: Joan and Karen will bring up veto recommendations to go over with GOV/Advisory Group.
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

**Thurs. 05.15 – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Budget
4:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Budget Gas Team AGIA \$\$**

**Fri. 05.16 – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Budget
1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Budget**

**Mon. 05.19 - 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Budget
1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Preliminary Decisions**

Wed. 05.21 – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Budget – Brief Governor on phone calls – make necessary changes – FINAL decisions

Thur. 05.22 - Bill Markup/GOV initials on vetoed items – final veto message, press release, packet of information for release.

**Fri. 05.23 – 10:00 a.m. – email all legislators regarding vetoes
11:00 a.m. – Press Conference**

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 4:16 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Telephone Call from Rep. Roses - 05.08.08

Governor - I just received a phone call from Representative Bob Roses. Rep. Roses would like to speak with you directly regarding a campaign kick-off that he is arranging and would like you to be a part of.

He can be reached at Privileged (cell)

Thanks, Janice

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

Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 10:32 AM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Subject: Ready...

To conclude?

*Kris Perry, Director
Office of Governor Sarah Palin &
Office of International Trade
907.269.7450 (p)
907.269.7463 (f)*

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From: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LVON_SCHEBEN]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 2:38 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: RE: suggested response to Pat

Governor, in follow up what to Randy says here is a little more detail. The present litigation includes 5 counts; 1. National Forest Management Act 2. Bald Eagle Protection Act.

3. NEPA-Reasonable Alternatives
4. NEPA-Traffic Demand Forecast
5. Endangered Species Act-Steller Sea Lions LEO

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 1:45 PM
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
Subject: Re: suggested response to Pat

Randy- is litigation already pending.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 08 May 2008 13:34:51
To: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: suggested response to Pat

What if we just say:

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Rosanne Hughes

Press Secretary and Communications Director

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 1:28 PM

To: ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

Subject: suggested response to Pat

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Sharon Leighow

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 4:44 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: FW: Telephone Call - Capital Budget Request w/Senator Therriault

Governor - I just received a telephone call from Senator Therriaults' office. Senator Therriault is in ANC on Wed. 05.14 (afternoon) and Thur. 05.15.08. The Senator is requesting to meet with you in regards to Capital Budget. Per your direction last week on the Wilken request - I regretted and asked if they would like to send something in writing. They then contacted Karen as you can see by her response below. Please let me know how you would like me to follow up with Senator Therriaults request.

Thanks, Janice

From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 12:43 PM

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 11:24 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 5:15 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Jerry Mort

address: 4-18-204 Kagami-cho Kashiwazaki Niigata Japan OS 945-0

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Congratulations on the birth of your son Trig. May he be a blessing and a joy to you and your family.

Yours,

Jerry Mort

eikaiwasensei@yahoo.com

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From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 1:43 PM
To: Pritchett, Barbara A (DOA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Petro; Rachael A (DOA); Cayce; Sunny C (DOA)
Cc: Dubey; Anand (DOA)
Subject: RE: customer complaint

Governor, Deputy Commissioner Petro, Director Dubey, Barbara:

I have asked for information about why the "dial zero for a live body" option doesn't work for all CISCO phones. I have had a draft of an email to all State employees sitting on my desk since I spoke with Mr. Hashagen, who called a Senate office today to say that he has called my office 65 times with no answer.

Deputy Commissioner Kevin Brooks asked Mr. Hashagen for the numbers he's been calling with no answer. He produced one number at Fish and Game. Kevin called the number and in fact, it went to voice mail. Kevin then called the ASD for Fish and Game to alert him to the problem.

We are working to resolve Mr. Hashagen's concerns. I want to send out an email that offers the best options as a reminder and not ones that don't always work (zero for a live body).

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From: Pritchett, Barbara A (DOA)
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 10:33 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Dubey, Anand (DOA); Pritchett, Barbara A (DOA)
Subject: customer complaint

Good morning Governor Palin,
I had a customer call me yesterday morning. His name is Dave Hashagen, and he lives in the Port Tongass Village Association near Ketchikan. His number is [Privileged or]His address is P.O. Box 8311, Ketchikan, Alaska 99901. I promised him that I would email you and the Commissioner of the Department of Administration with his complaint. I am also copying my division director since our division is responsible for the State of Alaska's telecommunications. Mr. Hashagen stated that he had talked with someone in the Commissioner's office several weeks ago, but he never heard from anyone via phone or mail. He did not recall who he had talked with.

Here's the situation. The residents in his area no longer have land lines since cell phones were deployed. In order to make a call, they have to row out into the middle of the bay to get cell phone connection. They have to do this even in bad seas if a call needs to be made.

His complaint is not being able to talk to a live person whenever he calls State of Alaska numbers during normal business hours (8:00am until 5:00pm). All he gets are auto attendants or to leave a voice message. He can't just sit in a skiff for hours waiting for someone to call him back. In addition, he has also found that many state employees don't update their voice messages if they are on leave or out of their office for an extended time. He would like to call and at least have the option to get to another live person. He added, "This is inefficient for the public and other government employees as well. We have advanced communication technology; but we have a breakdown in communication because State of Alaska employees use that technology not to answer their phones. It should be a given if a customer calls the state government, they are able to reach a live person."

Under the previous Meridian phone system our telephones were programmed to either:

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- 1) go to the Information Operator when the customer pressed 0 during the voice message they were listening to
- 2) go to another employee in that section that you are calling when you press 0
- 3) go to the Division receptionist when you press 0

What I found by calling assorted numbers in my own division as a test and pressing 0 during the voice message:

- 1) some went into a loop "insisting" you leave a voice message at the callee's voice mailbox
- 2) some rolled to the division receptionist
- 3) the ETS Help Center's staff personal lines roll to another Help Center analyst phone

We all know that the State of Alaska has a high staff turnover. I deal with State employees daily and whether they are brand new to the State or have been with the state a long time, they need to be trained in their positions. Most employees are not showed how to use their phones on their desk. It's assumed they know how to use any type of phone. Each system has unique capabilities. The Enterprise Technology Services Division provides the following site to assist in learning the current telephone system:

<http://www.state.ak.us/local/akpages/ADMIN/info/VoIPphoneTraining.ppt>

However, most employees do not know this site even exists. Also, the site does not have the directions for State of Alaska staff to reprogram their phone to redirect callers. I have included those directions below. Telephone etiquette is no longer a priority. I too encounter auto attendants and voice mails all day long due to the nature of my job duties. But I have the luxury of being able to sit at my desk to receive callbacks versus sitting in a skiff in the middle of a bay waiting for a call from someone that I don't know is even going to call me back. During my 20 years as a State of Alaska employee, I have seen a serious decline in quality customer service. We seem to be making it harder for the public to perform business with the State. We don't want to have live contact anymore. It is assumed that everyone has a computer, and they know how to use it. I work with internal and external customers all day long, and that is truly not the case.

Lastly, I supervise the State's Information Operators. They answer an average of 100 plus calls a day. I answer their calls during their breaks and lunch times if their normal backup is not available. I am always told, "I am so glad to be talking to a real person. Can you assist me in finding...?" Over 40% of those calls are customers trying to find the division that administers a particular service.

Cisco VOIP phones can be programmed by each SOA employee to redirect callers:

- log into your voice mail
- select option 4 (setup options)
- select option 3 (personal settings)
- select option 4 (alternate contact number)
- listen to that number that is currently programmed
- select option 1 to change that number
- enter the new 4-digit number followed by a pound (#) sign (note: after the full deployment of the VOIP phones—this step will change to 'enter the new 7-digit number...')
- then press star/asterisk (*) to exit

Please note that employees' phones that are part of auto attendants may already be programmed a certain way within that auto attendant; and that should be checked before an employee makes any changes to their phone.

I am going to mail Mr. Hashagen a copy of this email as a confirmation that I did send his complaint to the Governor's office and to the Department of Administration's Commissioner's office.

Thank you,
Barbara Pritchett, ETS Help Center

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 11:37 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: WICHE Stat Alert - CORRECTION

From: Stats [mailto:stats@wiche.edu]
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 9:55 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: WICHE Stat Alert - CORRECTION

Stat Alert –May 9, 2008 - Correction

Yesterday's Stat Alert should have said that "CAEL's analysis indicates that states and the nation cannot match the educational attainment levels – and continued global competitiveness – by concentrating their efforts on traditional-age students alone."

The Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL) has recently released *Adult Learning in Focus: National and State-by-State Data* (http://www.cael.org/pdf/publication_pdf/State_Indicators_Monograph.pdf). This report examines how well states are doing on meeting the educational needs of their adult populations and finds great variability. It argues that states and the nation cannot match the educational attainment levels – and continued global competitiveness – by concentrating their efforts on traditional-age students alone. In addition to the report, CAEL – in partnership with the National Center for Higher Education Management Systems (NCHEMS) – has produced individual state profiles with key indicators of success in serving adult students, available at <http://www.cael.org/adultlearninginfocus.htm>.

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: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 11:12 AM
To: Castle; Lillian K (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Education

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 6:25 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Ms. Elizabeth (Lisa) Hilty
address: 8620 New Hope St. Palmer AK 99645
907-745-6367

MESSAGE:

Dear Govenor Sarah Palin,

First of let me congradulate you on such a wonderful little boy. He makes my heart happy as I think about what God has planned for his future.Blessings on you both.

Today I need to address the current proposed regulations 4AAC.33 on Correspondence programs. I do not feel that these regulations are in the best intrest of our chlidren. They are only going to cause more problems in the future.

MSBSD Correspondence Study School has given me as a parent the tools I needed to meet my daughters educational needs. She was not making it regular school and need more one on one help. This program gave me the ability to create a learning program that worked for her. Her test scores are up and I believe they will only continue to get better.

We are a unique state with unique needs please do not let more regulations choke out the C.S.S. program, and tie the hand of parents freedoms. Freedom to use a very small amount of money within the bond of our local school districts management and oversight..as we see fit to enhance their childs learning. There are already rule to what we can and cannot do, more would just make it not worth being a part of the program. It would cause people to go out on their own to educate their kids and not get the guidance and testing that is so helpful.

You as a parent can understand what it means be able to manage, train and teach your children with freedom. I understand that there are always a few people who do things wrong and take advantage of things but, I feel that the good outway the bad. Please just take a closer look into what motivated all of this. Below is my letter to the Alaska Department

of Education. I know you are a busy mom/governor and so much more so. Keep up the good work. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Thank you,

Elizabeth (Lisa) Hilty

Dear Alaska Department of Education,

I am very thankful for MSBSD Correspondence Study School. My daughter has really bloomed under this program. Before this opportunity she was struggling and far below proficient. They are a positive and eager group of people who truly love and care how your child is learning. They give you all the help and support that you need to see that your child reach his/her potential. This is what is in the best interest for our children.

More regulations would only put a choke hold on the potential for our children to learn. They would take us as parent away from what we have committed to do. Teach are children. Instead of staying focused on teaching we would have to add one more thing to already very busy schedules.

More regulations are saying that someone or some group is afraid. Our they afraid that a hand full of parents are doing a really good job for allot less money. I ask you, what is the point of taking away and tying the hand of our districts local oversight? They are providing great oversight keeping our current program up and running within MSBSD's regulation.

The regulation will restrict parent from making educational decisions on how we can spend our allotments. I am opposed to change that that takes away our freedoms as parents.

Remember this correspondence program is about building our future in a positive way not destroying it. Please don't choke it out with restriction.

We would ask the State Board of Education to allow the current regulation to remain status quo and that the State form a task force made up of representatives from statewide and district wide correspondence program to make recommendations to the State Board on changes to the regulations.

Thank you ,

Elizabeth J Hilty

hiltyjr@mtaonline.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 11:09 AM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Oil&Gas

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 9:04 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Mr. Joel Jackson
address: 648 Main Street Ketchikan AK 99901
9072475253

MESSAGE:

Madam Governor,

First of all congratulations on your new addition. As a parent of three school age children we have a lot in common. I included a message we sent to my legislative representatives back on March 23, 2008.

Good Evening,

Please consider supporting a rebate being paid directly to constituents vs conservation incentives thru industry. My wife and I have three minor children and make what I consider a modest gross income of \$55,000-65,000 per year. We can absorb heating oil price increases better than most because we have a wood stove and access to sufficient wood supplies. Most people we know don't have a wood stove and live at/or around the same income level we do. If I had to heat my home with just oil our expenses would be \$4,000 - \$4,500 per year (with our thermostat at 62F). Now imagine that you make \$35,000 per year trying to heat a small home/apartment? I can't afford to make weatherization improvements to my own home! How is someone making less than my family going to do it?

With the notable exception of Mr Crawford you are all Republicans. I would suggest you would agree that individuals should be the arbitors of how money should be spent not the government.

ps- The wood industry in Southern Southeast is not dead. The next time you visit Ketchikan give me a call and I'll tour you through Tongass Forest Enterprises. Or check us out on the web.

<http://www.akforestenterprises.com/>

leoj@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 11:08 AM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Natural_Resources

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 9:46 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Natural_Resources

Web mail from: Fred Anderson
address: P O Box 326 Sutton AK 99674
907-745- 0056

MESSAGE:

Dear Govn..Palin

Congradulations for you and your family . I hope everything goes well for you . I have been doing some research

on home heating and found a wood-pellet stove/boiler to be one of the most efficient so far . The problem is we (alaskans) don't have or can't get pellets.I think it should be given some consideration as an energy source . It seems that you can heat your house-shop+hotwater cheeper than with what we have now . I just think we should be able to get the resources we need to help off set high prices and the envirimnt .

Thank You

Fred Anderson

smhall@mta.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 10:40 AM
To: Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Telephone Call - Capital Budget Request w/Senator Therriault

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Kelly- I still haven't heard back from lyda on abortion bills. What did any of our friendly leggings say about their desire to see the bills addressed in a second sp session perhaps?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 09 May 2008 09:50:08

To: "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Telephone Call - Capital Budget Request w/Senator Therriault

Gov - I concur with Karen and the fact they have worked diligently with each legislator.
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K.

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

From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Thu May 08 17:27:43 2008

Subject: RE: Telephone Call - Capital Budget Request w/Senator Therriault

Governor - We have been working individually with every legislative office getting their recommendations/priorities. I believe Sheila was following up on the interaction between you and Senator Wilken near the end of session to talk about the budget. Unfortunately, Senator Wilken had very limited time available in May to meet with you before the bill deadline so I responded to Sheila to let her know that would be difficult to accommodate. I don't believe anyone has taken offense.

We did not offer to arrange individual meetings - with lawmakers and you - given the very limited time available. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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Many lawmakers have written letters urging your support for their projects and provided OMB with comments/backup, etc... I don't think any of them can accuse us of not communicating with them and the legislature certainly didn't give us much time to review given the early transmittal of the bill. Kelly may have some thoughts on the request from Sen. Therriault for a meeting.

We are also responding to hundreds of emails and letters from individuals, groups, communities all over the state seeking your support for these projects! 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 <mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 4:53 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Telephone Call - Capital Budget Request w/Senator Therriault

I can't tick off these leggies who are offering to help with budget - and don't want to be accused of refusing to see them, so let Gene know of my available times and we'll chat with him. I don't know how the msg was given to Gary - or how it was received - but I want to make sure there's no perception of "she won't see us" from leggies.

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

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

Date: Thu, 08 May 2008 16:43:48

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

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>, "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: Telephone Call - Capital Budget Request w/Senator Therriault

Governor - I just received a telephone call from Senator Therriaults' office. Senator Therriault is in ANC on Wed. 05.14 (afternoon) and Thur. 05.15.08. The Senator is requesting to meet with you in regards to Capital Budget. Per your direction last week on the Wilken request - I regretted and asked if they would like to send something in writing. They then contacted Karen as you can see by her response below. Please let me know how you would like me to follow up with Senator Therriaults request.

Thanks, Janice

From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 12:43 PM

To: Peterson, Sheila (LAA)

Subject: RE: Capital Budget

Thanks Sheila - it is a HUGE job! We are working hard going through every project, all the backup, working with departments, legislators, communities, and trying to come up with recommendations for the governor. As you know, the governor has until May 23 to take action on the capital budget. I am planning on heading back up to Anchorage next week and the following week to work with the governor on the budget. Unfortunately, the dates that Senator Wilken is available and not very good for where we are/need to be in the process!

I know that Mindy let the governor's office know about the interaction between the Governor and the Senator, but I think it will be very difficult to actually get something scheduled under the circumstances.

You probably already received a call from one of the OMB budget analysts on projects specific to your district. If you, or Gary, have any specific recommendations to share on other items, I would appreciate it very much! We are going to try to do the best job we can in the very short period of time we have to do it in! Thanks! KJR

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

karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov <mailto:karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov
<mailto:karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov> >

From: Sheila Peterson [mailto:Sheila.Peterson@legis.state.ak.us
<mailto:Sheila_Peterson@legis.state.ak.us>]

Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 2:48 PM

To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Subject: Capital Budget

Hi Karen,

Good luck with the huge task that is before you - analyzing the largest ever capital budget. If anyone can do this massive job, it is you. I wish you the best.

I mentioned to Mindy Rowland a couple of days ago that Governor Palin stopped by to visit Gary, along with Todd, a week or so before the end of session. At this meeting Gov Palin indicated that she would like to meet with Gary and other members of the Senate minority when the capital budget was finalized to get their perspective on the merits of the some of the projects.

I can only imagine how busy Gov Palin's life must be with the birth of Trig, but if she still would like to meet- or if you would like to meet - with Gary and others, I thought it might be helpful for you to know Gary's prior commitments for the next couple of weeks.

Gary and his wife Sue plan to attend an out-of-state wedding of a close friend's son and will be gone from Alaska May 14-20 with an important local Fairbanks event on tMay 21.

Right now Gary is hauling his boat to Valdez and plans to return to Fairbanks on May 9. Therefore, as far as Gary's personal schedule goes the following dates would work for him,

if the governor or you would like to visit re: capital budget.

May 10 - 13

May 22 - 23

Once again, good luck. Please let me know if I can help in any way.

Sheila

465-370-9

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 10:00 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Nizich

Fyi, some good news for your morning

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

From: Showalter, Kristine D (GOV)
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Pullins, Jay D (GOV)
Sent: Fri May 09 09:54:39 2008
Subject: Nizich

Nizich gave some great leadership and direction to personnel this morning in staff meeting. **Privileged or Personal Material Redacted** More leadership and direction for staff (in line with the Governor) than I've seen so far.

Kristine Showalter, Deputy Chief of Staff
Office of Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell <<http://ltgov.state.ak.us/>>
State Capitol I Juneau, Alaska 99801

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 9:11 AM
To: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Next KABATA Board meeting and budget

I'm trying to get the time down solid in between other things. I'll know here shortly when the most convenient time is.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Fri, 09 May 2008 09:05:55

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

Subject: FW: Next KABATA Board meeting and budget

Do we have a time for getting together to talk AGIA today?

-Pat

**Sent from my hand-held device. Please excuse any shorthand or typos. Thank You.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 9:08 AM
To: Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Subject: Confidential - Email

Pls do not forward:

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 9 May 2008 17:07:01

To: "Leo Von Scheben" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>

Subject: Email

What did you find out re: who on your team leaked an email that I sent to you regarding our concerns on Juneau Rd? I still have not seen that email chain, so pls forward that to me... and I understand that a reply you sent referred to not being made aware of the serious concerns the Gov's Office has had on this project for all these months? We've talked about the litigation, the Corps not granting the permit, the lack of updated cost estimation, etc... In your conversations also with Mike Tibbles over the past year did he communicate those serious concerns also with you?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 9:07 AM
To: Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Subject: Email

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 9:02 AM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Cc: McBride; Rhonda (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Monegan; Walt C (DPS)
Subject: Re: Sub-cabinet and email

What are the email FOIA requests that have been received, besides the polar bear issue that was requested quite some time ago, evidently?

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

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

Date: Fri, 09 May 2008 08:59:46

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

Cc: "McBride, Rhonda (GOV)" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Monegan, Walt C (DPS)" <walt.monegan@alaska.gov>

Subject: Sub-cabinet and email

Confidential/Attorney Client deliberative

Dear Governor Palin,

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Thanks Talis

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 8:39 AM
To: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: Prudhoe Bay Field Shut-down

Thank you.

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

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

Date: Fri, 09 May 2008 08:31:56

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Cc: "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: FW: Prudhoe Bay Field Shut-down

FYI. PSIO will be monitoring the situation on the ground. I'll try to get an estimate on what this might mean for our production forecast numbers. I don't think a one day shut-down will have a big impact, but I'll check.

-Pat

From: Iversen, Allison K (DNR)

Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 8:23 AM

To: Katz, John W (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Banks, Kevin R (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Davis, Marcia R (DOR); Iversen, Jonathan E (DOR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

Cc: Thompson, Mike (DNR); Engblom-Bradley, Michael R (DNR); Thompson, Nan G (DNR); Rice, Daniel T (DNR); Schmitz, Steven (DNR)

Subject: Prudhoe Bay Field Shut-down

Importance: High

I just received a phone call from Tony Brock with BP notifying me that the Prudhoe Bay field is currently shut down. Deahorse has had phase 2 and 3 weather conditions with a lot of snow. BP believes that an airline for the fuel gas system ruptured, which resulted in the power plant shutting down, and eventually the entire field (approximate time 12:30 am today).

BP has currently re-established fuel to the power system and is in the process of starting the power plant now. Tony does not have any indication of how long it will take for everything to be back on-line but will provide me with an update and schedule this afternoon.

Important notes - there were no injuries, BP does not believe there were any spills, and all equipment functioned properly, including emergency facilities.

Let me know if I have forgotten anyone or if you have questions/want more information. I will send an update as soon as I hear back from Tony.

Allison

Allison Iversen

Coordinator

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 7:37 AM
To: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Next KABATA Board meeting and budget

Speaking of big issues - do any AGIA team members have time to provide any updates today? I have 1-4pm booked but can hear any info before or after that block of time. Budget will overwhelm next week, so today's a good day to hear any AGIA info, bullet line info, etc.

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

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

Date: Fri, 09 May 2008 06:57:26

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

Cc: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Andrews, Brian C (DOR)" <brian.andrews@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Next KABATA Board meeting and budget

Randy,

Call on us for anything. Brian will be there anytime you need him, and I will be there when I can. We'll see how the timing is the week of May 26. I'll be in full AGIA roll-out mode, so may not be able to participate in a meeting. But feel free to call my cell (Privileged) anytime to confer on strategy. It sounds like we've turned a corner on this. Good job.

We're all in this together...

-Pat

From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 6:48 AM

To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp; Andrews, Brian C (DOR)

Subject: RE: Next KABATA Board meeting and budget

Commissioner:

I will schedule a meeting for the week of May 26, which will give us a few days after finishing the budget. I would really appreciate any assistance you can provide on this. Basically, Gordon Keith, Frank Richards and I have been facing off against KABATA staff, several of KABATA's attorneys, KABATA's outside counsel and experts on everything you can think of, former Mayor Wuerch, Senator Huggins, etc., on this for about 4 months and was feeling a bit outnumbered and overwhelmed at times. We were able to raise such serious issues with the KABATA proposal that Wuerch finally said he could not support them and resigned, but there are plenty of supporters left, including Senator Huggins. Rep. Stoltze stayed through the executive session of the last Board meeting and heard Wuerch mention his reasons for resigning so he may have come around a bit but its hard to tell.

Thanks,

Randy

From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

Sent: Fri 5/9/2008 6:31 AM

To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp; Andrews, Brian C (DOR)

Subject: RE: Next KABATA Board meeting and budget

Randy,

You've done a great job of analyzing the situation and setting up the pieces to allow KABATA to put up or shut up. I think that's great.

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Thank you for the invitation to the next briefing. Depending on the timing, I would like to help with the decision on how to proceed. I'll likely be rather busy in two weeks, so we'll play that by ear.

Thank you for including Brian in the discussions, he has been my eyes, ears, and brain on this, so I appreciate you keeping him in the loop.

-Pat

From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 5:36 AM
To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp; Andrews, Brian C (DOR)
Subject: RE: Next KABATA Board meeting and budget

Pat:

In roughly 2 weeks we should be receiving information from KABATA regarding several terms described to us as "absolute must haves" by KABATA staff (Niemic / Hemengway) These terms include a traffic/revenue guarantee where the state would have to pay if traffic projections did not materialize; responsibility for millions of dollars a year in delay costs if environmental groups appeal the Corps permit, etc., and the financial risks and costs attached to those terms that would be imposed on the state. We should also be receiving updated costs estimates on the project. (The current cost estimate for the bridge at \$630 million are 3 years old and do not include a new Ingra-Gambell exchange at an estimate of roughly \$250 million (which KABATA staff have told me must be the responsibility of the state to pay for) or all the road work on the Mat-Su side of the bridge that DOT would have to build, roughly \$4-500 million)

At that time, I would like to brief the Governor and ask how she would like to proceed:

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Commissioner. Would you like to be invited to the briefing for the Governor and be copied with KABATA's responses?

Please call me today after 9:00 am if you have any questions or any thoughts on how to

proceed. (I will be working with Leo - 8-8:30 and then Walt 8:30 to 9:00)

Randy

From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Sent: Fri 5/9/2008 12:58 AM
To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp; Andrews, Brian C (DOR)
Subject: FW: Next KABATA Board meeting and budget

Randy,

Could we have a coordinated discussion of the Administration's position on KABATA before too long? I think we are all heading in the same direction, but there are a lot of issues to be evaluated, and options explored. I'm not sure who should coordinate the discussion, but you're a good candidate. Is that something you can set up? Thanks.

-Pat

From: Andrews, Brian C (DOR)
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 7:29 AM
To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: FW: Next KABATA Board meeting and budget

Are you aware of this request?

Best Regards,

Brian C Andrews, CIMA
Deputy Commissioner of Revenue/Treasury

From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 4:55 PM
To: Keith, Gordon C (DOT); Andrews, Brian C (DOR)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp; Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Richards, Frank T (DOT)
Subject: Next KABATA Board meeting and budget

Gordon / Brian:

I believe staff for KABATA will be presenting the KABATA Board of which you are members with a proposed budget at the next meeting. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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We are waiting for some responses from KABATA that should finally allow us to evaluate the project and decide whether and how to proceed. (I believe responses are due in about 2 weeks)

Thanks,

Randy

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 7:13 AM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Re: Pat Forgey story on Juneau Access

Yes- pls correct that with him.

He's infuriating with his mistakes.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Fri, 09 May 2008 06:10:42

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: Pat Forgey story on Juneau Access

The Pat Forgey story is out.

Should I call him this morning and explain that back in 2006 during the campaign there was not a pending motion in federal court for a permanent injunction against the project?

This fact alone justifies an approach of not going out to bid on the project or moving ahead. You could put the bid out, pay the contractor to mobilize equipment and for tens of thousands of dollars in other costs, only to have the court grant the injunction and stop the project dead in its tracks before a single shovel full of dirt was turned. This would be a complete waste of dollars and could strand a contractor and his employees in the middle of the building season with no work.

As usual, Forgey leaves this key fact out of his story. Can we legislate journalistic integrity and competence?

Randy

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From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 7:15 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Juneau Access / KABATA

Thank you for articulating this so clearly, Randy. That will help us as we talk to the press.

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To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Fri May 09 07:09:22 2008
Subject: Re: Juneau Access / KABATA

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Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>
Date: Fri, 09 May 2008 05:58:13
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
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Randy

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 11:19 AM
To: Hamilton; Kristi L (HSS)
Subject: RE: So nice to meet you..

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

From: Hamilton, Kristi L (HSS)
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 7:30 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: So nice to meet you..

...at Costco yesterday, Gov.Palin... Sure made my day. Congratulations again to you and your family on your new bundle of joy, Trig.
He is a fortunate son to have such a cool mom and vice versa... but I bet you and the First Dude already knew that!
It is such a gift to work for someone that is in tune with a strong sense of ethics . I don't always agree with you, but I do believe you do what's right.
You've a pulse on our state and our people

Thank you for honoring for the past, living and leading us in the present, and creating our future.

(... the pizza eating nurse that handed you a business card).

Kristi

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From: Pritchett, Barbara A (DOA) [barbara.pritchett@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 10:33 AM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Dubey; Anand (DOA); Pritchett; Barbara A (DOA)
Subject: customer complaint

Good morning Governor Palin,

I had a customer call me yesterday morning. His name is Dave Hashagen, and he lives in the Port Tongass Village Association near Ketchikan. His number is Privileged or P His address is P.O. Box 8311, Ketchikan, Alaska 99901. I promised him that I would email you and the Commissioner of the Department of Administration with his complaint. I am also copying my division director since our division is responsible for the State of Alaska's telecommunications. Mr. Hashagen stated that he had talked with someone in the Commissioner's office several weeks ago, but he never heard from anyone via phone or mail. He did not recall who he had talked with.

Here's the situation. The residents in his area no longer have land lines since cell phones were deployed. In order to make a call, they have to row out into the middle of the bay to get cell phone connection. They have to do this even in bad seas if a call needs to be made.

His complaint is not being able to talk to a live person whenever he calls State of Alaska numbers during normal business hours (8:00am until 5:00pm). All he gets are auto attendants or to leave a voice message. He can't just sit in a skiff for hours waiting for someone to call him back. In addition, he has also found that many state employees don't update their voice messages if they are on leave or out of their office for an extended time. He would like to call and at least have the option to get to another live person. He added, "This is inefficient for the public and other government employees as well. We have advanced communication technology; but we have a breakdown in communication because State of Alaska employees use that technology not to answer their phones. It should be a given if a customer calls the state government, they are able to reach a live person."

Under the previous Meridian phone system our telephones were programmed to either:

- 1) go to the Information Operator when the customer pressed 0 during the voice message they were listening to
- 2) go to another employee in that section that you are calling when you press 0
- 3) go to the Division receptionist when you press 0

What I found by calling assorted numbers in my own division as a test and pressing 0 during the voice message:

- 1) some went into a loop "insisting" you leave a voice message at the callee's voice mailbox
- 2) some rolled to the division receptionist
- 3) the ETS Help Center's staff personal lines roll to another Help Center analyst phone

We all know that the State of Alaska has a high staff turnover. I deal with State employees daily and whether they are brand new to the State or have been with the state a long time, they need to be trained in their positions. Most employees are not showed how to use their phones on their desk. It's assumed they know how to use any type of phone. Each system has unique capabilities. The Enterprise Technology Services Division provides the following site to assist in learning the current telephone system: <http://www.state.ak.us/local/akpages/ADMIN/info/VoIPphoneTraining.ppt>

However, most employees do not know this site even exists. Also, the site does not have the directions for State of Alaska staff to reprogram their phone to redirect callers. I have included those directions below. Telephone etiquette is no longer a priority. I too encounter auto attendants and voice mails all day long due to the nature of my job duties. But I have the luxury of being able to sit at my desk to receive callbacks versus sitting in a skiff in the middle of a bay waiting for a call from someone that I don't know is even going to call me back. During my 20 years as a State of Alaska employee, I have seen a serious decline in quality customer service. We seem to be making it harder for the public to perform business with the State. We don't want to have live contact anymore. It is assumed that everyone has a computer, and they know how to use it. I work with internal and external customers all day long, and that is truly not

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the case.

Lastly, I supervise the State's Information Operators. They answer an average of 100 plus calls a day. I answer their calls during their breaks and lunch times if their normal backup is not available. I am always told, "I am so glad to be talking to a real person. Can you assist me in finding...?" Over 40% of those calls are customers trying to find the division that administers a particular service.

Cisco VOIP phones can be programmed by each SOA employee to redirect callers:

- log into your voice mail
- select option 4 (setup options)
- select option 3 (personal settings)
- select option 4 (alternate contact number)
- listen to that number that is currently programmed
- select option 1 to change that number
- enter the new 4-digit number followed by a pound (#) sign (note: after the full deployment of the VOIP phones—this step will change to 'enter the new 7-digit number...')
- then press star/asterisk (*) to exit

Please note that employees' phones that are part of auto attendants may already be programmed a certain way within that auto attendant; and that should be checked before an employee makes any changes to their phone.

I am going to mail Mr. Hashagen a copy of this email as a confirmation that I did send his complaint to the Governor's office and to the Department of Administration's Commissioner's office.

Thank you,
Barbara Pritchett, ETS Help Center

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Randy

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 10:45 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Randy

Boss,

I'd like to include Randy Ruaro on judge interviews end of this month if that's ok.

It'd be great to have an attorney with us asking the questions which he is.

F

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

From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Sent: Fri May 09 22:21:04 2008
Subject: RE: Randy

I think that would be great to include him. Randy is top notch and he would be a real asset to have involved in the interview process. Thanks for asking.

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Sent: Fri 5/9/2008 8:02 PM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Randy

Mike,

Would it be possible to include Randy Ruraro on Judge Interviews towards the end of May? I do a lot of research on these building up to the actual calls but it would be great to have an attorney's sense in the actual interview.

I haven't run it by the Gov nor have I asked Randy, but wanted to get your sense. We don't have a date yet but Mike, the Gov and I typically do these by phone towards the end of the 45 day window (end of this month).

Thanks.

Frank Bailey

Director, Boards and Commissions

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

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907.269.7450 - Anchorage

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From: Kim, Anna C (GOV) [anna.kim@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 7:21 PM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Fagan

I think Sharon heard the on air correction.

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

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com>
To: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Kim, Anna C (GOV); K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>
Sent: Fri May 09 18:49:52 2008
Subject: Re: Fagan

Now I hear he had to get back on the air and apologize for the misinformation? So says John Reeves. I didn't hear it.

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

From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Date: Fri, 9 May 2008 19:21:40
To: "Kim, Anna C \ (GOV\)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>, gov.palin@yahoo.com, krisandclark@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Fagan

phew!

I'll try to listen to the podcast and see what was said.

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

Of course it's not true! I love you guys and loyal to the end! We have much work left to do and we need to not get bogged down by tactics like this.

Anna

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

From: ftb907@yahoo.com <ftb907@yahoo.com>

To: gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com>; K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>;
Kim, Anna C (GOV)

Sent: Fri May 09 17:32:57 2008

Subject: Re: Fagan

Tell us it aint true Anna!!

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

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com

To: K Perry Yahoo

To: Anna Kim

Cc: Frank Bailey

ReplyTo: gov.palin@yahoo.com

Sent: May 9, 2008 5:25 PM

Subject: Fagan

Just read an email on the air supposedly from someone who claimed Anna was resigning...
It was read as, "This is an announcement from Anna Kim that she is resigning..." according
to the listener who just called Todd to tell him what Fagan read on the air.

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From: The World Needs To Know This [ADrKingSaid1@aol.com]
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 6:18 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: The time has come to honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.,
Attachments: 080313-NYT-Obama-vmed-9p_widec.jpg; Family%20Ties%20frame_grid-6x3.jpg

The time has come to honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and the sacrifice he made for the United States of America and the World. Dr. King gave his life to bring the people together in the United States of America and the World.

Now we as a people must come together as Men Women and the Young as he spoke of back in 1964. Political violence was truly a part of the past of the United States of America . We as a people must come together and fulfill Dr. Martin Luther King's dream of a United America Black White and the Young Living In Peace Together.

God has truly blessed us all to have the Man Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., to walk in the bright daylight of peace. Dr. King Jr. taught White People how to live together before 1970 many People lived segregated by race. Italian, Polish, Greek, Irish, Black, Chinese, Jew's and many others.

If Ireland, can Elect a Black Mayor can we Elect a Black President in the United States of America. Ireland has come a long way and lives in Peace Thank God.

Times are a changin' in the Emerald Isle!!!

Ireland, of all places gets its first black mayor in the city of Portlaoise, near Dublin. Congratulations to Mayor Rotimi Adebare and may the luck to the Irish be with him in his political career! **We must stop letting race divide the American People and lead us all down a bad road!**

When I was a small child in the 1960's I would be home everyday at 5:00 pm. to see the news with Walter Cronkite giving a report on how the Black's were being beaten down by Police and Police Dogs. **This country needs to have the chance to change and I think that U.S. Senator, Barack Obama is the Man to help make that change so that all Americans can truly Live Without Injustice And Live With Liberty and Justice for All.**

Thank You,
Jerry L. Worlds

**My Slogan Is Jesus Love's World:
In addition, May God Bless All Americans and the World.**

Did You See This Below Barack Obama Should Be President!

Letter TO THE EDITOR: WhatAmerica did not understand about Doctor Martin Luther King in 1964. **We as a Nation Did Not Know To Read Between The Lines.**

THE MAN OF PEACE

Martin Luther King gets Nobel Peace Prize from King Olav of Norway. The date was

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December 10th, 1964. King's name was known all over the World. He had won many honors, both in the United States and other countries. In October 1964, King won the Highest Honor of all, the Nobel Peace Prize.

It was given by the Nobel Prize Committee of the Norwegian National Assembly. The award, **King said**, was a sign that world opinion was on the side of those struggling for freedom and dignity. He said it was a tribute to the millions of people who followed nonviolent ways in seeking justice. When Dr. King accepted the prize in Oslo, Norway.

He told King Olav V of Norway and others: I am mindful that only yesterday in Birmingham, Alabama, our children, crying out for brotherhood, were answered with fire hoses, snarling dogs, in Philadelphia, Mississippi; **young people** seeking to secure the right to vote were brutalized and murdered.

King said therefore, I must ask why this prize is awarded to a movement that is beleaguered and **committed** to unrelenting struggle; to a movement which has not won the very peace and brotherhood which is the essence of the Nobel Prize. King said after contemplation, I conclude that this award which I receive on behalf of that movement is profound recognition that nonviolence **is the answer to the crucial political and moral question of our time-** the need for man to overcome oppression and violence without resorting to violence and oppression.

King said I accept this award today with an abiding **faith in America and an audacious faith in the future of mankind**. King said I refuse to accept the idea that man is mere flotsam and jetsam in **the river of life** which surrounds him.

King said I refuse to accept the view that mankind **is** so tragically bound to the starless midnight of racism and war that the bright daylight of peace and brotherhood can never become **a reality**.

On this February 18th, 2004 this History Month. I Jerry Worlds give thanks to **The Man Of Peace** and DEDICATE a Poem **THE RIVER OF LIFE** to the Man Of Peace

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

THE RIVER OF LIFE

As I sit here by the river of life
watching the people go by. I see some
that are young and I see some that are old
time just flowing by. I'm just trying to
catch every thing with my eyes flowing by.
The flowing of the river holds the key
to life. Oh how beautiful the river of life
can be. The river flows so straight but yet
some run as though they are going to be late.
The river is steady running. For those that
are old, time is running out. But for the young,
time is just beginning. As the river flows life
goes on and on. I sit here by the river of
life thinking about this life. Where does the
end of the river lie.

**This Poem Was Written
By**

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Jerry L. Worlds

Dr. King in his last speech before his death spoke about how he wished to be remembered: Dr. King said I'd like somebody to mention that Martin Luther King, Jr., tried to give his life serving others. And he said I'd like somebody to say Martin Luther King, Jr., tried to love somebody. He said I want you to be able to say that I did try in my life to feed the hungry. . . that I did try to clothe the naked. . . that I did try to visit those who were in prison. And I want you to say that I tried to love and serve humanity.

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On this December 25th 1984. I Jerry Worlds give thanks to The Man Of Peace and DEDICATE a Poem BROTHERHOOD to the Man Of Peace.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

BROTHERHOOD

The man the land and the sand all over the World. One man

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one brother and his land and no sand. Reach out your hand to brothers all over the land and the World.

How do you see the World brother as all the others?

No I see War all over the land the sand and the World. Let there be peace in the East and the West and rest all over the World for all brothers.

Can you see that all the brown brothers all over the World should seek justice in nonviolent ways.

Do not let America be mere flotsam and jetsam in the river of life which surrounds war that the bright daylight of peace and brotherhood can never become a reality.

Brother go home and tell your children that you love them and the land the sand the World and Brotherhood.

Oh' God let there be justice for all the land the sand and all over the World let there be peace in the East and West.

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Ireland is not living in the past but their future! We Must Stop Dividing America!

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A little more than two years since being elected to the U.S. Senate, Barack Obama is widely considered a frontrunner for the 2008 Democratic presidential nomination. With parents from Kansas and Kenya, Obama was born in Hawaii, spent part of his childhood in Indonesia, and now calls Chicago home. He's served only two years in the U.S. Senate, but previously served as an Illinois state senator, an Attorney, and a Chicago-area Community Activist.

CLINTON: PLAYING THE RACE CARD? Hillary Clinton Insulting West Virginia Citizens by Racism Ploy!

Hillary and Bill Clinton should be ashamed of the way they have treated Barack Obama. Mr. Obama is a God send to carry on the great work of Dr. Martin Luther King , Jr., by bringing the Whole United States of America together the Young and The Old to find common ground!

We need to disparately change the course that the World is on. Not only is the United States in danger of self-destruction the United States is the leader of the Free World.

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Image from an Abolitionist pamphlet, 1837

Let there be no mistake Barack Obama has a Free Mans God given Name not a Black Slave name. Mr. Obama has roots that lead to the Vice President of the United States of American the leaders of the Free World.

If Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., were alive, he would be so ashamed of the whole Clinton family because the Black People have struggled for so long in the United States of America the leaders of the Free World. People of color have taken the Bad with the Good but it has been mostly the Bad as what you can see what the Clinton's are doing to Mr. Obama a God send to the American People to bring the World together.

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Mr. Obama is a Good Christian Man that, was given his Fathers name and his Mothers Christian American Religion through his, White Grand Parent's also. White People Have Nothing To Fear Mr. Obama Was Reased White And Understands Being White or Black In America!

White People, People of Color not just Black People should be ashamed of what the Clinton family has done. This country has had 42 White Presidents with one serving the American People twice Grover Cleveland. Mr. Obama, has what it takes to be President of the Free World he has White Culture and Black Culture that is the best formula to bring the whole country together and if we don't do this it will be a mist opportunity for the World.

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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Malcolm X

these two were also told not to talk to each other

back in the 1960's we should work together as Brothers all over the World!

People have always told Black People move to the back in everything and as the World can see in the race for the President, we are always told by the Clinton's move to the Back we as White People can do a better job. May God have mercy on their souls Amen.

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To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Note from Governor

Anytime...hopefully the emails slow down.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
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Sent: Fri May 09 16:54:55 2008
Subject: Re: Note from Governor

Thanks fb

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

Date: Fri, 09 May 2008 16:40:12

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Bishop, Clark C (DOL)" <clark.bishop@alaska.gov>, "Campbell, Craig (MVA)" <craig.campbell2@us.army.mil>, "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>, "Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)" <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>, "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>, "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>, "McBride, Rhonda (GOV)" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>, "Monegan, Walt C (DPS)" <walt.monegan@alaska.gov>, "Notti, Emil R (CED)" <emil.notti@alaska.gov>, "Parnell, Sean R (GOV)" <sean.parnell@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>, "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, "Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)" <joseph.schmidt@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Note from Governor

Note from the Governor:

She agrees.

We know there was a display problem with her previous emails so she asked me to send this out on her behalf .

Thanks!

Frank

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

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

Date: Fri, 09 May 2008 14:39:54

To: "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Bishop, Clark C (DOL)" <clark.bishop@alaska.gov>, "Campbell, Craig (MVA)" <craig.campbell2@us.army.mil>, "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>, "Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)" <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>, "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>, "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>, "McBride, Rhonda (GOV)" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>, "Moneg t.monegan@alaska.gov", "Notti, Emil R (CED)" <emil.notti@alaska.gov>, "Parnell, Sean R (GOV)" <sean.parnell@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>, "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, "Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)" <joseph.schmidt@alaska.gov>, "Smith, Lynne M (GOV)" <lynne.smith@alaska.gov>, "Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Frye, Ivy J (GOV)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>, "Crome, Cora J (GOV)" <cora.crome@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA)" <shaagenson@aidea.org>

Subject: RE: Message from Steve Haagenson

Per our earlier conversation about Privileged or Personal Material Redacted just want to make sure your folks are looking int

From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 12:11 PM

To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Bishop, Clark C (DOL); Campbell, Craig (MVA); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Katz, John W (GOV); Kim, Anna C (GOV); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); McBride, Rhonda (GOV); Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Notti, Emil R (CED); Parnell, Sean R (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC); Smith, Lynne M (GOV); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); ExternalEmailgsp; Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Frye, Ivy J (GOV); Crome, Cora J (GOV)

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To: Rowland; Mindy B (GOV)
Subject: Re:

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From: "Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 09 May 2008 17:03:35

To: "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE:

I get it now!!

So long as Talis is taking care of the legal issues, I'm on board too. I hope it involves chocolate.

Mindy Rowland
Deputy Legislative Director
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
465-4021

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From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 5:00 PM

To: Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)

Subject: RE:

Oh, I got the same thing, but thought it was important to support the Governor even though I didn't understand it. :-)

-Pat

P.S. I was with the Governor when I sent it.

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Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 4:46 PM
To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: RE:

Hi Pat,

For some reason those of us in the Juneau office are unable to read what the Governor has typed. Her words are appearing as symbols instead of letters. Would you mind forwarding what you've received so we can take a look at it?

Hope all is well with you. I'm sure we'll be seeing lots of each other here pretty soon.

Thanks

Mindy

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Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 5:02 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Ivy personal
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Frank Bailey; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Congrats to talis
Importance: High

Can we get the commencement speaker to note Talis' PhD accomplishment at tomorrow's UAF exercise? I can have Ivy track down who that speaker is, he can surprise Talis with an "atta' boy" from the entire Palin/Parnell Administration... some kind of surprise like that to publicly and proudly send our congrats on Talis' accomplishment tomorrow!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 4:58 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re:

Aye!!!

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Date: Fri, 09 May 2008 16:44:42

To: "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Bishop, Clark C (DOL)" <clark.bishop@alaska.gov>, "Campbell, Craig (MVA)" <craig.campbell2@us.army.mil>, "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>, "Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)" <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>, "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>, "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>, "McBride, Rhonda (GOV)" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>, "Monegan, Walt C (DPS)" <walt.monegan@alaska.gov>, "Notti, Emil R (CED)" <emil.notti@alaska.gov>, "Parnell, Sean R (GOV)" <sean.parnell@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>, "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, "Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)" <joseph.schmidt@alaska.gov>

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Sent: Fri May 09 16:42:21 2008

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Subject: Re: Note from Governor

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Note from the Governor:

She agrees.

We know there was a display problem with her previous emails so she asked me to send this out on her behalf .

Thanks!

Frank

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To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Bishop, Clark C (DOL); Campbell, Craig (MVA); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Katz, John W (GOV); Kim, Anna C (GOV); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); McBride, Rhonda (GOV); Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Notti, Emil R (CED); Parnell, Sean R (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)

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Subject: Message from Steve Haagenson
Importance: High

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 4:24 PM
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Message from Steve Haagenson

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 10 May 2008 00:23:42

To: "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Pat Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>, "Joe Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Click Bishop" <clark.bishop@alaska.gov>, "Craig Campbell" <craig.campbell2@us.army.mil>, "Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, "Kelly Goode" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>, "Larry Hartig" <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "John Katz" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>, "Anna Kim" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>, "Annette Kreitzer" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Denby Lloyd" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>, "Rhonda (GOV) McBride" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>, "Walt Monegan" <walt.monegan@alaska.gov>, "Emil Notti" <emil.notti@alaska.gov>, "Parnell, Sean R (GOV)" <sean.parnell@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Mindy Rowland" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>, "Randy Ruaro" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, "Joe Schmidt" <joseph.schmidt@alaska.gov>, "Lynne Smith" <lynne.smith@alaska.gov>, "Leo Von Scheben" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>, "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Ivy Frye" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>, "Cora Crome" <cora.crome@alaska.gov>, "Rosanne Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Steve Haagenson" <shaagenson@aidea.org>

Subject: Re: Message from Steve Haagenson

I'm still keen on that idea too, knowing Alaskans would want to keep it simple... the Privileged or Peidea shouldn't be discounted as more Alaskans become more desperate and in dire straits. We talked about this last week, that solution wasn't on the top of the list, but it won't be discounted in these next days as we get ready to announce short term statewide energy relief plan on Thursday.

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

Date: Fri, 09 May 2008 14:39:54

To: "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Bishop, Clark C (DOL)" <clark.bishop@alaska.gov>, "Campbell, Craig (MVA)" <craig.campbell2@us.army.mil>, "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>, "Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)" <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>, "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>, "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>, "McBride, Rhonda (GOV)" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>, "Monegan, Walt C (DPS)" <walt.monegan@alaska.gov>, "Notti, Emil R (CED)" <emil.notti@alaska.gov>, "Parnell, Sean R (GOV)" <sean.parnell@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>, "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, "Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)" <joseph.schmidt@alaska.gov>, "Smith, Lynne M (GOV)" <lynne.smith@alaska.gov>, "Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Frye, Ivy J (GOV)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>, "Crome, Cora J (GOV)" <cora.crome@alaska.gov>

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Subject: RE: Message from Steve Haagenson

Per our earlier conversation about Privileged or Personal Material Redacted just want to make sure your folks are looking into that. Thanks.

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Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 12:11 PM

To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Bishop, Clark C (DOL); Campbell, Craig (MVA); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Katz, John W (GOV); Kim, Anna C (GOV); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); McBride, Rhonda (GOV); Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Notti, Emil R (CED); Parnell, Sean R (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC); Smith, Lynne M (GOV); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); ExternalEmailgsp; Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Frye, Ivy J (GOV); Crome, Cora J (GOV)

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Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 4:05 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Comments

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 9 May 2008 22:52:20

To: "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Randy Ruaro" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Comments

Thank you!

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

Date: Fri, 09 May 2008 14:05:55

To: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Comments

Perfect. Thanks Randy. You are awesome!!

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

To: ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Fri May 09 14:00:07 2008

Subject: Comments

Senator French and Senator Weilichowski have said they may call for an audit by LB&A of Corrections. Senator French may also be holding a Judiciary Committee hearing towards the end of the month. Commissioner Schmidt has already stated in response that whatever the forum, he welcomes the opportunity to talk about the reforms and work he and his team are doing with the Department, and that if reasonable ways to improve are suggested or found as part of this process, he is open to considering those. He also continues to wait for the union to come to the table and discuss the issues.

Randy

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 3:03 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 1:56 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Robin Inman
address: 3640 East 66th Avenue Anchorage AK 99507
907-644-0635

MESSAGE:

Good Afternoon Sarah,

I'm not sure if you remember me....we went to school together at Wasilla High School. I was Robin Summers back then (I've been married now for almost 24 years so it seems a bit odd seeing my maiden name, lol). I just wanted to e-mail you and let you know how impressed I am with the wonderful job you are doing as our governor. I had moved from Wasilla to Anchorage right before our senior year in High school so I wasn't in Wasilla while you were Mayor, so I wasn't able to see your experience first hand. So.....I wasn't sure how you would be as our governor, you have won me over though. I realized I had adopted a thought process that makes me not trust most folks in politics as most seem to be embedded in the Good Old Boy system. It's very refreshing though to see someone in the top spot who is honest, hardworking and very family based. Thanks again for doing such a wonderful job on our behalf.

Congratulations to you and Todd on Trig's birth. Children are such a wonderful blessing. My husband and I have two kids (ah, I keep saying kids but our oldest daughter is 23 and about to be married in October and keeps reminding me she's not a kid anymore, lol.....oh well our 16 year old son will have to keep carrying that torch, lol). I'm sure your kids are excited about having a new baby brother. Take care and your an inspiration to all of us working mothers.

Blessings,

Robin Inman

robin@uaa.alaska.edu

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 3:02 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Budget

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 2:17 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. William Igkurak
address: P.O. Box 49 Kwigillingok AK 99622
(907) 588-8626

MESSAGE:

Honorable Governor Sarah Palin,

First of all congratulations to the new addition to the honorable family.

I am writing again regarding the appropriation of \$4.8 million for the Chaninik Wind Group. It is now more important than ever to keep the appropriation in the budget. It is becoming more and more uncertain with the trend of the oil prices. It is good for the state of Alaska but for the end user in a rural village future looks very dismal. The intend of the Group was to team together to address the high energy cost. It is our hope that with your signature we can begin to move forward to address the high energy cost by harnessing the renewable resource (wind) that is readily available to us.

I am very concerned about the trend of fuel oil price. It is going up with no end in sight. I will not be suprised if the price of oil reaches \$200 per barrel by August.

Please help by keeping the \$4.8 million in the Budget.

Respectfully submitted,

On Behalf of the 4 Villages Tuntutuliak, Kongiganak, Kwigillingok and Kipnuk

William Igkurak, President Chaninik Wind Group

Kwig Power Company (907) 588-8626

P.O. Box 49

Kwigillingok, Alaska 99622

waigkurak@att.net

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From: Richards, Bruce [BRichards@borough.kenai.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 3:45 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Port of Anchorage Capital Funding
<<Port of Anchorage ltr 5.09.08.pdf>>

Governor Palin,

Mayor Williams has asked me to send you the attached letter that he has written in support of the Port of Anchorage capital funding contained in SB 221.

Thank you.

Bruce Richards

Special Assistant to the Mayor

Kenai Peninsula Borough

(907) 714-2157 Work

(907) 398-8245

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Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 3:01 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Transportation

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 2:26 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Transportation

Web mail from: Mr. Sam Gimelli

address: 3801 Centerpoint Dr. Suite 200 Anchorage AK 99503
907-762-3125

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin,

First allow me to congratulate you & your husband for the newest addition to your family. Blessings to you & yours always!

I am also a strong supporter of the extended "Whittier Tunnel Hours for 2009. This extension will facilitate commerce & residents of Whittier.

Sincerely,

Sam E. Gimelli

Licensee

Prudential Jack White/Vista

Real Estate

3801 Centerpoint Dr. Suite 200

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Subject: Re: Juneau Empire

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Date: Fri, 09 May 2008 14:06:48

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Subject: Juneau Empire

I called the editor of the Juneau Empire and voiced all of the concerns we have about Pat Forgey's reporting. It was a good conversation and he seemed to be genuinely concerned. He said he was going to have a talk with Pat. I guess we will see what happens.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

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(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

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Date: Fri, 09 May 2008 14:05:55

To: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Comments

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Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Fri May 09 14:00:07 2008

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

Subject: RE: Juneau Empire-5/9/08

The empire has never really been a friend of the administration. They like attacking all the time. If there is nothing to gripe about give them a minute or two and they will think of something. I think when you are here for SS you need to set up a meeting with them...

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Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 11:50 AM

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Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 2:51 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Comments

That's what I told ktuu, basically. Pls let commish Schmidt know.

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

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Date: Fri, 09 May 2008 14:00:07

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

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

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Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 1:28 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 12:45 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Cynthia Bechtold
address: 10519 Meinert Road Wexford PA 15090
412.592.3839

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on the birth of your fourth child. I wanted to let you know that I also gave birth to a son with DS 21 years ago. He as my fourth child as well and I want to tell you that he has been an absolute positive experience for our family. Our son David has been employed competitively for teh last 3.5 years and attended a local college for additional vocational training. He will be moving into his own apartment with minimal support in July.

DS is not a debilitating condition however it is one that requires frequent "enabling"

With our son we assumed that he could do things until we found out that he couldn't and then we made accomodations. There are very few things that David can not do that a typical individual can.

If you would ever want to talk you are free to email me at bechtoldcindy@gmail.com or contact me via telephone.

Good luck with your family and best wishes for your success.

bechtoldcindy@gmail.com

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Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 12:57 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Juneau Empire-5/9/08

Thank you!

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Date: Fri, 09 May 2008 12:01:33

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

Subject: RE: Juneau Empire-5/9/08

Governor.

Forgey is not answering the phone. I will be driving out to the Juneau Empire and talking to him.

Randy

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Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 11:06 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Telephone Call - Capital Budget Request w/Senator Therriault

Fyi

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 9 May 2008 18:39:30

To: "Kelly Goode" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>, "Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

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

Subject: Re: Telephone Call - Capital Budget Request w/Senator Therriault

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Kelly- I still haven't heard back from lyda on abortion bills. What did any of our friendly leggies say about their desire to see the bills addressed in a second sp session perhaps?

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From: "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 09 May 2008 09:50:08

To: "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)." <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Telephone Call - Capital Budget Request w/Senator Therriault

Gov - I concur with Karen and the fact they have worked diligently with each legislator.
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K.

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

From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Thu May 08 17:27:43 2008

Subject: RE: Telephone Call - Capital Budget Request w/Senator Therriault

Governor - We have been working individually with every legislative office getting their recommendations/priorities. I believe Sheila was following up on the interaction between you and Senator Wilken near the end of session to talk about the budget. Unfortunately, Senator Wilken had very limited time available in May to meet with you before the bill deadline so I responded to Sheila to let her know that would be difficult to accommodate. I don't believe anyone has taken offense.

We did not offer to arrange individual meetings - with lawmakers and you - given the very limited time available. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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Many lawmakers have written letters urging your support for their projects and provided OMB with comments/backup, etc... I don't think any of them can accuse us of not communicating with them and the legislature certainly didn't give us much time to review given the early transmittal of the bill. Kelly may have some thoughts on the request from Sen. Therriault for a meeting.

We are also responding to hundreds of emails and letters from individuals, groups, communities all over the state seeking your support for these projects! Karen

Karen J. Rehfeld, Director

Office of Management & Budget

465-3568

karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov

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

Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 4:53 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Subject: Re: Telephone Call - Capital Budget Request w/Senator Therriault

I can't tick off these leggies who are offering to help with budget - and don't want to be accused of refusing to see them, so let Gene know of my available times and we'll chat with him. I don't know how the msg was given to Gary - or how it was received - but I want to make sure there's no perception of "she won't see us" from leggies.

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

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

Date: Thu, 08 May 2008 16:43:48

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

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>, "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: Telephone Call - Capital Budget Request w/Senator Therriault

Governor - I just received a telephone call from Senator Therriaults' office. Senator Therriault is in ANC on Wed. 05.14 (afternoon) and Thur. 05.15.08. The Senator is requesting to meet with you in regards to Capital Budget. Per your direction last week on the Wilken request - I regretted and asked if they would like to send something in writing. They then contacted Karen as you can see by her response below. Please let me know how you would like me to follow up with Senator Therriaults request.

Thanks, Janice

From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 12:43 PM

To: Peterson, Sheila (LAA)

Subject: RE: Capital Budget

Thanks Sheila - it is a HUGE job! We are working hard going through every project, all the backup, working with departments, legislators, communities, and trying to come up with recommendations for the governor. As you know, the governor has until May 23 to take action on the capital budget. I am planning on heading back up to Anchorage next week and the following week to work with the governor on the budget. Unfortunately, the dates that Senator Wilken is available and not very good for where we are/need to be in the process! I know that Mindy let the governor's office know about the interaction between the Governor and the Senator, but I think it will be very difficult to actually get something scheduled under the circumstances.

You probably already received a call from one of the OMB budget analysts on projects specific to your district. If you, or Gary, have any specific recommendations to share on other items, I would appreciate it very much! We are going to try to do the best job we can in the very short period of time we have to do it in! Thanks! KJR

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From: Sheila Peterson [mailto:Sheila_Peterson@legis.state.ak.us
<mailto:Sheila_Peterson@legis.state.ak.us>]

Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 2:48 PM

To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Subject: Capital Budget

Hi Karen,

Good luck with the huge task that is before you - analyzing the largest ever capital budget. If anyone can do this massive job, it is you. I wish you the best.

I mentioned to Mindy Rowland a couple of days ago that Governor Palin stopped by to visit Gary, along with Todd, a week or so before the end of session. At this meeting Gov Palin indicated that she would like to meet with Gary and other members of the Senate minority when the capital budget was finalized to get their perspective on the merits of the some of the projects.

I can only imagine how busy Gov Palin's life must be with the birth of Trig, but if she still would like to meet- or if you would like to meet - with Gary and others, I thought it might be helpful for you to know Gary's prior commitments for the next couple of weeks.

Gary and his wife Sue plan to attend an out-of-state wedding of a close friend's son and will be gone from Alaska May 14-20 with an important local Fairbanks event on tMay 21.

Right now Gary is hauling his boat to Valdez and plans to return to Fairbanks on May 9. Therefore, as far as Gary's personal schedule goes the following dates would work for him, if the governor or you would like to visit re: capital budget.

May 10 - 13

May 22 - 23

Once again, good luck. Please let me know if I can help in any way.

Sheila

465-370-9

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Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Blake Larson
address: 2745 Setnet Ct. Kenai AK 99611
907-335-1035

MESSAGE:

First off congratulations on the new member to your family.

I just wanted to send a note in support of a very important item in the capital budget. The item is located in HCS CSSB 221(FIN), Sec. 10 page 76, lines 14-16, Kalifornsky Beach Road Pedestrian Pathway (HD 33-35). The local citizens of Kenai have requested a

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Web mail from: Ms. Anna Pree Woods
address: 11821 Moose Road Anchorage AK 99516
907-345-8908

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

First, blessing to you and your family on your new little addition!

The business of the state that I'm concerned with at the moment is the funding request for the Alaska Zoo. The zoo desperately needs this financial help. Our zoo has become a wonderful asset to our state as I'm sure

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

Web mail from: Ms. Mary Mondatsos
address: 210 Lakeview Drive Collingswood NJ 08108
856-869-9856

MESSAGE:

I recently read an article about your new son who has Down syndrome. As the parent of a 17 year old daughter with Down syndrome I felt that I had to write to you. My daughter Katelyn Rose is the youngest of 5 children, she has 4 older brothers. I know that every child is different and this includes children with Down syndrome. Never in my wildest dreams would I ever imagine that my daughter would be as independent as she has become. From the very beginning I treated her exactly like I had treated her four brothers. She went everywhere we did and has been exposed to many different things. She attends a Special Needs High School here in NJ and most of what they are teaching her are life skills that will help her when she reaches adulthood. I have been told that people do not think that Katelyn understands she has a disability because she is the one who is always willing to help others who are less able. She enjoys time away from me and is active in church. She attends a Parent

's Night Out group. There is one girl who is a little bit older than Katelyn who is in a wheelchair and is not able to do much for herself. Whenever there is a function and she is there, Katelyn takes over. She will feed her friend, push her around in the wheelchair and helps her when they are doing arts and crafts. Katelyn also attends a summer camp for handicapped children and they have nicknamed her "The Mother Hen" because she is always looking out for others. Katelyn talks all the time about when she graduates from high school in 2012 she wants a job and her own apartment and she will probably succeed in just that. Katelyn is able to stay home by herself after school which is probably for about two hours and one day I came home from work and the kitchen smelled like someone had made a grilled cheese sandwich and there was a dirty frying pan on the stove. When I asked Katelyn about this her response was "I was hungry and made myself a snack". Of course, I had to explain to

Katelyn that I love the fact that she ca!

n cook for herself but that she needs to make sure that an adult is home with her but part of me was bursting with pride that she was able to do this for herself. I just wanted to wish you the best of luck with your new little one. They are definitely God's Special

Children.

mondatsos-mary@cooperhealth.edu

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

Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 11:03 AM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Subject: Briefing

Told Mike we'd give him a call a bit later. When convenient, I'll place the call as he'd like to brief us both on the Juneau situation and the declaration signing for SBA.

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From: Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 4:59 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); gov.palin@yahoo.com; fek9wnr@yahoo.com; Perry Kris; Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Subject: Borough declares energy emergency

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The Associated Press

Published: May 9th, 2008 04:08 PM
Last Modified: May 9th, 2008 04:09 PM

FAIRBANKS - The Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly has declared skyrocketing energy costs a public emergency.

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"It is a crisis of generational proportions," Mayor Jim Whitaker said of the impact rising energy costs could have next year on the Fairbanks economy.

The borough said Thursday that it is prepared to put state aid, aimed at boosting energy efficiency in homes, on the fast track.

The Assembly also set aside \$1.3 million for early design studies on a proposed coal-to-synthetic fuel energy project.

Borough officials said part of the expected state aid, about \$8 million from the Alaska Housing Finance Corp., will go toward rating the energy efficiency of thousands of homes this summer.

The housing corporation says homeowners looking for energy rebates under the program must work with a trained, certified energy rater to analyze their homes.

The homeowner can then make improvements, get a follow-up inspection, and apply submitting receipts and a report from the rating specialist for a rebate check that could reach as high as \$10,000 for large-scale improvements.

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The rebate program comes as the housing corporation also prepares to expand its long-running weatherization program to cover homeowners making up to the state's median income, which is 77,700 for a family of four. The program was previously limited to low-income residents.

Borough officials said they'll team with the Cold Climate Housing Research Center to get the

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rebate program on the fast track by training energy raters and contractors.

An estimated one-third of homes in Fairbanks could stand to see significant energy-efficiency upgrades, said John Davies, a director at the research center.

"If we work really hard we might be able to get to between two (thousand) and four thousand (homes) before the end of this season," Davies said.

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From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 3:05 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Juneau rd

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

From: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 1:18 PM
To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)
Subject: FW: Juneau rd

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From: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 11:20 AM
To: Menzies, Malcolm A (DOT)
Subject: Fw: Juneau rd

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Cc: Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Sun May 04 07:14:42 2008
Subject: Juneau rd

Leo- ADN wrote an editorial today re: continued work and expenditure on Juneau Rd. There needs to be clarification on my position there, which I thought we expressed to interested lawmakers two weeks ago - the letter explained that the Corps had not permitted it, and there were many hurdles it seemed before the possibility of permitting... so I don't know what "continued work" is that ADN is writing about. Is there money in the budget for the

more Juneau rd planning? If there is, I need to know where it is, how much, etc. The rd is not a priority for our admin, esp knowing the Corps may not even permit it.

I'm not clear on what the ADN refers to re: cont work on the project, except for the fact we're waiting for the Corps to tell us whether it is even permissible. If it is, THEN policy decisions are made regarding spending any more money on this project or not. What money is being spent today, before we even know of the Corps' decision? My understanding is we're NOT spending money on the project at this time, that it's essentially at a standstill until Corps does its thing with its evaluation. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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Sharon / Rosanne:

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Randy

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As you suspected, Forgy only took snippets from Mal.

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To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Confidential - Email

So far I have found out that your email (tied to the Elton newsletter) was forwarded to Mal Menzies and he in turn sent it his staff, Rueben Yost. I asked Mal Menzies to see if a hard copy was printed and both he and Rueben told me that they did not print out a hard copy.

The comment "This is the first time I have heard this from the governor" was in reference to the statement that the project is not a priority of the Administration. I've seen other comments for example fiscally responsible relating to the Juneau Access Road.

I can't remember meetings specifically regarding Juneau Access with Mike Tibbles, most of the meetings with Mike were in regard to the AMHS, Budget, Gravina, and staffing. Randy or Russ have been my main contact in the past for Juneau Access.

I am looking into the matter personally.

In trying to identify how this may have been passed on, we have printed the reports from the fax machines in both our Southeast Region and Headquarters to see if it was faxed to Senator Elton's office directly. We have not found this to be the case.

I have asked Commissioner Kreitzer to intervene with her ETS staff to search the computers and emails to see if it was forwarded.

I will be meeting with the staff in Juneau on Monday to continue my investigation and will report back to you my findings. This is a very serious breach in my department and I personally feel terrible that department employees have broken our trust.

I will be calling you shortly to discuss this in person.

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We are waiting for some responses from KABATA that should finally allow us to evaluate the project and decide whether and how to proceed. (I believe responses are due in about 2 weeks)

Thanks,

Randy

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At that time, I would like to brief the Governor and ask how she would like to proceed:

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Commissioner. Would you like to be invited to the briefing for the Governor and be copied with KABATA's responses?

Please call me today after 9:00 am if you have any questions or any thoughts on how to proceed. (I will be working with Leo - 8-8:30 and then Walt 8:30 to 9:00)

Randy

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Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 12:58 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Telephone Call from Rep. Roses - 05.08.08 and 05.09.08

Governor - I just received a phone call from Representative Bob Roses again today. Rep. Roses is inviting you and your family to his 61st Birthday/Campaign Kick-Off Barbecue. He states that it will not be a fund raiser. Just a community feast. He wants to post flyers this weekend and is proposing two dates in the event that you will be available and he can put your name on the posters.

Thursday, 05.22 - 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. or Friday, 05.23 - 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Location: How Restaurant - Muldoon

Thanks, Janice

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 4:1

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Subject: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

Governor - This just came in as a scheduling request. I have attached the original signed letter. Janice

05.09.08

We are writing to request that you meet with us in person about the energy crisis affecting our home and neighbors, as well as our whole state. Today we received a letter from General Campbell, but it does not cover all our concerns and we feel it is still critical to discuss these issues with you personally.

The community of Juneau faces a steep increase in our electricity costs due to losing 1.5 miles of line and several transmission towers from our hydroelectric p

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Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 6:40 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Legislators Response to Energy Announcement

Hi Governor,

Earlier in the week I forwarded the press release in which you spoke of the hardship the high fuel costs are having on Alaskans. I've received responses from several legislators, all requesting additional information when it becomes available (which I will be sure gets distributed). Additionally some have commented on their agreement with your assessment that a problem exists and could be addressed. Some want to be part of any working groups formed to investigate options.

Here are some specifics:

Sen. Wilken suggested an approach similar to legislation sponsored by Sens. Wagoner and Therriault that would make payments to utility companies to be passed along as reduced billings to consumers. However, he also felt that the focus of the upcoming special session should be solely on AGIA.

Rep. Kerttula told of the elderly and low income Juneau residents and their struggles to pay not only the elevated fuel costs, but also the anticipated higher electrical rates resulting from the avalanche. She acknowledges the problems that rural communities have had for years. She stressed that she does not want to "give you a hard time" and recognizes the task you are faced with.

Rep. Seaton is sending an email to Steve Haagenson with a proposal involving net metering (I can send it to you if you are interested).

Rep. Keller has questions and comments for Steve regarding the use of Cook Inlet reserves versus a bullet line.

These last two I've listed pertain more appropriately to a longer term solution and can be considered later.

This is just for your information and to let you know that your message has been received in the legislature and that many are interested in working with you to find a solution.

Let me know if there is anything else I can do.

Thanks
Mindy

Mindy Rowland
Deputy Legislative Director
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
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Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

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From: McBride, Rhonda (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RMFAUBION]
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 12:01 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Galena Academy Graduation

Hannah Buck says you've been invited to visit the Galena school, but had a scheduling conflict. She asked me if I might attend. Next week seems pretty busy, but after reading an email from Jim Smith, the Superintendent, I'm wondering if I should go to the graduation on Friday, May 16th. And was wondering if Todd might be interested in attending also. There's a morning and evening flight on Frontier Airlines, out of Anchorage.

It's a bittersweet time for the school. On the one hand, it's celebrating tremendous success. 24 students are graduating this year. 100% of the Senior Class. An FAA representative will be in Galena tomorrow to test 3 aviation students for their instrument rating certification.

But here's the tough part: the man responsible for much of this success, Sidney Huntington, is close to dying.

What follows is an email from Jim Smith. With so much happening next week, I didn't think it was a good idea to travel. But after reading this I'm having second thoughts.

Dear Rhonda,

Jay Jacobs had shared the potential that you might be able to attend our graduation. That would have been "super" and I to regret that it did not work out. The seniors, thirty-three move on to "moving forward with our roots in mind". We've eleven from Galena and twenty-two from other communities. All of course are getting very excited. We've new beginnings and potential ends. Sidney Huntington is working on some hard times and has been down for several days. His family has thoughts that he might be near crossing-over. He's become a very good friend of mine and it's tough for me. I spent some time with him yesterday afternoon and he told me it would be the last time he would see me. Unless something changes, he'll not be sharing commencement which he was so looking forward to. He's special memories of when Todd traveled through during the Iron Dog and spent some time with him in his car on the banks of the Yukon. The Governor and her family holds a very special place in Sidney's heart. Please share with her that he's failing. We'll be fine. Again we're very sorry you are not able to make it for next Friday's ceremony. Sincerely, Jim Smith; Galena Superintendent of Schools

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From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=PSGALVIN1]
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 11:49 AM
To: Sarah Palin; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: FW: Prudhoe Bay Field Shut-down

Governor,

To keep you in the loop... It looks like the event will affect production for up to 3 days. PSIO will continue to seek updates as we go along.

If it only lasts 3 days, our FY2008 production forecast will still be good.

-Pat

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

From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 11:45 AM
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Iversen, Allison K (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Banks, Kevin R (DNR)
Cc: Davis, Marcia R (DOR); Iversen, Jonathan E (DOR)
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FYI, see below. It looks like a 1 to 3 day impact. It's great to see DNR & DOR working this together...

Also, I think we're all in agreement that the state not launch a press release until after the company does. But we get one out immediately after with the bullets mentioned previously.

Finally, our production forecast anticipated some shut-downs and was ahead before this event. As long as the event does not exceed three days, our FY2008 production forecast is still good. So this update is a positive sign.

-Pat

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

From: Duval, Jennifer E (DOR)

Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 11:16 AM

To: DAPA; Iversen, Jonathan E (DOR); Nienhuis, Cheryl L (DOR); Platt, Dudley (DOR sponsored); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

Cc: Davis, Marcia R (DOR); Platt, Dudley (DOR sponsored)

Subject: RE: Prudhoe Bay Field Shut-down

I just got off the phone with Bernard Hajny, BP's Tax Manager. Here's what he told me:

-The disruption of power affected the 6 Prudhoe processing plants. As I understand it, this means the 3 Flow Stations on the Eastern side and the 3 Gathering Centers on the Western side. All production that goes through these stations were shut in. This LIKELY includes the volumes going through the Endicott pipeline as those volumes come from Flow Station 2, but Bernard could not confirm that.

-It did NOT impact BP's other operations: GPMA, Milne, Northstar, Endicott

-5 of the 7 generators at the Central Power Station are up with enough power restored to start getting the 6 processing stations restored.

-BP expects to have 3 of the processing stations restored today and the other 3 by the end of tomorrow.

-Bernard said to expect volumes to be down drastically today, with ramping up production over the 1-3 days.

If you have other questions, I can forward them on to Bernard.

Jenny

Jennifer Duval

Economist

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From: DAPA [mailto:dapa@alaska.net]

Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 9:50 AM

To: Duval, Jennifer E (DOR); Iversen, Jonathan E (DOR); Nienhuis, Cheryl L (DOR); Platt, Dudley (DOR sponsored)

Cc: Davis, Marcia R (DOR); Platt, Dudley (DOR sponsored)

Subject: Re: Prudhoe Bay Field Shut-down

Folks,

Sorry for the evolution of volume impacts. This summary is our best estimate at this point.

Dudley

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

From: "Duval, Jennifer E (DOR)" <jennifer.duval@alaska.gov>

To: "Iversen, Jonathan E (DOR)" <jonathan.iversen@alaska.gov>; "Nienhuis, Cheryl L (DOR)" <cherie.nienhuis@alaska.gov>; "Platt, Dudley (DOR sponsored)" <dudley.platt@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Davis, Marcia R (DOR)" <marcia.davis@alaska.gov>; "DAPA"

<dapa@alaska.net>; "Platt, Dudley (DOR sponsored)" <dudley.platt@alaska.gov>

Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 9:47 AM

Subject: RE: Prudhoe Bay Field Shut-down

> If the incident is limited to Prudhoe Bay unit only, the impact is
> roughly 320,000 bpd from Prudhoe Bay Unit, plus 33,000 barrels per day
> that's rerouted through the Endicott Pipeline, or about 350,000
> barrels
> per day. If it also impacts the Greater Point McIntyre area, that
> adds
> another 36,000 bpd to about 385,000 barrels per day. For the month of
> May, total North Slope production has averaged 725,000 bpd. The total
> impact then could be between 48% and 53% of production.

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> I've left messages with Steve Rinehart (Anchorage Press Office) and
> Daren Beaudo (Houston Press office) to call me back. If you have
> specific questions you'd like me to ask, please forward them along.

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> Jenny

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Iversen, Jonathan E (DOR)
> Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 9:24 AM
> To: Nienhuis, Cheryl L (DOR); Platt, Dudley (DOR sponsored)
> Cc: Davis, Marcia R (DOR); Duval, Jennifer E (DOR); 'DAPA'; Platt,
> Dudley (DOR sponsored)
> Subject: RE: Prudhoe Bay Field Shut-down

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> Great. Thanks Cherie.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Nienhuis, Cheryl L (DOR)
> Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 9:18 AM
> To: Iversen, Jonathan E (DOR); Platt, Dudley (DOR sponsored)

> Cc: Davis, Marcia R (DOR); Duval, Jennifer E (DOR); DAPA; Platt,
> Dudley

> (DOR sponsored)

> Subject: RE: Prudhoe Bay Field Shut-down

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> We are on this, Jon. I have Jenny making contacts with her BP people.

> I have tried to contact Dudley, who is not in the office but left a

> message for him on his cell to call me back ASAP.

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> Cherie

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Iversen, Jonathan E (DOR)

> Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 8:51 AM

> To: Nienhuis, Cheryl L (DOR); Platt, Dudley (DOR sponsored)

> Cc: Davis, Marcia R (DOR)

> Subject: Fw: Prudhoe Bay Field Shut-down

> Importance: High

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> See below. People will be asking Pat about this soon, so this is a

> priority. Thanks.

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

> To: Davis, Marcia R (DOR); Iversen, Jonathan E (DOR)

> Sent: Fri May 09 08:32:35 2008

> Subject: FW: Prudhoe Bay Field Shut-down

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> Please check with Dudley and Cherie to give me an idea if this is a

> big

> deal to our production forecast.

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> -Pat

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> From: Iversen, Allison K (DNR)

> Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 8:23 AM

> To: Katz, John W (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Banks, Kevin R (DNR);

> Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR);

> Davis, Marcia R (DOR); Iversen, Jonathan E (DOR); Galvin, Patrick S

> (DOR)

> Cc: Thompson, Mike (DNR); Engblom-Bradley, Michael R (DNR); Thompson,

> Nan G (DNR); Rice, Daniel T (DNR); Schmitz, Steven (DNR)

> Subject: Prudhoe Bay Field Shut-down

> Importance: High

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> I just received a phone call from Tony Brock with BP notifying me that

> the Prudhoe Bay field is currently shut down. Deadhorse has had phase
> 2

> and 3 weather conditions with a lot of snow. BP believes that an
> airline

> for the fuel gas system ruptured, which resulted in the power plant

> shutting down, and eventually the entire field (approximate time 12:30

> am today).

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> BP has currently re-established fuel to the power system and is in the

> process of starting the power plant now. Tony does not have any

> indication of how long it will take for everything to be back on-line

> but will provide me with an update and schedule this afternoon.

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> Important notes - there were no injuries, BP does not believe there
> were

> any spills, and all equipment functioned properly, including emergency

> facilities.

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> Let me know if I have forgotten anyone or if you have questions/want

> more information. I will send an update as soon as I hear back from

> Tony.

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> Allison

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, May 10, 2008 9:42 AM
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Frank Bailey
Subject: Fw: Prep for Senate Judiciary Hearing

Fyi

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 10 May 2008 17:40:52

To: "Randy Ruaro" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, "Joe Schmidt" <joseph.schmidt@alaska.gov>

Cc: roseanne.hughes@alaska.gov, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Prep for Senate Judiciary Hearing

Great. Very, very good suggestions Randy. Thank you.

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

Date: Sat, 10 May 2008 09:34:42

To: "Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)" <joseph.schmidt@alaska.gov>

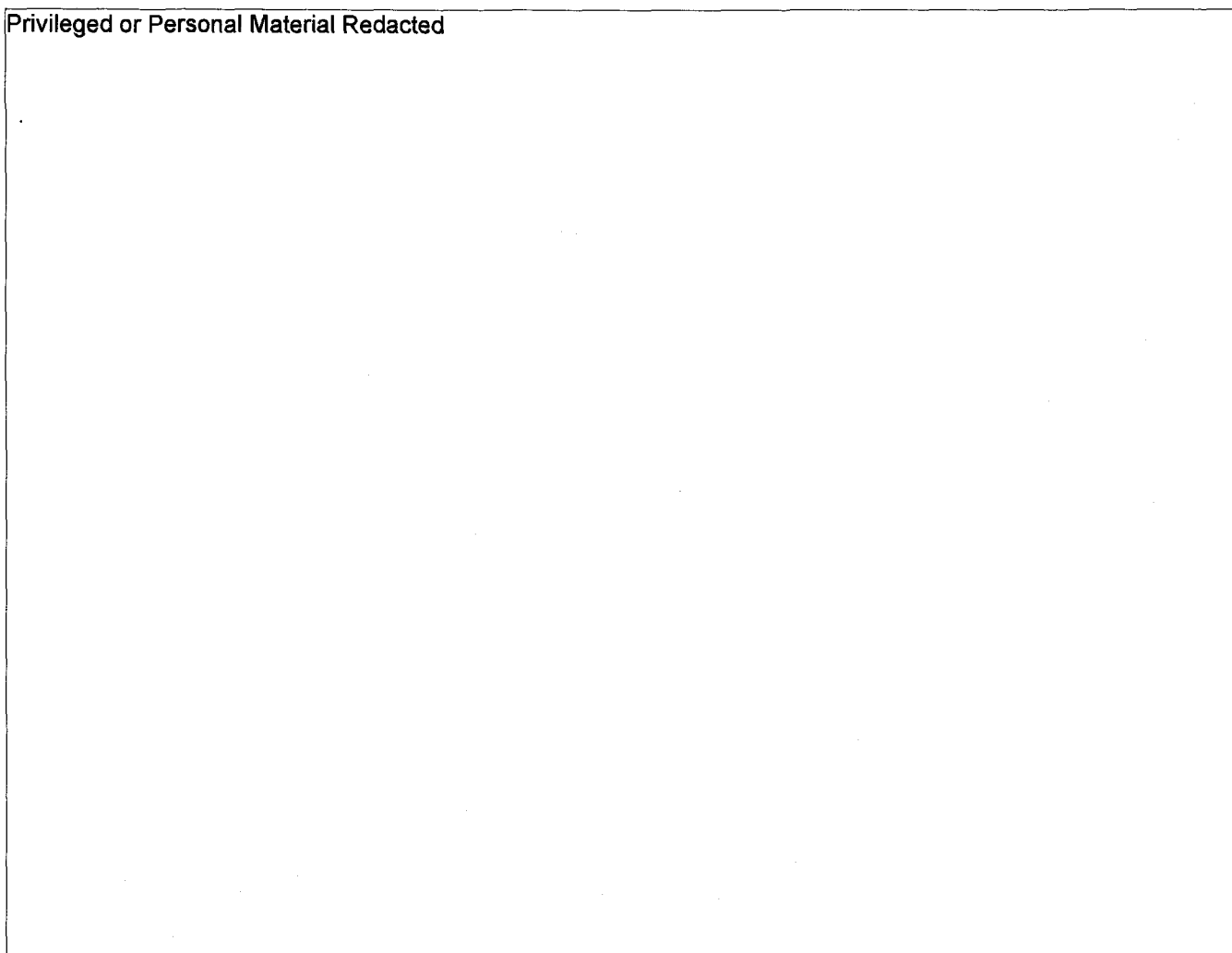
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, roseanne.hughes@alaska.gov, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Prep for Senate Judiciary Hearing

Joe:

A table of the issues claimed by the union, suggested DOC responses, and suggested DOC witnesses is attached. It is just suggestions, feel free to use or edit anyway you want.

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I will check in with you later today.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, May 10, 2008 9:41 AM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Schmidt; Joseph D (DOC)
Cc: roseanne.hughes@alaska.gov; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
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To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Monegan; Walt C (DPS)
Subject: Re: Hite

Thank you.

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Subject: Re: Hite

I will yet to find out. Talis.

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Sent: Sat May 10 08:51:47 2008

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Have we received the extradition papers for Hite yet, for her Colorado return?

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Sent: Saturday, May 10, 2008 7:57 AM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
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Date: Sat, 10 May 2008 07:42:57
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

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CC: Campbell, Craig AK TAG NGAK; Steve Haagenson <shaagenson@aidea.org>;
Kelly Goode <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>
Sent: Sat May 10 06:20:56 2008
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Date: Fri, 09 May 2008 17:29:08

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

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>, "Campbell, Craig (MVA)" <craig.campbell2@us.army.mil>

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And McHugh did a fine job for us last night on ktuu as he answered Mike Ross' questions on Juneau disaster action. Thanks

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Subject: Sched

Pls add interviews conducted yest: APRN, KIMO, KTVA, KTUU.

Also, Todd and I visited Inlet View Elementary School.

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Sent: Saturday, May 10, 2008 6:20 AM
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Subject: Re: Randy

When are interviews?

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

Date: Fri, 09 May 2008 22:44:49

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: Randy

Boss,

I'd like to include Randy Ruaro on judge interviews end of this month if that's ok.

It'd be great to have an attorney with us asking the questions which he is.

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

From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Sent: Fri May 09 22:21:04 2008

Subject: RE: Randy

I think that would be great to include him. Randy is top notch and he would be a real asset to have involved in the interview process. Thanks for asking.

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Sent: Fri 5/9/2008 8:02 PM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Randy

Mike,

Would it be possible to include Randy Ruraro on Judge Interviews towards the end of May? I do a lot of research on these building up to the actual calls but it would be great to have an attorney's sense in the actual interview.

I haven't run it by the Gov nor have I asked Randy, but wanted to get your sense. We don't have a date yet but Mike, the Gov and I typically do these by phone towards the end of the 45 day window (end of this month).

Thanks.

Frank Bailey

Director, Boards and Commissions

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

907.465.3934 - Juneau

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Subject: Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

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Those are my sleepless cents. I think there are two of them there.

Joe

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To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Sent: Fri May 09 22:40:02 2008
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Date: Fri, 09 May 2008 17:29:08

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

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>, "Campbell, Craig (MVA)" <craig.campbell2@us.army.mil>

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Videoconf on monday sounds fine. I'll ask janice to schedule right before 2pm AGIA start up.

Also, janice - pls add to today's schedule: phone call to Syndey Huntington in Galena, 6pm tonight.

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I agree we should hear them out as soon as possible. I think a videoconference on Monday sounds best. If the Governor is not available, we should offer to have at least Tom, Joe, and me (the ones in Anchorage Monday morning) meet with them.

On the AGIA schedule, we're supposed to start up at 2, so we have until then.

-Pat

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Governor, We all have a packed week yet it would be good to listen to them very early in the week. They could have an idea we should consider. Any chance of a 30 minute video conference on Monday from Anch to Juneau so no one has to travel? Tom

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To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fw: energy emergency Councilmember Purcell Houston

Joe,

Please see email below. I do not know Councilmember Purcell nor have I spoke with him. Can you follow-up directly with him? This is of course what we feared would happen in light of Mayor Whitaker's announcement (which I had thought was going to wait until the Gov's announcement next week).

Thanks,

Kris

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

From: Roger Purcell <roger_purcell@hotmail.com>
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Sat May 10 17:00:35 2008
Subject: energy emergency Councilmember Purcell Houston

May 09, 2008

Dear Mayor McDonald, Houston Council Members, Houston residents,

With the high cost of fuel oil and the detrimental impact this will have on heating our homes and skyrocketing cost to commute to work, as a council, it would be prudent and responsible for Houston to follow Fairbanks lead. Both for the short term and long term benefits for our community and the Valley.

As a council do we wait until our residents have to decide if they buy food to feed their family's or fuel to heat their homes? Its time to take the lead working with the Borough, State and business's to create alternatives. Houston has the opportunity to be leaders in Alaska for alternative fuels for heating homes, business's and producing electricity.

Houston is what Wasilla was 15 years ago. It is not a matter of IF we will grow but when this growth will come. Having a planning commission in place to work with business to create alternatives for our community is a must.

There is no overnight cure for the rising cost of fuel and as a council, it is time to roll up our sleeves to do our part to make alterative solutions available for the residents of Houston.

Sincerely,

Roger Purcell

Councilmember seat G

From: online@adn.com

To: roger_purcell@hotmail.com

Subject: Breaking news: Borough declares energy emergency

Date: Fri, 9 May 2008 19:44:28 -0500

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Subject: Status of Juneau road Corps permit

Randy,

I was pleased to read in the Juneau Empire this morning that Governor Palin is not in favor of starting the Juneau Access Road in the light of so many unanswered questions regarding its full costs. I did want to clarify one point, however. This past Tuesday, May 6, the Environmental Protection Agency received a draft Clean Water Act section 404 permit for the Juneau Access road from the Army Corps of Engineers. The EPA now has 15 days (until May 21) to review the permit and approve it, make additional recommendations, or, if EPA has serious issues with it, "elevate" the decision so that it will be decided at a future time at the Washington, D.C. level. The dispute resolution process can be read at <http://www.epa.gov/owow/wetlands/regs/dispmoa.html>.

In order to issue the section 404 permit, the Corps must determine that there are no less environmentally damaging practicable alternatives to the one DOT has proposed. It is unclear whether the Corps can defensibly reach that conclusion because there are other, practicable alternatives that would have fewer adverse effects. For example, the Department of Transportation (DOT) could reconfigure the existing ferry system for the Lynn Canal area to meet periods of high demand. Further, DOT could accomplish huge savings by operating a ferry from Yankee Cove, as Coeur Alaska currently does, rather than the Katzeihin River Delta.

In addition to the legal hurdles that the project still faces, DOT has yet to calculate realistic cost estimates. Specifically, DOT has not completed the geotechnical analysis for this project. Over a year ago, DOT terminated their contract with geotechnical consultant Golder and Associates for engineering analysis of the the most difficult 20-plus miles of the proposed road route. (I am attaching Golder's testimony to this effect before the Senate Transportation Committee hearing in February 2008.) Without this analysis, state and federal agencies cannot know the full costs or impacts of the project. In light of the fact that the terrain is as challenging and avalanche prone as the Snettisham area, it seems only prudent to have an accurate idea as to how much it will cost the State to build and maintain a road in the proposed corridor.

Mayor Weinstein of Ketchikan suggested in a recent letter (attached) to Commissioner Von Scheben that this cancellation of the geotechnical analysis was a deliberate effort to conceal from the agencies and the public the true costs of this project.

Governor Palin has indicated that she is concerned about the costs associated with the project and wishes to take a fiscally conservative approach to these kinds of big projects. It would therefore make sense for DOT, during the months and perhaps years it takes to resolve the legal issues, to complete the geotechnical analysis for all areas of the proposed corridor and provide the State and people of Alaska with an accurate cost estimate.

Should you or the Governor have questions regarding the EPA permit review process, Chris Meade is the local Juneau EPA contact at 586-7622. The decision to "elevate" the permit will be

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made by EPA Region X Administrator Elin Miller in Seattle in concert with the Assistant Administrator for Water, Ben Grumbles in D.C. If the Governor were interested in contacting Ms. Miller, she can be reached at 206-553-1234.

If I can be of any other assistance, my cell number is 907-612-0702.

Hope you have a great weekend.

Sincerely,

Jan Wrentmore
Chair, Skagway Marine Access Commission

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Sent: Saturday, May 10, 2008 12:45 PM
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Thank you.

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Date: Sat, 10 May 2008 11:59:22

To: "Iversen, Allison K (DNR)" <allison.iversen@alaska.gov>

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

Subject: Re: Prudhoe update

Governor, thought you would want to see this.

Allison, thanks for continuing to stay on top of this. Tom

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From: Iversen, Allison K (DNR)

To: Katz, John W (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Banks, Kevin R (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Davis, Marcia R (DOR); Iversen, Jonathan E (DOR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR); Carroll, Samantha J (DNR); Nicoletto, Kelly T (DPS); Scott, Antony G (DNR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Dietrick, Larry V (DEC); Regg, James B (DOA); Mitchell, Grey R (DOL); 'stacey.gerard@dot.gov' <stacey.gerard@dot.gov>; 'dennis.hinnah@dot.gov' <dennis.hinnah@dot.gov>; Thompson, Mike (DNR); Engblom-Bradley, Michael R (DNR); Thompson, Nan G (DNR); Rice, Daniel T (DNR); Schmitz, Steven (DNR); Duval, Jennifer E (DOR); Platt, Dudley (DOR sponsored); Nienhuis, Cheryl L (DOR); Taylor, Cammy O (DNR); Schorr, Betty J (DEC)

Sent: Sat May 10 11:52:10 2008

Subject: Prudhoe update

I just received word that all Prudhoe Bay field facilities have been brought back on-line. BP received a lot of assistance from both Conoco and Ayeska.

Production is beginning to ramp back up.

I should get another update tomorrow and will forward. Have a great weekend!

Allison

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To: John Katz (jwkatz@alaskadc.org) <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>; Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Banks, Kevin R (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Davis, Marcia R (DOR); Iversen, Jonathan E (DOR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR); Carroll, Samantha J (DNR); Nicolello, Kelly T (DPS); Scott, Antony G (DNR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Dietrick, Larry V (DEC); Regg, James B (DOA); Mitchell, Grey R (DOL); Stacey.Gerard@dot.gov <Stacey.Gerard@dot.gov>; Dennis Hinnah (dennis.hinnah@dot.gov) <dennis.hinnah@dot.gov>; Thompson, Mike (DNR); Engblom-Bradley, Michael R (DNR); Thompson, Nan G (DNR); Rice, Daniel T (DNR); Schmitz, Steven (DNR); Duval, Jennifer E (DOR); Platt, Dudley (DOR sponsored); Nienhuis, Cheryl L (DOR); Taylor, Cammy O (DNR); Schorr, Betty J (DEC)

Sent: Fri May 09 16:39:50 2008

Subject: PSIO Press Release re: Prudhoe Bay Power Outage and Shutdown

Hi all. I've attached the final press release (just issued). I'll keep you all informed of any updates I get over the weekend. Thanks to all for your assistance today and please let me know if I have forgotten anyone on this distribution or if you have any questions.

Allison

Allison Iversen

Coordinator

Petroleum Systems Integrity Office

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Saturday, May 10, 2008 11:35 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Randy

I haven't received exact dates yet but towards the end of the month.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Sent: Sat May 10 06:19:55 2008
Subject: Re: Randy

When are interviews?

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

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

Date: Fri, 09 May 2008 22:44:49
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Fw: Randy

Boss,

I'd like to include Randy Ruaro on judge interviews end of this month if that's ok.

It'd be great to have an attorney with us asking the questions which he is.

F

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

From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Sent: Fri May 09 22:21:04 2008
Subject: RE: Randy

I think that would be great to include him. Randy is top notch and he would be a real asset to have involved in the interview process. Thanks for asking.

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Sent: Fri 5/9/2008 8:02 PM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Randy

Mike,

Would it be possible to include Randy Ruraro on Judge Interviews towards the end of May? I do a lot of research on these building up to the actual calls but it would be great to have an attorney's sense in the actual interview.

I haven't run it by the Gov nor have I asked Randy, but wanted to get your sense. We don't have a date yet but Mike, the Gov and I typically do these by phone towards the end of the 45 day window (end of this month).

Thanks.

Frank Bailey

Director, Boards and Commissions

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

907.465.3934 - Juneau

907.269.7450 - Anchorage

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From: Goode, Kelly C (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KCGOODE]
Sent: Saturday, May 10, 2008 9:53 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

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Subject: Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)"

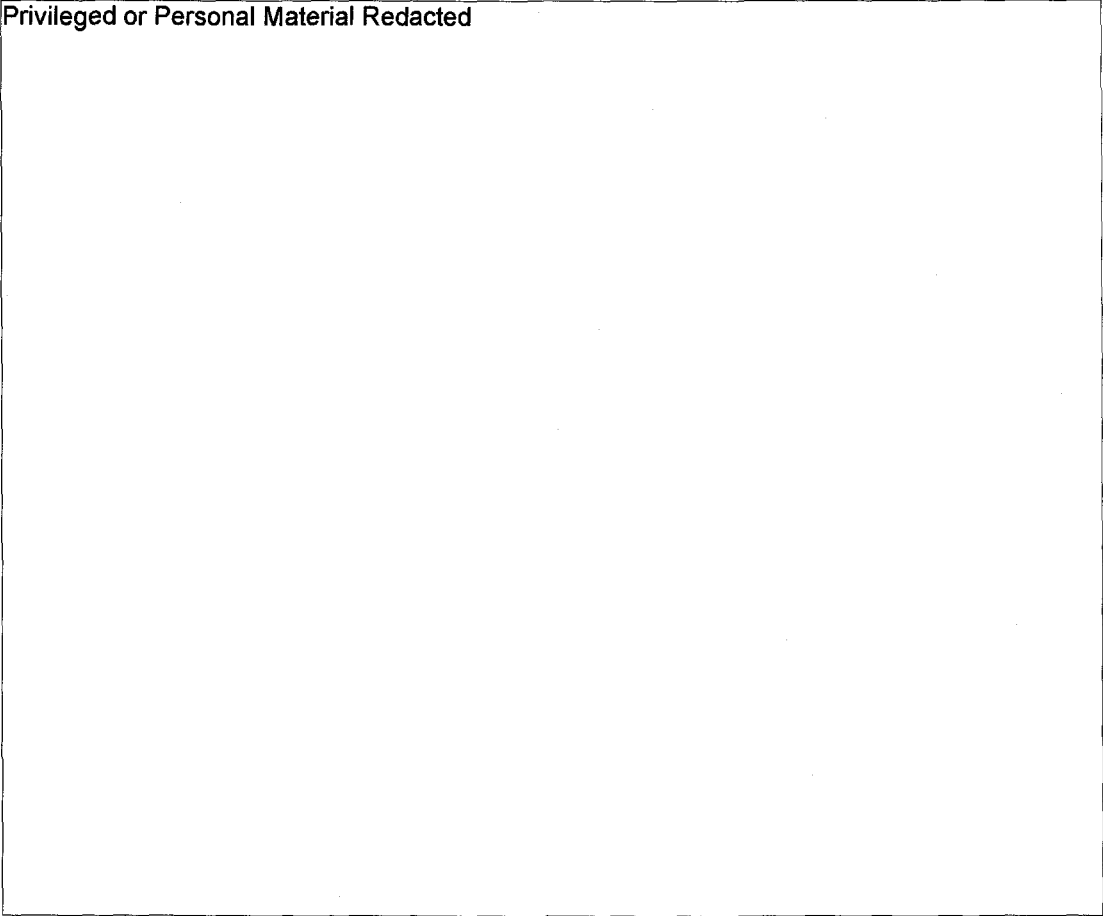
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Sent: Fri May 09 22:40:02 2008

Subject: Fw: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

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Date: Fri, 09 May 2008 17:29:08

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

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A
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Andrea Doll

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Date: Sat, 10 May 2008 15:47:20

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To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

Fyi

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sun, 11 May 2008 04:09:04

To: "Pat Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Steve Haagenson" <shaagenson@aidea.org>, "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Joe Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Kelly Goode" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

Videoconf on monday sounds fine. I'll ask janice to schedule right before 2pm AGIA start up.

Also, janice - pls add to today's schedule: phone call to Syndey Huntington in Galena, 6pm tonight.

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

Date: Sat, 10 May 2008 20:01:52

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

Subject: RE: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

I agree we should hear them out as soon as possible. I think a videoconference on Monday sounds best. If the Governor is not available, we should offer to have at least Tom, Joe, and me (the ones in Anchorage Monday morning) meet with them.

On the AGIA schedule, we're supposed to start up at 2, so we have until then.

-Pat

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From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Saturday, May 10, 2008 7:47 AM

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Subject: Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

Governor, We all have a packed week yet it would be good to listen to them very early in the week. They could have an idea we should consider. Any chance of a 30 minute video conference on Monday from Anch to Juneau so no one has to travel? Tom

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To: Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: Please read and comment!

Press has reported they're waiting on me to extradite. We'll need to correct that if press believes we're sitting on it. Thanks

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

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

Date: Sat, 10 May 2008 13:57:36

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, talis.colberg.alaska.gov@state.ak.us

Subject: FW: Please read and comment!

Just the last message from Major Leveque ref; Hite.

Walt

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 3:06 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; 'Todd'
Subject: baby gifts

Governor-

Pat from the Empire would like to know about baby gifts. He wants to know if you expect a lot and what would you do if you have a bunch of extras. If you were thinking of donating or didn't want to be inundated with stuff I could tell him - The Governor appreciates all of the well wishes she has received so far and encourages folks to donate to XXX or XXX.

Thoughts?

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage
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From: Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JDSCHMIDT]
Sent: Saturday, May 10, 2008 10:25 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: roseanne.hughes@alaska.gov; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: Prep for Senate Judiciary Hearing

Thank you Randy,

I agree with this strategy and we'll have everybody in place for the meeting. I'll talk about this Monday at our meeting. Dianne, John et. all will be in attendance. I just saw Talis up here in Fairbanks. Sandra is walking for her Masters in education and I didn't know, but Talis is walking for his Doctorate also. I'm impressed with both of them.

thanx
Joe

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Great. Very, very good suggestions Randy. Thank you.
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From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 10 May 2008 09:34:42

To: "Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)" <joseph.schmidt@alaska.gov>

Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, roseanne.hughes@alaska.gov, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)"

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<kris.perry@alaska.gov>

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Joe:

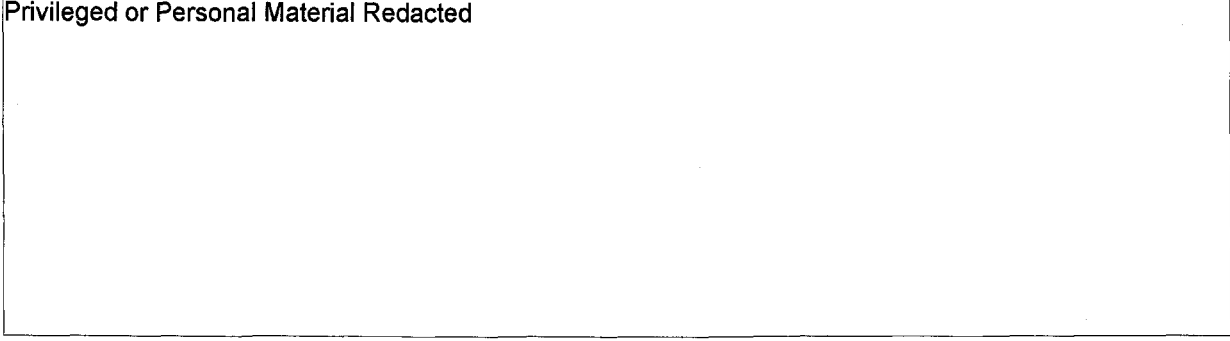
A table of the issues claimed by the union, suggested DOC responses, and suggested DOC witnesses is attached. It is just suggestions, feel free to use or edit anyway you want.

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I will check in with you later today.

8/25/2009

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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
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To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

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Already got it on my schedule.

Hope you take some time this Mothers Day to enjoy your family and newest member, Trig.

Take care

Craig

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To: Campbell, Craig AK TAG NGAK

CC: Kelly Goode <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>; Janice Mason

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Sent: Sun May 11 08:22:30 2008

Subject: Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

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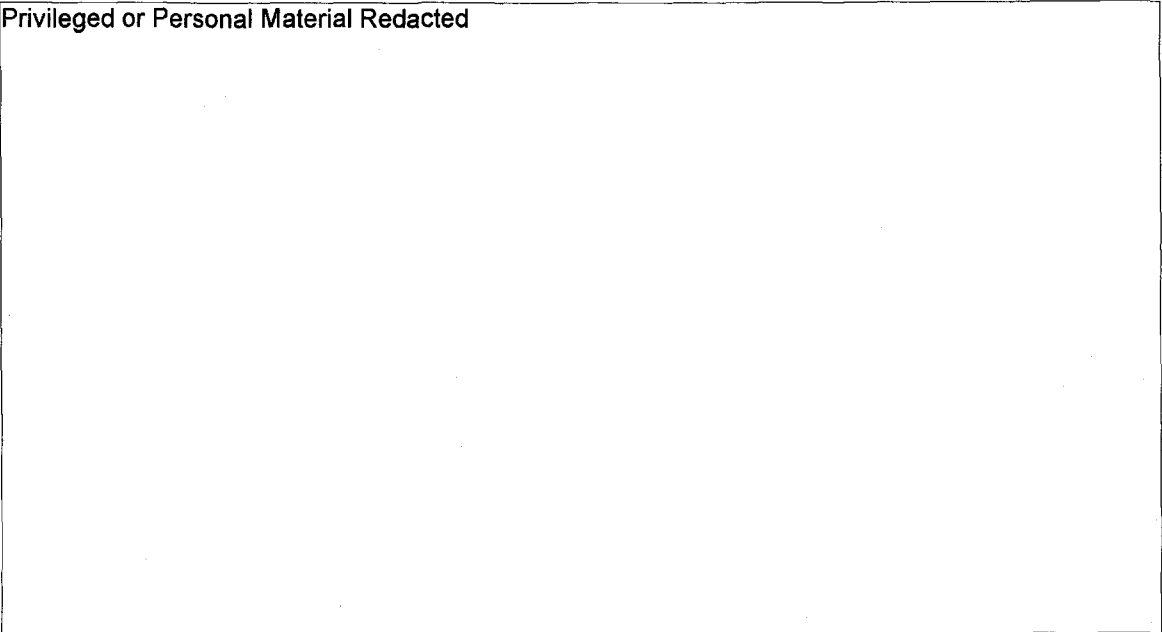
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To: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA)" <shaagenson@aidea.org>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

I agree we should hear them out as soon as possible. I think a videoconference on Monday sounds best. If the Governor is not available, we should offer to have at least Tom, Joe, and me (the ones in Anchorage Monday morning) meet with them.

On the AGIA schedule, we're supposed to start up at 2, so we have until then.

-Pat

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

From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Saturday, May 10, 2008 7:47 AM

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Subject: Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

Governor, We all have a packed week yet it would be good to listen to them very early in the week. They could have an idea we should consider. Any chance of a 30 minute video conference on Monday from Anch to Juneau so no one has to travel? Tom

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

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

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Sent: Fri May 09 22:40:02 2008

Subject: Fw: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Fri, 09 May 2008 17:29:08

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

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>, "Campbell, Craig (MVA)" <craig.campbell12@us.army.mil>

Subject: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

Governor - This just came in as a scheduling request. I have attached the original signed letter. Janice

05.09.08

We are writing to request that you meet with us in person about the energy crisis affecting our home and neighbors, as well as our whole state. Today we received a letter from General Campbell, but it does not cover all our concerns and we feel it is still critical to discuss these issues with you personally.

The community of Juneau faces a steep increase in our electricity costs due to losing 1.5 miles of line and several transmission towers from our hydroelectric power plant at Snettisham. It has been estimated that our electricity costs will be increased by 500% for one month and 350% for two additional months.

The economic impact this will have on our residents, small businesses, and nonprofit organizations is huge. A small business that normally has a \$1,000 electric bill will have \$9,000 in additional costs that were not budgeted, and a household which normally has a \$100 electric bill during the spring months will have \$900 in additional costs. Very few businesses and households have the money available to fill that gap.

Our offices have been contacted by dozens of citizens and businesses who are deeply concerned about their ability to survive the increase. In addition, we are incredibly concerned about our local school district, which estimates its additional energy costs to be in the neighborhood of \$400,000, money we are sure everyone would rather see spent on textbooks and teachers.

While we have not seen these increases yet, the entire community is poised on the edge and we are readying ourselves for this hit. We know the impact will be devastating. We expect the three-month crises will extract \$18-20 million from Juneau's economy in direct costs alone.

We are very aware of the energy crisis facing all of Alaska. We want to be part of the solution, and we think we have worthwhile ideas that will lead us forward. We hope that you will be with us so that together we can work to help not only Juneau, but our whole state.

Sincerely, Senator Kim Elton, Representative Beth Kerttula, Representative Andrea Doll

Unknown

From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 10:21 PM
To: 'ivyfrye@yahoo.com'; 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Sp session

We'll get a transcript asap. Harris had some pretty tough words tonight.

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

From: Ivy Frye <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>
To: Sarah Palin <gov.palin@yahoo.com>; Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Kris Perry <krisandclark@yahoo.com>; Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)
Sent: Mon May 12 22:12:34 2008
Subject: Sp session

What?? We're not calling the energy sp session b/c of harris' letter!! Mike Ross has it wrong. We were talking about this weeks ago-back when we were discussing suspending the gad tax. Gov Palin had foresight on this one-i have the emails to prove it.

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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From: Ivy Frye [ivyfrye@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 10:13 PM
To: Sarah Palin; Todd Palin; Frank Bailey; Kris Perry; Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Sp session

What?? We're not calling the energy sp session b/c of harris' letter!! Mike Ross has it wrong. We were talking about this weeks ago-back when we were discussing suspending the gad tax. Gov Palin had foresight on this one-i have the emails to prove it.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 9:14 PM
To: Vincent-Lang; Douglas S (DFG); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Draft - polar bear press release

Thanks for this great input Doug! We'll run it by everyone before releasing, depending on Kempthorn's announcement.

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

From: "Vincent-Lang, Douglas S (DFG)" <douglas.vincent-lang@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 12 May 2008 10:00:43

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

Cc: "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>, "Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>, "Taylor, Kenton P (DFG)" <kenton.taylor@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Draft - polar bear press release

How about this

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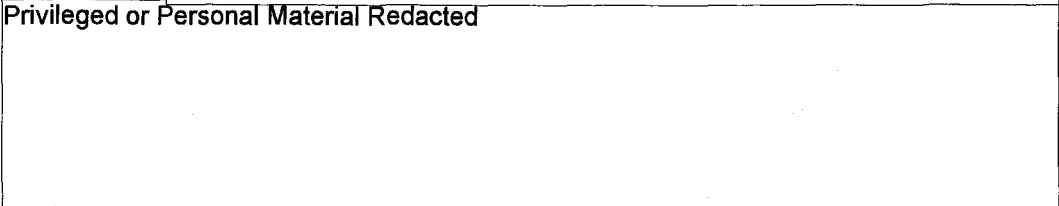
Doug Vincent-Lang
Special Assistant/ESA Coordinator
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
333 Raspberry Road, Anchorage, AK 99518
(907) 267-2339
douglas.vincent-lang@alaska.gov

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 9:34 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Katz, John W (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Vincent-Lang, Douglas S
(DFG); Taylor, Kenton P (DFG); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Nizich, Michael
A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Draft - polar bear press release

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

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

Date: Mon, 12 May 2008 09:02:19

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>, "Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)"

<denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>, "Vincent-Lang, Douglas S (DFG)"

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<kenton.taylor@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)"

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Subject: Draft - polar bear press release

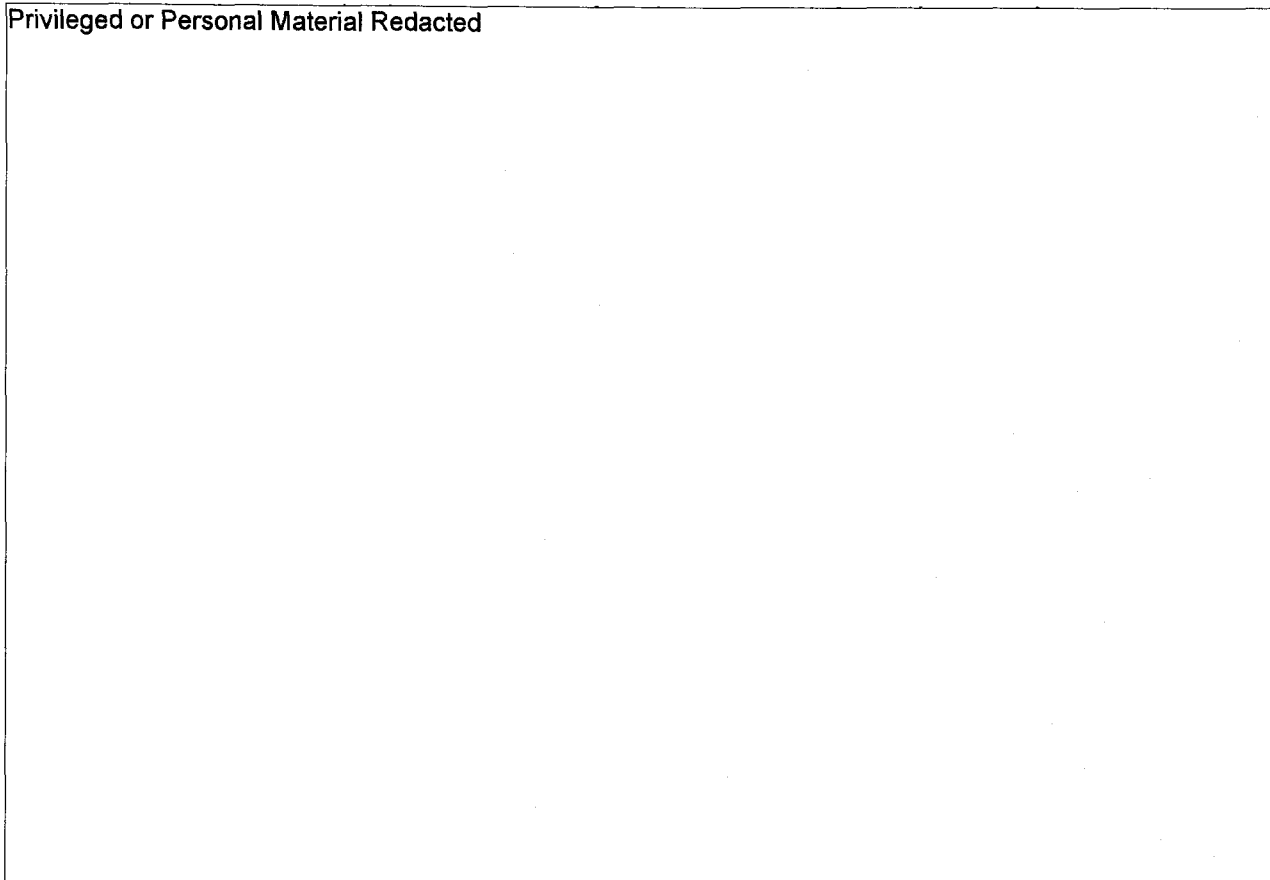
This is the draft press release if the decision is to list the polar bear. Please send any edits my way.

Thanks,

Sharon

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Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 9:12 PM
To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Draft - polar bear press release

Fyi on polar bear \$ request.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 12 May 2008 19:42:56

To: "Denby Lloyd" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>

Cc: "John Katz" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>, "Vincent-Lang, Douglas S (DFG)" <douglas.vincent-lang@alaska.gov>, "Taylor, Kenton P (DFG)" <kenton.taylor@alaska.gov>, "Rosanne Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Draft - polar bear press release

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Thanks for your input on this, and John's and Doug's language can be incorporated in the presser **Privileged or Personal Material Redacted**. We'll wait for Sharon and Rosanne to tweak it again and we'll give it another round of consideration before anything goes out when/if Kempthorn makes his announcement this week. Thanks!

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Date: Mon, 12 May 2008 11:12:13

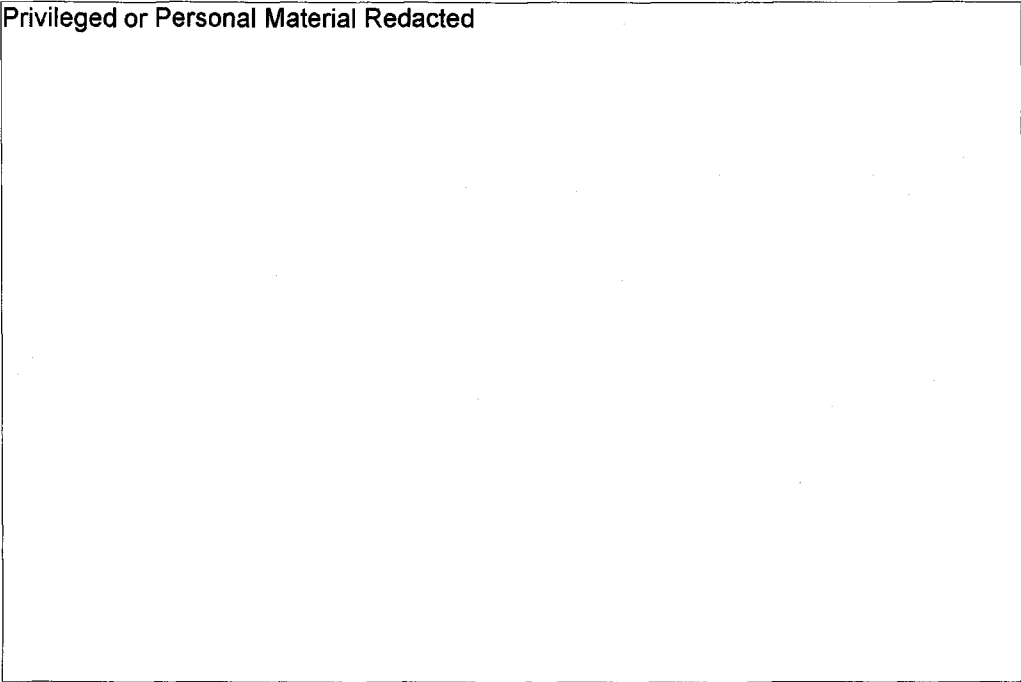
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Subject: RE: Draft - polar bear press release

Governor:

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Thanks again, DL.

Denby S. Lloyd

Commissioner

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

P.O. Box 115526

Juneau, AK 99811-5526

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Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 9:34 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Katz, John W (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Vincent-Lang, Douglas S (DFG); Taylor, Kenton P (DFG); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Re: Draft - polar bear press release

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 9:07 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Vandalism case

Got it. Thank you.

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

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

Date: Mon, 12 May 2008 16:00:17

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

Subject: Vandalism case

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Dear Governor Palin,

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 6:02 PM
To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Sub-cabinet and email

I met with Talis on further concerns about sub-cabinet idea. I'll have Talis call you re: our conversation. He and I are on the same page with concerns about promising any kind of big announcement at AFN this fall. Thanks

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

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

Date: Fri, 09 May 2008 13:58:41

To: "McBride, Rhonda (GOV)" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>, "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, "Monegan, Walt C (DPS)" <walt.monegan@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Sub-cabinet and email

Governor makes the final call of course. We recommend which we will be doing soon. The Gov has already asked me to make sure we include Gen Campbell and John Katz on the federal side should be included as well. Commissioner Bishop is a great resource in rural issues as well and should be considered a participant in this.

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

From: McBride, Rhonda (GOV)
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 11:31 AM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Monegan, Walt C (DPS); ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Sub-cabinet and email

I have more thoughts on what Talis has shared about how he'd like the Rural Sub-Cabinet formed, but I am attending a Rural-Urban conference today -- so I will make a few points and follow-up with more later.

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If I may, to learn more -- raise a few questions and make a few points on the make-up of the Cabinet.

Doesn't the Governor always make the final choice in selecting sub-cabinets? We make suggestions. She decides.

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Thanks to all for their input and enthusiasm.

I look forward to more discussion -- perhaps done over the telephone on Monday.

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

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Sent: Fri 5/9/2008 9:46 AM

To: Monegan, Walt C (DPS); ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: McBride, Rhonda (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: RE: Sub-cabinet and email

Dear all, Walt says he available for June 27 from noon to 5:00. Lets try that date for the first meeting. Talis

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

From: Monegan, Walt C (DPS)

Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 9:31 AM

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Cc: McBride, Rhonda (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: RE: Sub-cabinet and email

I agree with Talis with the exception of the date June 5th, DPS will be graduating Troopers and police officers from the Sitka Academy that day, and I have been asked to be the keynote speaker.

-Walt

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

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

Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 9:02 AM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Cc: McBride, Rhonda (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Monegan, Walt C (DPS)

Subject: Re: Sub-cabinet and email

What are the email FOIA requests that have been received, besides the polar bear issue that was requested quite some time ago, evidently?

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

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

Date: Fri, 09 May 2008 08:59:46

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

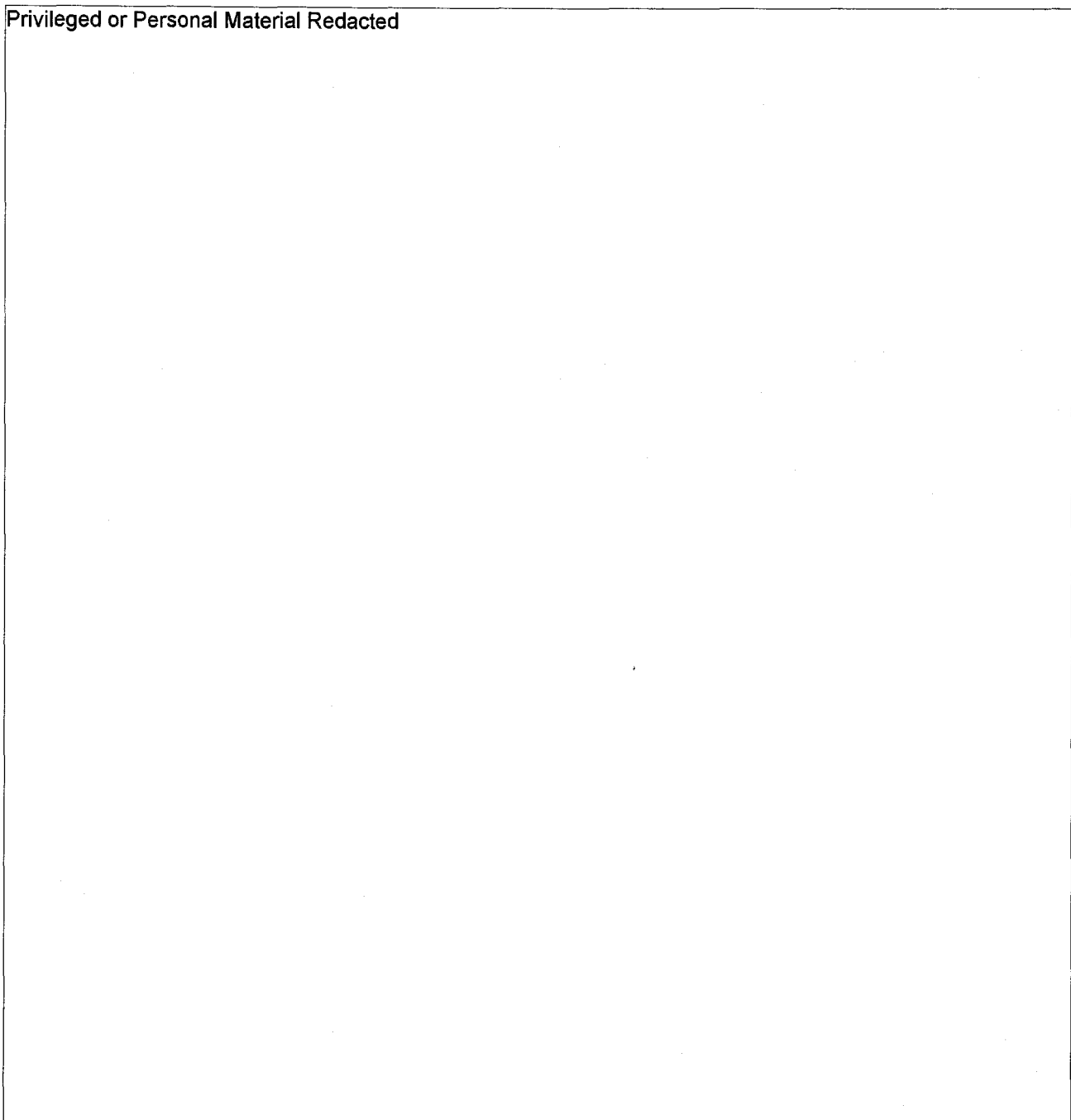
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Subject: Sub-cabinet and email

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Dear Governor Palin,

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Thanks Talis

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 4:32 PM
To: Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Re: Book Donation at Tomorrow's Event

Sounds good thanks

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

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

Date: Mon, 12 May 2008 15:50:57

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Subject: Book Donation at Tomorrow's Event

Governor,

What do you think about donating a book on engineering or bridges to the Birchwood ABC Elementary School library tomorrow? If you'd like to do so, one of us would leave now to go purchase a book. It's a very cool event in that it's encouraging Math, Science & Engineering in Alaska's youth; plus, Alaska is such a geographically diverse state, we are entirely dependent on bridges - we couldn't leave Anchorage to get to the Valley, Fairbanks, or Soldotna without bridges! Please let me know if you'd like us to purchase such a book. Thanks!

Kate Morgan

Communications Coordinator

Office of the Governor

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 3:29 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Special Session

Got it. I'm talking to Tom about AGIA team's preparedness for June sp session. Thank you.

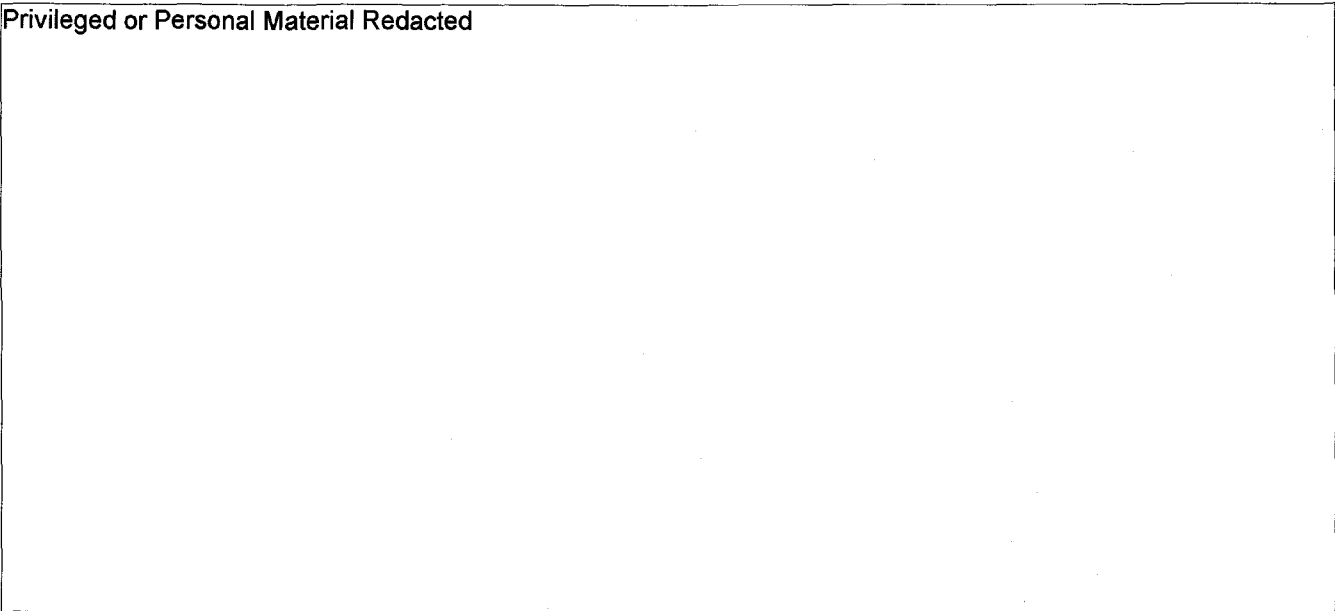
-----Original Message-----

From: Talis Colberg
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: May 12, 2008 2:12 PM
Subject: Special Session

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Dear Governor Palin,

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If you had a different or other questions let me know.

Talis

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 3:30 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Havemeister; Franci A (DNR)
Subject: Re: AK Grown lawsuit -- IT'S OFFICIALLY OVER!

Thank you!!!

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

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

Date: Mon, 12 May 2008 15:20:52

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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

Subject: Fw: AK Grown lawsuit -- IT'S OFFICIALLY OVER!

One more thing done well by lots of people and as the subject states "it's officially over"

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

From: Ross, Steven G (LAW)

To: Havemeister, Franci A (DNR); Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Gordon, Nancy R (LAW); Warner, Douglas R (DNR); Pettit, Amy R (DNR); Post, Pamela K (LAW); Heise, Brian L (DNR); Mulder, Steven E (LAW); Druyvestein, Jay A (DOA); Rawlings, Kay J (LAW); Watson, Margaret A (LAW); Prescott, Kimberley J (LAW); White, Angie G F (LAW); Tostevin, Breck C (LAW); Wolter, Lindsay A (LAW); Currie, Jennifer A (LAW); Schorr, Jennifer L (LAW); Hsieh, Elise M (LAW); Heese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW); Leonard, Cameron M (LAW); Barry, Elizabeth J (LAW)

Sent: Mon May 12 15:11:35 2008

Subject: AK Grown lawsuit -- IT'S OFFICIALLY OVER!

Hi all,

Enclosed is a copy of the Stipulated Judgment and Order, which Judge Smith signed and entered on May 8, 2008. The case is finally and officially over!

Steven G. Ross

Assistant Attorney General

Alaska Dept. of Law

Environmental Law Section

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 3:20 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Bill McAllister

Let him know I'll be in chugiak tomorrow morning for a school event - maybe they're covering the event anyway.

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

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

Date: Mon, 12 May 2008 14:39:53

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Subject: Bill McAllister

Governor-

Bill McAllister is still interested in talking with you about your approval rating. He was hoping he could speak with you tomorrow morning. He also asked if you wouldn't mind sharing your thoughts about the special session being held in the Juneau in the midst of an energy crisis. Please let me know.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 3:19 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Thanks!!!!

You all are amazing! You're loved and appreciated! Now lean over and slug Bruce for me, as I follow up with a hug for him next time I see him. :)

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

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

Date: Mon, 12 May 2008 15:10:39

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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

Subject: Thanks!!!!

Governor, you are appreciated! Your visit was perfect for the team. When the Governor notices the team's dedicated hard work, the team's moral immediately increases.

Thanks for the other suggestion. It will be discussed, argued as only we all can do. God bless. Tom

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 3:01 PM
To: Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Email

Leo- any luck finding the email leak?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 1:00 PM
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Re: Juneau teleconference

Yes

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

From: Rosanne Hughes
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: May 12, 2008 1:00 PM
Subject: Juneau teleconference

Governor, would it be all right for Sharon and I to sit in (against the wall) so we can be aware of what's going on? I think we may get press calls and it would be good to have a sense of what has happened in the meeting.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 12:01 PM
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); K Perry Yahoo
Subject: Juneau empire

Is asking a poll question re: should Palin reconsider her decision on Juneau disaster? Pls have them correct/clarify that the decision was the disaster cabinet's decision.

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Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 11:43 AM
To: Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
Cc: Katz; John W (GOV); Vincent-Lang; Douglas S (DFG); Taylor; Kenton P (DFG); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Draft - polar bear press release

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Cc: "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>, "Vincent-Lang, Douglas S (DFG)" <douglas.vincent-lang@alaska.gov>, "Taylor, Kenton P (DFG)" <kenton.taylor@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Draft - polar bear press release

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Thanks again, 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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Cc: Katz, John W (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Vincent-Lang, Douglas S (DFG); Taylor, Kenton P (DFG); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Draft - polar bear press release

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From: frank bailey [ftb907@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 10:06 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Sarah Palin; kris Perry
Subject: pro-choice website

Sharon,

I looked and they finally pulled the Gov's picture off the www.alaskaprochoice.org website.
Nice job staying on that one. Thank you.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 11:30 AM
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Frank Bailey
Subject: Re: Bill McAllister - interview today regarding your 86% approval rating

Shoot- wish I could think of something more clever to say than the same ol' soundbite we always give about those poll numbers... I'd like to give Bill something humorous that reflects my acknowledgement of the fickleness of poll numbers and my commitment to not govern according to the numbers. Also, I'd say something about our need to try even harder for the 14% of respondents who are not thrilled with our work here. (In fact, you can send him that.)

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 12 May 2008 11:01:54

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

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

Subject: RE: Bill McAllister - interview today regarding your 86% approval rating

He just left me a message saying they already got a sound bite from you on this on Friday, so he doesn't need another one. But he said to say hi to you anyway.

Rosanne Hughes

Press Secretary and Communications Director

(907) 269-7450

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 10:55 AM

To: ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

Subject: Bill McAllister - interview today regarding your 86% approval rating

Governor -

Bill McAllister would like a few minutes of your time regarding the latest Hayes poll. I think it would be a good opportunity to say the numbers reflect that we are listening to Alaskans/we are on the right course with AGIA, budget, etc.

Thoughts?

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: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 10:48 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 10:46 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Robert Hennefer
address: 1115 Yardley Road Cherry Hill NJ 08034
8563540584

MESSAGE:

Hello Governor Palin, My name is Bob Hennefer and I have a 19 year old son Brad who also has an extra chromosome. I read a article in our local newspaper about the new addition to your family. Trig will bring you much joy. The world of Down syndrome has been a wonderful experience for our family, community, and our school district. Brad is the only person in the country to have played two varsity sports for his high school for four years. Brad plays basketball and golf. He was featured in sports illustrated in the Feb. 25th issue, was on Good Morning America, and all of our local as well as national papers. Brad has a web site www.golfforlife.org that you can see all of his accomplishments. Your story was great and I wish you and are family much success with Trig. Bob Hennefer

threehens@aol.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 10:47 AM
To: 'dhickok@explorefairbanks.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: Monday, May 12, 2008 10:01 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Deb Hickok
address: FCVB 550 First Ave Fairbanks AK 99701

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

While we have not officially opposed the Curry Ridge Project in Denali State Parks, we do have concerns that it will be marketed by some as THE Denali experience, thereby discouraging visitors to go farther north to Denali National Park and Preserve, Healy, Nenana and Fairbanks. It is a feasible theory that this project will not benefit ALL of Alaska's tourism entities. Thank you for your consideration of our concerns.

Deb Hickok, President and CEO
Fairbanks Convention and Visitors Bureau

dhickok@explorefairbanks.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 10:37 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 6:40 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Lori Couch
address: 700 Lincoln Ave. SE Orange City IA 51041
712-707-7295

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on the birth of your new son! I am also a proud mother of a son (Caleb 23 months) with Down syndrome. He is our third child and second son. He is a complete blessing in our life and regardless of what you hear from doctors or therapist children with DS are amazing and very capable. My son starting walking at 18 months, he is talking about 10 words now and loves to play with his brother and sister. Please know that my husband I are praying for you and your new son Trig. May I suggest reading Gifts: How Children with Down Syndrome Have Enriched Our Lives by Kathryn Lynard Soper. It is a wonderful book that opened my heart to how special and amazing these children really are and see beyond the many challenges.

Many Blessing,

Charlie and Lori Couch
Orange City, Iowa

lwamhoff@nwciova.edu

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Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 10:37 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 6:18 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Barbara Snow
address: 2632 NE 184th Pl Seattle WA 98155

MESSAGE:

Bless you. Thank you for your stands on the blessing of children in our lives. Thank you for living out your convictions with Trig. I am inspired by you!!

Barbara Snow

barbara.a.snow@comcast.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 10:36 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 2:43 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Roberto J. Rodriguez
address: PO Box 1070 Manati OS 00674

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

This week, an article was published on our weekly catholic newspaper "El Visitante", explaining the special condition of your son Trig, and your attitude of accepting his condition as a gift from God.

My wife and I would like to congratulate you on your decision, as we went through the same situation some years ago.

If we were residents of Alaska, we would be very proud of our governor.

Sincerely:

Robert & Noemi Rodriguez
Manati, Puerto Rico

rjrsm@libertypr.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 10:30 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 11, 2008 8:50 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Kari Angwin
address: 23620 N 38th Dr. Glendale AZ 85310

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

Congratulation's on your beautiful little boy. It was so wonderful to read about you and your husband wanting to bring your son into this world even though you knew he was going to have a rough road ahead. My son has Down Snyderome and he is such a joy and blessing. Once again, congratulation's and enjoy your bundle of joy!

Kari Angwin
Glendale, Arizona

kbbbk@qwest.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 10:22 AM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 11, 2008 12:24 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. alfredo velazquez
address: 6590 Glacier Hwy Lot 260 Juneau AK 99801
907-523-8844

MESSAGE:

Hi Governor Palin, congratulations on your new baby. God bless your child and thanks for working hard to keep the State of Alaska in great shape. I hope that you help us here in Juneau. I have six children and our three jobs are not enough to buy the clothes because all the money goes on food and gasoline and now aelp is over charging us. Please help us. Thanks again you have my vote and support for your other 6 years of governor.

Alfredo velazquez from Juneau
Ex resident of Anchorage

dralfredo2667@hotmail.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 9:44 AM
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Ivy personal
Cc: Frank Bailey
Subject: Re: Bill signings

What's the entire content of huggins' bill? Certainly it had nothing to do with predator control because he stuck it to us with his non-support for that one.

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

From: Rosanne Hughes
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Kelly Goode
To: Janice Mason
To: Kris Perry
To: Mindy Rowland
To: M Nizich
Sent: May 12, 2008 9:43 AM
Subject: Bill signings

Governor, I have SB 306 (Huggins' Board of Game Regs) bill in my possession with a note on it that it must be signed by Wednesday.

Also heard you are thinking of signing SB 170 (well-baby insurance) at the March of Dimes event this Saturday. Mindy, has this bill been transmitted? If so, we need it here in Anchorage ASAP. (I don't see it in the bills that I have.)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 9:34 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Katz; John W (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Vincent-Lang; Douglas S (DFG); Taylor; Kenton P (DFG); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Draft - polar bear press release

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

Date: Mon, 12 May 2008 09:02:19

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>, "Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>, "Vincent-Lang, Douglas S. (DFG)" <douglas.vincent-lang@alaska.gov>, "Taylor, Kenton P (DFG)" <kenton.taylor@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

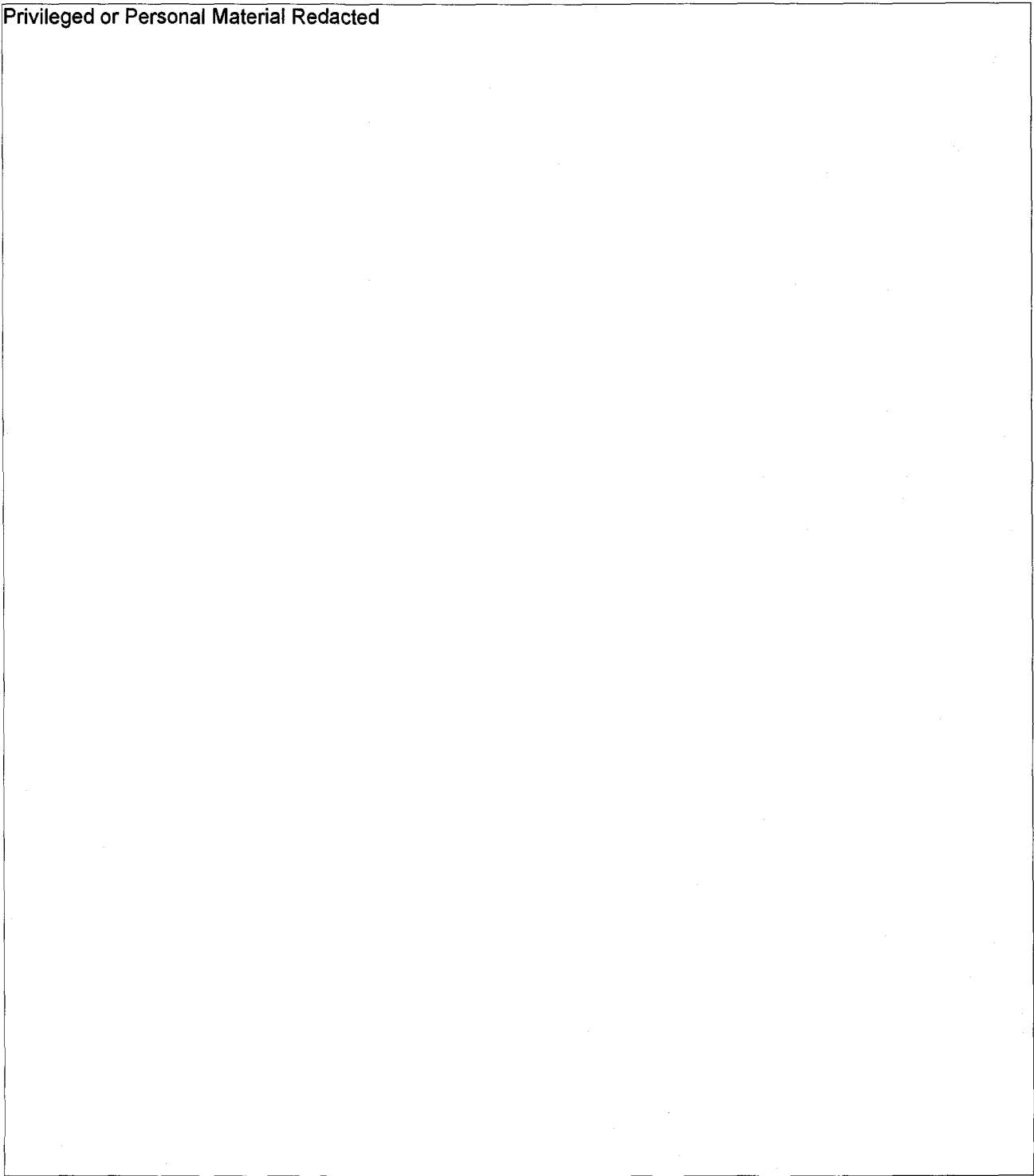
Subject: Draft - polar bear press release

This is the draft press release if the decision is to list the polar bear. Please send any edits my way.

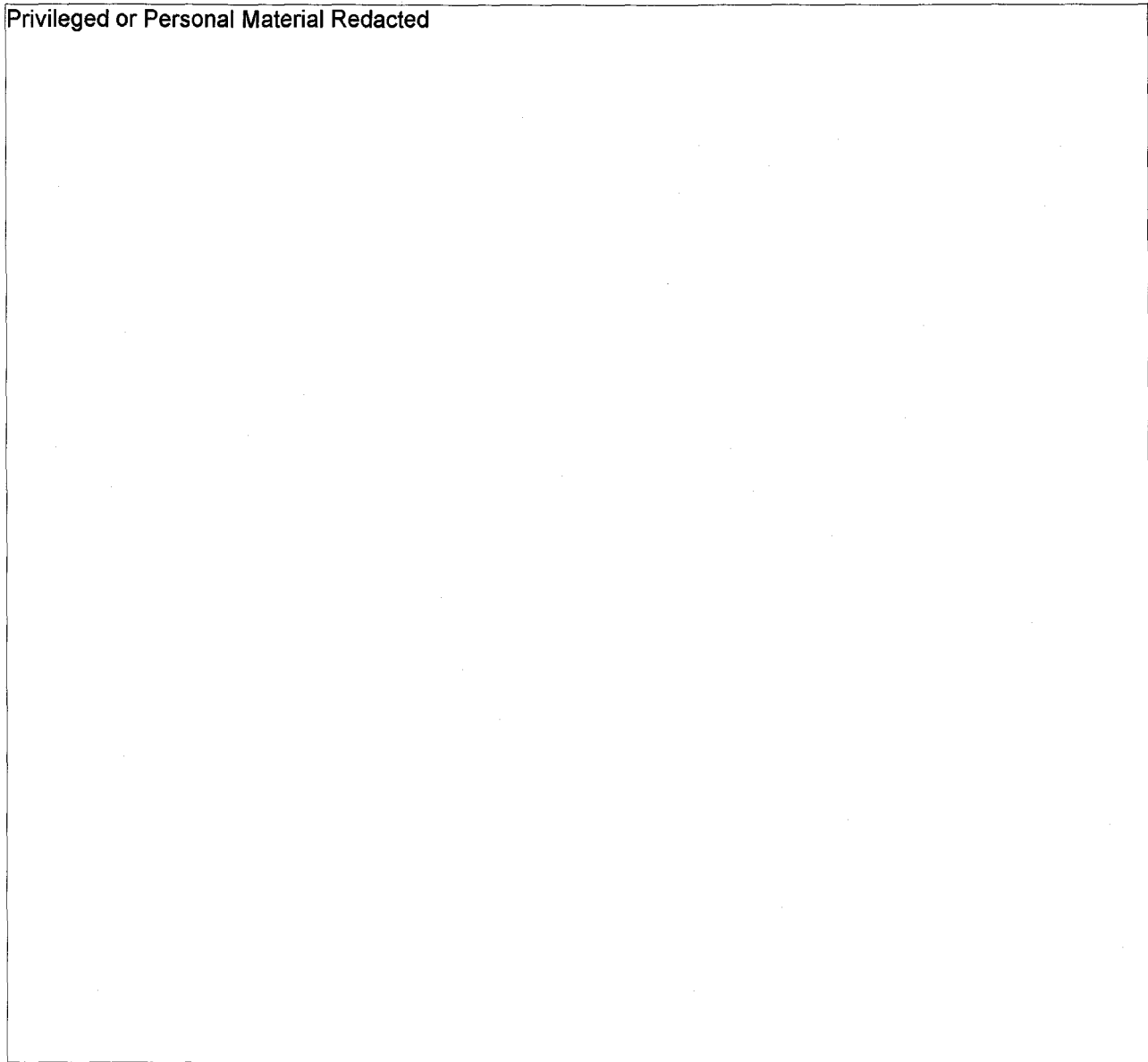
Thanks,

Sharon

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Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 8:55 AM
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Katz; John W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Thursday press

Pls have John Katz look at polar bear presser also, and send to me also along with Denby.
Thanks

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From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 12 May 2008 08:16:47

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

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Thursday press

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Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 8:09 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W

(GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

Subject: Fw: Thursday press

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 12 May 2008 15:28:48

To: "Joe Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Steve Haagenson" <shaagenson@aidea.org>, "Tom Irwin"

<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Rosanne Hughes"

<rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 8:54 AM
To: Ivy personal; K Perry Yahoo; Frank Bailey
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Graduation

Ivy accomplished the "impossible" again yesterday with this mission for Talis! See below:
(and thank you ivy!)

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Mon, 12 May 2008 08:29:01

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

Subject: Graduation

Dear Governor Palin,

Thank-you for the "announcement" read at my graduation yesterday. It was an honor that I appreciate very much. Talis

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 8:52 AM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Graduation

You're the best. Congratulations!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Mon, 12 May 2008 08:29:01

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

Subject: Graduation

Dear Governor Palin,

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 8:42 AM
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Thursday press

May I see the polar bear one? And pls make sure denby sees also.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 12 May 2008 08:16:47

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

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

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Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 8:46 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, May 10, 2008 7:41 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. michele jones
address: 9525 hajwks landing warren, Ohio AK 44484

MESSAGE:

Hello Congresswoman Palin,

I am a mother of a 4 year old daughter with Down Syndrome and we live in northeast ohio. We have formed the Down syndrome association of the Valley (www.dsav.org) Congratulations on the birth of Trey!! I applaud your efforts bringing Down syndrome into the spotlight of Congress and thus america. Our hopes and dreams for our Daughter, Lauren are no different than any other child. We hope for her to reach her fullest potential and be a productive person in society!!

Sincerely

Michele Jones

DSAV vice president and founding member

www.dsav.org

330-856-2339

michele@dsav.org

kmjones96@neo.rr.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 10:24 AM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Hello from Tok, Alaska

From: Christine Grangaard [mailto:chris_grangaard@msn.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 11, 2008 3:41 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Hello from Tok, Alaska

Dear Governor Palin,

I'd like to take a moment to congratulate you on the birth of your beautiful baby boy and let you know how amazing you are and that you are held in so much esteem by so many of us you'll never meet - as an Alaskan as well as our Governor. I also know that you are very busy so I will quickly get to the other piece of this email message.

I am working a service year as an AmeriCorps volunteer for Tok. Our community is so grateful, as well as very excited about being funded for the wood chipper project that is currently in the budget. We had a great community meeting with your alternative energy representatives, who seemed very receptive to the work that has been done here to identify and develop a solution that will work at a community level. Please support us by funding this project. We have the potential to design a model and sustainable alternative energy program for our area that includes capacity to address fire hazard mitigation, as well as provide for more economic stability for Upper Tanana people. Please consider our request carefully, our future direction depends on your decision about this. Thank you Governor Palin.
Sincerely, Christine Grangaard

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 8:21 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 7:52 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Lillian Elvsaas
address: 2221 Muldoon Rd. #45 Anchorage AK 99504
907) 748- 6903

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

I guess I'm emailing u because I care and feel for parents and grandparents that have illnesses with someone so close as family members. I have a nine yr old grandson with so they say has Autism. He is a very special boy in my heart and it hurts me very much to see him with this condition. And a very smart boy! Most of the problem is behavior. He is my Dennis The Menace, but still love him. I will get to the point of my emailing u. I'm Alu'utiq, from Seldovia, have lived here for four years after finishing beauty school.

I shop at the Ann's Health store and i read of Ocean Minerals and Supa SS Minerals, herbal plants. The Supa SS Restored face to normal and increased mental/IQ functioning. When i read this i got excited and wanted to share this with u. If u like i can fax what i have and read, there is other info on other health issues and use of these remedies.

I will be glad to hear back from u, and to let u know u are doing an excellent as our Governor, keep up the great job! And the best with the new baby boy.

Best Wishes,

Lillian Elvsaas

lelvsaas@hotmail.com

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Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 8:18 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 7:24 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Michelle Fusi
address: 555 Silverwood St. Imperial CA 92251

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Congratulations to you and your husband on the birth of your baby. Thank you for living by your convictions. All life is precious.

chirmsaize@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 8:17 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Health_Care

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 6:52 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Health_Care

Web mail from: Ralph Edwards
address: 1709 Elder Street #313 Waukesha WI 53188
262-446-0423

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

My daughter and son-in-law live in Soldotna and she told me of your new baby. If someone has not sent you the booklet entitled "A Gift called Michelle", An inspirational story of hope, I will send it to you. I am an ND for over 30 years and I do believe this story will be very uplifting to you and your husband. It will be my gift to you from my family in Alaska!

Sincerely,

Ralph Edwards

ralph_edward@att.net

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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 4:39 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Carina Menaker
address: 1595 Cordwood Dr. Fairbanks AK 99709

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin,

Thank you for your hard work in office. Despite being a Democrat, I've found many of your decisions in office to be exceptionally practical and bold. I look forward to a very productive term in office. And speaking of a productive term . . . my main purpose in writing is to congratulate you and your family on the birth of your son. My own son is a happy, wonderful 5 year old who deals with Autism. I don't know much about your faith, but I hope you won't mind me sending you a little prayer:

I bless you all in the journey of raising a new child, who will be delightful and challenging in brand new ways--you know, like every kid :)

May you and your husband be transformed again by the power of love and a new life.

May your son grow strong in character, mind and body, and be a blessing to every one he meets.

May your older children be blessed by their brother and receive all that they need.

May you and your husband receive an extra helping of energy, and the ability to rest well.

May the boldness and common sense you have shown in office be a service to you in your parenting.

In the name of Jesus,

Amen.

God has prepared you all for each other and its gonna be beautiful--but you already knew that.

Sincerly,

Carina Menaker

The love of God is for

carinainthesnow@hotmail.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 7:31 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

Ok- and I'll need it arranged anyway, regardless of leggies availability (I had been assuming they were good to go with this at 1 today) because the energy team needs to meet on it anyway and update me on thursday's roll-out. Thanks

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

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

Date: Mon, 12 May 2008 07:22:50

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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

Subject: Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

I will add once At office. I will send a confirmation email to all involved once I hear back from the legislators. Janice

Sent using BlackBerry

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

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Mon May 12 07:10:19 2008

Subject: Fw: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

This is for today's sched

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sun, 11 May 2008 16:22:30

To: "Craig Campbell" <craig.campbell2@us.army.mil>

Cc: "Kelly Goode" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>, "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

Craig- would you attend this 1pm Monday mtg also. Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sun, 11 May 2008 04:19:13

To: "Craig Campbell" <craig.campbell2@us.army.mil>

Cc: "Kelly Goode" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>, "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

Cabinet members such as Pat want at least a videoconf with them on monday to hear them out so we're scheduling one to happen monday afternoon.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 10 May 2008 15:47:20

To: "Craig Campbell" <craig.campbell2@us.army.mil>

Cc: "Kelly Goode" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

Kelly and I are in total agreement w you, thank you!

And McHugh did a fine job for us last night on ktuu as he answered Mike Ross' questions on Juneau disaster action. Thanks

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

From: "Campbell, Craig AK TAG NGAK" <craig.campbell2@us.army.mil>

Date: Sat, 10 May 2008 07:42:57

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

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Again, just my thoughts.

Craig

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Joe Balash <joe.balash@alaska.gov>; Tom Irwin <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>;
Marty Rutherford <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; Pat Galvin
<patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>
CC: Campbell, Craig AK TAG NGAK; Steve Haagenson <shaagenson@aidea.org>;
Kelly Goode <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>
Sent: Sat May 10 06:20:56 2008
Subject: Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

I won't be in Juneau, I'll be engaged in budget all week up here and
otherwise will have a booked sched in SouthCentral.

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

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

Date: Sat, 10 May 2008 05:34:45
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)"
<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)"
<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)"
<patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

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Those are my sleepless cents. I think there are two of them there.

Joe

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

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

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR);
Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Sent: Fri May 09 22:40:02 2008

Subject: Fw: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

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

Date: Fri, 09 May 2008 17:29:08

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

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A
(GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)"

<kelly.goode@alaska.gov>,"Campbell, Craig (MVA)"

<craig.campbell2@us.army.mil>

Subject: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

Governor - This just came in as a scheduling request. I have attached the original signed letter. Janice

05.09.08

We are writing to request that you meet with us in person about the energy crisis affecting our home and neighbors, as well as our whole state. Today we received a letter from General Campbell, but it does not cover all our concerns and we feel it is still critical to discuss these issues with you personally.

The community of Juneau faces a steep increase in our electricity costs due to losing 1.5 miles of line and several transmission towers from our hydroelectric power plant at Snettisham. It has been estimated that our electricity costs will be increased by 500% for one month and 350% for two additional months.

The economic impact this will have on our residents, small businesses, and nonprofit organizations is huge. A small business that normally has a \$1,000 electric bill will have \$9,000 in additional costs that were not budgeted, and a household which normally has a \$100 electric bill during the spring months will have \$900 in additional costs. Very few businesses and households have the money available to fill that gap.

Our offices have been contacted by dozens of citizens and businesses who are deeply concerned about their ability to survive the increase. In addition, we are incredibly concerned about our local school district, which estimates its additional energy costs to be in the neighborhood of \$400,000, money we

are sure everyone would rather see spent on textbooks and teachers.

While we have not seen these increases yet, the entire community is poised on the edge and we are readying ourselves for this hit. We know the impact will be devastating. We expect the three-month crises will extract \$18-20 million from Juneau's economy in direct costs alone.

We are very aware of the energy crisis facing all of Alaska. We want to be part of the solution, and we think we have worthwhile ideas that will lead us forward. We hope that you will be with us so that together we can work to help not only Juneau, but our whole state.

Sincerely, Senator Kim Elton, Representative Beth Kerttula, Representative
Andrea Doll

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 9:02 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Katz; John W (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Vincent-Lang; Douglas S (DFG); Taylor; Kenton P (DFG); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Draft - polar bear press release

This is the draft press release if the decision is to list the polar bear. Please send any edits my way.

Thanks,
Sharon

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 6:12 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Meeting w/Senator Therriault - Wed., 05.14.08 - 12:00 - 12:15 p.m.

Governor -

I have listed on your calendar - Meeting w/Senator Therriault regarding Special Session on the Gas Line. Senator Therriault will be available in ANC on Wed. afternoon. Kelly will be back on Wednesday and also Joe can be available. Thanks, Janice

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

Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 6:36 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Subject: phone call

Just spoke to Annette, she will be calling your cell to follow-up on Friday's conversation.

*Kris Perry, Director
Office of Governor Sarah Palin &
Office of International Trade
907.269.7450 (p)
907.269.7463 (f)*

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 9:02 AM
To: Schmidt; Joseph D (DOC)
Cc: 'Sarah Palin'; Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Compass Piece in support of Commissioner Schmidt

Joe:

A great article of support for you was written by a 30 year DOC employee, Alan Bailey and ran in the ADN on Sunday. He hits it right on the head when he says this is a political power play by the unions to try and regain some ability to control the prisons.

I also noticed Sen. French and Sen. Weilechowski said they may tour the prisons. Privileged or Personal Material Re
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Randy

Union is to blame for prison dispute

COMPASS: Other points of view

By ALAN BAILEY

(05/10/08 01:01:14)

I am retiring after 30 years of public service with the Department of Corrections. I would like Alaskans to know the story behind the efforts of the corrections officers union to have Commissioner Joe Schmidt fired. Throughout my career I have witnessed the daily sacrifice our officers make each day to ensure continued public safety. They work 12-hour shifts, seven days a week among the most dangerous criminals in the state of Alaska.

In any organization there are staffers who are not worthy to retain their job. The fewest number often generate the greatest publicity and the loudest complaints of being treated unfairly.

Disciplinary actions are often a response to egregious behavior that jeopardizes the safety of others and must remain confidential to ensure the rights of all concerned. State officials do not have the luxury of discussing outcomes of personnel actions publicly. The inability to respond allows opposing views to create explanations that may not tell the whole story. There is always more to the story. Sometimes officers have retained their jobs due to technical errors, similar to that found in a court of law.

Commissioner Schmidt has attempted to hold people responsible for their behavior. I have watched his career from the beginning, as well as his father before him. He has spent his career caring about others and any attempt to paint him otherwise is a blatant lie.

It is the clear intent of the union to "co-manage" the Department of Corrections. It wanted to dictate the agenda and do so in an adversarial manner. Commissioner Schmidt rightfully refused to conduct business in such a manner.

The union has chosen a smear campaign and has blitzed correctional staff with such propoganda that it would be difficult to know the truth. If strife and discourse is the best representation the union has to offer, that is unfortunate for Alaska's correctional officers who deserve the best.

Commissioner Schmidt will continue to do the best job possible. A new prison will begin construction to alleviate overcrowding. Reinstating programs to provide basic skills to prisoners will make a difference in some who are released from custody. Staff will remain accountable and responsible while ensuring proven safe correctional practices are continued.

No question, there are problems to solve. The union has announced that it will not meet with Commissioner Schmidt. I will hope for a more mature solution for the sake of the officers they represent.

Alan Bailey is superintendent of the state correctional center in Ketchikan.

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From: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LVON_SCHEBEN]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 4:49 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Email

Not yet. I ask Commissioner Kreitzer do an electronic search to see if the subject email got out of house electronically. She is still working on it.

I am in Juneau today and have personally talked to my Headquarters and the Southeast Management team to let them know how disappointed I am regarding this issue. I told them that I thought what happen was a terrible way to do business. I will take the emails sent by you and work with them without passing on. I am not sure yet if the email passed through SE and on to the outside world but I am 80% sure it did. I also told them that you are my boss and theirs and they need to get on the bus of supporting our Governor. They heard that message loud and clear.

I discussed Juneau access road with them and said that we will go through the permit process and if the permit comes we will meet with you to discuss next steps. I said the legal process will probably be next and up-to-date estimates will be needed. I told them to prepare a white paper and dollars and status of the project so I could present to you where we are with dollars and work wise.

I will keep you informed as I find out more. LEO

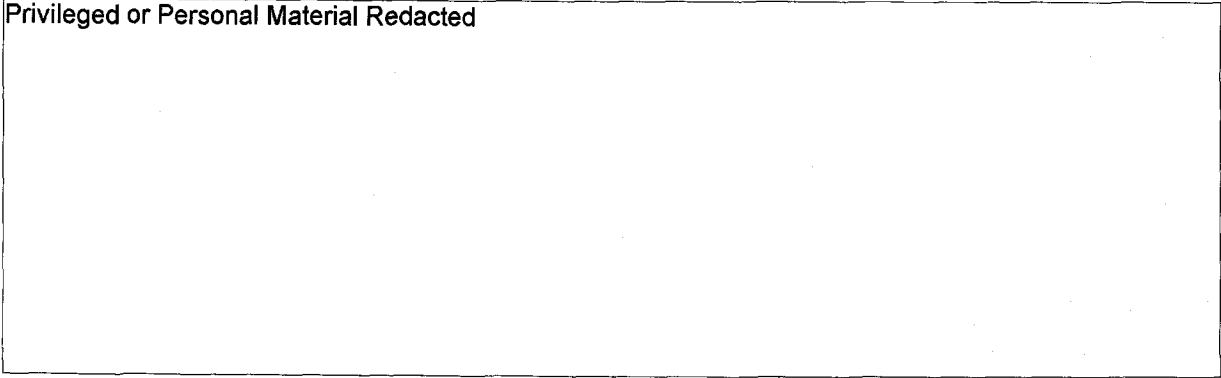
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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 2:13 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; ExternalEmailgsp
Subject: Special Session

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Dear Governor Palin,

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If you had a different or other questions let me know.

Talis

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

Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 6:36 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Subject: phone call

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 6:12 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Meeting w/Senator Therriault - Wed., 05.14.08 - 12:00 - 12:15 p.m.

Governor -

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

Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 8:29 AM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; ExternalEmailgsp

Subject: Graduation

Dear Governor Palin,

Thank-you for the "announcement" read at my graduation yesterday. It was an honor that I appreciate very much. Talis

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From: Sean Parnell [Privileged or Personal Information Redacted]

Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 9:56 PM

To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)

Cc: gov.palin@yahoo.com

Subject: 05HUNT-Initiative Prohibiting Shooting Bears/Wolves from Air

A hunting association wrote me a pretty detailed letter asking that I withdraw 05HUNT from the 08 Primary ballot given the legislature's passage of a bill specific to game that is on the governor's desk, I believe. The group says that under the new definitions in the bill, the initiative language proposes an appropriation of a state resource (there's that issue again ☺) and that the initiative should be pulled because it is not a proper subject for the ballot. I have asked Law to review this issue—

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Just

wanted you to be aware of what common threads we share in our offices on this topic so we all know what's around us that's linked together.

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From: PAUL KENDALL [pauldkendall@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 5:59 PM
To: Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA); Harper; Michael C (AIDEA)
Cc: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: i forgot the attached letter request to be on agenda FOR JUNE 12 OR SOONER 5-12-08
Date: 5-12-08
To: AIDEA AND AEA -attn: Mr. Kelsey and Mr. Haagenson

% Brenda F. as Administrative Manager
Ref: Request to be placed on next Agenda

After reading AIDEA and AEA mission statement, please consider this as a formal and public request to be placed on your agenda for the June 12th board meeting-s of AIDEA and or AEA. (or on the agenda of any earlier board meeting scheduled)

To discuss in a semi-detailed, contemplative, and unhurried atmosphere, the endorsement and implimentation of a major energy project undertaking along with the disposition of the board in regards to the curent and future Energy state of affairs of ALASKA for the residential and other sectors.

Additional paperwork with permission may follow.

Thank You, Paul D. Kendall

msg 907-222-7882
cell now 306-3591
E-mail pauldkendall@yahoo.com

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From: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 5:10 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Sally Heath; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Girls' State

J- I was invited to speak at Girl's State in june. We can look at this as tent. for now.

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

From: "Sally Heath" <salheath@mtaonline.net>

Date: Tue, 13 May 2008 15:36:17

To: "Sarah" <gov.palin@yahoo.com>

Subject: Girls' State

Leona Shank said they really want you to speak whenever you possibly could during that week of June 7-13 but knows it probably isn't feasible with special session. She said Linda Menard might be able to. But, if you CAN that would be wonderful.

Leona Privileged

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 4:03 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Community Health Center Funding

From: Buddy & Sandra Harrel [mailto:blueboy@mosquitonet.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 3:31 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Community Health Center Funding

Dear Governor Palin,

I must tell you that I did not vote for you at the last election but after what you have done

and are now doing, you will be getting my vote in the next election if you should run. I really hope you do.

In the 39 years that I have been here in Alaska, there have been two other governors that I have respected.

Those are Jay Hammond and Bill Egan. I feel that you run in great co

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 3:32 PM
To: Goode; Kelly C (GOV); kellyc@acsalaska.net
Subject: Fw: Lyda

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 13 May 2008 23:03:25

To: "Kel Goode" <kellyc@acsalaska.com>

Cc: "K Perry Yahoo" <krisandclark@yahoo.com>

Subject: Lyda

I called her. She made it sound like she's been waiting for an answer from me on abortion issues in expanded session- I told her I thought she was getting back to me to share her plan to skip judicial committee and deal with both bills successfully via a different path than where she went during regular session. She said "I thought I told you I'd send them right to State Affairs". I asked if Hollis would protest, she said Hollis "doesn't have any power, he can't stop me".

She also said something I don't agree with: that the more issues in the call, the better. So abortion, energy relief and AGIA all at once is the way to go, in her mind. Says it'll be too expensive to have addl sessions, and wants to keep everyone around during AGIA so put more on their plate.

I agree that it makes sense to put AGIA and energy relief together, but not abortion. Again, I want the abortion bills dealt with, perhaps right after AGIA? But not during.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 1:34 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Hite extradition

Thank you.

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

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

Date: Tue, 13 May 2008 13:31:24

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

Subject: FW: Hite extradition

Dear Governor Palin,

Ms. Hite has not waived her rights. In June there will be a follow-up hearing.
Talis

From: Svobodny, Richard (LAW)
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 1:20 PM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Subject: FW: Hite extradition

Here is an update on Hite.

From: Kalytiak, Roman J (LAW)

Sent: Tue 5/13/2008 11:02 AM

To: Robinson, Valerie M (LAW); Svobodny, Richard (LAW)

Subject: RE: Hite extradition

Hi. She did not. I handled the arraignment. Next hearing (status) is first week of June. Have not heard from anyone that she intends to waive.

From: Robinson, Valerie M (LAW)

Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 10:58 AM

To: Kalytiak, Roman J (LAW)

Subject: Hite extradition

Hi, I talked to Rick this morning. He asked me to ask you to please send him an email and let him know if Morgan Hite waived extradition. Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 1:04 PM
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Re: AGIA messaging

Looks like Bruce has some good strategy he's still trying to flesh out. Looks good.

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

From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 13 May 2008 12:55:47

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

Subject: RE: AGIA messaging

Governor,

Below, I have pasted in an e-mail Bruce sent out this morning as we are working together on AGIA communications strategy. I asked him if I could go ahead and forward it to you so you can see what we are thinking about on all of this. He says we should have answers for you on these questions by later on today.

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Please see Bruce's email below.

From: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 10:37 AM

To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan (DNR sponsored); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Subject: Comms decisions to be made by COB today

I don't mean to presume a deadline, but it would HELP if it was COB today for items 1-4 below.

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Lesser points to follow, these are the biggies.

Thanks,

Bruce

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 12:56 PM
To: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); kellyc@acsalaska.net; Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Special session thoughts

We're in budget tomorrow at 10. Janice- is there another time?

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

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

Date: Tue, 13 May 2008 12:45:47

To: kellyc@acsalaska.net

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

Subject: RE: Special session thoughts

I agree we need to talk this out. I spoke with Marty and we can do it tomorrow at 10? I'd like to get Kelly, Joe, Tom, Marty and me together to craft something to bring to the Governor as a recommendation. Can you guys make it at 10? My office?

-Pat

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

From: kellyc@acsalaska.net [mailto:kellyc@acsalaska.net]

Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 11:45 AM

To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

Cc: ExternalEmailgsp; Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR);

kellyc@acsalaska.net; Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: RE: Special session thoughts

Pat et al...

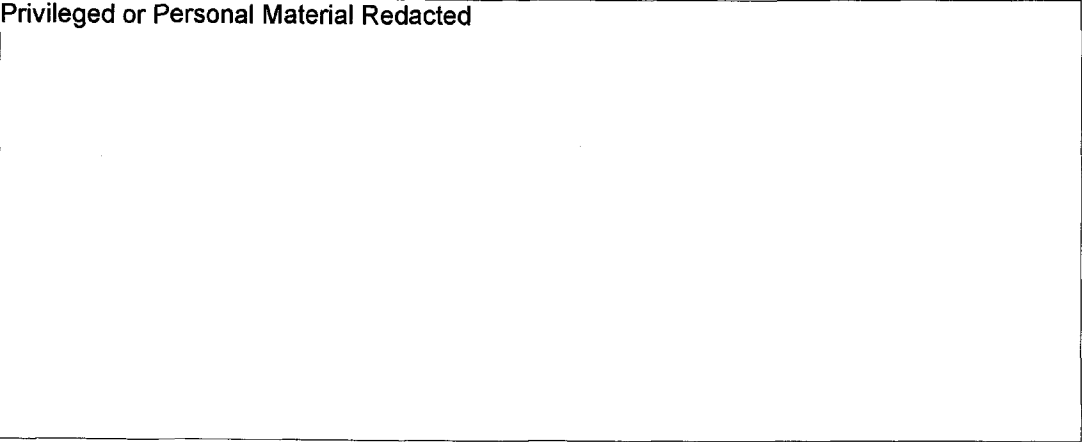
I do have more thoughts on this and would really appreciate the opportunity to talk it out before action on Thursday. Maybe we could find some time tomorrow to discuss it all.

Thanks for thinking of alternatives.

kelly

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> I think we need to discuss this carefully before Thursday.

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> -Pat

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

> Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 10:15 AM

> To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Irwin, Tom E

(DNR);

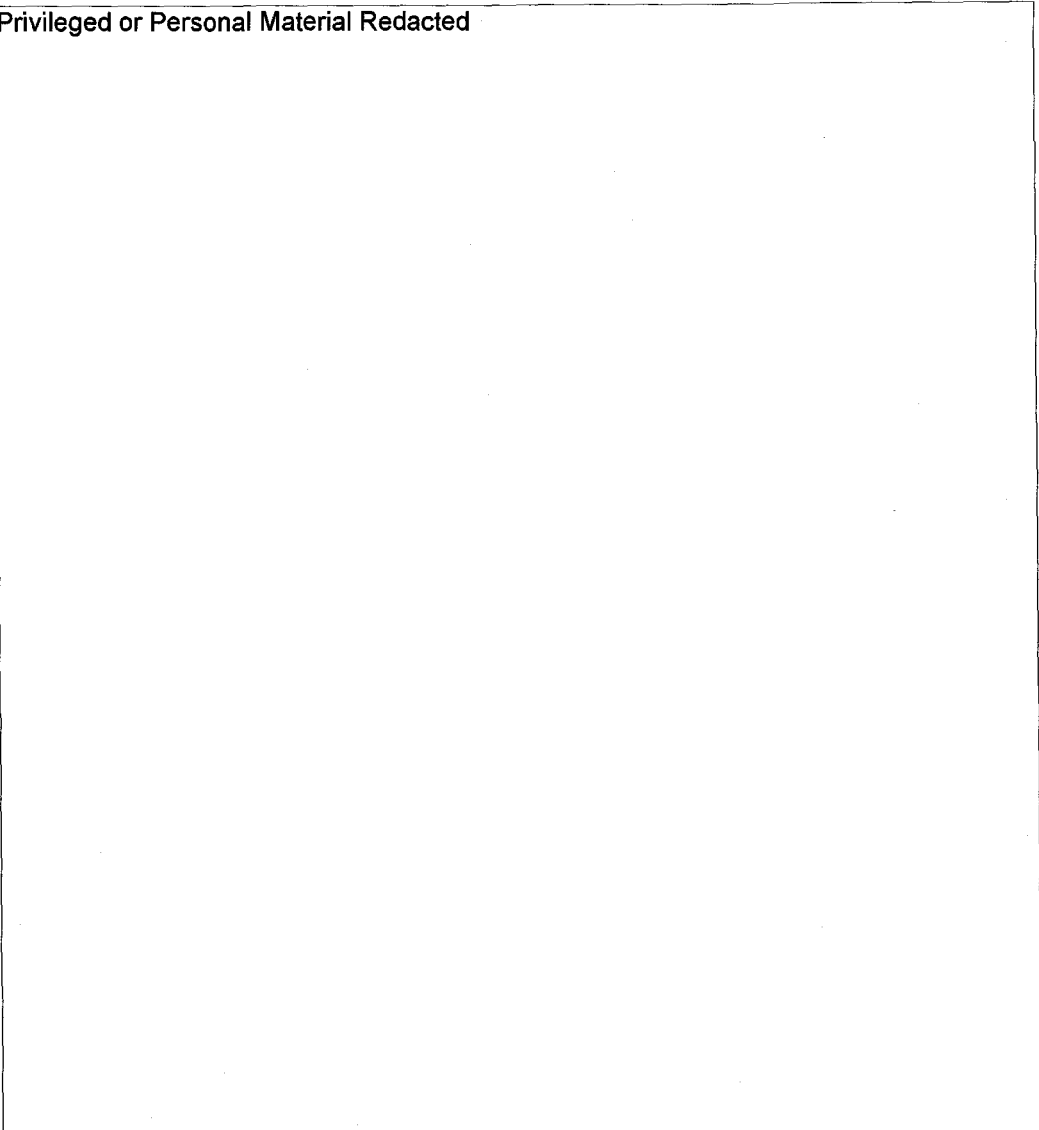
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Sharon
> W (GOV)
> Subject: Fw: Special session thoughts
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> From: kellyc@acsalaska.net
>
> Date: Tue, 13 May 2008 09:41:07
> To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, krisandclark@yahoo.com
> Subject: Special session thoughts

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> Good morning,
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> I am looking forward to being back in the office tomorrow and batting
> around these
> concepts in person. For the time, though, thought it is helpful to
lay
> out some
> ideas to ponder until then....
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Give it some thought and maybe we could discuss it more

> tomorrow.

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> I'll be available for a couple hours more and then out of pocket while

I

> fly home.

> Hope all is well with you both.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 12:23 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: phone calls

Let me know if I can help with that.

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

From: Sharon Leighow
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: May 13, 2008 10:30 AM
Subject: RE: phone calls

Governor-

Pat Forgey -like every other reporter in Alaska - knows my cell number and calls it often. You are right, this is a deliberate blunder. I am going to make a point of calling attention to these blunders to him and his editors from here on out.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 10:22 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: phone calls

I am so sorry you have to continually deal with that reporter's tactics. He's impossible.

One thing occurred to me- Beth has all these connections to JE. Wonder why they don't call her to make sure we're getting Pat's messages, to make sure they've got the facts before filing stories, etc. It's fishy that they seem to have ramped up their "blunders" that make our admin look bad in these past couple of weeks.

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

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

Date: Tue, 13 May 2008 10:10:56

To:"Forgey, Patrick" <patrick.forgey@juneauempire.com>
Cc:editor@juneauempire.com, mike.plett@juneauempire.com
Subject: phone calls

Pat -

In response to "Palin spokeswoman Sharon Leighow did not return calls from the Juneau Empire on Monday." You left me two messages after 6 o'clock last night and didn't bother to call my cell phone or send an email. You could have at least clarified that you attempted to reach the Governor's office in the evening - after business hours.

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: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 12:19 PM
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: AGIA messaging

In the meantime though- Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
Privileged or Personal M I never heard back from anyone on this issue after requesting that everyone work on a coordinated pr plan, then get back to me with the plan of action.

And are u talking about waiting for Kelly Goode? As new leg liason she wasn't to be instrumental in AGIA communications plan - though her ideas will be very helpful - it seems we've been working on AGIA communications plan many months before she came on board.

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

From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 13 May 2008 11:33:18

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

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

Subject: Re: AGIA messaging

I'm sitting here with Joe and Sharon and Joe answered your question by saying we need to wait for Kelly to be here in person to discuss the plan with her -- that it's too hard to discuss over email.

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To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Tue May 13 11:26:38 2008
Subject: Re: AGIA messaging

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Sent: Tue May 13 08:58:33 2008

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Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 12:13 PM
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Ivy personal; Todd; Frank Bailey; K Perry Yahoo; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Sp session

The complaints I've heard about Ross' report was that he suggested we're jumping/reacting thanks to Harris' demand for attention to be given to energy relief.

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

From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

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Sent: Tue May 13 11:29:58 2008

Subject: Re: Sp session

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Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 12:09 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Michael Bull
address: 13 W. Aldine Drive Hockessin DE 19707
3025303090

MESSAGE:

Governor,

I just finished reading the Joel Davidson (Catholic News Service) article in our diocesan newspaper (The Dialog) about your fifth child. May God bless you and your husband for bringing another life into the world. I know I live in Delaware, but the very least I can do is support your kind and loving efforts with prayer and positive thoughts.

My sister was born with a mental defect that has not hindered her efforts to be a productive member of her community and an inspiration to all of us in her family. The sacrifices my parents made while she was growing up and the fighting efforts they made for her when she reached adulthood were not lost on me and my other sister and brother. Perhaps its God's way of helping us grow in ways that those not touched by her will never grow. Pride, selfishness, jealousy, animosity and other non-productive and hurtful feelings seem to be just so petty when you realize the efforts that she has to put in just to get through each day. It's a blessing and it makes me understand even more that every life is precious and is worth living (not to mention respecting).

I appreciate what you and your husband have done. You're a very special couple (and family) and the people of Alaska are lucky to have you. We could use a little more of what you bring to the table in my own area including Maryland, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. My prayers are with you.

Mike Bull

mbull@paverartllc.com

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Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 5:54 PM
To: Fuglestad; Brenda J (AIDEA)
Cc: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: request to be on agenda
Date: 4-28-08
To: AIDEA AND AEA -attn: Mr. Kelsey and Mr. Haagenson

% Brenda F. as Administrative Manager
Ref: Request to be placed on next Agenda

After reading AIDEA and AEA mission statement, please consider this as a formal and public request to be placed on your agenda for the June 12th board meeting-s of AIDEA and or AEA. (or on the agenda of any earlier board meeting scheduled)

To discuss in a semi-detailed, contemplative, and unhurried atmosphere, the endorsement and implimentation of a major energy project undertaking along with the disposition of the board in regards to the curent and future Energy state of affairs of ALASKA for the residential and other sectors.

Additional paperwork with permission may follow.

Thank You, Paul D. Kendall

msg 907-222-7882
cell now 306-3591
E-mail pauldkendall@yahoo.com

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From: Rep. Kevin Meyer [Representative_Kevin_Meyer@legis.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 2:31 PM
To: Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Please forward attached to Governor Palin ASAP
Importance: High

Mindy,

I sent the attached letter in the mail but want Governor Palin to see it as soon as possible. Mike from my office called your office and was told they could not give out the Governor's email address and that emailing it to you would be the fastest way to get it to Governor Palin. Please ensure that she sees it as soon as possible.

Thanks for all your help.

Kevin Meyer

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Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 11:04 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 8:37 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Frank Boyle
address: 7892 Sailboat Key Blvd # 507 South Pasadena FL 33707

MESSAGE:

God Bless you, your new baby, and your entire family.

Frank Boyle

fmboyle1@verizon.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 11:01 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 8:08 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Steven McDonald
address: Mile Post 308 Parks Hwy Nenana AK 99760

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Congratulations on your new baby boy!!!

We want to thank you for being a great inspirtation and leader to us Alaskan's. Our family bless you and yours for the courage and faith you have in taking care of your family and the state of Alaksa. Your doing a great job! We're praying for you daily. God bless you.

Very Respectfully,

Steven & Franceilia McDonald

nenana.alaska@gmail.com

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Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 10:55 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 6:51 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Connie Deramo
address: 447 E Liberty St Girard OH 44420
330.740.7529

MESSAGE:

I would like to congratulate you and your family on your new addition. I was in Tucson last week and there was an article in the paper with a picture of you, your husband and new baby. I found the article close to my own heart. My daughter has a son (who is 7 months now) born with Down Syndrome. What a joy he has been for all of us! This was her 4th child, plus she has one step daughter. They range in age from 18 down to 7 months. All the children dearly love our Nikolas. We truly are blessed with all of them. I am so proud of my daughter for being such a wonderful Mother. My hope and prayer for you and your family is to be thankful for what the Lord gives....and from the article... I believe you are. God Bless!!!

Sincerely,

Connie

deramoc@firstenergycorp.com

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Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 10:40 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 9:23 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Carol Port
address: 1715 5th Street SW Minot ND 58701
7018389530

MESSAGE:

Hi Sarah and Todd: What better family could the Lord have sent Trig to!!! We have known you Todd, and your parents, since you were a boy in school in Glennallen. Your dad Jim has always been Katy's favorite coach. Sarah, we tease our son Robbie that he showered with the Governor of Alaska. You probably remember the baby boy who helped to chaperon your basketball team. We know, respect and love you all. Hold your special son in your hearts and he'll grow to be a marvelous, loving human being. Just as all his family members are.

Best wishes and God's blessings to you from the Port Family. Rollie and Carol

carolport@gmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 10:59 AM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Access to Health Care

From: jkhard@gci.net [mailto:jkhard@gci.net]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 5:38 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Access to Health Care

Governor Palin, first of all, congratulations on the birth of your son. I wish him the very best.

Please consider supporting access to health care for all Alaskans, no matter how old they are or where they live. As a cancer patient, 72 years old, without Medicare, we would have lost our savings. We do have a secondary insurance for which I am grateful but some people cannot afford a secondary insurance due to the high cost of insurance.

Thank you for your attention to this very important issue. Kaye F. Hard

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From: KMMATOL@aol.com [mailto:KMMATOL@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 10:05 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Congratulations on your new arrival

Dear Governor Palin,

Congratulations on your new arrival. You are such a beautiful woman. Alaska is lucky to have a woman, a smart one, and beautiful as well.

I ask you, Governor to support the funding of the \$1 million dollar Community Health Center grant as well as the \$2.5 million for the health information technology network for the CHC's.

I believe that Alaska should be doing GREAT with the oil prices being the highest in history.

Your attention in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Best Regards,
Irene R. Roberts
An Alaskan Voter

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(<http://food.aol.com/dinner-tonight?NCID=aolfod00030000000001>)

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Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 10:22 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: phone calls

I am so sorry you have to continually deal with that reporter's tactics. He's impossible.

One thing occurred to me- Beth has all these connections to JE. Wonder why they don't call her to make sure we're getting Pat's messages, to make sure they've got the facts before filing stories, etc. It's fishy that they seem to have ramped up their "blunders" that make our admin look bad in these past couple of weeks.

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

Date: Tue, 13 May 2008 10:10:56

To: "Forgey, Patrick" <patrick.forgey@juneauempire.com>

Cc: editor@juneauempire.com, mike.plett@juneauempire.com

Subject: phone calls

Pat -

In response to "Palin spokeswoman Sharon Leighow did not return calls from the Juneau Empire on Monday." You left me two messages after 6 o'clock last night and didn't bother to call my cell phone or send an email. You could have at least clarified that you attempted to reach the Governor's office in the evening - after business hours.

Sharon Leighow

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Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 9:52 AM
To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Thursday

I believe so, but will double check w/Joe and Pat.

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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Tue May 13 09:49:29 2008
Subject: RE: Thursday

Is Steve going to be at the cabinet meeting or call in to discuss the short term energy plan?

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Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 9:09 AM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Thursday

Thank you

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

Date: Tue, 13 May 2008 08:47:13
To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Cc: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Subject: Thursday

FYI, spoke with Balash this morning. He is taking a break today from the gasline

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Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 9:15 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Ivy personal; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Kristan Cole; Frank Bailey
Subject: Re: Fw: Emails

Thanks!

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

Date: Tue, 13 May 2008 08:58:00

To: gov.palin@yahoo.com, Ivy personal <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Cc: Kristan Cole <Kristan@KristanCole.com>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Fw: Emails

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Cc: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Gibson; Kurtis K (DNR); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Special session thoughts

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

From: kellyc@acsalaska.net

Date: Tue, 13 May 2008 09:41:07

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, krisandclark@yahoo.com

Subject: Special session thoughts

Good morning,

I am looking forward to being back in the office tomorrow and batting around these concepts in person. For the time, though, thought it is helpful to lay out some ideas to ponder until then...

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Privileged or P Give it some thought and maybe we could discuss it more tomorrow.

I'll be available for a couple hours more and then out of pocket while I fly home.

Hope all is well with you both.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 10:55 AM
To: Benedict; Nichole M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Thank you

From: Julie Ward [mailto:jawextreme@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 6:44 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Thank you

Dear Governor Palin,

I retired from the Department of Corrections Sept of 2006 and relocated to Montana to be closer to my son and his family. We are not medicare age yet and do not really look forward to the headache we feel that will cause with our healthcare.

We do want to personally thank you for what you are doing to support Alaska's retirees and their health care plights. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you.

Hope you and your family are doing well and that your new family addition, your baby boy, is doing well.

God Bless you,
Julie and Virgil Ward
Life long Alaskans trying to make their way "Out of Mother's womb" (Alaska)

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Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 10:59 AM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Community Health Center's

From: WHosey4099@aol.com [mailto:WHosey4099@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 5:03 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Community Health Center's

Dear Gov. Palin:

Congratulations on your new baby. Please don't veto the money for the Community Health centers. As you know senior citizens are having a tough time getting health care in Alaska, we need all the help we can get.

Thank you for doing a good job as Governor. I especially like the way you are standing up to the oil companys. I have lived in Alaska for thirty eight years and plan on being planted here.

Respectfully,
William B. Hosey

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To: gov.palin@yahoo.com; Mason; Janice L (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 10:39 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Hello

From: Akgerald@aol.com [mailto:Akgerald@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 8:35 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Hello

Sarah, I am Cathy and Steve Wells stepfather. I was an administrator at the Mat-Su district and new your father Chuck and mom Sally. Cathy says hello and hopes all is well with you and your family. She also wishes to congratulate you on the birth of your new son.

Gerald Christensen
retired Alaska educator.
residing in Montana

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Galvin is a member of the governor's gas line team and says the all-Alaska route is still being reviewed.

"We believe that we're taking a look very even-handedly at all issues and we want to make sure our decision is one that goes to maximizing the benefits of Alaskans," Galvin said. "We're leaving the door open for all options."

Harris says after making the trip, he believes Alaska's energy future lies in the Far East, not across the Canadian prairie.

"I think a project that goes through Alaska and provides gas for Alaskans and provides jobs for Alaskans and not Canadians is the best way to go," he said. "That fight will place in another few days."

The Palin administration is scheduled to announce next week if it will recommend the TransCanada bid. State lawmakers are due back in Juneau for a special session on the gas line project early next month.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 8:49 AM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Funding

From: BARBARA HULBERT [mailto:pfbrh@uaa.alaska.edu]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 1:35 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Funding

Please consider the community need of the public health center system. It must remain in action and have solid funding for all Alaskans. We were not all born to privilege and we do not all have access to health care. The public health system fulfills a great need for all those that are lower income or that have not health care. Do not take funding away from the social services, instead add extra funding that can be put in place for counseling an

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 8:40 AM
To: Provost; Kathryn T (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Public_Safety

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 12:24 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Public_Safety

Web mail from: Hank Nelson
address: 2160 N Gwene Lane Wasilla AK 99654
357-2320

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Sarah Palin; Greetings and congratulations ! You and your wonderful family are in our hearts and prayers. I want you to know that. I have no complaints , we are blessed and grateful! However, one small item has been of interest to me Governor and that is the downtown post office. They have a fantastic crew, they do a superb job with a cheerful heart, I respect them greatly. My focus is two-fold; first the parking lot is too restricted. Especially during peak hours and the location in regards to the density of traffic at the 4-way stop sign, builds up and hinders access in and out of the parking area. Wasilla is a fast growing city and the demands will only increase and I know you are more than aware of the situation. The second point has to do with frustrated drivers and speed, people in a hurry...add to it... impatience, and ...well I think you're already connecting the dots, as the saying goes. With so many items topping the list of priorities on your

plate Governor , I am almost embarrassed to burden you with yet another concern, that is, in, the big picture, is in some ways a mere blip on the radar screen of life, we indeed count ourselves greatly blessed and you as our Governor is a huge part of the blessing. We wanted you to know that and be encouraged. God bless you and your family. Sincerely, Hank & Pat Nelson

hankpat2@gci.net

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 7:13 AM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Emails

Oh...and Steve and I will be working on costs, slides, and talking points today. We should have some good stuff for you to look at by the end of the day.

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

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com>
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Sent: Tue May 13 06:27:10 2008
Subject: Fw: Emails

Any ideas?

(See below)

Also, I need energy cost breakdowns for thurs presser. Thanks

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Date: Tue, 13 May 2008 14:22:05

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Subject: Re: Emails

My sense is that not every commissioner is tech savvy. That means they have staff check it for them....and since it went so widely, staff knows they can get away with leaking.

It seems like we need to have a frank discussion on thursday about whose email is secure and whose is not. In this instance, we tried to have a cabinet discussion via email and got a leak...that's not happened when discussions take place in person. Which reinforces my suspicion that it wasnt directly from the cabinet.

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Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 6:41 AM
To: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Emails

OK. Probably better to do this by phone rather than email. 465-5670 I'm probably going in at 9 a.m. this morning.

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

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.palin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tue 5/13/2008 6:28 AM
To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)
Subject: Fw: Emails

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Date: Mon, 12 May 2008 22:21:01

To: ivyfrye@yahoo.com, gov.palin@yahoo.com, fek9wnr@yahoo.com, ftb907@yahoo.com, krisandclark@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Sp session

We'll get a transcript asap. Harris had some pretty tough words tonight.

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

From: Ivy Frye <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>

To: Sarah Palin <gov.palin@yahoo.com>; Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Kris Perry <krisandclark@yahoo.com>; Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

Sent: Mon May 12 22:12:34 2008

Subject: Sp session

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Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 2:51 AM
To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Draft - polar bear press release

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

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

Date: Mon, 12 May 2008 23:13:53

To: "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Draft - polar bear press release

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Sent: Mon 5/12/2008 9:40 PM
To: ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Draft - polar bear press release

Governor - Thanks for sending this. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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I will check in with rosanne and Nizich in the am to make sure I am following the timing correctly.

By the way Dirk Kempthorne was student body president at Idaho when I was a senior in 1976. Idaho has some very impressive graduates! Karen

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

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

To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Sent: Mon May 12 21:12:29 2008

Subject: Fw: Draft - polar bear press release

Fyi on polar bear \$ request.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 12 May 2008 19:42:56

To: "Denby Lloyd" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>

Cc: "John Katz" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>, "Vincent-Lang, Douglas S (DFG)" <douglas.vincent-lang@alaska.gov>, "Taylor, Kenton P (DFG)" <kenton.taylor@alaska.gov>, "Rosanne Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

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Thanks for your input on this, and John's and Doug's language can be incorporated in the presser **Privileged or Personal Material Redacted**. We'll wait for Sharon and Rosanne to tweak it again and we'll give it another round of consideration before anything goes out when/if Kempthorn makes his announcement this week. Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 12 May 2008 11:12:13

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

Cc: "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>, "Vincent-Lang, Douglas S (DFG)" <douglas.vincent-lang@alaska.gov>, "Taylor, Kenton P (DFG)" <kenton.taylor@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Draft - polar bear press release

Governor:

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

Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 9:34 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Katz, John W (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Vincent-Lang, Douglas S (DFG); Taylor, Kenton P (DFG); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 8:37 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Chamber/Americas commerical visit to Belize, May 28 - June 2, 2008

From: Gil Cisneros [mailto:gil@chamberoftheamericas.com]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 12:12 PM
To: *****Gil Cisneros
Subject: Chamber/Americas commerical visit to Belize, May 28 - June 2, 2008



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Cisneros
May 12 2008

CONTACT: Gil
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gil@chamberoftheamericas.com

Chamber of the Americas CEO Gil Cisneros will lead a commercial visit to Belize from May 28th to June 2nd. Recognizing that Belize is an increasingly important player in U.S.-Latin American commerce, attracting international businesses and tourists, Cisneros is excited about the business opportunities presented in Belize. The Chamber will explore and discuss those possibilities during the commercial visit.

Belize is located at the northern tip of Central America between Mexico and Guatemala. For tourists, the country's predominant allure is its eastern coast bordering the Caribbean Sea. However, the Chamber wants to inform its membership about Belize's other commodities as well, including the country's thriving real estate market and oil industry.

"The U.S. is the biggest trading partner with Belize," said Cisneros. "There are many Colorado business people in Belize involved in real estate development and tourism. Colorado is the second largest diving state; and many of our state's residents frequent Belize. Also, the country's oil industry has been discovered by Colorado business folks."

The Chamber's membership extends well beyond Colorado, with members located in 34 states and 26 countries. Cisneros said that the Chamber wants to acquaint Belize businesses with their international counterparts and create commerce opportunities,

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especially in real estate, construction and the hospitality industries.

"The goal is to make the proper high-level introductions so that we may start to introduce companies to one another," said Cisneros. "The other goals include strategic partnerships with various Belize organizations, a potential sister chamber office there, and a reverse trade mission. Since Belize is a struggling country, any business we can create between companies will provide jobs for Belizeans and other members alike."

Cisneros will spearhead numerous discussions between American business representatives and Belizean dignitaries and commerce leaders during the five-day commercial visit. The itinerary includes meetings with the U.S. Ambassador to Belize Robert Dieter, Head of Corporate Banking of the First Caribbean Bank Glen Smith and Head of International Department of Atlantic Bank Ricardo Pelayo. Other meetings are scheduled with Tropic Air President Johnny Grief, Bowen, Bowen LTD President Sir Barry M. Bowen, The Belize Chamber of Commerce and Industry President Emile Mean and Town Council of San Pedro President Elsa Paz, among others.

The commercial visit participants will witness first-hand some of the country's beauty when they travel to Belize. The Chamber wants to introduce its membership not only to the nation's boardrooms, but also inform them that the tourist mecca is both aesthetically and commercially attractive.

For more information on the commercial visit to Belize, please contact Gil Cisneros at 303.462.1275 or at gil@chamberoftheamericas.com

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Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 5:13 PM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'
Cc: Sally Heath; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Buck; Hannah K (GOV)
Subject: RE: Girls' State - JUNE 7-13 Scheduling

We will get this into the database for June as TENT. Janice

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

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.palin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 5:10 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Sally Heath; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Girls' State

J- I was invited to speak at Girl's State in june. We can look at this as tent. for now.

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

From: "Sally Heath" <salheath@mtaonline.net>

Date: Tue, 13 May 2008 15:36:17
To: "Sarah" <gov.palin@yahoo.com>
Subject: Girls' State

Leona Shank said they really want you to speak whenever you possibly cou

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Yes - I will work with Ivy and folks on a solution to this. We can define distribution lists. Janice

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Janice- is this possible? Can u work on this and just let me know what the solution is?

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Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 8:47 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Thursday

FYI, spoke with Balash this morning. He is taking a break today from the gasoline discussions and will focus in on details related to the energy plan for Thursday. He'll be working w/Steve on it today and will coordinate also w/Rosanne & Sharon. So, hopefully we'll have more info this afternoon.

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From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 11:06 AM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; 'Ivy personal'; 'Todd'; 'Frank Bailey'; 'K Perry Yahoo'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: Sp session

I think the best way to handle this is to reiterate that point at Thursday's press conference.

Rosanne Hughes
Press Secretary and Communications Director
(907) 269-7450

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Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 3:40 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Subject: joe will be right up

*Kris Perry, Director
Office of Governor Sarah Palin &
Office of International Trade
907.269.7450 (p)
907.269.7463 (f)*

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To: 'ivyfrye@yahoo.com'; 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'
Subject: Harris' comments last night

KTUU 10 pm

Politicians look east for natural gas customers

by Mike Ross

Monday, May 12, 2008

ANCHORAGE, Alaska -- A delegation of Alaska political figures is just back from a trip to China. Their mission was to find out if there's a market for Alaska natural gas in the Far East.

They say they'll use what they found out to put pressure on Gov. Sarah Palin in the upcoming battle over the gas pipeline project.

The group included former Gov. Wally Hickel and House Speaker John Harris, who says the trip convinced him even more that an all-Alaska gas line is the best choice.

"Alaskans would benefit more by that, by being able to sell their gas to those folks at a higher price than we could sell it to the United States," Harris said.

The Alaska political figures met in Beijing with leaders of China's giant energy company Sinopec and in Tokyo with representatives of Mitsubishi Corporation, Tokyo Electric and Tokyo Gas.

Harris says the message was the same at each stop -- the Far East is clamoring for Alaska natural gas.

"We came away with the feeling, and I think they're gonna be writing it down in a letter to the governor, that they would take all the gas we could provide as soon as we could provide it in the form of liquefied natural gas," Harris said.

Harris says Gov. Hickel hopes to meet with Gov. Palin soon to discuss the China trip and to push again for an all-Alaska pipeline project that could ship liquefied gas to domestic and foreign markets.

"Many people voted for this governor based upon the fact they thought she was gonna be an advocate for an all-Alaska gas line," Harris said. "That doesn't seem like that's the case now."

The Palin gas line team says the bid from TransCanada for a pipeline to the Lower 48 was the only proposal to meet the requirements of the governor's Alaska Gasline Inducement Act, or AGIA.

"We've said all along that (liquefied natural gas) needs to be looked at closely before we can make a decision on the TransCanada license," Revenue Commissioner Patrick Galvin said. "It has been a significant part of the analysis."

Galvin is a member of the governor's gas line team and says the all-Alaska route is still being reviewed.

"We believe that we're taking a look very even-handedly at all issues and we want to make sure our decision is one that goes to maximizing the benefits of Alaskans," Galvin said.

"We're leaving the door open for all options."

Harris says after making the trip, he believes Alaska's energy future lies in the Far East, not across the Canadian prairie.

"I think a project that goes through Alaska and provides gas for Alaskans and provides jobs for Alaskans and not Canadians is the best way to go," he said. "That fight will place in another few days."

The Palin administration is scheduled to announce next week if it will recommend the TransCanada bid. State lawmakers are due back in Juneau for a special session on the gas line project early next month.

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 1:14 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; ExternalEmailgsp
Subject: FW: Public Records Request
Importance: High

Dear Governor Palin, In case you did not see this, the request for Frank and Ivey's email is ended. Talis

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

From: Jones, David T (LAW)
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 12:26 PM
To: Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Cc: Grace, Joanne M (LAW)
Subject: FW: Public Records Request
Importance: High

Talis and Craig,

Just for your information, Paul Jenkins withdrew his request for copies of records concerning Ivy Frye and Frank Bailey.

Dave Jones

My new email address is Dave.Jones@alaska.gov.

907-269-5169 - direct

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

From: Perez, Linda J (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 11:34 AM
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Frye, Ivy J (GOV); Jones, David T (LAW); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: Public Records Request
Importance: High

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

From: Paul Jenkins [mailto:PJ@VoiceofTheTimes.net]

Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 11:33 AM

To: Perez, Linda J (GOV)

Subject: Re: Public Records Request

Dear Ms. Perez,

Please cancel my request for public records. We have a limited budget here and paying \$1,250 in fees for people who already are on the state payroll is ridiculous, and frankly, a June 3 response is of little use to me.

Thank you for your time, I'll find the information elsewhere.

pj

> Thank you for your response Mr. Jenkins. The purpose of this email is
> to advise you that we are extending the basic 10-working-day period
> for
> responding to your request. We expect to be able to respond to your
> request on or before June 3, 2008. This extension is not invoked for
> purposes of delay. In accordance with 2 AAC 96.325(d)(2) and (5), the
> extension is necessary to search for, collect and examine a voluminous
> amount of separate and distinct records; and to consult with legal
> counsel to ensure that the protected interests of private or
> government
> persons or entities are not infringed.
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> This is to further advise you that your request for all emails sent to
> or received at the assigned state computers for Ivy Frye and Frank
> Bailey from February 15, 2008 through April 13, 2008, will generate
> chargeable fees. At this time we estimate the fees to be approximately
> \$1,250.00. We will prepare a billing to you for the actual costs

> incurred when the production of the email records has been completed.
> Consistent with the Alaska Supreme Court's decision in Fuller v.
> City of
> Homer, 113 P.3d 659 (Alaska 2005), the fees will include charges for
> time spent on the ministerial aspects of record production, but not
> for
> time spent determining whether any records are privileged.

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> Thank you,
> Linda Perez

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Paul Jenkins [mailto:PJ@VoiceofTheTimes.net]
> Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 2:28 PM
> To: Perez, Linda J (GOV)
> Subject: Re: Public Records Request

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> Ms. Perez,
> Thank you for your note. After thinking about it, I do want the
> complete files.

> pj

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> On May 8, 2008, at 11:25 AM, Perez, Linda J (GOV) wrote:

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>> Good Morning Mr. Jenkins,

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>> We are prepared to download all the incoming and going emails

>> identified

>> in your request. Due to the large volume of emails that appear to

>> fall

>> within in your specified timeframe, would it be possible for you to

>> further define the email portion of your request to enable a more

>> efficient extract of information rather than a printout of all
>> emails.
>> Perhaps you could identify subject matter, keyword, or recipient/s
>> that
>> would enable us to further narrow the search. Currently it appears
>> that
>> there is sufficient volume of emails to fill two CDs.
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>> Please let me know as soon as possible if you can identify more
>> specific
>> records or if you want the complete files.

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>> Thank you
>> Linda Perez

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>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: Paul Jenkins [mailto:PJ@VoiceofTheTimes.net]
>> Sent: Friday, May 02, 2008 3:51 PM
>> To: Perez, Linda J (GOV)
>> Cc: pj@VoiceofTheTimes.net
>> Subject: Public Records Request

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>> Dear Ms. Perez,
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>> Please consider this a public records request under applicable law.
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>> I am requesting the records of incoming and outgoing calls on state
>> telephones, cell phone and land line, assigned to Ivy Frye and Frank
>> Bailey for the period Feb. 15, 2008, through April 13, 2008.

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>> I also am requesting the records of incoming and outgoing calls for
>> the telephone number 748-5816 for the period Feb. 15, 2008, through

>> April 13, 2008.

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>> I am requesting the state leave records for Ivy Frye and Frank Bailey
>> and for the period Feb. 15, 2008, through April 13, 2008.

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>> Additionally, I am asking for all e-mails sent to and received by Ivy
>> Frye and Frank Bailey at their assigned state computers for the
>> period Feb. 15, 2008, through April 13, 2008.

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>> Thank you in advance.

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>> Paul Jenkins

>> Editor

>> Voice of The Times

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 10:31 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Spring Into Summer Safely Festival

From: Debra McGhan [mailto:northamericaoutdoorinstitute@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 9:14 PM
To: debramcghan@yahoo.com
Subject: Spring Into Summer Safely Festival

Get ready for all your summer adventures. Join the North America Outdoor Institute for a two-day Kick-Off Summer Safely Festival in Wasilla, Alaska, May 31 and June 1. There will be lots of professionals on hand to share great tips and tricks so you and your children can stay out of the emergency room... or worse... and enjoy the best summer ever!

What: Kick Off Summer Safely Festival – Hands-on Games, Activities, Contests and Prizes
Who: Open to everyone (6-years and up) Families and Outdoor Enthusiasts of all ages interested in learning more about our environment & simple safety practices
When: May 31-June 1 - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Daily - Kick-off and Orientation at Denali
Gymnastics and Fitness 10 a.m. Saturday
Where: Wasilla – Denali Gymnastics, Iditapark, Wasilla Lake, Wasilla Sports Complex, Grouse Ridge Shooting Range and Wasilla Airport
Cost: FREE
Why?: To learn how you can see and do more safely in Alaska this summer

This fun-filled festival will feature lots of practical tips along with hands-on games and activities. All participants will earn a chance to win great prizes.

Learn practical tips on

- ATV Riding
- Aircraft Awareness
- Bicycle safety
- Firearm safety
- Orienteering - Safe travel and route selection
- Plants and Animals of Alaska
- Summer Fitness
- Emergency Outdoor Medical Care
- Water Safety

Note: Activities will be held at various locations and times. Participants will receive a map and passport to complete the event following registration. Win sponsor donated prizes as you take part in exciting hands-on games and activities that allow you to learn, sharpen and test your skills.

Programs provided by the professionals at Dean Cummings' H2O Guides, the Mat-Su Dive Rescue Team, Alaska Safe Boating, Denali Gymnastics and Fitness, Alaska Bicycle Center ATV/Bicycle safe Riders, FAA professionals and veteran pilots, NRA/Eddie Eagle firearm

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specialists, and Red Cross First Aid professionals.

To learn more, become a sponsor or sign-up email info@naoiak.org or contact Debra McGhan at 907-376-2898.

Debra McGhan, NAOI Executive Director
Office: 907-376-2898; Mobile: 907-982-0332

www.naoiak.org

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From: carolyn V Brown [cvbrown1937@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 8:42 AM

To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)

Cc: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)

Subject: Community Health Centers

It is abundantly clear to many of us who work in health care that a significant number of Alaskans are very marginalized when it comes to health care and even access to health care.

This includes the "working poor", homeless people, the non-working poor, seniors across the state, children who fall through the gaps in coverage, those people that some health care providers just don't want to see anymore, and those with no insurance.

It is clear that emergency departments are not the answer to this health unavailability.

Community Health Centers can provide a most important interim management in the short haul until something can be done about access to health care and universal coverage. I worked at the first Neighborhood Health Center when it was created in Anchorage and have been involved with this modality of care over the years. I strongly support this access to health care and ask that you give your focused attention and support for this funding.

Thank you for this consideration.

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 11:49 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: Gasline

Mike Ross continues to make my case: he hates us! There was zero hint that Hickel was critical of AGIA. He made it sound like a Hickel goes to China story. Ross seems to be following a Wesley Loy pattern here: if it isn't sexy, it isn't news. He seems willing to play gotcha rather than report the facts.

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

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Sent: Wed May 14 22:30:49 2008
Subject: Re: Gasline

Governor-

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Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Sent: Wed May 14 22:14:56 2008
Subject: Gasline

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 10:31 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 10:16 PM
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Re: Revised AGIA op-ed with your edits

Thanks Rosanne. I'll finish tweaking this tomorrow on a hard copy in the office.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 14 May 2008 18:24:40

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

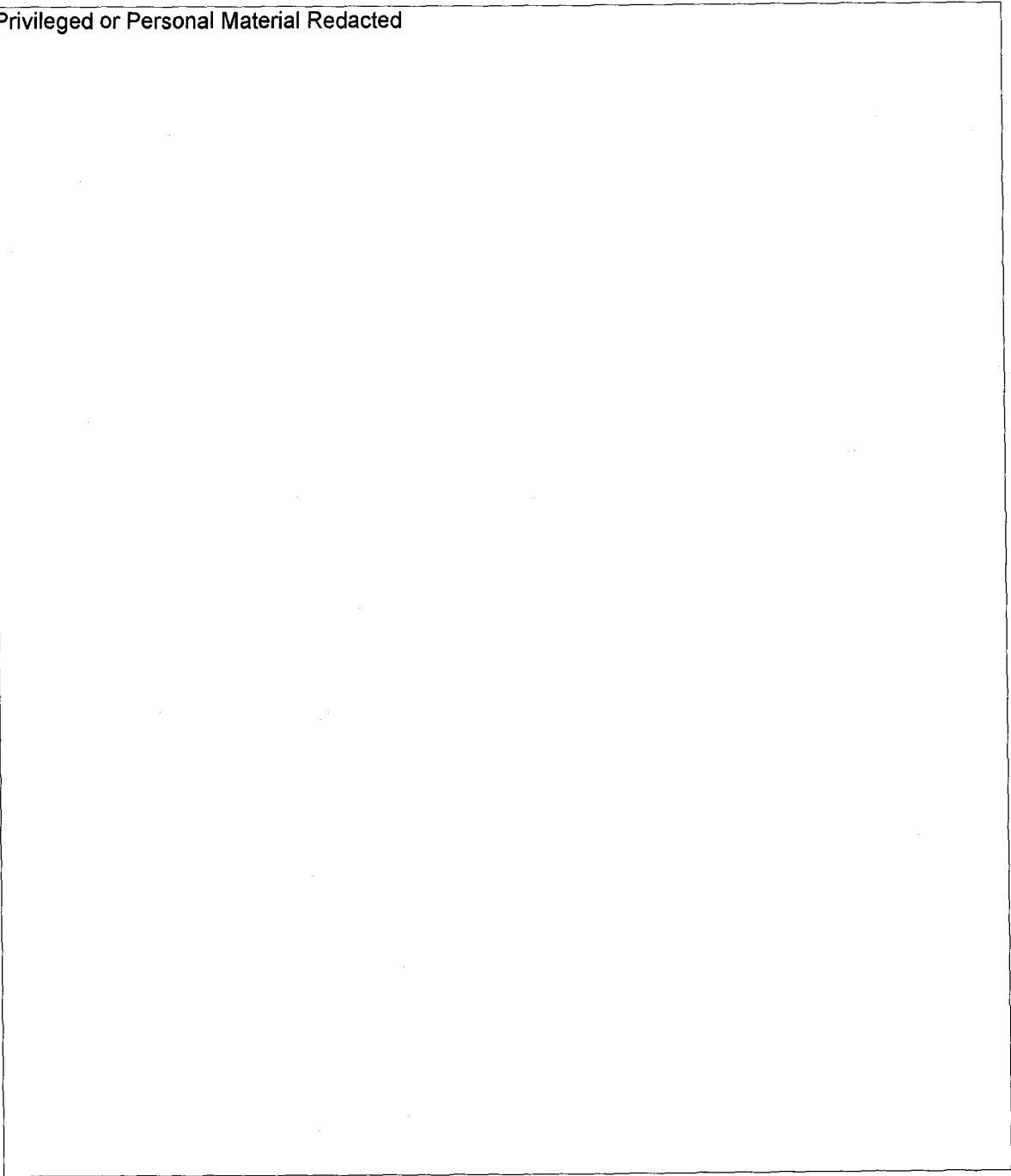
Subject: Revised AGIA op-ed with your edits

Governor, I have printed this off and it's waiting for you in the office. Wanted to send it to you via e-mail as well.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 10:15 PM
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 2:56 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 2:04 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Alice Themes
address: 5579 State Rd Wadsworth OH 44281

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on your new baby. You will enjoy the differences this child has from other children. And when he is old enough, you will have lots of fun with Special Olympics.

Our kids really shine when participating in sports, and sports has so much to teach all of us.

My "baby" is 35, and I'm still enjoying watching him achieve and grow.

Best wishes to all of you,

Alice

athemes@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 1:57 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 1:48 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Steven Bryant
address: 130 Northbay Place Madison MS 39110
6015198441

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Congratulations on the birth of your son! 19 years ago, my wife Elizabeth and I welcomed our first born, Steve, Jr. to the world. Like Trig, "Stevo" has Downs.

I'm sure you have been swamped with love, well-wishes, and even many well intended but unhelpful cliches.

What I most want to say to you is "Congratulations!" In Trig, you have so much joy, so much fun, so many incredible blessings in store for you that other parents simply cannot begin to imagine. And, (I say this a parent and a Presbyterian Minister) Trig is going to teach you so many blessed lessons about the love of God.

Congratulations! What a great blessing you have been given.

In Christ,

Rev. Steven S. Bryant

Grace Chapel Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Madison, Mississippi

www.gracegc2.com

steve@gracegc2.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 1:52 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Budget

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 11:05 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Marianne Elson Griffith
address: 5041 West 84th Ave Anchorage AK 99502

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I am writing concerning our water supply in west, south Anchorage. We, as a small community group, have been working to keep our well water supply safe for ourselves and our families. A development down in a used gravel pit has been started nearby and we have good reason to believe

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 3:08 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: [Research Matters] Research Matters No. 31

From: iser_publications-bounces@lists.uaa.alaska.edu [mailto:iser_publications-bounces@lists.uaa.alaska.edu] **On Behalf Of** ISER Research Announcements
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 2:47 PM
To: ISER_Publications@lists.uaa.alaska.edu
Subject: [Research Matters] Research Matters No. 31

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.31. Fuel Costs, Migration, and Community Viability
May 12, 2008**

Recent rapid increases in fuel costs have focused attention on migration and the viability of remote rural Alaska communities. This report reviewed existing studies and data sources relating to the economic and social viability of remote rural Alaska communities.* We looked for possible linkages between high fuel costs and migration.

Our review indicates the following:

- Migration from smaller places toward larger places is an ongoing phenomenon that is more noticeable when birth rates drop;
- There is no systematic empirical evidence that fuel prices, by themselves, have been a definitive cause of migration;
- The pursuit of economic and educational opportunities appear to be a predominant cause of migration;
- Currently available survey data are not sufficient to definitively determine other reasons for migration, which could include concerns about public safety and/or alcohol abuse;
- Most of the survey data pre-date the latest rapid increase (2006-2008) in fuel prices.

We suggest several ways that better data could be collected on community viability and the reasons for migration.

We conclude that fuel costs matter, but they do not seem to be a definitive driver of migration. However, because migration appears to be related to earnings, the people who are hardest hit by high fuel costs may be least able to afford to move. The problem of high fuel costs is an urgent challenge that needs to be addressed, irrespective of the complex effects of fuel prices on migration.

*Some of these studies are difficult to find, so we scanned them and posted the PDF files on our Web site together with the final report.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 1:44 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Drue Pearce

Says to sue the feds.

Sounds good.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 11:29 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 3:28 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Gregory Coulombe
address: 104R Fordway Ext. Derry AK 03038
603-340-4923

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

My wife and I would just like to congratulate you and your family on your newest little boy. Your strength and conviction is a inspiration to all. My wife and I lost our first daughter to Trisomy 18 six years ago and we share the same pro-life values as you do. You can read her story at www.AChildOfTheLight.com. God Bless you and your family.

In His Service,

Greg Coulombe
Founder of "Pro-Life Men of America"
www.prolifemen.org

greg@prolifemen.org

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 11:25 AM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Seniors

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 10:53 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Seniors

Web mail from: Ms. Teisha Simmons
address: 341 Carlton Dr. Fairbanks AK 99701
907-479-5144

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

First, congratulations on the wonderful addition of Trig to your amazing family. What a blessing for your family and for him.

Regarding business, I am writing to express my support for the Capital Budget request of \$250,000 that will greatly assist individuals with disabilities in selecting the appropriate assistive technology that will enable them to live and participate in their communities independently.

I can speak personally to the significance of such funds. I was injured in a car accident in 1992 at the age of 15, and as a result, became paralyzed from the shoulders down. For two years after my accident, I experienced severe depression as I was very limited in what I could do. However, one day a staff member from the Fairbanks Center for Independent Living called and said that they had just purchased a head mouse (a computer program in which one can use a pc with head movements) and asked if I would like to try it for a week. I agreed, and from that point on, my life improved drastically. Using a head mouse, I graduated from high school as valedictorian, received a bachelor's degree and master's degree from UAF, and am now faculty there. I take great pride that I am a contributing taxpayer. I could have easily been a quadriplegic who resided in a nursing home at the expense of the State, but instead am thankful everyday of my life that I live in a period where the necessary resour

ces for my success are available to me.

The difference that adaptive equipment makes in the lives of those with disabilities is of such importance to the potential for success. I hope you will support the CILs request of Capital funding of \$250,000.

Respectfully,

Teisha Simmons

Fairbanks, AK

teisha.simmons@live.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 10:51 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Cc: Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Bishop; Samuel T (GOV)
Subject: Re: Polar Bears/Secretary's talking points

Rosanne/sharon- let's make sure presser is ready to go and that it incorporates katz' comments below.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Wed, 14 May 2008 14:21:00

To: "Michael A (GOV) Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Rosanne D (GOV) Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "ExternalEmailgsp" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Denby S (DFG) Lloyd" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>, "Kristina Y (GOV) Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Sharon W (GOV) Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Talis J (LAW) Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, "Sam Bishop" <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>

Subject: RE: Polar Bears/Secretary's talking points

The Secretary's speech, which was also promised = to the governor, is still in process. We will get it as soon as the = final changes have been made.

If I can help you with the draft press release, = please let me know. Privileged or Personal M.
Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

John W. = Katz

Director of = State/Federal Relations

and Special = Counsel to the Governor

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<mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org

(202) 624-5858

>>> On 5/14/2008 at 2:08 PM, in message = <D9356D6DE8D93140A51BC992BA53CB0E5AE160@SOAANCMMSG03.soa.alaska.gov>, = "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov> wrote:

Thank you, = John. We appreciate it.

Rosanne Hughes=

Press Secretary and Communications = Director

(907) 269-7450

From: John Katz [mailto:jwkatz@AL= ASKADC.org]

Sent: = Wednesday, May 14, 2008 10:02 AM

To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D = (GOV); Colberg, Talis J = (LAW); Bishop, Samuel T = (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); = Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

= Subject: Polar Bears/Secretary= 's talking points

Attached are the Secretary's talking points, together with an = explanation of how his decision will affect oil and gas development. = As you will note, he has also tried to reduce concern about how his = decision will affect activities in the lower 48.

John W. Katz=

Director of State/Federal Relations

and Special Counsel to the Governor

jwkatz@alaskadc.org

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 9:23 AM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Oil&Gas

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 6:19 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Ms. Patricia Pattee
address: 247 E. Kalli Circle, #2 Wasilla AK 99654
907-376-6395

MESSAGE:

Before I start, I would just like to say that I admire all you do and how you do it. You are a good example for our state.

I'm concerned about the discussions on the sale of gas to China and Japan. It would be a financial boost for Alaska, but what about the people of Alaska and the lower 48.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 9:20 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 5:47 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Christine Dillinger
address: 7931 NE Loowit Loop #7 Vancouver WA 98662
360-573-5230

MESSAGE:

Hello,

We want to congratulate you on the birth of your boy! What a blessing he is and will be to you and your family. Our daughter with DS is 7 now and we couldn't love her more. We have learned that DS does not define her- she is just the greatest gift. She has taught us what is important. Blessings to you all, Wayne and Chris Dillinger

wcdillinger1@msn.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 8:50 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Secretary's Phone Call/Changed Time

Dirk called. He'll fax Katz his speech so we can use any of it in our presser. His folks will touch base with Katz on NPR-A issue also so we're tracking together on 10-yr moratorium idea.

I told him we're disappointed but can speak positively about his efforts and his acknowledgement that oil/gas isn't to blame for threatened listing.

Hans and Kevin Meyer were part of conversation also.

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

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

Date: Wed, 14 May 2008 12:13:25

To: "Mike Nizich" <Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Rosanne (GOV sponsored) Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Sam Bishop" <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>, "Denby Lloyd" <denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 8:06 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd
Subject: Re: May 16

I'd love to!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Wed, 14 May 2008 08:06:29

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

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

Subject: RE: May 16

Governor,

The AK Women's Gold Nugget Triathlon is this Sunday, May 18. I talked directly with the contact Betsy Wilson. She said it's a record setting year with 553 first timers - this event is just exploding. They would love to have you shoot the starter gun if you're available.

Sunday, May 18

9:00 a.m.

Bartlett High School

Janice

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

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

Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 7:50 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: May 16

J-pls find out when the women's triathalon is - 2500 women participate-
pls ask if they want me to shoot the starter gun or something as I
support that event

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 5 May 2008 15:26:50

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

Cc:"Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: May 16

Perhaps Todd/First Family could do friday's 7pm event if cancer society
is expecting me/us, pls sched on my cal a 6pm event that I've been
invited to.

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Cc: "Rosanne (GOV sponsored) Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, "Sam Bishop" <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>, "Denby Lloyd" <denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

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From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 5:51 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Polar Bear Announcement ***CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY CLIENTPRIVILEGE***

Thanks so much for the heads-up, John.

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

From: John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Bishop, Samuel T (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Wed May 14 04:34:14 2008
Subject: Polar Bear Announcement ***CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY CLIENTPRIVILEGE***

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From: McBride, Rhonda (GOV) [rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 12:19 PM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV); Katz; John W (GOV); Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
Subject: RADAR SCREEN: Ken Johns' AFN Fish and Wildlife Proposal
AFN FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION PROPOSAL

At their May 13th full board meeting, AFN approved, in concept, a proposal to create a federally funded Alaska Native Fish and Wildlife Commission.

Ahtna CEO Ken John introduced this measure. It now goes to AFN's legislative committee for review and more work on the language.

I requested a copy but was told that AFN is not ready to release it.

Here are what appear to be some of the basic elements of the proposal:

- AFN will ask Congress to invoke "constitutional" authority over Native lands. The argument: state management of fish and wildlife is detrimental to the subsistence way of life.
- AFN will seek an amendment to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to create an Alaska Native Fish and Wildlife Commission.
- The Secretary of Interior and Secretary of Agriculture would work with the Commission to establish a co-management structure
- The Commission would be funded by the Interior Department – to provide support staff and fish and wildlife monitoring.
- The Commission would oversee fish and wildlife management on Native allotments and Native corporation lands. This includes regional and village corporations.
- Regional and village corporations could opt out – or restrict use of their lands.
- Initially, the Secretary of Interior would help to negotiate a co-management structure. Regional advisory councils would be part of this process. The state would be invited as a non-voting member.
- Once a co-management structure is set up, a commission would be appointed, with one member from each of the 12 ANCSA regions.
- Under ANCSA, Native corporations received about 46 million acres – so combined with Federal land, this would remove a lot of land out of state control

Spoke with Ken Johns during a break. He said in the Ahtna region alone, his proposal would move about 2 million acres out of state control.

Johns said this proposal was born out of frustration over the state's handling of Nelchina moose and caribou hunts. He opposes ADF&G's income limits on Tier II Subsistence permits.

During the meeting, other AFN Board members voiced support, citing:

- Frustration over ADF&G enforcement

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- Claims that subsistence hunters are harassed by Fish and Wildlife Protection Officers
- Fees for permits that, with the high cost of fuel, have become increasingly burdensome.

What kind of legs this proposal will get remains to be seen, but it will no doubt increase pressure on ADF&G.

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From: McBride, Rhonda (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RMFAUBION]
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 10:02 AM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'
Subject: Energy Relief: Alaska Marketplace Competition

This year the Alaska Marketplace Competition will focus on:

- 1) Affordable Energy
- 2) Practical Use of Technology
- 3) Innovative Ideas to Reduce the Cost of Living\\
- 4) Investing in People
- 5) Rural Housing of the Future

The competition is seeking investors. Last year 43 finalists received \$500,000.

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 10:02 AM
To: Mike Nizich; Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Kris Perry; Rosanne (GOV sponsored) Hughes; Talis Colberg; Sam Bishop; Denby Lloyd; Sharon Leighow
Subject: Polar Bears/Secretary's talking points

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 1:53 PM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Benedict, Nichole M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Budget

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 11:47 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Richard Payne
address: 1150 S Colony #360 Palmer AK 99645

MESSAGE:

I think with the increase in State revenues the State should increase local government funds support. The increase in funds should come with the requirement to decrease property taxes. Property owners have seen taxes increase significantly in the last 10 years.

Thanks,

Rick

rap@alaska.net

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From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KJREHFELD]
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 2:57 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); 'jbanta@mac.com'
Subject: Steller Secondary School

Dear Ms. Banta:

Thank you for your email to Governor Palin regarding funding for the Steller Secondary School in the FY2009 capital budget.

We will work with legislators and review each project prior to making any decision regarding individual projects. Public input is an important part of the budget process. The information you provided will be considered in our evaluation of the budget.

Thank you again for your comments.

Karen J. Rehfeld, Director
Office of Management and Budget

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2008 8:53 AM
To: 'jbanta@mac.com'
Subject: RE: Education

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

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, April 26, 2008 8:48 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Ms. Janice Banta

address: 6820 Teresa Circle Anchorage AK 99516

907-348-8803

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I am writing on behalf of funds requested in the education budget to assist Steller Secondary School with upgrades to their library and computer capabilities. I recall meeting you at Denali Montessori Elementary School computer lab earlier in the year when you held a press conference promoting internet feedback to determine your budget priorities for the year. I appreciate the way you take citizen input into account as you make these difficult decisions.

The Denali computer lab is accomplishing wonderful progress in the reading capabilities of our students. There are many bright, capable students at Steller, however, who are trying to do their work with limited numbers of antiquated equipment in their computer lab. The library is a travesty, with a small collection of mostly outdated books. The school is nearly 50 years old and it is becoming increasingly difficult for students and staff to function with the problems that recur (electrical problems, water damage, etc.) in such an old facility.

Please help these exceptional Steller students reach their full academic potential by keeping this relatively small budget item in the final education bill.

Thank you for your efforts to prepare Alaska's students for their future.

Sincerely,

Janice Banta, Steller Secondary Parent

jbanta@mac.com

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Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 7:02 AM
To: M Nizich; gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Kris Perry; Rosanne Hughes; Talis Colberg; Sam Bishop; Denby Lloyd; Sharon Leighow
Subject: Re: Polar Bear Announcement ***CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY CLIENTPRIVILEGE***

Good idea. I would recommend that we do so but not get too much into the content of your conversation, except for the points in DOI's press release.

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>>> On 5/14/2008 at 10:13 AM, in message <644577471-1210774602-cardhu_decombobulator_blackberry.rim.net-1922275257-@bxel67.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

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Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 4:07 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: FW: Scheduling

Governor - There are a couple of new requests that we just received.

Mon., 05.19 - 11:00 a.m. - Remarks 5-7 min. - Governor to deliver keynote remarks at the Wasilla Click It or Ticket Press Event. Location: Wasilla - Transportation and Industry Museum of Alaska in Wasilla. We have Budget scheduled for this day. The Lt. Governor is available to attend if need be.

Fri., 05.30 - 7:30 a.m. - Breakfast Meeting - USDA meeting in regards to rural Alaskans and our Agricultural Community. Also invited: AK Congressional Delegation; Lyda Green, John Harris, Denali Commission. Location: Captain

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 10:25 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Tomorrow's Ft. Rich Ceremony

Pls change sched to reflect this.

Also, to note sat and sun will be budget deliberations in Anchorage office (for sched).
Thanks janice!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Thu, 15 May 2008 18:15:23

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: Tomorrow's Ft. Rich Ceremony

Governor,

I wanted to draw your attention to an item on tomorrow's agenda for the Fort Richardson Memorial Ceremony. Fort Rich officials would appreciate it if you'd arrive at the gate at 9:35 (or 9:40 at the latest) so that you could spend a few minutes (5-10 at the MOST) with General Stephen Layfield before heading out to the event (Bob will meet you and get you through the gate and to the exact location of the event, as well as to where you would meet the general...I've included directions, too, just in case). This is proper protocol, for the two highest ranking officials to meet beforehand. The two of you will head out to the event at approximately 9:55 - again, protocol requires that only you and the General walk down the center lane to the event (everyone else will approach on the perimeter).

Also, I've triple-checked, and your role is to attend only - I have provided brief remarks for you, just in case. Please let me know if you have any questions at all. Thanks so much,

Kate Morgan

Communications Coordinator

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 5:19 PM
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Nice Job Joe

Eddie on AM700

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

From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Sent: Thu May 15 17:18:09 2008
Subject: Re: Nice Job Joe

Thanks. Which one were you listening to?

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

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Thu May 15 15:45:32 2008
Subject: Nice Job Joe

Frank Bailey

Director, Boards and Commissions

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

907.465.3934 - Juneau

907.269.7450 - Anchorage

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 3:19 PM
To: 'cwinchell@baxterbrucelaw.com'
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 2:44 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Cory Winchell
address: Mendenhall Valley Juneau AK 99801

MESSAGE:

Governor:

I just wanted to send a couple of words, a line, a verse to let you know that you have my vote whether you run for Governor again, or you run for Vice-President of the United States. I never lie. That's the truth. Best of luck to you. Thank you for your decisions. Blessings on you, your son, and yes, blessings on the MatSu as well...smile.

Thanks so much for the energy thing.

Cory Winchell

cwinchell@baxterbrucelaw.com

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From: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 3:04 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Cc: K Perry Yahoo
Subject: Re: Governor Mike Stepovich HDR nomination for 2009

Let's do it.

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

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

Date: Thu, 15 May 2008 15:02:58

To: gov.palin@yahoo.com

Cc: krisandclark@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Governor Mike Stepovich HDR nomination for 2009

Governor,

Ann Ringstad, vice-chancellor of UAF has requested below a letter of support from you for Gov Stepovich's nomination to receive an honorary doctorate. If you are interested in nominating Gov Stepovich, draft a letter for your review this week. The nominating committee meets in 10 days to make a final decision. Ann's email is below.

From: Ann Ringstad [mailto:ann.ringstad@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 2:52 PM

To: Frye, Ivy J (GOV)

Cc: Sarah Lewis

Subject: Governor Mike Stepovich HDR nomination for 2009

Dear Ivy,

I respectfully request Governor Palin to consider writing a letter of support for Governor Mike Stepovich's nomination for an honorary doctorate from the University of Alaska Fairbanks. Since we will be in the middle of celebrating our 50th anniversary of statehood next year, it would be wonderful to have Governor Stepovich receive this honorary degree during this time period.

I am attaching my letter of nomination as background.

The nominating committee will be meeting on May 25th, so time is of the essence here. The letter should be sent to:

HDR Nominating Committee

University of Alaska Fairbanks

Office of the Provost

PO Box 757580

Fairbanks, Alaska 99775

(Attn: Sarah Lewis, Academic and Faculty Services Manager)

Sarah's email is: fnskl@uaf.edu <mailto:fnskl@uaf.edu>

Thank you very much for your consideration of this request., and she can be reached at:
474-5178

Best regards,

Ann Ringstad

907-978-3322

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 1:38 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Health_Care

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 12:02 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Health_Care

Web mail from: Ms. Kay Parks
address: PO Box 822021 Vancouver WA 98682
360-750-8787

MESSAGE:

Congratualtions on the birth of your new baby, Trig.

My oldest son Cody Downs, was born 33 year ago with Down Syndrome, so I know the joy you and your family will experience.

kay@rwsalesfurniture.com

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 11:04 AM
To: Goode; Kelly C (GOV)
Cc: Colberg; Talis J (LAW); gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Deborah Behr & Special Session
Kelly:

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Randy

Talis:

Can you check with Mike Barnhill and see if there are any deadlines we need to be aware of?

Randy

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Sent: Fri 5/16/2008 10:28 AM
To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Subject: FW: Deborah Behr & Special Session

Dear Randy, Here is a response to the issues you raised in your earlier email to me. If you need more information let me know. Talis

From: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 10:20 AM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Cc: Ford, Michael F (LAW); Behr, Deborah E (LAW)
Subject: Deborah Behr & Special Session

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Please let us know if we should proceed

with that. THX!

I also spoke with Kelley Goode regarding the special session bill files. She stated that the hold-up was that she was awaiting a green light from the AGIA team. I told her that we would open bill files as soon as we got approval from her. I also told her that I could send her an e-mail with the list of bill files to open and that as soon as we got a confirming e-mail from her, we would open them.

Mike B.

10/15/2009

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 1:29 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 12:48 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Kenneth Carlin
address: 5200 Sam\'s Circle Wasilla AK 99654

MESSAGE:

May 15, 2008

5200 Sam\'s Circle

Wasilla, AK. 99654

Governor Sarah Palin
Anchorage Office
550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1700
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Governor Palin:

Mr. Kenneth Carlin, my uncle, and mother\'s brother, who lives in Wasilla does not have email access, so he suggested that my mother (Jackie Simonelli) and I email you regarding treatment for your son Trig, who was diagnosed with Down\'s Syndrome. I\'m Tony Simonelli, Mr. Carlin\'s nephew, who found out about your son in a recent article in the Washington Post dated May 10th entitled "What Is Normal and What is Perfect: Governor, Mom Talks About Son."

My mother, Jackie, and I wanted to pass along some information about treatment for Down's Syndrome that we think would be beneficial for Trig. It's about the Institutes for the Achievement of Human Potential (IAHP) which is a non-profit organization in Philadelphia, PA. IAHP has had great success treating brain-injured children - including children with Down's Syndrome. I was on IAHP's Program and it greatly improved my cerebral palsy and vision problems.

Here is some background on IAHP. It was started by Glenn Doman in 1955. The Institutes teaches parents how to treat their children at home. Children are evaluated at IAHP in Philadelphia, and a complete program of neurological organization is designed for the family and the brain-injured child. The family is taught about the program and returns home to carry out the program on the brain-injured child. The goal of the program is to give each child a fighting chance to be well (have normal age-related neurological function) no matter how severely the child may be brain-injured. For a more complete background I highly recommend reading the book:

What To Do About Your Brain-injured Child: Or Your Brain-damaged, Mentally Retarded, Mentally Deficient, Cerebral-Palsied, Epileptic, Autistic, Athetoid, Hyperactive, Attention Deficit Disorder (Pub. 2005, by Glenn Doman.) It's out in both hardcover and paperback, and it's available in most bookstores and Amazon.com .

Also, it would be helpful to check out IAHP's website www.iahp.org for more information on the program's success with children with Down's Syndrome. The contact information for IAHP is the following -

PH# (215) 233-2050, Email is institutes@iahp.org .

If you contact IAHP ask to speak to Doug or Janet Doman, (Glenn Doman's son and daughter), and mention my name (Tony Simonelli).

Now, I will introduce my mother (Jackie Simonelli), and she will let you know how she found IAHP and how I ended up on the successful Program:

{The following is from my mother, Jackie Simonelli} -

[Dear Governor Palin:

I would like to add how and why we used the program of IAHP. Our son, Tony, was born 2 1/2 months premature and his lungs were not fully developed (lacked surfactant) in what is called medically Hyaline Membrane disease (which is what the John F. Kennedy baby had but died). Drs. said the surfactant would kick in, in 72 hours and he would be okay, but he took a big breath on his second day and blew a hole in his right lung which caused loss of oxygen to his brain at that time (hypoxia). He weighed 4 lb. 5 oz. which helped but, Tony had to stay in the hospital for 2 months before we could bring him home. This loss of oxygen to his brain caused him vision problems plus cerebral palsy. When Tony started to crawl, we noticed he would drag his right leg, plus his eyes were crossed (strabismus). I met a woman whose son was on the IAHP program and she suggested I write them about Tony's

birth history. IAHP wrote back and suggested we come to Philadelphia for a consultation. We did and

the rest is history - Tony was on their program for approx. 3 ½ years and improved with each year (in grade school he played little league baseball, soccer, and basketball (not the best player, but he loved it none the less.) He is now 32 years old, went to U.C. Berkeley as a Chancellor's Scholar, graduated Phi Beta Kappa, Magma Cum Laude, and with Highest Honors in Political Science. He went on to U.C. Berkeley School of Law (Boalt) and graduated in the top third of his class of 350 law students.

We hope you will be able to read the book What to do About Your Brain Injured Child, as well as IAHP's website (www.iahp.org) and gain information that might be helpful and beneficial to you and your family.]

We wish you all the best,

Sincerely,

Jackie and Tony Simonelli

PH & FAX# (415) 453-1781

Email address: zumbolt@yahoo.com .

zumbolt@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 1:25 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: General_Administration

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 1:19 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Ms. Sybil Brown
address: 550 Heritage Hills Drive Spartanburg SC 29307
864-579-2853

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

Congratulations on the birth of your 5th child. I thought you would enjoy this positive definition of Down Syndrome. I get it out and read frequently. I also have a child with Down Syndrome. She is 26 years old and holds down 2 jobs. She is a wonderful person.

Here is a positive definition:

D etermined

O ptimistic

W insome

N on-judgmental

S ensitive

Y oung at heart

N urturing

D irect

R ewarding

O ne of a kind

M otivated

E ager

Again, Congratulations!

Sybil Brown

sbcrna@bellsout.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 12:11 PM
To: Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV)
Subject: Re: March of Dimes/March for Babies Saturday Event

I'll talk but it's unfortunate we have to rearrange out sched and plans for an unknown upcoming opportunity. And we may not walk the whole thing depending on Trig's hunger level. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Thu, 15 May 2008 12:00:01

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Subject: March of Dimes/March for Babies Saturday Event

Governor,

Kelly can give you further detail on this, but Senator McGuire is unable to attend the bill signing and has strongly requested/insisted that we hold off for another date. The bottom line is, we will not have a bill signing at the MOD walk.

The plan the sponsors hope you'll adopt is to be the last speaker before the walk begins, offer brief remarks, and then lead the walk with two families (one of which is the Kolendo family from Wasilla) who have received assistance from MOD. What I need to know from you is, would you like to only do the walk, or would you be willing to offer a few brief remarks, as well?

Kate Morgan

Communications Coordinator

Office of the Governor

(907) 269-7450

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 11:37 AM
To: Frank Bailey
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Addys

Pls make sure I have all confidential email addys for commissioners in both my blackberries thanks

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 11:00 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV); Provost; Kathryn T (GOV)
Subject: FW: Save the Date for AUSA/Army Birthday Lunch

From: Administrative Desk [mailto:cisak@alaska.net]

Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 10:25 AM

To: wwmayor@ci.anchorage.ak.us

Cc: 'Galles, Randy'; 'Hank Warren'; 'Chris Nelson'; 'Tom Morgan'; tmorgan1@gci.net; 'Larry Bethel'

Subject: Save the Date for AUSA/Army Birthday Lunch

You are cordially invited to attend the Association of the United States Army (AUSA) Last Frontier Chapter

Quarterly General Membership Meeting Celebrating the 233rd United States Army Birthday.

This stellar event will be held on

Tuesday, June 3, 2008 at the Sheraton Anchorage Hotel

11:30 a.m.-1:0

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 10:57 AM
To: 'Sandra Schmidt'
Subject: RE: Graduation party!

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

From: Sandra Schmidt [mailto:schmidt_sandra@asdk12.org]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 10:19 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Graduation party!

I know you are so busy, so no pressure, however wan

Attachments:

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 10:54 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Eckert; Patricia F (GOV)
Subject: FW: Palin and Stevens to highlight 21st Annual Export Alaska Luncheon

From: World Trade Center Alaska [mailto:info@wtcak.org]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 9:56 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Palin and Stevens to highlight 21st Annual Export Alaska Luncheon

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<http://www.wtcak.org/Image2008/WTCAK_logoNe%0d%0aw.jpg>

<<http://www.wtcak.org/Image2008/ExCologo.jpg>>

Reserve Your Seat Today!

21st Annual Export Alaska Celebration Luncheon

Tuesday, May 27, 2008 - Egan Convention Center

Dear WCAK Members, Community Partners, and Friends of the Center:

I hope y

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From: Kathy Smith (Properties) [Kathy.Smith@AlaskaAir.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 9:55 AM
To: Vanderzanden; Michael J (DOT)
Cc: Klein; Christine (DOT sponsored); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Cathy.VanderPlaats@coair.com; khoffmann@ups.com; tmkerichenko@fedex.com; RichardH@Penair.com; kschlosstein@nac.aero; korbey.hunt@united.com; donnell.e.harvey@delta.com; floyd.carr@evergreenaviation.com; aanckuz@flyasiana.com; bob@frontierflying.com; Audene_Barlow@Cathaypacific.com; jkyoon@flyasiana.com; davidchu@china-airlines.com; mike@FlyEra.com; markfang@evaair.com; lawrence.marciano@nwa.com; david.anderson2@usairways.com; tkuk@koreanair.com; shan-juan_chen@email.china-airlines.com; hisato.shiraishi@nca.aero; org.anckgt.jali@jal.com; hcook@evertsair.com; Iragan@flyfrontier.com; Dan.Lansing@AtlasAir.com; satoshi.tategasawa@jal.com; hisashi.yamada@jal.com; kosei.yamada@jal.com; JUDY@lac.lynden.com; jeremy.heard@abxair.com; m.shaw@avairpros.com; m.ross@avairpros.com; Ed White; Bill MacKay; Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Susan Bramstedt
Subject: Fairbanks Terminal Project

Jesse,

On behalf of the AIAS Signatory Carriers, please accept our thanks and congratulations on the Fairbanks terminal project. Please pass along the attached letter to all of those who worked so hard to make this such a success!

Best regards,

Kathy Smith
AIAS AAAC Chairperson

Phone: (206) 392-5515
Cell: (206) 465-2926

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 9:20 AM
To: skipe@gci.net
Subject: RE: Transportation

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

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 9:01 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Transportation

Web mail from: Skip Elliott
address: 580 Seater St. Juneau AK 99801

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin,

I want to thank you for your efforts to return Alaska to the days when "statesmen", not "bring home the bacon" politicians served Alaska (as opposed to themselves.) This is particularly important during times of plenty, and I commend you. Not since Sen. Alriss Sturgulewski told me twenty years ago (back when I was Skagway Mayor) that she almost regretted Alaska's oil wealth because it had destroyed political cooperation, have I heard one of our prominent elected officials express such common-sense fiscal prudence. In particular, I applaud your attempts to restrict capital fund expenditures to projects that address statewide, not just local, problems. Plus, I appreciate your attempts to use current, probably short-lived, income surpluses to address Alaska's future fiscal operating obligations.

So, I was greatly pleased to read in a recent Juneau Empire article that your office was quoted, as follows, regarding the Juneau Access Road: "It does not make sense to go out to bid for part of a road when there is pending litigation and the outcome of that litigation could change the whole scope of the project or not allow it at all." Even ignoring the potential litigation, I believe that you fully appreciate the imprudence of starting a costly project before funding is fully in-hand. In this case, substantial financial resources would be diverted from other Alaskan projects for several years in order to construct a parallel, transportation system with a very dubious cost/benefit ratio. As the owner of an investment advisory business, I can say with complete confidence that if a fraction of the necessary construction costs were placed into a Transportation Endowment

Fund, the earnings alone would be sufficient to pay for the plane and ferry tickets for all travelers in Upper Lynn

n Canal for many decades.

Again, I applaud your fiscal restraint and your prudence in not committing to this road project. However, I also hope that you understand that transportation is indeed an important issue in Juneau. I travel monthly between Juneau and Skagway and certainly welcome a fast, reliable option. I am very pleased that your administration has taken some good, initial steps to improve ferry scheduling. In my opinion, regularly scheduled, fast ferries in North Lynn Canal would satisfy nearly everyone's traveling needs. The main opposition, however, seems to come from DOT/PF itself, not the traveling public. That opposition would largely disappear, if only the Marine Highway System did not comprise so much of their State-funded operating budget. Therefore, in the interest of leveling the playing field at DOT/PF, I ask that you lobby our federal delegation to allow the Alaska Marine Highway System to utilize federal highway capital and operational funds according to the same formulas available

ble for regular highway systems. If successful, you could upgrade and operate the Alaska Marine Highway System using federal funds, and more easily and fairly weigh such upgrades against other transportation projects of statewide interest. Let's take departmental, budgetary politics out of such decisions.

Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

Skip Elliott

Juneau, AK

skipe@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 9:15 AM
To: zak2040@aol.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: Thursday, May 15, 2008 6:32 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Zachary Lundy
address: 389 Cherry Leaf Road Delaware OH 43015
614-204-0661

MESSAGE:

Honorable Governor Palin,

While I am not a citizen of your great state. I have watched from afar at your first two years as Governor of Alaska. As a Conservative American I am so proud of the good work you are doing. Not only are you reforming your state, and truly serving your citizens well you have done while maintaining your role as mother, and wife. Your work has not gone unnoticed, and I look forward to the day when all of America gets to benefit from your good work. Thank you for your work, and Good luck. My prayers are with the you, your family, and the great state you serve.

God Bless,

Zachary J. Lundy

zak2040@aol.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 9:07 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Down's couple wedding /Kenai

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

From: Doneva Baker [mailto:doneva.baker@acsalaska.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 11:11 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Down's couple wedding /Kenai

Please pass on to Governor Palin a message of joy, peace, and sincere congratulations.

Doneva Baker,
Joseph Romig (son to Dr. Howard Romig), and Samantha Romig

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

From: "Mills, Andy J (GOV)" <andy.mills@alaska.gov>
To: <doneva.baker@acsalaska.net>
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 9:51 AM
Subject: RE: Other

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> Ms. Baker-
>
> We would love to get the Governor your photos. Can you please send an
> email with photos attached to governor@gov.state.ak.us
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> If you have any other questions about emailing the Governor, please

> feel
> free to contact me directly. Thank you for sharing!
>
> Kind Regards-
> Andy Mills
> Office of Governor Sarah Palin
> Webmaster
> andy.mills@alaska.gov
> 907.465.5002 (office)
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> -----Original Message-----
> Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 8:52 AM
> To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
> Subject: Other
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> Web mail from: Ms. Doneva Baker
> address: P.O. Box 388 Kenai AK 99611
> 907 283-6144
>
> MESSAGE:
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>
> Would love to e-mail you a couple of wedding pictures of Down Syndrome
> couple. (my daughter)
>
> this site does not allow jpg upload.
>
> Doneva Baker, Kenai
>
> doneva.baker@acsalaska.net
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 8:54 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: General_Administration

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 7:24 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Ms. Lyn Barela
address: P.O. Box 230382 ANCHORAGE AK 99523

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor,

No doubt someone else reads this e-mail for you, but I just want to say I'm proud to live under your governorship. As one who takes little interest in politics, I recognize, oddly but seriously, that "you're a regular person". You do your job while living as normal a life as the rest of us. Congratulations on the birth of your son. Keep up the good work. Warmly, Lyn Barela

lynsletters@gci.net

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From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TEIRWIN]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 7:28 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Confidential Re: Gasline

Governor, I couldn't say this to all but when we get a chance to review more of the findings with you, we will show a path forward where all can win. I appreciate and agree with your feelings about Hickel and various options. It's in the PLAN :) God bless. Tom

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Sent: Thu May 15 06:58:48 2008
Subject: Re: Gasline

If I finish up something here I'm re-writing in short order I'll be able to get over to Cpt Ck before you leave- don't wait for me but I'll pop in if I hustle. (I'm still in Wasilla).

Hickel is our friend, I know you know that... I want him to understand we only have AK's best interest in mind. I wish I could wave a magic wand and allow for an AK line to be built. If he can be made to understand our position would he attend our presser on AGIA next week? It may take a miracle to get him there and get him understanding that AGIA isn't a mistake - but it would be huge if he could show support after we reassure him that the door isn't closed to a bullet line, to exporting overseas, etc... all this within AGIA even.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 15 May 2008 06:50:36
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Gasline

We are meeting Hickel and Malcolm at 8:00 this morning and we're planning on listening to them about the trip. We will continue to tell them our process but we won't give them any idea where we are going since our decision can't be made until all the documents are complete. You would be more than welcome especially with the KTUU flap (but not absolutely necessary depending on your schedule) and I know they would appreciate your interest in them and their trip. When asked today you could say that you had already seen Hickel.

Marty and I were going to meet near Fletchers in the Captain Cook.

We are going to meet with them again right before the announcement and discuss our AGIA conclusions. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

If you are going let us know and we will give Hickel a heads up. Also would you want us to meet you at the Cook or the Atwood building? Tom

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Sent: Thu May 15 06:11:16 2008
Subject: Re: Gasline

Hickel (according to ktuu) is basically saying it's just a huge mistake and China's markets are the wave of the future. Should I attend that mtg with hickel?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Wed, 14 May 2008 22:57:23

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

Cc: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Gasline

Governor, we hadn't heard of any request in our area to make comments about Gov Hickel's complaint and didn't hear the news. Non stop AGIA reading. However, as part of continuing outreach to Hickel, Marty and I met with Hickel and Malcolm just before their trip to China. At that time we asked if they would share what they learned when they got back. They agreed and Marty and I are scheduled to meet with them early tomorrow morning. We will share with you what ever we learn as soon as possible.

Can anyone give a few word summary of the complaint so we know ahead of time? Thanks
Tom

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

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

To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Irwin, Tom
E (DNR)

Sent: Wed May 14 22:14:56 2008

Subject: Gasline

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By Tom Donohue



Only a real policy wonk could hope to sort out the dizzying array of complex proposals to address global climate change—cap-and-trade, emission credits, carbon sequestration, etc. But regardless of how complicated the problem is, decisions on how to deal with it cannot be left to Beltway bureaucrats and bean counters alone. The American people must educate themselves and weigh in on the debate.

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Calling All Chamber Members: Come to Washington in Support of Trade

The U.S. Chamber and its grassroots trade education arm, TradeRoots, are asking members to join other concerned business leaders from across the nation in Washington, D.C. on May 20 to voice their support for expanded free trade.

Chamber Calls for Infrastructure Investments

In separate speeches, U.S. Chamber President and CEO Tom Donohue and Senior Vice President and COO David Chavern highlighted the economic and competitive benefits of a strong infrastructure and called for a national plan to address the issue.

House Passes Intellectual Property Bill

The House on May 6 passed Chamber-supported legislation that would further crack down on intellectual property theft and piracy.

Chamber Representative Testifies on Arizona's Immigration Law

Arizona's new worksite enforcement law is placing unmanageable financial and administrative burdens on employers, employees, federal agencies, and local law enforcement, Mitchell C. Laird, president of MCL Enterprises Inc. in Arizona, told

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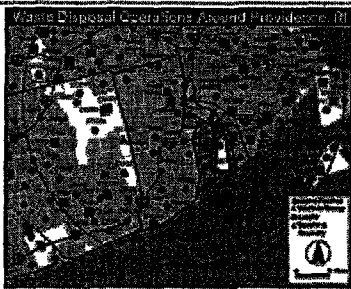
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1. STEEL DYNAMICS' OMNISOURCE TO BUY RECYCLE SOUTH LLC FOR \$505 MILLION

Steel Dynamics Inc. subsidiary OmniSource Corp. will acquire Recycle South LLC, a large, regional scrap metal recycler in Spartanburg, S.C. for about \$505 million. Under the terms of the transaction, OmniSource, which already owns about 25% of

Recycle South, will pay \$232 million in cash to Recycle South shareholders, who will also receive 3.938 million shares of Steel Dynamics common stock valued at \$138 million. OmniSource will also assume certain liabilities, including net debt of about \$135 million at closing. Recycle South, which employs approximately 600 people at 19 locations in the Carolinas and Georgia, was formed in August 2007 through the merger of Carolinas Recycling Group and Atlantic Scrap and Processing. Recycle South generated revenues of about \$670 million from the processing of about 1.4 million tons of ferrous scrap and 150 million pounds of non-ferrous scrap over the 12-month period ending on March 31, 2008. OmniSource, which was acquired by Steel Dynamics in October 2007, processes scrap metal at 50 locations in the eastern United States and Canada...[Read More »](#)

2. EXPERTS HIRED TO REBUFF CASELLA LANDFILL EXPANSION

It is a sign of growing hostility to landfills, especially in the northeast, that opponents of a landfill in Southbridge, MA, operated by Casella Waste, have hired experts to fight plans to import more waste. The group, which calls itself Southbridge Community Connections, hired experts in environmental health and justice. David O. Carpenter, professor at the Environmental Health and Toxicology Division at the University of Albany's School of Public Health in New York said biodegradable materials from municipal solid waste is "much worse" than construction waste. Environmental justice lawyer Veronica Eady, with New York Lawyers for the Public Interest, took issue with increased exhaust from diesel trucks which has been linked to asthma and heart disease...[Read More »](#)

3. FEDERAL PROBE IN CONNECTICUT YIELDS ANOTHER GUILTY PLEA

There has been yet another guilty plea in the ongoing federal probe of pricing fixing in western Connecticut and eastern New York. This time, a former top salesman for Automated Waste Disposal, the company at the center of the investigation, named Richard Galletti admitted that he asked his state trooper cousin to check the ownership of cars thought to be federal surveillance vehicles. According to the indictment, Galante, Galletti and their co-defendants are accused of conspiring to set up a "property rights system" under which carters divide customers and agree not to compete in order to artificially inflate prices...[Read More »](#)

4. WASTE INDUSTRIES COMPLETES TRANSACTION TO GO PRIVATE

Waste Industries USA announced that as of May 9, it has completed its previously announced transaction to go private. The transaction was led by an investor group consisting of founder and Chairman Lonnie C. Poole, Jr., President and CEO Jim W. Perry, and financial partners Macquarie Infrastructure Partners and Goldman Sachs. Shareholders approved the deal at a special meeting held on May 8...[Read More »](#)

5. BFI CANADA REPORTS STRONG FIRST QUARTER RESULTS

BFI Canada said that bottom-up operational strategies and an intensified focus on growth opportunities helped increase first quarter revenues by 20.8% year over year. Even without the effects of currency translation, fuel and environmental surcharges, revenues increased by 13.3% in Canada and 6.2% in the U.S. Higher interest expense and other financial expenses led to a slight decline in earnings (Canadian \$) to \$8,776, or \$0.15 per unit, from \$10,365, or \$0.19 per unit in the same period last year...[Read More »](#)

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6. VIRGIN ISLANDS ESTABLISHES E-WASTE COLLECTION

The U.S. Virgin Islands agreed to set up facilities for the collection of discarded consumer electronics products and other waste after being fined almost \$37,200 for violations of the Environmental Protection Agency's hazardous waste rules. The EPA said its inspections found that computers and other waste were being discarded without efforts to minimize or prevent release of mercury, lead and other hazardous materials...[Read More »](#)

7. ENERGYSOLUTIONS POSTS REVENUE OF \$502 MILLION IN FIRST QUARTER

Nuclear waste services company EnergySolutions Inc reported profit for the first quarter of 2008, helped by higher revenues. Net income for the first quarter was \$19.3 million or \$0.22 per share, compared to a loss of \$10.3 million in the prior year quarter. That exceeded analysts' expectations. Earnings would have been even higher (\$23.8 million or \$0.27 per share) without the impact of non-cash amortization of intangible assets. The company's revenues increased to \$502 million from \$114 million in the same quarter last year. For the year ahead, the company still expects earnings of \$0.69 to \$0.74 per share and earnings before the impact of non-cash amortization of intangible assets of \$0.89 to \$0.94 per share on revenue of \$1.8 billion to \$1.9 billion...[Read More »](#)

8. ENGLOBE REVENUES AND EARNINGS DOWN

EnGlobe Corp., an environmental services company based in southern Ontario, reported that its first quarter loss more than doubled to \$3.9 million, (\$0.05) per share, from \$1.9 million, (\$0.02) per share. Revenues fell to \$24.3 million from \$26.8 million. The company has made acquisitions and appointed new management realign operations...[Read More »](#)

9. AVALON HOLDINGS REPORTS FIRST QUARTER LOSS

Waste management firm Avalon Holdings recorded a drop in first quarter revenues and profits. Revenues decreased to \$10.4 million from \$11.3 million in the first quarter of 2007. Profits declined to a net loss of \$60,000, or a loss of \$.02 per share, from net income of \$352,000 or \$.09 per share for the first quarter of 2007...[Read More »](#)

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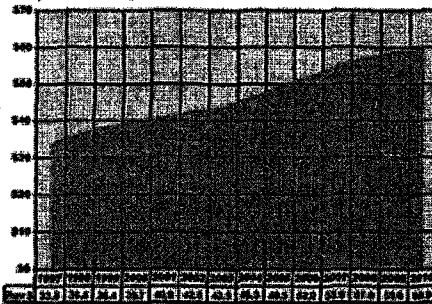
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Subject: Re: Gasline

If I finish up something here I'm re-writing in short order I'll be able to get over to Cpt Ck before you leave- don't wait for me but I'll pop in if I hustle. (I'm still in Wasilla).

Hickel is our friend, I know you know that... I want him to understand we only have AK's best interest in mind. I wish I could wave a magic wand and allow for an AK line to be built. If he can be made to understand our position would he attend our presser on AGIA next week? It may take a miracle to get him there and get him understanding that AGIA isn't a mistake - but it would be huge if he could show support after we reassure him that the door isn't closed to a bullet line, to exporting overseas, etc... all this within AGIA even.

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We are meeting Hickel and Malcolm at 8:00 this morning and we're planning on listening to them about the trip. We will continue to tell them our process but we won't give them any idea where we are going since our decision can't be made until all the documents are complete. You would be more than welcome especially with the KTUU flap (but not absolutely necessary depending on your schedule) and I know they would appreciate your interest in them and their trip. When asked today you could say that you had already seen Hickel.

Marty and I were going to meet near Fletchers in the Captain Cook.

We are going to meet with them again right before the announcement and discuss our AGIA conclusions. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

If you are going let us know and we will give Hickel a heads up. Also would you want us to meet you at the Cook or the Atwood building? Tom

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Subject: Re: Associate Director Vacancy - PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Sounds good John. I appreciate your good work on finding replacements, and thanks for having Larry interview the folks also. Pls proceed with the hiring of Aneet and I look forward to meeting him someday.

Thanks for the Q and A portion of Dirk's press conf.

Our delegation sure came out swinging against the bear ruling. I'm glad we left the door open for litigation, as that should show the delegation we're on the same page with our disappointment - we just communicated it a little different

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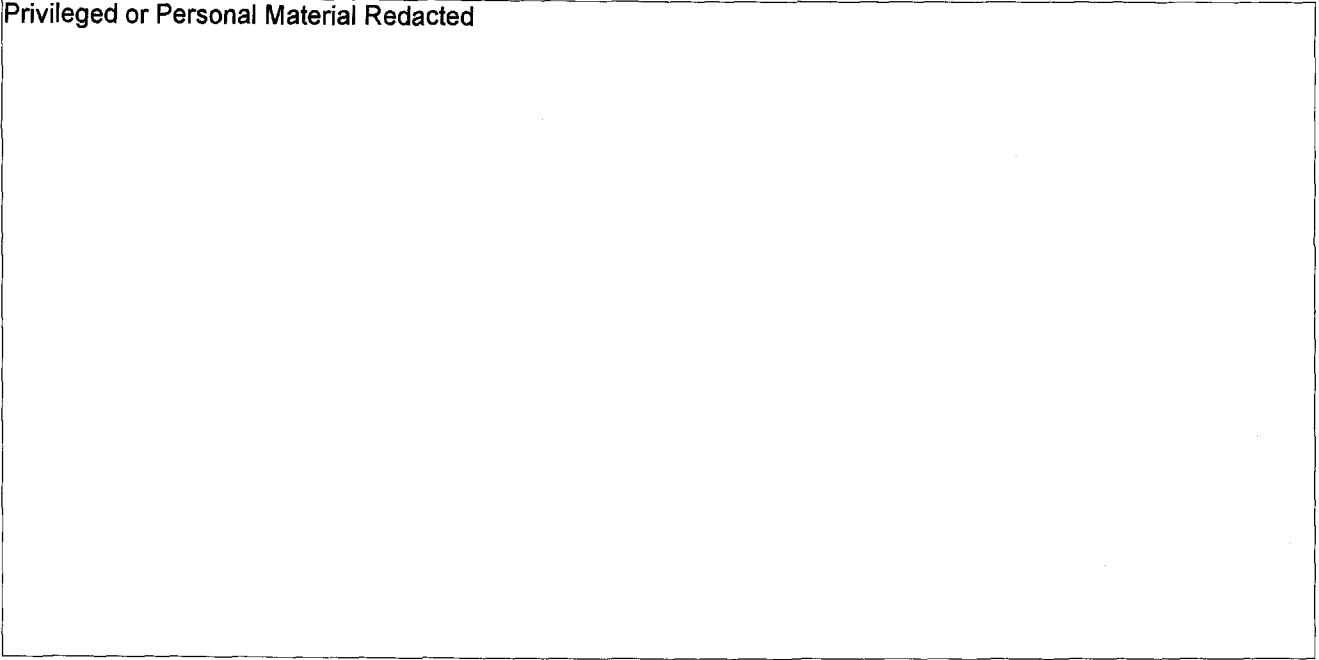
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Thanks, John.

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I didn't see your names on the distribution list for Sam Bishop's summary of Secretary Kempthorne's press conference, which Sam attended. Hence, the summary is attached. It will give you a good sense of the ebb and flow.

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: From Sandra

Dear Sarah! Thank you so much for the card for Evangelos. We most **definitely** will enjoy it. I wish you wouldn't have spent any money on me (us) or gone through the trouble!!! Also, thank you for your loyal support of Joe. I think truth will prevail and he will have a chance to put the facts on the table for all to see his good direction. You are truly a great leader, I'm so proud that Joe is serving under you! Love and thanks again to you and your family.
Sandra

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thu 5/15/2008 11:46 AM
To: Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)
Subject: Card

Pls take your family and parents out for dinner with the card I just handed you...
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

8/28/2009

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From: Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 3:03 PM
To: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Cc: Perry Kris
Subject: FW: Governor Mike Stepovich HDR nomination for 2009

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Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 2:52 PM
To: Frye, Ivy J (GOV)
Cc: Sarah Lewis
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HDR Nominating Committee
University of Alaska Fairbanks
Office of the Provost
PO Box 757580
Fairbanks, Alaska 99775

(Attn: Sarah Lewis, Academic and Faculty Services Manager)

Sarah's email is: fnskl@uaf.edu

Thank you very much for your consideration of this request., and she can be reached at: 474-5178

Best regards,

Ann Ringstad
907-978-3322

8/27/2009

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From: Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 3:07 PM
To: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Cc: K Perry Yahoo
Subject: RE: Governor Mike Stepovich HDR nomination for 2009

Good deal. I'm on it.

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

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.palin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 3:04 PM
To: Frye, Ivy J (GOV)
Cc: K Perry Yahoo
Subject: Re: Governor Mike Stepovich HDR nomination for 2009

Let's do it.

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

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

Date: Thu, 15 May 2008 15:02:58

To: gov.palin@yahoo.com

Cc: krisandclark@yahoo.com

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Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 12:00 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: March of Dimes/March for Babies Saturday Event

Governor,

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The plan the sponsors hope you'll adopt is to be the last speaker before the walk begins, offer brief remarks, and then lead the walk with two families (one of which is the Kolendo family from Wasilla) who have received assistance from MOD. What I need to know from you is, would you like to only do the walk, or would you be willing to offer a few brief remarks, as well?

Kate Morgan
Communications Coordinator
Office of the Governor
(907) 269-7450

8/25/2009

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]

Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 2:47 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Heads up on DOT issues in Gasline meeting at 4:00 pm

Governor:

I believe Leo, Frank, and John Reeves will be attending the gasline meeting at 4:00 pm. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Randy

8/26/2009

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From: Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 8:05 PM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Can u forward

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

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
To: Frye, Ivy J (GOV)
Sent: Fri May 16 19:58:57 2008
Subject: Can u forward.

Ivy-

Could you please forward my aol email to the governor. I just noticed that I typed in the wrong address for her. I am having trouble logging on to the internet at home. Thanks

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From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) [patrick.galvin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 6:11 PM
To: Goode; Kelly C (GOV); gov.palin@yahoo.com; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Cc: krisandclark@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Heads Up on energy Plan

For what it's worth, these types of concerns were considered by the team.

We tried what we could to target the most needy without getting way out to where it would clearly be a non-starter with legis. There were limitations, though.

Also, the size is justified by the need in the bush, but is something that legis' can scale back and take the public heat.

It's a fair statement about lack of legis outreach, and we just didn't have time, but can't tell him that. However, it is also a function of the lack of leadership we can confer with and have confidence they're speaking for a majority of the body.

-Pat

**Sent from my hand-held device. Please excuse any shorthand or typos. Thank You.

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

From: "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>
To: "gov.palin@yahoo.com" <gov.palin@yahoo.com>; "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>; "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>; "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>
Cc: "krisandclark@yahoo.com" <krisandclark@yahoo.com>
Sent: 5/16/2008 5:29 PM
Subject: Heads Up on energy Plan

Just wanted to let you know, Rep Doogan called today as a courtesy to the Governor to let her know that he does not support the energy plan. He doesn't want to surprise her when he makes public comments.

His reasons are: 1) this isn't a policy 2) too broad, should go to those who really need the assistance 3) too much of a hand-out

In addition, he said he thought it may have been helpful to the Administration to get feed back from some law makers prior to its unveiling.

It is best to know now what some of the concerns and criticisms will be before the legislation is introduced.

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Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 5:54 PM
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA)
Subject: Re: Ktuu

Thank u

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

From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 16 May 2008 17:41:18

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

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA)" <shaagenson@aidea.org>

Subject: Re: Ktuu

Joe and I are talking to Bill right now.

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

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To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA)

Sent: Fri May 16 17:09:40 2008

Subject: Ktuu

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From: walt wilcox [waltwilcox@gmail.com]

Sent: Sunday, May 18, 2008 8:46 PM

To: McBride; Rhonda (GOV); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Ohalloran; William (DOT); Cramer; John W (MVA); Richards; Frank T (DOT); Thurmond; Marvin J (DOT); Kookesh; Albert (LAA); Shockley; Dorothy J (LAA); Green; Lyda N (LAA); Harris; John (LAA); Salmon; Woodie W (LAA)

Cc: lewis johnson; rand rosecrans; Rand Rosecrans; Barker Randy D Civ 611 ASG/XP; Warnke Randy L Civ 611 ASUS/FOL; gary burgett; Jenny Pelkola; Jill Chadbourne; Kim Wolf; shadow@kiyu.com; Tim Bodony; wayne benson; john millan; Jim Smith; john billings; Iles; Becky C (DOT); March Runner; Betty Huntington

Subject: Campion Road closed emergency photos, Galena

Hi,

Some pics of the Galena emergency road closure to the landfill and KIYU transmitter/generator access problem.

An emergency declaration will be considered by the Galena City Council Tuesday evening.

The problem was totally unexpected this year, we understood we/DOT had many years to address the possible road failure.

Also a few fun pics of Galena.

Most pics by Kevin Munter.

Thank you,

Walt

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Hope may or may not be a strategy, depending on the price of a BBL of oil.
Failure is NOT an option.

Walt Wilcox M.P.A., M.Ed School Admin.
City Manager
Box 149, Galena, Alaska 99741
907-656-1301 office, 656-1769 fax
Cell 244-2184, outside of GAL
Home 907- 656-4649

10/15/2009

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From: Rep. Mike Kelly [Representative_Mike_Kelly@legis.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 5:21 PM
To: Laurie Sica; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Notti; Emil R (CED); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Doll; Andrea (LAA); Fairclough; Anna (LAA); Gardner; Berta (LAA); Kerttula; Beth (LAA); Stoltze; Bill (LAA); Thomas; Bill (LAA); Buch; Bob (LAA); Lynn; Bob (LAA); Roses; Bob (LAA); Edgmon; Bryce E (LAA); Gatto; Carl (LAA); Johnson; Craig W (LAA); Guttenberg; David (LAA); Ledoux; Gabrielle R (LAA); Crawford; Harry (LAA); Ramras; Jay B (LAA); Coghill; John (LAA); Harris; John (LAA); Meyer; Kevin G (LAA); Olson; Kurt E (LAA); Johansen; Kyle B (LAA); Gara; Les (LAA); Holmes; Lindsey (LAA); Neuman; Mark A (LAA); Nelson; Mary (LAA); Gruenberg; Max F (LAA); Chenault; Mike (LAA); Doogan; Mike (LAA); Hawker; Mike (LAA); Dahlstrom; Nancy (LAA); Seaton; Paul (LAA); Wilson; Peggy A (LAA); Samuels; Ralph (LAA); Joule; Reggie (LAA); Foster; Neal (LAA); Kawasaki; Scott Jw (LAA); Cissna; Sharon (LAA); Keller; Wes (LAA); Salmon; Woodie W (LAA); Kookesh; Albert (LAA); Stedman; Bert K (LAA); Davis; Bettye J (LAA); Wielechowski; Bill (LAA); Huggins; Charlie (LAA); Bunde; Con (LAA); Olson; Donny (LAA); Dyson; Fred (LAA); Stevens; Gary L (LAA); Wilken; Gary R (LAA); Therriault; Gene (LAA); French; Hollis (LAA); Thomas; Joe (LAA); Cowdery; John (LAA); Ellis; Johnny (LAA); Elton; Kim S (LAA); McGuire; Lesil L (LAA); Green; Lyda N (LAA); Hoffman; Lyman F (LAA); Wagoner; Tom (LAA)
Cc: Borough Assembly; Clark Gruening
Subject: RE: Juneau Resolution on Alaska Clean Water Initiative
Good for you, Juneau. Thank you. mike

From: Laurie Sica [mailto:Laurie_Sica@ci.juneau.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 4:16 PM
To: governor@alaska.gov; larry.hartig@alaska.gov; denby.lloyd@alaska.gov; emil.notti@alaska.gov; tom.irwin@alaska.gov; Rep. Andrea Doll; Rep. Anna Fairclough; Rep. Berta Gardner; Rep. Beth Kerttula; Rep. Bill Stoltze; Rep. Bill Thomas; Rep. Bob Buch; Rep. Bob Lynn; Rep. Bob Roses; Rep. Bryce Edgmon; Rep. Carl Gatto; Rep. Craig Johnson; Rep. David Guttenberg; Rep. Gabrielle LeDoux; Rep. Harry Crawford; Rep. Jay Ramras; Rep. John Coghill; Rep. John Harris; Rep. Kevin Meyer; Rep. Kurt Olson; Rep. Kyle Johansen; Rep. Les Gara; Rep. Lindsey Holmes; Rep. Mark Neuman; Rep. Mary Nelson; Rep. Max Gruenberg; Rep. Mike Chenault; Rep. Mike Doogan; Rep. Mike Hawker; Rep. Mike Kelly; Rep. Nancy Dahlstrom; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Peggy Wilson; Rep. Ralph Samuels; Rep. Reggie Joule; Rep. Richard Foster; Rep. Scott Kawasaki; Rep. Sharon Cissna; Rep. Wes Keller; Rep. Woodie Salmon; Sen. Albert Kookesh; Sen. Bert Stedman; Sen. Bettye Davis; Sen. Bill Wielechowski; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Con Bunde; Sen. Donny Olson; Sen. Fred Dyson; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Gary Wilken; Sen. Gene Therriault; Sen. Hollis French; Sen. Joe Thomas; Sen. John Cowdery; Sen. Johnny Ellis; Sen. Kim Elton; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Lyda Green; Sen. Lyman Hoffman; Sen. Tom Wagoner
Cc: Borough Assembly; Clark Gruening
Subject: Juneau Resolution on Alaska Clean Water Initiative

Greetings,

The Assembly of the City and Borough of Juneau voted affirmatively at its regular meeting of May 12, 2008, to support Resolution 2443, A Resolution Regarding the Statewide Ballot Initiatives Known as the "Alaska Clean Water Initiatives."

A copy of the legislation is attached for your information.

Thank you,

Laurie Sica, CMC
Municipal Clerk
City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska
155 S. Seward St.

10/15/2009

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To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Ktuu

What time will he be here? I only have five min before I lv at 4:45.

J- pls note on sched.

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From: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DSLLOYD]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 2:10 PM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Bishop; Samuel T (GOV)
Subject: Re: DRAFT press release for your approval with new 4th paragraph from Denby

Thanks John: better. DL.

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

From: John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>
To: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Bishop, Samuel T (GOV)
Sent: Fri May 16 12:23:03 2008
Subject: Re: DRAFT press release for your approval with new 4th paragraph from Denby

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>>> On 5/16/2008 at 3:54 PM, in message
<D9356D6DE8D93140A51BC992BA53CB0E5AE6AC@SOAANCMMSG03.soa.alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D

(GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov> wrote:

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From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 2:01 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: AGIA op-ed

No.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Fri May 16 13:55:12 2008
Subject: Re: AGIA op-ed

Had they reserved a sunday spot for us though?

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From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 16 May 2008 13:05:06
To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: AGIA op-ed

Too late for this weekend. If we get it to him today, Tuesday would be the earliest it would run.

Rosanne Hughes
Press Secretary and Communications Director
(907) 269-7450

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

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

Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 11:51 AM

To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: AGIA op-ed

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To: Sharon Leighow

Sent: May 16, 2008 11:52 AM

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Subject: AGIA op-ed

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 1:39 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Legal_and_lawsuits

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 12:39 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Legal_and_lawsuits

Web mail from: Mr. Jack Fisler
address: Box 366 Kasilof AK 99610

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

We would first like to congratulate you on the birth of your son. We too belong to the elite group of Alaska parents with a special needs child. We look forward to your family educating more Alaskan's on the abilities that our children have, not their disabilities.

We also wanted to let you know th

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 1:30 PM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 1:12 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Anne Koentopp
address: 309 McEwen Belgrade MT 59714
406-388-6557

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin:

First of all, congratulations on your new baby. I hope you are both doing well.

I'm writing to express my extreme concern over the prices families in Alaska are having to pay for food, gasoline and travel. We have family in Southeast Alaska and we know what it is costing them to live. I believe th

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Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Oil&Gas

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 12:15 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Ms. susan winingham
address: HC 60 Boc 230 Copper Center AK 99573
9078225889

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin

First congratulations on your election to Governor, I voted for you and was proud to do so. Second, I don't often write my representatives, but I feel strongly about this subject.

Former Governor Wally Hickle (and I am a big fan of his) will try to convince you that Alaska should sel

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To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Katz; John W (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Governor's Statement/Polar Bear Litigation

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

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

Date: Fri, 16 May 2008 10:43:19

To: "Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>, "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Bishop, Samuel T (GOV)" <sbishop@alaskadc.org>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Governor's Statement/Polar Bear Litigation

Dear all,

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Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Talis

From: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)

Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 10:29 AM

To: Katz, John W (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Bishop, Samuel T (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: RE: Governor's Statement/Polar Bear Litigation

Thanks John. I appreciate the comments, Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Thanks, DL.

Denby S. Lloyd

Commissioner

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

P.O. Box 115526

Juneau, AK 99811-5526

907-465-4719

From: John Katz [mailto:jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]

Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 10:11 AM

To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Bishop, Samuel T (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

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John W. Katz

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From: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 11:42 AM
To: M Nizich; John Katz
Cc: Kris Perry; Rosanne Hughes; Talis Colberg; Sam Bishop; Denby Lloyd; Sharon Leighow
Subject: Re: Governor's Statement/Polar Bear Litigation

Very strong and sound and definitive. I like it.

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

Date: Fri, 16 May 2008 14:10:42

To: "Mike Nizich" <Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Rosanne (GOV sponsored) Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, "Sam Bishop" <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>, "Denby Lloyd" <denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

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

Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 4:44 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Card

OK Boss!

thanx

Joe

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

Sent: Thu 5/15/2008 11:46 AM

To: Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)

Subject: Card

Pls take your family and parents out for dinner with the card I just handed you...
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 1:39 PM
To: Mintz; Tanci M (DOA)
Subject: RE: Atwood Underground Garage Access

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

From: Mintz, Tanci M (DOA)
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 12:33 PM
To: Andrews, Brian C (DOR); Austerman, Joseph M (CED); Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Bales, Johanna D (DOR); Banks, Kevin R (DNR); Beecher, Carol L (DOA); Bishop, Clark C (DOL); Black, Michael L (CED); Blaisdell, Dave A (DOA); Bob Mintz; Braund-Clark, Susan V (DNR); Brooks, Kevin A (DOA); Brown, Dean N (DNR); Carroll, Samantha J (DNR); Cockrell, Robert A (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Council, Precyous P (DOR); Crafford, Thomas C (DNR); Dan Reynolds (dreynolds@gci.net); Dave LeClair; Davis, Marcia R (DOR); Davis, Mark R (CED); Deborah O'Regan; Degernes, Christina (DNR); Derr, Barbara A (GOV); Diana Aleman; Dubey, Anand (DOA); Eckert, Patricia F (GOV); Fedotov, Lujean Diamond (CED); Fogels, Edmund J (DNR); Fredericksen, Ricky S (DNR); Furbish, Jill A (CED); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Givens, Connie J (DOR); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Hall, Linda S (CED); Henderson, Remond (DOA); Henderson, Shawn (GOV); Hovanec, Lorie L (CED); Johnson, Kathleen C (DNR); Johnson, Theresa A (DOR); Jollie, Tara L (CED); Jon Iversen; Jones, David T (LAW); Jones, Vern O (DOA); Joy, Shana M (DNR); Kathryn Petoskey; Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Kelsey, Mark D (GOV); Kennedy, Christopher M (DOA); Kiesel, Dianne K (DOA); Kim, Anna C (GOV); King, James A (MVA); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Kruse, Kim M (DNR); Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leonard, Theodore J (CED); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leslie Wiley & LJ Carr; Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Lopez, Thomas M (GOV); Mallonee, John R (DOR); McBride, Rhonda (GOV); McPherren, Lorna J (CED); Menefee, Wyn (DNR); Min, Yeon S (DNR); Mintz, Tanci M (DOA); Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Mylius, Richard H (DNR); Nani Bellamy; Neal, Nicki L (DOA); Niemiec, Andrew J (DOT); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Notti, Emil R (CED); Ostoj, Beverly A (DNR); Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Parnell, Sean R (GOV); Parsons, Martin W (DNR); Paulson, Dale W (DOT); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Persily, Larry A (GOV); Petro, Rachael A (DOA); Phelps, Jack E (CED); Puckett, Jim P (DOA); Pullins, Jay D (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Russ Wallace; Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Saddler, Daniel R (GOV); Sanders, Nancy L (CED); Sheehan, Katherine E (DOA); Shelley James; Shier, Patrick J (DOA); Showalter, Kristine D (GOV); Stephen Van Goor; Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV); Taylor, Kenton P (DFG); Thomas, Samuel (CED); Thompson, Richard B (DNR); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); Wheeler, Gary R (GOV); Wilson, Debra E (CED); Woller, Linda D (CED)
Cc: Dan Reynolds; Naomi Groom
Subject: Atwood Underground Garage Access

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We apologize for the inconvenience and please let us know if you have any questions.

Tanci Mintz

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From: moses kritz [MKritz@unicom-alaska.com]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 11:48 AM
To: andora@nushtel.net; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Notti; Emil R (CED); Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA); Harper; Michael C (AIDEA); Julie Kitka; RuralCap; Goto; Ev; Kullah; Mayor Denise Michels; Ralph Andersen; Hoffman; Lyman F (LAA); Edgmon; Bryce E (LAA); Harris; John (LAA); Green; Lyda N (LAA); KTUU; editor@newsminer.com; Juneau Empire; fgerjevic@adn.com; Olson; Donny (LAA); Kookesh; Albert (LAA); Tim Towarek
Subject: Re: Energy Relief

Thank you Gov. Palin for your help, Last few years it has been hard and a trying times in the rural communities and to see the young families cut off from electrical power in the start of the winter and into the early winter was very hard for me, to see my friends and community members wondering how they go out on the subsistence hunt and gathering because of high prices of fuel and people make choices to pay bills or feed the family, most often the choice is to feed the family.
 The price of gas and fuel are at the all time high in Togiak at the last delivery and fishing does not cut it anymore, most of the time we are fishing for expences and a very little income to pay bills and State of Alaska wondering why people with the loans are'nt paying them.
 Agian Thank You Governor Palin also, Thank You Goes out to Nels Anderson

Moses Kritz-Togiak

— Original Message —

From: Nels and Dorothy
To: Governor Palin ; Lt. Governor Parnell ; Commissioner Emil Notti ; Steve Haagenson ; Mike Harper ; Julie Kitka ; RuralCap ; Goto ; Ev ; Kullah ; Moses ; Mayor Denise Michels ; Ralph Andersen ; Sen. Lyman Hoffman ; Rep. Bryce Edgmon ; Speaker John Harris ; President Lyda Green ; KTUU ; Editor-News Miner ; Juneau Empire ; Editors/Frank Gerjevic ; Senator Donny Olson ; Sen. Albert Kookesh ; Tim Towarek ; Alex ; Willie Kasayulie ; Willie Keppel ; Joel Malus ; Curyung ; Dillingham Chamber of Commerce
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 9:40 AM
Subject: Energy Relief

May 16, 2008

Governor Sarah Palin
 State of Alaska
 Juneau, Alaska 99811

Re: Immediate Energy Relief

Dear Governor Palin:

I posted this in my comments on the Fairbanks Daily News Miner's story on your immediate energy relief announcement:

Those of our villages who pay over 60 cents a khw and over \$6 a gallon for gasoline, heating oil, and diesel, are very happy with the help Governor Palin proposes. It is clear that she knows that no program ever will make all people happy but this is a great IMMEDIATE step to keep us going until a short-term, median, and long term solution can be found to lower all of our energy costs across Alaska.

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We do need an Alaska State Energy Policy and Plan and I believe the governor is working on that.

We need to be working together on this. We in the villages are a part of the rest of Alaska as citizens under the Alaska State Constitution. Our Constitution mandates that our resources be developed for the maximum benefit for ALL Alaskans.

I am confident that at some point in the very near future we will have an energy policy that is fair and equitable to all, an economic policy that will add value to our non-renewable and renewable natural resources before we ship them out, and an Alaska attitude and feeling among all of us, that no matter where we live, we will be given equal treatment that we all want for everyone in Alaska.

I applaud Governor Palin for seeing our current energy crisis situation and is doing something about it NOW! I am thankful.

I want to thank you for your recognition of our energy crisis across the state and your very positive response to our very real needs.

Our gasoline in Dillingham is now \$5.70 a gallon and heating oil is \$5.74 a gallon. Freight costs are already high and food costs are increasing to keep up with the rising cost of freight, heating fuel and electricity.

All of these issues compound our energy crisis and does call for immediate attention to forestall a further downward economic spiral that may become irreversible without very robust state intervention.

Again, thank you for your energy relief proposal.

My best personal regards,

Nels Anderson, Jr.
Box 234
Dillingham, Alaska 99576
907-842-2366
andora@nushtel.net

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From: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 10:47 AM
To: McBride; Rhonda (GOV)
Cc: Jollie; Tara L (CED); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Stepovich; Melissa M (GOV); Frye; Ivy J (GOV); nicole.benedict@alaska.gov; Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Todd
Subject: Re: Miss Indian World

These ideas all sound great! I look forward to word on how some of them can be firmed up and come to fruition. Thanks for working on this, and great recognition of the top title holders being Native - let's do something with that.

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

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

Date: Fri, 16 May 2008 10:36:57

To: gov.palin@yahoo.com

Cc: "Jollie, Tara L (CED)" <tara.jollie@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV)" <melissa.stepovich@alaska.gov>, "Frye, Ivy J (GOV)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>, nicole.benedict@alaska.gov, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Subject: Miss Indian World

Frank Bailey and I have been watching the rising star of Nicole Colbert, ever since she captured the Miss WEIO title - and have talked about tapping her talent. Frank has wanted to put Nicole in an appropriate spot on a board or commission.

Recently she won the national Miss World Indian title.

http://www.gatheringofnations.com/miss_indian_world/index.htm

Nicole now has many financial obligations she is shouldering on her own to represent our great state.

She needs some help. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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Also, earlier this year, when we were discussing a response to the Fox Radio Racism Controversy, Tara Jollie had suggested Privileged or Personal Material Redacted - an idea that seemed to resonate with you.

I see some opportunities coming.

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Also of note...

At this time, just about every major title holder is Alaska Native. Courtney Carroll the current reigning Miss Alaska, is a former Miss WEIO. I believe Miss Teen Alaska is Native as well. I'll check into this.

Earlier we had talked about the Nenana Bridge celebration honoring Shirley Demientieff. Melissa Stepovich says the bridge dedication and picnic will take place on August 8th, unfortunately past the signing date for SB 158. Mindy Rowland suggested a "quiet signing"... with a follow-up celebration on August 8th.

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Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Nicole is well known for her enthusiastic speeches. She promotes sobriety and abstinence - to prevent unwanted pregnancies.

Thanks,

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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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 10:56 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV)
Subject: Re: Cabinet Emails List

Thank u

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

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

Date: Fri, 16 May 2008 10:49:40

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Subject: Cabinet Emails List

Governor - I have updated your contact list on your state computer/blackberry. Frank will update your personal blackberry with the same information.

I have also made a distribution list based upon the correct emails for your cabinet that you can use and not have to put in each one separately when contacting all Cabinet Members. These are the ones that the Cabinet has stated go to them only and they will delete any others that had previous access to these accounts.

This is named: Governor Cabinet Only. I have listed them out below alphabetically. If you would like anyone added/deleted on this list please let me know. Thanks, Janice

Bishop, Clark	clark.bishop@alaska.gov
Campbell, Craig	craig.campbell2@us.army.mil
Colberg, Talis	talis.colberg@alaska.gov
Galvin, Patrick	patrick.galvin@alaska.gov
Hartig, Lawrence	larry.hartig@alaska.gov
Hogan, William	william.hogan@alaska.gov
Irwin, Tom	tom.irwin@alaska.gov
Katz, John	jwkatz@alaskadc.gov

Kreitzer, Annette	annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov
Lloyd, Denby	denby.lloyd@alaska.gov
Monegan, Walt	walt.monegan@alaska.gov
Nizich, Michael	mike.nizich@alaska.gov
Notti, Emil	emil.notti@alaska.gov
Parnell, Sean	sean.parnell@alaska.gov
Perry, Kristina	kris.perry@alaska.gov
Rehfeld, Karen	karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov
Schmidt, Joseph	joseph.schmidt@alaska.gov
Thompson, Barbara	barbara.thompson@alaska.gov
von Scheben, Leo	leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 11:00 AM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Oil&Gas

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 11:02 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Ms. Laura Lowdermilk
address: P.O. Box Fairbanks AK 99775

MESSAGE:

Hi Gov. Palin,

My co-workers and I think the State of Alaska should purchase the North Pole Refinery that Flint Hills Resources is selling and refine our own fuel. Investing money in that way would be like the saying "teach a man to fish" instead of handing out fish. Alaska should spend 1.2 billion on a refinery so it

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Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 10:40 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Wilfred Blais
address: 1165 James rd Delta Jct AK 99737

MESSAGE:

Dear govenor I think this State should have an incentiv plan so home owners could install alternitive power. wind- solar or any proven non carbon based energy to let any home owner recoop some or all of our energy. Lots of states do this but to my knowlage AK does not. I beleave California gives up to one third of one of th

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 10:35 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 8:22 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. MJ Emig
address: 4210 Manorfield Seabrook TX 77586

MESSAGE:

Governor,

Congratulations on the birth of your new son and for having the courage and leadership to announce to the world that a child, especially a special child, is a gift from God. You are the kind of woman whose leadership I can believe in. Your priorities are in order and with them will surely come a blessed harmony in all you do.

Godspeed and God Bless!

MJ Wilson Emig

prolifell27@aol.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 10:24 AM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 7:38 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. mike fox
address: 3502 sierra st juneau AK 99801

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin,

When announcing your fuel subsidy program on the state wide news why did you say giving \$100 to Alaskans is better than letting the money pile up in Juneau?

Why not say something like; letting the money pile up in a state savings account, or permanent fund?

Is it because you disrespect or dislike Juneau? Is it because you cannot resist an opportunity to take a shot at the citizens of Juneau?

Is your disregard for the citizens of Juneau intentional or is this just how you think?

Is this part of a political agenda?

I lived in South Central Alaska for 12 years and have experienced this anti Juneau attitude first hand. Playing off "Juneau" as the source of problems in government is unfair, disrespectful and does not help solve problems.

Presenting your \$100/month gift to Alaskans as an "us vs. Juneau issue" is not something to be proud of.

My concern is that your anti Juneau attitude is so ingrained you can't help yourself.

As you said during your campaign - You are a valley girl first. I wish you were an Alaskan first.

Sincerely,

Mike Fox

foxhouse@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 10:17 AM
To: 'americasfirstfreedom@hotmail.com'
Subject: RE: Other

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

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 5:10 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Keith Kluesener
address: 1922 Bridgewater Drive Avon AK 46123

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Out here in the Midwest, we aren't able to keep up on all the goings-on out your way in the same manner your constituents can, but I've run across snippets of information concerning you from time to time over the last several months, and the more I read...

...the more I like.

With so many layers of bureaucracy in government, and my cynicism growing as fast as my age, my list of everyday heroes is getting smaller and smaller. I realize that there are many more good people doing the people's work (not politicians) than I can mention, but from what I've read about your positions on various issues, you are on my short list of heroes/ heroines, as well as people such as Congressman Mike Pence from Indiana. Of the many things to admire about you, I believe my favorite thing would have to be your spine, for it can not be an easy task to be Governor of our largest State (I hope I have that correctly) in the proximity of some of your more liberally-minded neighboring states.

God Bless you, your family, and your efforts in your work as Alaska's Governor. When I hear rumblings about 'a woman president', I find myself thinking of women such as you, Condoleeza Rice, or Kay Bailey Hutchinson. I believe nowadays, a lot of people spend too much time trying to put someone in office who looks or acts Presidential, instead of someone with substance in ideas and some backbone. I consider you to have both. Once again, I believe this next election will be about electing the lesser of two evils and not the best person for the job. Such is the course American Politics has taken us to.

Once again, God Bless you.

Keith Kluesener

Avon IN 46123

americasfirstfreedom@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 9:25 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Seniors

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 4:54 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Seniors

Web mail from: Kelly Davis
address: 71 Sage Drive Weaverville NC 28787
828-691-1543

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I just read an article about your son, Trig, and I felt compelled to email you, which I don't normally do.

My husband, Randy, and I have a beautiful and wonderful, son, Hunter, who is 8 years old. I was 37 and Randy was 46 when Hunter was born. I did not have amniocentesis until I was 32 weeks pregnant.

At any rate.....Randy and I are both bankers.....have been for a long time....and I have a very demanding and rewarding career. He is our only child, and I think you are so fortunate to have 4 other siblings for Trig to learn from.

At any rate, we are so blessed as Hunter is very vocal.....has great communication skills, a wicked sense of humor, and touches all hearts he meets. He wooed Kyle and Patty Petty, Herschel Walker, and tons of folks in our town of Asheville, NC.

This will be the most rewarding and challenging endeavor you take on in your lives. Randy and I cannot imagine our lives without Hunter.

I wish you all the best.

Regards,

Kelly Davis

kellydavis62@charter.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 7:42 AM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Extradition Contact Info.

Thank you. They should send it to Anchorage so we don't wait for it out of Juneau.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Fri, 16 May 2008 07:43:17

To: ExternalEmailsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Extradition Contact Info.

RE: Extradition Contact Info.

Dear Governor Palin, The latest on the Hite extradition. Talis

From: Svobodny, Richard (LAW)

Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 7:09 AM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Subject: FW: Extradition Contact Info.

Looks like we will be getting the Hite extrididion next week.

From: Mark Noel [mailto:Mark.Noel@doc.state.co.us]

Sent: Thu 5/15/2008 12:13 PM

To: Svobodny, Richard (LAW)

Subject: RE: Extradition Contact Info.

Yes, should be ready by tomorrow. Our Governor is in D.C. testifying in front of Congress. I am still checking his return schedule.

What address do you wish me to mail it to?

Federal Express requires a street address.

>>> "Svobodny, Richard (LAW)" <richard.svobodny@alaska.gov> 5/15/2008 2:01 PM >>>

It is me. Is this Ms Hite?

From: Mark Noel [mailto:Mark.Noel@doc.state.co.us <mailto:Mark.Noel@doc.state.co.us>]

Sent: Thu 5/15/2008 11:24 AM

To: Svobodny, Richard (LAW)

Subject: RE: Extradition Contact Info.

Richard,

I am preparing requisition paperwork that I need to mail to Alaska via Federal Express.

Can you please send me the latest contact/mailing information.

Mark Noel

Director for Extraditions

State of Colorado

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 7:24 AM
To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Mat Su College

Pls plug back in the \$80g for that campus' "career counselor" position. Thanks

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From: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LVON_SCHEBEN]

Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 4:37 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: e mail

Governor, I understand Commissioner Kreitzer filled Mike Nizich in on her e mail search and found that the email in question was not sent out of house electronically. We are both of the opinion a hard copy was probably the mechanism that was used and there is no way to track the document. If I dig further, I have the feeling it will be perceived as a witch hunt and could make outside criticism. If you have other ideas please let me know. LEO

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 10:50 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Subject: Cabinet Emails List

Governor - I have updated your contact list on your state computer/blackberry. Frank will update your personal blackberry with the same information.

I have also made a distribution list based upon the correct emails for your cabinet that you can use and not have to put in each one separately when contacting all Cabinet Members. These are the ones that the Cabinet has stated go to them only and they will delete any others that had previous access to these accounts.

This is named: Governor Cabinet Only. I have listed them out below alphabetically. If you would like anyone added/

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 4:12 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: Congrats on attending Women's Gold Nugget Triathlon

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 7:45 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Holly Spoth-Torres
address: 309 McCarrey St Anchorage AK 99508

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I think it ROCKS that you will be attending the women's Gold Nugget Triathlon this Sunday. This event brings many women of different ages and athletic abilities together in a positive, energetic, healthy environment. For many women and girls, this is their first triathlon and is evidence of a co

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 4:23 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)
Subject: RE: Congrats on attending Women's Gold Nugget Triathlon

Thank you sent - Janice

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 4:20 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Congrats on attending Women's Gold Nugget Triathlon

Wow- excellent email! Pls tell her thank you!!!

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

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Fri May 16 16:11:53 2008
Subject: FW: Congrats on attending Women's Gold Nugget Triathlon

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008

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From: Bishop, Clark C (DOL) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=CCBISHOP]

Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 8:34 AM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Governor Great Cabinet meeting I promise I will try and get a blackberry and learn how to use it. click

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 1:12 PM
To: ExternalEmailgsp; 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Talis Colberg and Disneyworld

Dear Governor Palin, Mr. Nizich and Ms. Perry,

Just so you are aware of the details of my personal schedule please note the following:

- 1) Monday I will be out of the office attending my daughter Eva's middle school promotion.
- 2) Then from Wednesday May 21 through Wednesday June 4 I will be celebrating the graduation of Eva and myself with my wife in Walt Disney World.
- 3) I will be in the office Tuesday May 20.

In Florida will have my Blackberry and personal phone, however, they will probably be switched off during the Splash Mountain and Hall of the President's rides. My text messages may be confused during the Indiana Jones Temple of Doom ride. However, generally I should be able to be reached. I can direct important questions to staff for a prompt response if necessary.

Talis

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 1:04 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV)
Subject: Telephone Call - Mayor Begich - 05.16.08

Governor -

I just spoke by telephone with Mayor Mark Begich. Mayor Begich is asking for a quick phone call with you in regards to Capital Budget. I explained that due to the overwhelming requests that you are not meeting individually on the Capital Budget - it is just not possible. The Mayor stated that he understood and here are his points.

1. He does not want to lobby you.
2. Does not want to go over shopping list with you.

Wants to talk with you on the Wind Farm Project - he feels that you have limited contacts out there on this item. He is very concerned that he knows what your fee

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From: Laurie Sica [Laurie_Sica@ci.juneau.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 4:16 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Notti; Emil R (CED); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Doll; Andrea (LAA); Fairclough; Anna (LAA); Gardner; Berta (LAA); Kerttula; Beth (LAA); Stoltze; Bill (LAA); Thomas; Bill (LAA); Buch; Bob (LAA); Lynn; Bob (LAA); Roses; Bob (LAA); Edgmon; Bryce E (LAA); Gatto; Carl (LAA); Johnson; Craig W (LAA); Guttenberg; David (LAA); Ledoux; Gabrielle R (LAA); Crawford; Harry (LAA); Ramras; Jay B (LAA); Coghill; John (LAA); Harris; John (LAA); Meyer; Kevin G (LAA); Olson; Kurt E (LAA); Johansen; Kyle B (LAA); Gara; Les (LAA); Holmes; Lindsey (LAA); Neuman; Mark A (LAA); Nelson; Mary (LAA); Gruenberg; Max F (LAA); Chenault; Mike (LAA); Doogan; Mike (LAA); Hawker; Mike (LAA); Kelly; Mike (LAA); Dahlstrom; Nancy (LAA); Seaton; Paul (LAA); Wilson; Peggy A (LAA); Samuels; Ralph (LAA); Joule; Reggie (LAA); Foster; Neal (LAA); Kawasaki; Scott Jw (LAA); Cissna; Sharon (LAA); Keller; Wes (LAA); Salmon; Woodie W (LAA); Kookesh; Albert (LAA); Stedman; Bert K (LAA); Davis; Bettye J (LAA); Wielechowski; Bill (LAA); Huggins; Charlie (LAA); Bunde; Con (LAA); Olson; Donny (LAA); Dyson; Fred (LAA); Stevens; Gary L (LAA); Wilken; Gary R (LAA); Therriault; Gene (LAA); French; Hollis (LAA); Thomas; Joe (LAA); Cowdery; John (LAA); Ellis; Johnny (LAA); Elton; Kim S (LAA); McGuire; Lesil L (LAA); Green; Lyda N (LAA); Hoffman; Lyman F (LAA); Senator Thomas Wagoner

Cc: Borough Assembly; Clark Gruening

Subject: Juneau Resolution on Alaska Clean Water Initiative

Greetings,

The Assembly of the City and Borough of Juneau voted affirmatively at its regular meeting of May 12, 2008, to support Resolution 2443, A Resolution Regarding the Statewide Ballot Initiatives Known as the "Alaska Clean Water Initiatives."

A copy of the legislation is attached for your information.

Thank you,

Laurie Sica, CMC
Municipal Clerk
City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska
155 S. Seward St.
Juneau, AK 99801
(907) 586-0216 phone
(907) 586-4552 fax
www.juneau.org

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From: Goode, Kelly C (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KCGOODE]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 5:30 PM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Cc: 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'
Subject: Heads Up on energy Plan

Just wanted to let you know, Rep Doogan called today as a courtesy to the Governor to let her know that he does not support the energy plan. He doesn't want to surprise her when he makes public comments.

His reasons are: 1) this isn't a policy 2) too broad, should go to those who really need the assistance 3) too much of a hand-out

In addition, he said he thought it may have been helpful to the Administration to get feed back from some law makers prior to its unveiling.

It is best to know now what some of the concerns and criticisms will be before the legislation is introduced.

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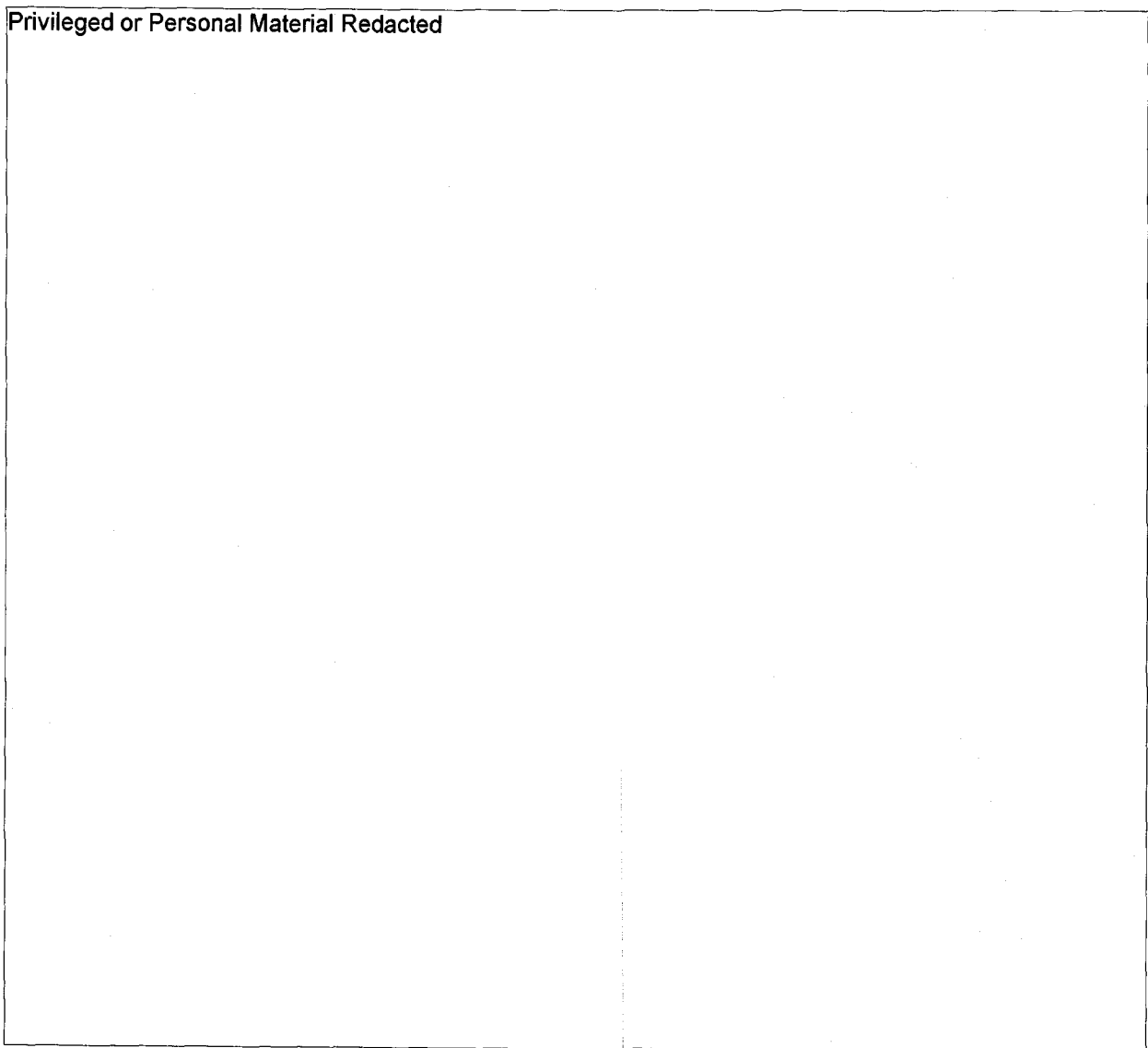
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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 10:11 AM
To: Mike Nizich; Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Kris Perry; Rosanne (GOV sponsored) Hughes; Talis Colberg; Sam Bishop; Denby Lloyd; Sharon Leighow
Subject: Governor's Statement/Polar Bear Litigation

Per Mike's request, I have drafted the statement below for your consideration and have copied Talis and Denby so that they can comment as well -

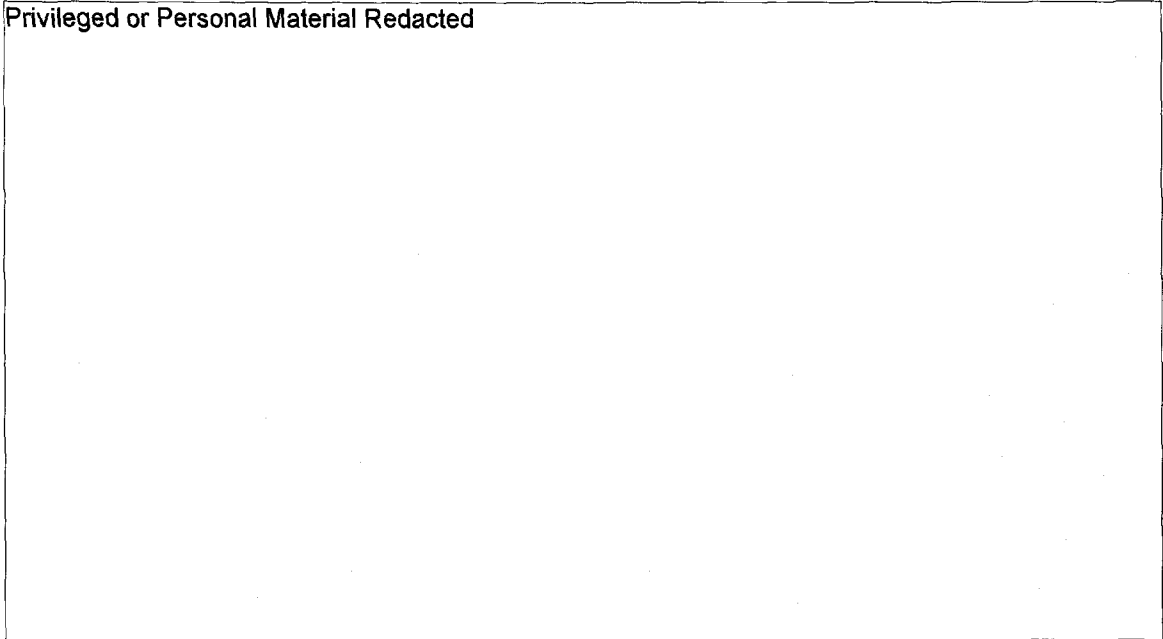
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From: McBride, Rhonda (GOV) [rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, May 17, 2008 6:27 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: Thank you!

It was a pleasure to travel with the First Gentleman. He lives up to the name. People were so thrilled he was there -- and so comfortable around him.

Your energy proposals were also favorably received. The community says it takes a huge load off everyone's shoulders.

I think we both learned a lot -- and the Galena boarding school is definitely a community success story.

The golden nugget we came away with was from Sidney: common sense is an endangered species. Todd seemed to get a kick out of that Sidney'ism too.

Thanks for the opportunity to have this experience.

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sat 5/17/2008 4:23 PM
To: McBride, Rhonda (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Thank you!

Rhonda: thanks for traveling to Galena! Todd is so excited to have seen some success stories out there and I'm very thankful you were there too. Thanks for your obvious dedication to rural, Rhonda, and for helping us think of things we can do to celebrate the successes and help with the challenges in rural.

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To: McBride; Rhonda (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, May 17, 2008 12:04 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Brown; Joan A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV); Frank Bailey; Ivy personal; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV)
Subject: Re: Scanned from IM6530Exec [E-Mail_Recipients] Follow up on 3 budgetitems

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

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

Date: Sat, 17 May 2008 12:06:12

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

Cc: "Brown, Joan A (GOV)" <joan.brown@alaska.gov>, Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: Scanned from IM6530Exec [E-Mail_Recipients] Follow up on 3 budget items

Karen:

I followed up on 3 budget items:

1. KAKE SEARCH AND RESCUE BOAT - Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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The \$1.5 million for a search and rescue vessel in Kake. In comments to the public at a Native Issues forum, Rep. Thomas said this appropriation was justified for two main reasons. The first reason is search and rescue in the vicinity of Kake. Thomas mentioned that a few years ago there was an emergency and fish and game gave the rescuers a 16 foot boston whaler to go out in bad weather and everyone was almost lost. The second reason he mentions that is that with all the cruise ships

going by, the vessel needs to have oil spill response capability to deploy booms, etc.

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2. ALASKA SHIP AND DRYDOCK - DEFERRED MAINTENANCE - Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Sara FisherGoad said

she checked with her folks and this is for corrosion control systems at the shipyard that will help preserve a state asset from damage by saltwater.

3. STUDY FOR IMPACTS OF CRUISE SHIP VISITORS - \$350,000 I talked to Sally Saddler. The study results would be used to defend appropriations in the budget of cruise ship tax funds. If the study shows impacts of cruise ship visitors are felt in areas off the coast, it could help support use of the funds for projects off the coast. The main reason for the high cost is that Commerce intends to conduct actual interviews instead of mailing surveys with hopes of getting very high quality responses.

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Thanks

Randy

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

From: Your Name [mailto:your_email@here.com]

Sent: Saturday, May 17, 2008 12:40 PM

To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

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From: walt wilcox [waltwilcox@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 17, 2008 7:44 AM
To: McBride; Rhonda (GOV)
Cc: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Jill Chadbourne; Ohalloran; William (DOT); Thurmond; Marvin J (DOT); Richards; Frank T (DOT); Buteyn; Douglas J (DEC); Kookesh; Albert (LAA); Harris; John (LAA); Green; Lyda N (LAA); Salmon; Woodie W (LAA); Shockley; Dorothy J (LAA)
Subject: Galena Emergency funding request forthcoming Wednesday morning.....

RE: Galena Emergency request forthcoming Wednesday morning subject to City Council approval.

Rhonda,

I am very sorry that I missed your and Todd's Galena visit today, but it sounds like others in the Community have you fully informed.

I wear 2 hats herein, one as Galena City Manager and the other as the President of the KIYU Public Radio Board of Directors.

I will ask the City Council for an emergency declaration Tuesday night to ask the Governor for funding to repair/relocate a portion of Campion Road that was washed out by the Yukon River yesterday morning, Mayor Russ Sweetsir declared Campion Road unsafe for travel shortly thereafter.

The road is the City's only access to the City owned and operated landfill, and also the only access to the KIYU radio transmitter that runs on a generator, as it is off the City electrical grid.

Yesterday we secured a DEC emergency permit to store trash in an area a few hundred feet away from residences, as there is no other place legally available in Galena, the permit is attached. Doug Buteyn of ADEC Fairbanks was VERY responsive and immediately helpful to our plight.

Is there a particular form for emergency resolutions of this nature? If so please send it to me, if not I will wing it.

I return to Galena Monday, I am on my cell in ANC until then 244-2184.

Thank you,
Walt
cc: City officials and KIYU

Jill,
Please Copy the mayor, Mr. Green and Mr. McCoy

Hope may or not be a strategy.
Failure is NOT an option.

Walt Wilcox M.P.A., M.Ed School Admin.
City Manager
Box 149, Galena, Alaska 99741

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907-656-1301 office, 656-1769 fax
Cell 244-2184, outside of GAL
Home 907- 656-4649

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From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TEIRWIN]
Sent: Sunday, May 18, 2008 8:21 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin;
Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Goode; Kelly C
(GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Energy

Governor, an individual I have known for several years came up to me and asked if I would give you a message. He is so appreciate of you wanting to help Alaskans. He knows many people who are really hurting and it gives hope when someone cares for them and is looking out for them. Thank you! God bless. Tom

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From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]
Sent: Sunday, May 18, 2008 8:20 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Goode; Kelly C (GOV); 'kellyc@acsalaska.net'
Subject: Re: Budget

Okay, Governor. We will work with Karen on that messaging for the release.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Kel Goode <kellyc@acsalaska.net>
Sent: Sun May 18 08:11:25 2008
Subject: Budget

Not sure how/why last year the decision was made to have the big "to-do" press conf to announce vetoes - don't want to do that this year. It sent a message of drama and political gamesmanship. (Perhaps we did it that way last bc it was the new admin's first budget?)

So this year, tho I see it's been scheduled as another press conf, I won't be standing at a podium telling lawmakers in dramatic form what I just chopped from their budget.

Instead, we'll release it with very solid and positive messaging in a good statement, minus the spotlight.

We have the AGIA spotlight that overshadows vetoes this week. In studying preliminary AGIA work product the past few evenings, it's very, very apparent the necessity to focus on that for alaska's future versus getting sucked into veto drama that critics would like to see distract from AGIA this week.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, May 18, 2008 8:17 AM
To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Kel Goode
Subject: Press/Re: Budget

Janice- pls change "press conf" that's scheduled this week on budget to "release statement on budget". Thanks

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

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

Date: Sun, 18 May 2008 08:17:35

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, ftb907@yahoo.com, "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>, kellyc@acsalaska.net

Subject: Re: Budget

Sounds good. That worked well when we did SB256 vetoes. KJR

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

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

To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Kel Goode <kellyc@acsalaska.net>

Sent: Sun May 18 08:11:25 2008

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Sent: Sunday, May 18, 2008 8:11 AM
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Kel Goode
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 10:52 AM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: energy debit card

From: chriskody@gci.net [mailto:chriskody@gci.net]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2008 4:56 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: energy debit card

Thank you very much Governor Sarah for trying to help us with out high energy costs. I,m a senior and having a hard time to pay my gas bill plus utility bills. Your ideal about debit card is great I hope our repercentetives will past this bill and not try to add there spin on it.

I think you are doing a great job. I,m so glad I supported you.

Congratulations on new baby !!!!!!!!!!!!!

Chrisulla Pantages

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 10:06 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Frank Bailey
Subject: Re: Scheduling

Has Kelly seen the legislature-type events here requested? And hopefully people will understand all the constraints this week as I go through the 900 AGIA pages in addition to budget work.

I'd like to do the military things- don't know when yet tho. What's the content of the Marine's event? (What will I be talking about to them?) Remember I do the firefighters conf before one of the new military requests that must have just come in...

Judges interviews have to be short, concise timeframes between interviews.

The days between now and when I leave for Juneau will be packed- esp this week will last week of public school events also- pls bear that in mind- Trig also has radio appt(s) this week.

K- pls print out what the sched looks like

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

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

Date: Mon, 19 May 2008 09:57:17

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

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

Subject: Scheduling

Governor - I have listed out scheduling requests -

Dan Sullivan called to request a meeting with you. I told him that due to Budget and AGIA that the schedule is pretty full this week. He would welcome a (5 min.) phone call with you on ANGDA - he just wants to share an idea that he has.

Contact: Dan Sullivan 907-744-4283

We have two Barrow Supreme Court Judicial Nominees that have to be interviewed before

Wed., 05.28 and three ANC Supreme Court Judicial Nominees that have to be interviewed before Sat., 05.31.08. These will be phone interviews w/Bailey and Nizich also calling in. Suggested dates for your calendar are the weekend of Fri., 05.23 through Mon., 05.26. They will be set up as 20 min. interviews.

We have been asked if the GOV could address the D (Delta) Company, AntiTerrorism Battalion, 4th Marine Div. is Alaska's only Marine Reserve Unit. This is a group of approx. 48. They have received mobilization orders to CA and then to Iraq for combat operations for 1 year. They have open this week 05.20 through Wed., 05.28.08. They will be ready for anytime we can give them. They will plan a small ceremony so that parents can also join in.

Tues. 05.20 - ANC - Elmendorf - 11:00 a.m. Press Conference w/GOV, Mayor, Generals
re: To make a big announcement on the ANC 50th Statehood Celebration Weekend for ANC.

Thurs. 05.22 - FBKS 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. FYI - Rep. Guttenberg/Senator Thomas
will be holding a Town Hall Meeting to discuss energy costs in FBKS and surrounding area.
BALASH will be attending.

There are several bills that also need to be signed this week (if possible). Good day may be Fri., 05.23.08 as we are only releasing

Budget statement - no press event.

ANC Office - Low Key - SB209 Extend AK Commission on Aging - Senator Davis

SB243 Commission on Aging - Senator Davis

*If we had an hour we could fit in a few more bills that need signed with ANC legislators
- just photo op w/GOV

Wed., 05.21 - ANC - Location TBD - REQUESTED DATE

HB152 - Renewable Energy Fund and Account - Senator Harris

SB289 Home Energy Conservation - Senator Hoffman

*Great Opportunity to restate GOV long term energy intentions and plan.

Thanks, Janice

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From: Commissioners Office, DOA (DOA sponsored) [doa.commissioner@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 8:50 AM
To: Collins; Donna S (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Fenumiai; Gail M (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Fabrello; Michelle A (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV); Bavard; Mary Lou (GOV); Mills; Andy J (GOV); Buck; Hannah K (GOV); Wilson; Lauri L (GOV); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Essary; Karen S (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Clark; Kami S (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV); Yocom; Lauren J (GOV); Palin; Todd (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Dubey; Anand (DOA); Jones; Christopher M (DOA); Moyer; Janet A (DOA); Petro; Rachael A (DOA); Beecher; Carol L (DOA)
Subject: Upcoming Power Outage at Juneau Datacenter - June 1

Governor's Office Staff:

We will have a major power outage at the Juneau Datacenter on June 1 between 2 a.m. and 2 p.m. I have spoken with the Acting Chief of Staff for Governor Palin, the Deputy Chief of Staff for Lt. Governor Parnell, the Director of the Division of Elections and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to identify critical Juneau email accounts that must be moved to the Anchorage server in the event these accounts are needed during that timeframe.

Your email account has been identified as one that needs to be available during this power outage. This outage affects most services housed in or routed through the Juneau Datacenter such as email boxes in Juneau and the Juneau Wide Area Network (WAN). Your mailbox will be moved to Anchorage prior to June 1st and moved back to Juneau after the power has been restored.

Chris Jones from the Department of Administration, Enterprise Technology Services (ETS) will be coordinating this move with you. He will be contacting you the week of May 19th to arrange a convenient time to move your mailbox. The mailboxes will be moved as close to June 1st as possible as a slight performance degradation can occur when your mailbox is in a different location than you are. Your mailbox will be unavailable during the move which will occur outside of normal business hours and can take between 30 minutes and 2-3 hours depending on the size of your mailbox. Please note that ETS is coordinating this effort with the Office of the Governor's IT staff.

You should also know that during the outage on June 1st between 2am and 2pm,

- Email on Blackberries and other mobile devices will NOT work anywhere in the state.
- Web Mail will NOT work in Southeast and will only work outside of Southeast in State facilities that are connected to the State network.
- Mail using Outlook will ONLY work if your mailbox is not housed in Juneau.

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Please feel free to contact Chris Jones at 907-269-6705 or chris.jones@alaska.gov If you have any questions or concerns or would prefer to have your staff work with Chris for you. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and we apologize for the inconvenience this will cause.

Annette Kreitzer
Commissioner
Department of Administration

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 6:34 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Draft AGIA Press Conf Remarks

K- would u have Tara print off with double spacing so I can edit. Tell her though it's a confidential document still.

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

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

Date: Sun, 18 May 2008 19:16:20

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

Cc: "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Stapleton, Meghan (DNR sponsored)" <Meghan.Stapleton@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)" <kurtis.gibson@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Subject: Draft AGIA Press Conf Remarks

Governor,

Attached is a draft of your remarks for the press conference on Thursday. Marty has blessed.

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Let us know if you need anything else as you review.

Bruce

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From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KJREHFELD]
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 6:33 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Brown; Joan A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Change funding of shooting ranges

Will do! KJR

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To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
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Sent: Mon May 19 06:11:17 2008
Subject: Change funding of shooting ranges

I agree with ADF & G on hunter safety... those shooting ranges throughout the budget that aren't State owned could still get a portion of State support, so pls plug those back in but reduce the amounts. It would be for existing ranges/gun clubs, not to acquire land for a new one. Thanks!

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Gentlemen, and ladies-

The reason we are in this "growing and becoming more unpredictable" energy delima predicament is because we have not been attending to and are not now attending to our "Life Essential Energy Needs" design and consruction.

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It is time to end this dark sided and never ending morass of energy instability and uncertainty for our homes and loved ones.

Thank You,

Paul D. Kendall

msg 907-222-7882
current cell 306-3591

mike-- constuctive review,,, i actually like kerry, but

his public support and commitment to homosexual marriage and illegal aliens acceptance precedes his person....

I believe Dan and Rick are coordinating thier talk show messages, or rick is feeding off Dan in the PM program material.

It seems as if Kerry is trying to compact the moment by accelerated verbal moments or some form of big city speed talk....Or perhaps it just isnt my style of dialog....too accelerated..things accelerated are considered subliminally by us to be dangerous or pesty-mosquito sounds, strike modes, insect like indications... speaking at twice the pace of rick ridell

Rick has a deeper voice
Kerrys voice reflects no deep conviction to certain principles

kerry needs to track their message and take issue with it..
Let dan and Rick

This is not about Republican or Democrat -- their good people who are members of those paradigmns of parties...

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 7:32 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: OSHA Emergency Response Training Standards

From: OIP [mailto:oop@oip-usa.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 18, 2008 1:58 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: OSHA Emergency Response Training Standards

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About the Training Facilitator

Don Shafer has over 30 years hands-on experience in industrial and community incident management, infrastructure preparedness, infrastructure protection, and environmental, health, and safety management. Director of Environmental, Health, and Safety Management Services LLC located in Kansas City, is a published author and faculty member within the Region 7 OSHA and EHS Training Institute Consortium. Don is a highly trained and certified Master EHS Trainer, OSHA Outreach Instructor, and an active member of the Community and College Consortium of Health and Safety Trainers (CCCHST).

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Residence Inn Chicago Deerfield, phone: 847-940-4644
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Residence Inn West Orange, NJ; phone: 973-669-4700
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- _____ **Philadelphia, PA** August 6-7, 2008 CIPS Certification Training; August 8, 2008 CIPS Refresher Workshop
Residence Inn Cherry Hill Philadelphia; phone: 856-429-6111
- _____ **Washington, DC** Sept 10-11, 2008 CIPS Certification Training; Sept 12, 2008 CIPS Refresher Workshop
Residence Inn Silver Spring, MD; phone: 301-572-2322
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 7:32 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: triathlon

From: wleseman [mailto:wleseman@acsalaska.net]
Sent: Sunday, May 18, 2008 9:33 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: triathlon

It was a pleasure meeting you and your family today. We're all glad you got to meet Courtney – we've been so proud of all the things she can do. Trig will bring lots of challenges into your life, but they will be far outweighed by the amount of love that he brings into your lives. Whenever we are at an event like today, I am always amazed how many people will smile at Courtney, tell her that she's an inspiration and cheer her on. I think that children with special needs often bring out the best in us.

Trig is blessed to have a loving family to support him. Most of Courtney's outgoing buddies have brothers and sisters – I think it helps them socially and developmentally.

I'm attaching the two pictures we took today. It will be fun to submit one to the newsletter.

This feels odd to say to the Governor, but if you even need or want to chat mom to mom – don't hesitate to call. You certainly have lots on your plate (and thank you very much for all you've done for education), but you're still a mom and that's one of the coolest things about you.

Sincerely,

Wendy Leseman

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 10:32 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Palin and Stevens to highlight 21st Annual Export Alaska Luncheon

From: World Trade Center Alaska [mailto:info@wtcak.org]
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 9:31 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Palin and Stevens to highlight 21st Annual Export Alaska Luncheon



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Export Council of Alaska **USA**



Reserve Your Seat Today!

21st Annual Export Alaska Celebration Luncheon

Tuesday, May 27, 2008 - Egan Convention Center

Dear WTCAC Members, Community Partners, and Friends of the Center:

I hope you have already made your reservation for the upcoming **21st Annual Export Alaska Luncheon**. Based on the success of last year's event, we fully anticipate that this year's luncheon will be a sold-out event. If you haven't contacted us yet, please do so today to ensure your participation. Consider sponsoring a table and invite your customers and staff to join you. Whether you sponsor a table, or just need a few seats, submit your reservation today while you are thinking about it. We look forward to hearing from you!

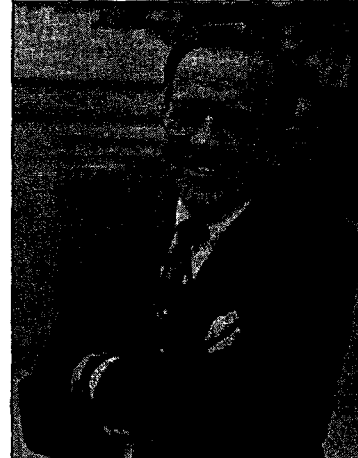
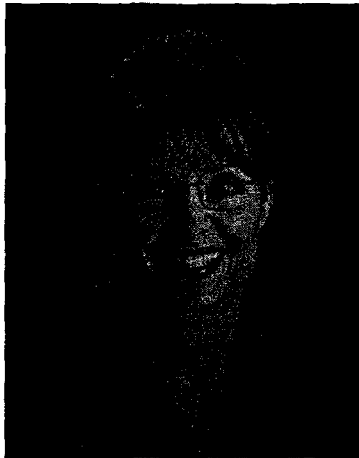
Best Regards,

Greg Wolf
Executive Director

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Conducted by the **Export Council of Alaska** and **World Trade Center Alaska**, this annual gathering is the major international trade event of the year. Join us in celebrating the success of Alaskans that have excelled in various aspects of international business and relations.



Governor Sarah Palin (confirmed), will use the occasion to announce winners of the newly launched **Governor's North Star Awards for International Excellence**. Also, the Export Council will award scholarships to student achievers pursuing a career in the international arena.

United States Senator Ted Stevens (confirmed) will be the **keynote speaker**. As the ranking **Minority Member of the Senate Commerce Committee**, his remarks will focus on Alaska's global trade picture, a subject with which he is keenly familiar.

You can count on the luncheon to be both an enjoyable and memorable event. Mark your calendar and make your reservation today, while you are thinking about it.

You can reserve a **table (8 seats) for \$500**. A reserved table enables you to invite colleagues and customers and be assured of sitting together regardless of time of arrival at the event. Reserved table also receives preferred placement to ensure a good view of the podium.

Or, you can purchase **individual seats for \$40 each**. We anticipate a sold-out event and encourage you to make your reservation today. A reservation form is attached ([please click here to download the form](#)) for your convenience. Major credit cards and cheques are accepted.

Your company can support this event and the student scholarships by being a **sponsor** of this luncheon. Sponsors enjoy special benefits and recognition. A sponsor form is attached ([please click here to download the sponsor form](#)) for your convenience.

Date: Tuesday, May 27, 2008

Time: 12 Noon-1:30 p.m.

Venue: Egan Convention Center

For more information please contact us at 907-278-7233 or by e-mail:
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 7:29 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: REMINDER: CENTER-RIGHT COALITION MEETING TODAY, 4 PM

From: Chris Nelson [mailto:akchris44@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 6:50 AM
Subject: REMINDER: CENTER-RIGHT COALITION MEETING TODAY, 4 PM

Please join us this afternoon in Mead Treadwell's conference room for the the Alaska Center-Right Coalition's monthly meeting. Jim Minnery from the Alaska Family Council is our special guest and will update us on the status of Parental Consent and Partial Birth Abortion legislation.

DATE & TIME: Monday, May 19, 2008, 4:00 - 5:30 pm

LOCATION: Venture Ad Astra Conference Room, 1007 W. Third Avenue, Suite 200, Anchorage (second floor of the old Elevation 92 Building)

QUESTONS: Please call Chris Nelson (907) 301-4885

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 7:29 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Save the Date: NCTQ Releases Study of Elementary Teachers' Math Training (326)

From: info@nctq.org [mailto:info@nctq.org]
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 6:22 AM
To: info@nctq.org
Subject: Save the Date: NCTQ Releases Study of Elementary Teachers' Math Training (326)

NCTQ Math Study Launch 8:30 am Thursday, June 26th, 2008

**NCTQ releases its study on the
mathematics preparation of elementary
teachers in America's education schools.**

**Start your morning off right with a lively debate that's
sure to keep you on the edge of your seat. Will the truce in the
Math Wars hold with the irrepressible Checker Finn moderating
a discussion of our diagnosis and prescription for reform?**

OUR DISTINGUISHED PANELISTS ARE:

**Dr. Andrew Chen, President, EduTron Corporation, Massachusetts;
former Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) physics professor
Jason Kamras, Office of the Chancellor, District of Columbia Public Schools;
2005 National Teacher of the Year
Dr. Francis (Skip) Fennell, Past President, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
(NCTM); Professor of Education, McDaniel College, MD
Dr. Jennifer Bay-Williams, President, Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators;
Associate Professor, Department of Teaching and Learning, University of Louisville, KY**

► **SAVE THE DATE!**

Thursday, June 26, 2008

Join us for breakfast at 8:30am and our presentation from 9:00 to 11:00am.

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Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 6:16 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Change funding of shooting ranges

Good approach.

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To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Kim, Anna C (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Mon May 19 06:11:17 2008
Subject: Change funding of shooting ranges

I agree with ADF & G on hunter safety... those shooting ranges throughout the budget that aren't State owned could still get a portion of State support, so pls plug those back in but reduce the amounts. It would be for existing ranges/gun clubs, not to acquire land for a new one. Thanks!

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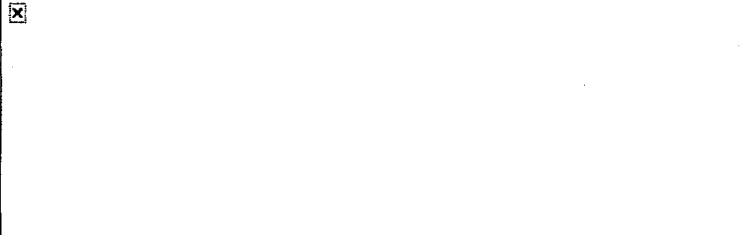
I know it's down for 10 days this month, but I sure hope I'll finally get to use it again throughout June. Any word on that yet?

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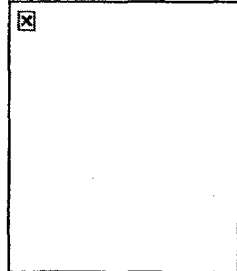
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Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 4:39 PM
To: SOA All employees
Subject: Putting Alaska First - April/May 2008

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AGIA Public Forum

May 28-30 in Anchorage



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The Gasline team will hold a three-day AGIA Findings Public Forum May 28-30 at the Anchorage Sheraton for the public and Alaska legislators.

The team will provide a detailed review of the analysis by the commissioners of Natural Resources and Revenue of TransCanada's proposal to build a gasline, and whether it sufficiently maximizes the benefits to Alaskans and deserves a state AGIA license and incentives. Important state benefits include creating jobs, generating revenue, and encouraging development of Alaska's gas resources through open access.

Topics at the Forum will include an analysis of how to expedite a project, the potential state costs and benefits of both pipeline and liquefied natural gas project scenarios, the potential profits, and other factors associated with any development decision.

Presenters will include national and international experts in natural gas and gasline economics, engineering, finance, law, construction, marketing and transportation, the commissioners and other state officials.

Call 269-8426 to reserve presentation materials. There is no cost for anyone to attend the

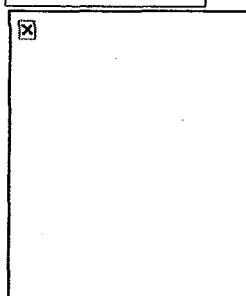
Short-Term Energy Plan

Governor Sarah Palin rolled out a short-term energy plan May 15 to address the soaring costs of energy in Alaska. The package has two parts - returning surplus funds to all electric utilities to reduce rates and an Energy Debit Card for the next 12

"Alaskans are feeling the pinch of high energy costs," she said. "The state treasury is empty while family checkbooks are evaporating. The thing to do is to return surplus monies to resource owners through energy relief. We should be independent enough to take care of our energy problem ourselves."

The Energy Debit Card will go out to all Alaskans. The benefit will be \$100 per month per card. The benefit on the card one month will carry over to the next month available to individuals through the card. The temporary Energy Debit Card can be used at participating heating oil distributors, natural gas stations.

Governor Signs Legislation



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Purple Heart Trail Bill Signing

Forum and it will be broadcast on the "Gavel to Gavel" statewide public cable TV channel. For more information, visit the AGIA website www.gov.state.ak.us/agia.



Budget Update

Governor Sarah Palin, commissioners and staff are currently reviewing the operating and capital budget bills that passed during the 90-day legislative session. The Governor has the authority to reduce or veto items in the budgets prior to signing them into law. The capital budget totals \$3 billion and contains more than 900 projects that were added by the legislature. The Governor's final action on the capital budget, SB 221, is due by May 23. Final action on the operating budget, HB 310, mental health operating and capital budget, HB 312 and the general obligation bond bill containing transportation projects, HB 314, is due on May 24.



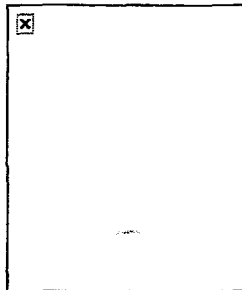
'Change Stereotypes to End Violence'

"Celebrating and honoring Alaska Native women can do much to change the stereotypes, change the mindset that affects how we respond to the violence that many face," Governor Palin told attendees at the Alaska Native Justice Group's "Building Momentum" conference at the Anchorage Hilton on April 28. "I honor and celebrate the brave leadership Representative Nelson displayed as she issued a challenge to her colleagues in the legislature, to the media and to all Alaskans. Representative Nelson used her well-chosen words to build a bridge leading to progress - and now it is up to us to cross it." The event focused on improving the response to and attitudes towards violence targeting Native Alaskan women.



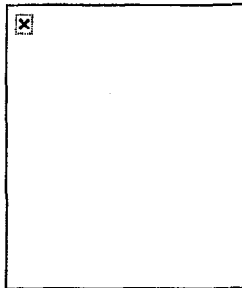
2008 Denali Award Winners

Governor Palin announced this year's recipients of the annual Governor's Peak Performance Denali Awards. The awards recognize State employees who demonstrate a commitment to building and maintaining a culture of superior customer service, exceptional individual and team performance and excellence in leadership for the State of Alaska Executive Branch and the citizens of Alaska. Winners were selected out of hundreds of nominations

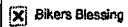


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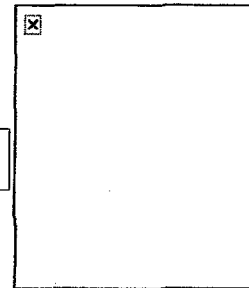
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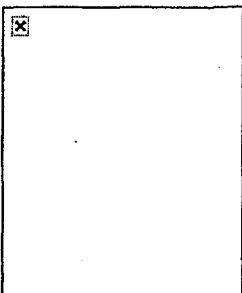
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Older Americans Month Event



Governor Sarah Palin presented a proclamation to more than 600 bikers designating May 2008 as "Motorcycle Awareness Month" at the Anchorage Bike Blessing on May 3 in the downtown Park Strip. The proclamation said that in 80-90 percent of all accidents involving a motorcycle, it is the other motorist's fault and urged motorists to use caution when they are near motorcyclists. The Governor wished the bikers safe and happy rides.



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Motorcycle Awareness Month



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Governor Welcomes Soldiers Home

Economic Development for Alaska airplane owners to purchase state-of-the-art safety equipment. Alaska has the highest number of pilots per capita of any state - about one in 78 - and the highest aviation accident rates, three to four times higher than the national average. Nearly 2,000 aviation enthusiasts packed the Anchorage FedEx Hangar for the May 3 ceremonial event, including Transportation Commissioner Leo von Scheben, Alaska Airmen's Association President Joe Pearson and Aircraft Carriers Association President Wilfred Ryan.

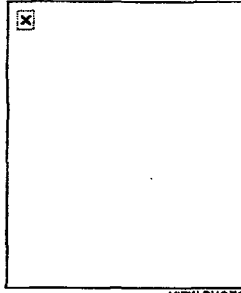
Governor Palin joined 200 of Alaska's seniors at the Anchorage Senior Activity Center to issue a proclamation designating May 2008 as "Older Americans Month." During the May 1 ceremony, the Governor also signed three bills: SB 101 assists adults in need of guardianship and works to protect the rights and possessions of these vulnerable adults, many of whom are senior citizens; SB 209 extends the Alaska Commission on Aging; and SB 243 modifies statutes regarding the role of the Commission.

In a May 1 ceremony at Fort Richardson, Governor Sarah Palin welcomed home about 180 Alaska Army National Guard soldiers of Bravo Company, 297th Support Battalion who spent six months serving as security forces based out of Camp Anaconda, Iraq. The soldiers are from Southcentral Alaska, Juneau, Bethel, Nome and Fairbanks. "You have shown incredible courage in the face of the enemy during the most dangerous deployment of the Alaska Army National Guard," the Governor told the troops. "Thank you for all that you have done, and for the sacrifices you and your families have made in order to secure our freedom and safety."

During their deployment, the soldiers earned four Bronze Stars for Valor, 21 Bronze Stars for Service, two Army Commendation Medals for Valor, 62 Army Commendation Medals for Service, six Purple Hearts and 79 Army Achievement Medals for Service.

submitted by co-workers. The 2008 winners are:

- Co-Worker Recognition:**
Tina Cuning,
Department of Fish and Game
- Customer Service Individual:**
Nora Firmin,
Department of Military and Veteran's Affairs
- Customer Service Team:**
David Verbrugge,
Eileen Nicholoff and
Marina Oberst,
Analytical Toxicology Group
Department of Public Safety
- Exceptional Performance Individual:**
Annette Ge Smith
Department of Revenue
- Exceptional Performance Team:**
Sgt. Bryan Barlow and
Melvin Nading,
Alaska State Troopers Helo I
Team
Department of Public Safety
- Leadership Award:**
Katie Tepass,
Department of Public Safety



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Energy Plan Overview

The Alaska Energy Authority announced 28 Energy Plan Town Hall meetings across Alaska from Barrow to Ketchikan. Alaskans will hear presentations by teams of representatives from AEA, the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, and the Denali Commission.

"I don't need to tell you what today's high energy costs are doing to every single Alaskan," said Alaska Energy Coordinator Steve Haagenson, in an open letter to Alaskans. "Each one of us in every area of our state feels the impact. In some areas, the cost of energy has produced near crisis circumstances. I'm here to do something about it, to get us beyond the talking points, beyond the planning stage and into rapid deployment of solutions."

The Town Hall meetings will focus on developing local energy resources. Comments may also be e-mailed to energycoordinator@aidea.org or mailed to the Alaska Energy Authority, Steve Haagenson, 813 West Northern Lights Blvd., Anchorage, Alaska 99503. More information on the Alaska Energy Plan and updates to the Town Hall meeting schedule are available at www.akenergyauthority.org.

Energy Town Hall Meetings

- Unalaska: May 20, 4-6 PM, The Grand Aleutian Hotel, Makushin Room
- Sand Point: May 20 (time and location to be announced)
- Kodiak: May 22, 4-8 PM, Kodiak College
- Juneau: May 27, 5-9 PM, Centennial Hall Ballroom 1
- Ketchikan: May 28 (time and location to be announced)
- Wrangell: May 28, 4-8 PM, City Hall, Council Chambers
- Fort Yukon: May 28, 2-6 PM, Tribal Hall
- Craig: May 29 (time and location to be announced)
- Kake: May 29, 4-8 PM, Community Hall Gym
- Barrow: June 2 (time and location to be announced)
- Glennallen: June 3 (time and location to be announced)
- Anchorage: June 4 (time and location to be announced)

State Portal www.alaska.gov adds Visitor Page

A new visitor webpage will guide those seeking information about Alaska into an extensive network of travel resources. The site will provide visitors and residents detailed information on:

- Alaska communities throughout the state
- "New to Alaska" relocation links
- Detailed topographic maps as well as highways, roads and Alaska Marine Highway routes
- Current road conditions
- Alaska facts and history
- Alaska employment opportunities

The website is available on the state's main webpage under the Visitor tab at www.alaska.gov.

Until next time,



Governor Sarah Palin

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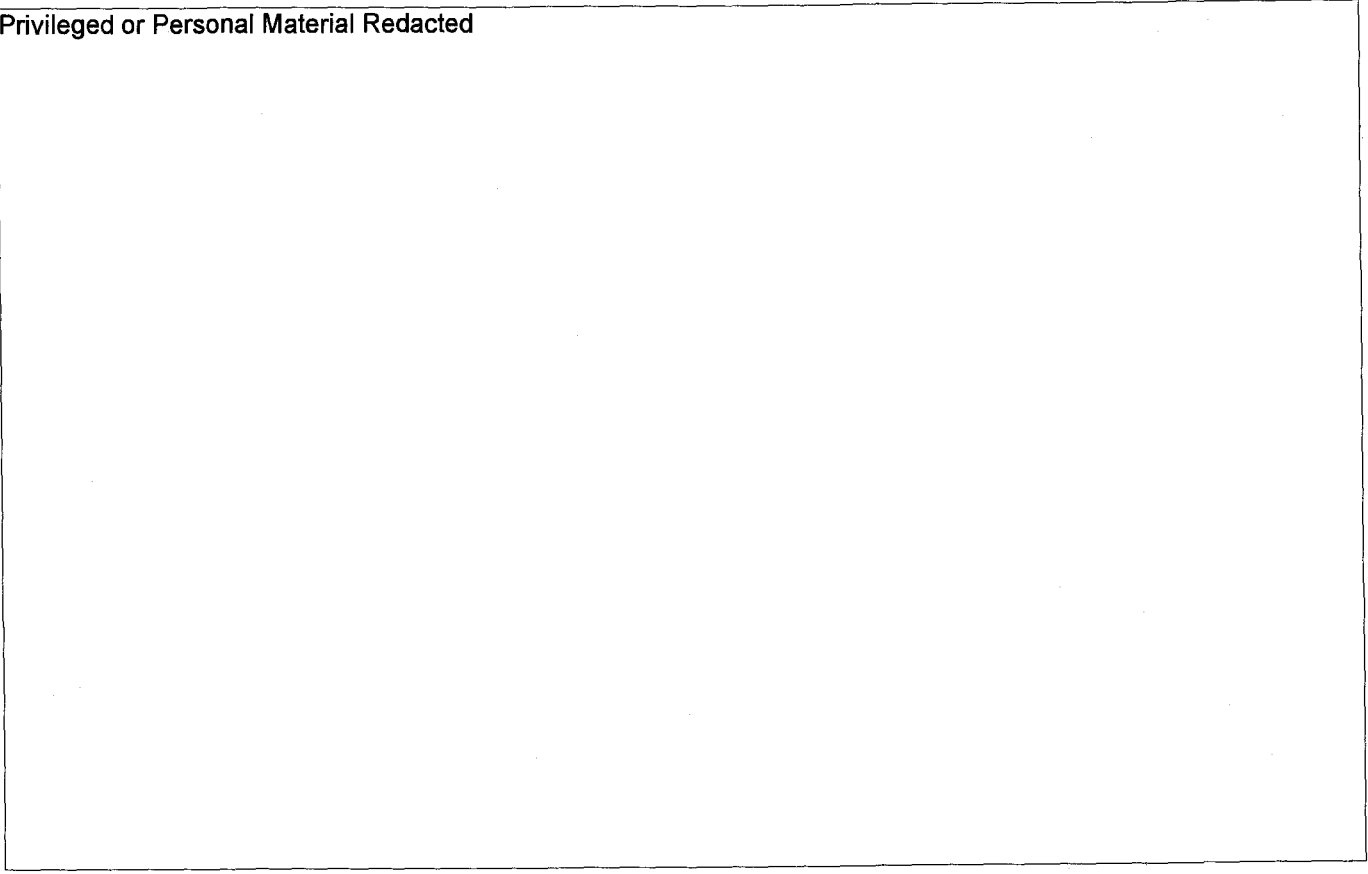
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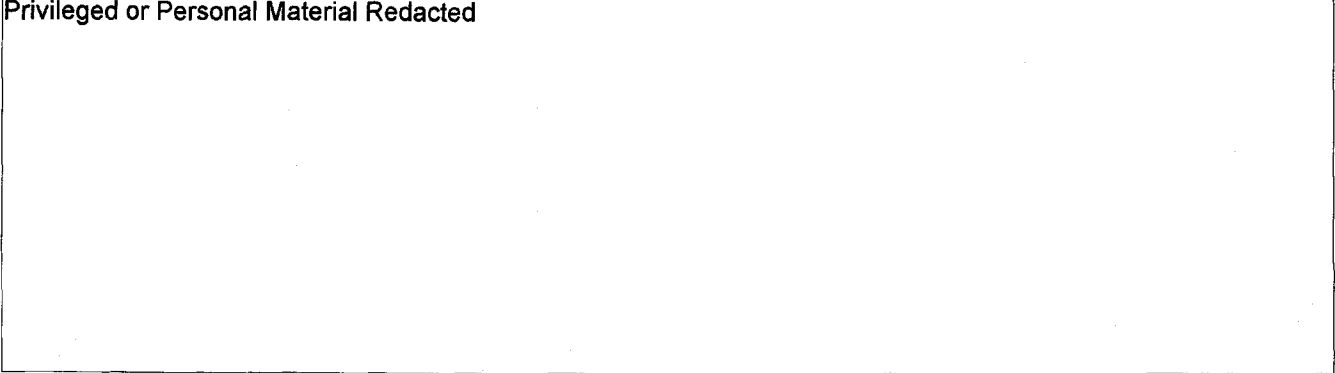
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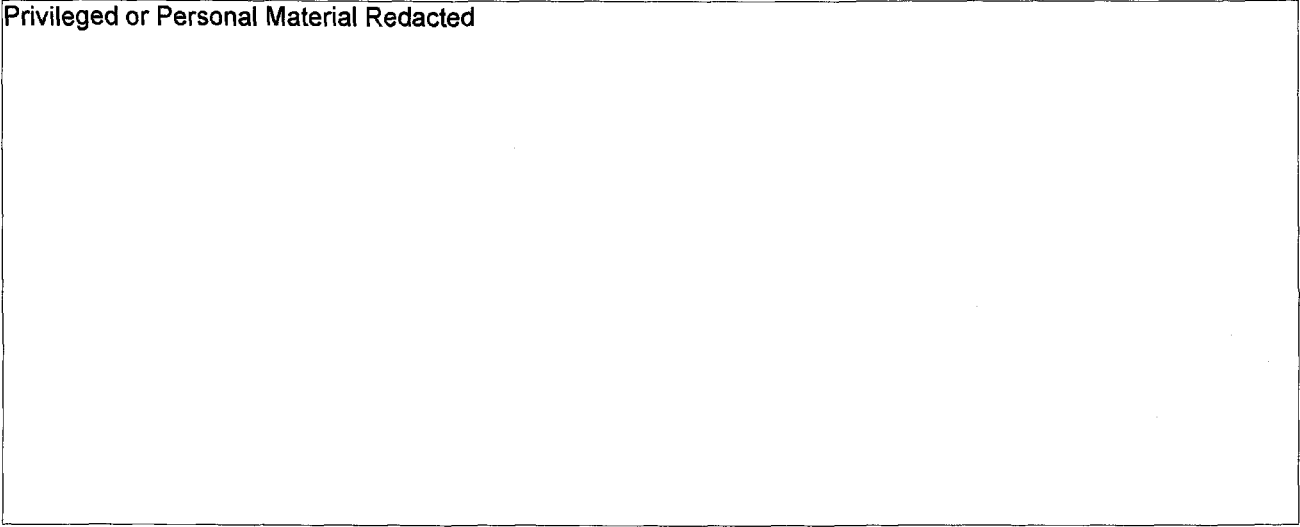
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Sounds good. I need to figure out if I'll be in Anchorage or Juneau those first days
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Subject: People Magazine

Governor-

People Magazine would like to interview (and Trig) the first week of June. They can fly wherever Juneau or Anchorage. Please let me know if I can squeeze them in.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

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Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Frank Bailey
Subject: Re: Scheduling

Pls have someone start on that Marine deployment speech then - bc I have no idea whats expected at that one.

Also pls add wed 5pm a Sean P event.

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

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

Date: Mon, 19 May 2008 10:21:40

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

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Scheduling

Yes - the bills signings came directly from Kelly. The Marines event request is just for you to address them as they are being deployed for one year. They feel that hearing from the Governor will give them inspiration and also help the parents that will attend. I will list as tent (in yellow) on your calendar the scheduling requests so we can see how they fit. Thanks, Janice

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

Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 10:06 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Frank Bailey

Subject: Re: Scheduling

Has Kelly seen the legislature-type events here requested? And hopefully people will understand all the constraints this week as I go through the 900 AGIA pages in addition to budget work.

I'd like to do the military things- don't know when yet tho. What's the content of the

Marine's event? (What will I be talking about to them?) Remember I do the firefighters conf before one of the new military requests that must have just come in...

Judges interviews have to be short, concise timeframes between interviews.

The days between now and when I leave for Juneau will be packed- esp this week will last week of public school events also- pls bear that in mind- Trig also has cadio appt(s) this week.

K- pls print out what the sched looks like

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

Date: Mon, 19 May 2008 09:57:17

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

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

Subject: Scheduling

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Contact: Dan Sullivan 907-744-4283

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*Great Opportunity to restate GOV long term energy intentions and plan.

Thanks, Janice

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 1:48 PM
To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Cc: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Brown; Joan A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Follow up on budget items

Karen:

I have a bit more information:

1. On the VPSO housing in Elim, (\$100,000) Walt called me back and said he has publicly **opposed** state funding for VPSO housing. **Privileged or Personal Material Redacted**
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2. On Alaska Judicial Observers (\$54,000) According to Larry Cohn of the Alaska Judicial Council, this entity is a non-profit. Their mission is to train members of the community to observe how judges are acting and handling their cases, and to report back to the Judicial Council. The Judicial Council then incorporates some or all of their comments when forming their retention recommendations for judges. Larry said he thought the non-profit was well run, had some civic service to it, and often uses semi-retired or retired persons in the community. **Privileged or Personal Material**
3. On the several DOT items, Gordon Keith is out for 2 weeks and Frank is at the chiropractor. He is supposed to call me when he gets back into the office.

I will keep working the DOT items.

Randy

8/28/2009

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 9:57 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
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From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 4:33 PM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'
Subject: Remarks for Thursday press conference vs Public Forum Remarks

I asked Bruce whether your remarks for the Thursday press conference are going to be the same for the Public Forum and this was his response. (I asked if it's okay to send you this and he said yes.)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 6:11 PM
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Re: Lawsuit polar bears

Thanks!

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

From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 20 May 2008 18:12:37

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Lawsuit polar bears

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To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Katz, John W (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Tue May 20 17:50:44 2008

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Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 5:56 PM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Lawsuit polar bears

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

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

Date: Tue, 20 May 2008 17:55:40

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Lawsuit polar bears

Dear governor palin. I spoke to mr nizich about it an hour ago. I think he and mr Katz and mr Daugherty are working on it. Talis.

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

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

To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Katz, John W (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 3:39 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Sen. French

Thanks! Have a great trip.

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

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

Date: Tue, 20 May 2008 15:20:15

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

Subject: Sen. French

Dear Governor Palin,

Sen. French called today he had two questions:

- 1) What did I think of the death penalty? I said I had no problem with it, however, should it come up it is a policy call for you.
- 2) He also is planning hearings on corrections next week and is planning to call one of my attorneys, Mr. Bodick (who is our corrections attorney), as a witness. I let Comm. Schmidt know.

See you in two weeks.

Talis

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 2:42 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Weekly: The Wrong Conversation on Health Care

From: membership@uschamber.com [mailto:membership@uschamber.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 12:01 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Weekly: The Wrong Conversation on Health Care

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By Tom Donohue



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—U.S. Chamber Senior Director International Policy Christopher Wenk discussing World Trade D

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Businesses Rally Around World Trade

As part of World Trade Day, the U.S. Chamber and its grassroots trade education arm, TradeRoots, brought together more than 300 small and mid-market Chamber members, associations, and other concerned business leaders from across the nation in Washington D.C. on May 20 to voice their support for expanded free trade.

Events included a breakfast briefing at the Chamber, meetings with members of Congress, the press, and the administration, and a reception featuring Chamber member products that are exported around the world. On Friday, the Chamber and businesses will participate in a rally on the south lawn of the White House with President Bush.

[Read more from the participants.](#)

Senator McConnell Visits Chamber to Rally Support for Columbia FTA

Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) kicked off World Trade Week by encouraging the U.S. Chamber and the Latin American Trade Coalition to continue the fight on the hill for a U.S.-Columbia Free Trade Agreement (FTA) during a meeting held May 19 at the Chamber headquarters. The meeting with McConnell came one day before over 300 Latin American Trade Coalition and other business representatives canvassed Capitol Hill to garner support for the Columbia FTA.


House Panel Clears Extender Tax Bill

The House Ways and Means Committee on May 15 voted out legislation that would extend expired and soon-to-expire energy and business tax credits but would pay for those credits with tax increases on certain businesses.

Congress Passes Chamber-Backed FACTA Clarification Bill

On Tuesday, May 20, the Senate approved legislation (H.R. 4008) supported by the U.S. Chamber that will amend the Fair and Accurate Credit Transaction Act (FACTA) to make clear that a company is not in willful violation of the act if it shortens a consumer's credit card number printed on a receipt to four digits but does not remove the expiration date. The House passed the bill a week earlier.

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This is a major humanitarian crisis, but the situation is delicate. Businesses looking to help should [read this](#).

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Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 2:13 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: [Research Matters] ISER Research Matters No. 32

From: iser_publications-bounces@lists.uaa.alaska.edu [mailto:iser_publications-bounces@lists.uaa.alaska.edu] **On Behalf Of** ISER Research Announcements
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 3:27 PM
To: ISER_Publications@lists.uaa.alaska.edu
Subject: [Research Matters] ISER Research Matters No. 32

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**ISER Research Matters No. 32 Attracting and Keeping Students at the University of Alaska
 May 19, 2008**

Two new ISER research summaries report on progress the University of Alaska is making in attracting and keeping students—and providing them with a good, affordable education. Theodore L. Kassier and Alexandra Hill looked at what UA has done toward meeting a number of goals in the past decade, and Diane Hirshberg and Diane Erickson interviewed Alaska Native alumni of UAA to find out what UAA could do to improve Alaska Native graduation rates. So how is UA doing? The researchers found that it's a mixed bag of successes and continuing challenges.

- UA is attracting a growing share of Alaska's college-bound freshmen, up from 42% in 1996 to 63% in 2006. But only about a third of Alaska's high-school students attend college at all, and only 20% attend college in-state.
- Alaska has among the lowest high-school and college graduation rates in the country. Only 27% of all full-time UA students working toward bachelor's degrees get those degrees within six years, compared with 56% nationwide. The college-graduation rate is especially low among Alaska Native students; only about 10% get bachelor's degrees within six years.
- Alaska Native graduates of the Anchorage campus cite a number of personal reasons for the low graduation rate—including lack of role models, difficulty in paying for college, and feelings of dislocation.

But they also report that staff and faculty provided little help in navigating unfamiliar admission and enrollment requirements and didn't provide enough information about the course-level structure, prerequisites, and degree requirements.

- But the Alaska Native graduates also cited several things that helped them succeed, while so many others didn't. Those include participating in many activities, both in high school and college; having support of family, teachers and employers, and—most important—never giving up: being determined to succeed, despite any barriers.
- A UA program that awards four-year scholarships to students who were in the top 10% of their high-school classes is drawing about 40% of those top students. Still, many of the incoming freshmen at UA can't read, write, or do math at college level, and the school offers thousands of hours of remedial courses.
- Tuition for four-year programs at UA has gone up 56% since 2000. But UA is still a relative bargain among four-year programs at public universities, because tuition across the country has gone up

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- 74% since 2000.
- Very high costs to operate UA's remote community campuses are hampering efforts to offer more programs and services for rural Alaskans. But UA has doubled the number of distance-education courses it offers since 1997.

Copies of The University of Alaska: How Is It Doing? and Alaska Native Graduates of UAA: What Can They Tell Us? are available online at ISER's Web site, <http://www.iser.uaa.alaska.edu/Home/researchmatters.htm>, and printed copies are also available from ISER in Anchorage (907-786-7710)

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 2:42 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: FW: 2008 Capital Budget

From: Ridle, Leslie D. [mailto:RidleLD@cl.anchorage.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 12:03 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: 2008 Capital Budget

Dear Governor Palin,

Attached is a letter I sent to Anchorage Legislators today. We remain concerned about the capital budget and possible vetoes. As I told your staff people when they visited, the projects in the capital budget that came from our priority lists are critical projects for Anchorage. We hope you give them full consideration.

I am available to talk to you anytime about the projects. You can call me at my office at 343-7100 or on my cell at Privilege

Sincerely,
Mark Begich

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From: Mintz, Tanci M (DOA) [tanci.mintz@alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 2:38 PM

To: Andrews; Brian C (DOR); Austerman; Joseph M (CED); Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Bales; Johanna D (DOR); Banks; Kevin R (DNR); Beecher; Carol L (DOA); Bishop; Clark C (DOL); Black; Michael L (CED); Blaisdell; Dave A (DOA); 'Bob Mintz'; Braund-Clark; Susan V (DNR); Brooks; Kevin A (DOA); Brown; Dean N (DNR); Carroll; Samantha J (DNR); Cockrell; Robert A (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Council; Precyous P (DOR); Crafford; Thomas C (DNR); 'Dan Reynolds'; 'Dave LeClair'; Davis; Marcia R (DOR); Davis; Mark R (CED); 'Deborah O'Regan'; Degernes; Christina (DNR); Derr; Barbara A (GOV); 'Diana Aleman'; Dubey; Anand (DOA); Eckert; Patricia F (GOV); Fedotov; Lujean Diamond (CED); Fogels; Edmund J (DNR); Fredericksen; Ricky S (DNR); Furbish; Jill A (CED); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Gibson; Kurtis K (DNR); Givens; Connie J (DOR); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Hall; Linda S (CED); Henderson; Remond (DOA); Henderson; Shawn (GOV); Hovanec; Lorie L (CED); Johnson; Kathleen C (DNR); Johnson; Theresa A (DOR); Jollie; Tara L (CED); 'Jon Iversen'; Jones; David T (LAW); Jones; Vern O (DOA); Joy; Shana M (DNR); 'Kathryn Petoskey'; Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Kelsey; Mark D (GOV); Kennedy; Christopher M (DOA); Kiesel; Dianne K (DOA); Kim; Anna C (GOV); King; James A (MVA); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Kruse; Kim M (DNR); Lefebvre; Richard A (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); tjeleonard-fwdr; Leschper; Beth (GOV); 'Leslie Wiley & LJ Carr'; Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Lopez; Thomas M (GOV); Mallonee; John R (DOR); McBride; Rhonda (GOV); McPherrren; Lorna J (CED); Menefee; Wyn (DNR); Min; Yeon S (DNR); Mintz; Tanci M (DOA); Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Mylius; Richard H (DNR); 'Nani Bellamy'; Neal; Nicki L (DOA); Niemiec; Andrew J (DOT); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Notti; Emil R (CED); Ostoj; Beverly A (DNR); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Parsons; Martin W (DNR); Paulson; Dale W (DOT); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Persily; Larry A (GOV); Petro; Rachael A (DOA); Phelps; Jack E (CED); Puckett; Jim P (DOA); Pullins; Jay D (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); 'Russ Wallace'; Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Saddler; Daniel R (GOV); Sanders; Nancy L (CED); Sheehan; Katherine E (DOA); 'Shelley James'; Shier; Patrick J (DOA); Showalter; Kristine D (GOV); 'Stephen Van Goor'; Stepovich; Melissa M (GOV); Taylor; Kenton P (DFG); Thomas; Samuel (CED); Thompson; Richard B (DNR); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Wheeler; Gary R (GOV); Wilson; Debra E (CED); Woller; Linda D (CED)

Cc: Jones; Vern O (DOA); 'Naomi Groom'; 'dreynolds@gci.net'

Subject: Atwood Underground Garage Access

We have been advised that ML&P will soon be completing their work on "E" Street. They will begin repaving one half of "E" Street tomorrow, but ingress and egress to the garage should remain open.

The work located directly at the underground garage entrance will take place Friday night; therefore, the garage will be **closed entirely this Friday night at 6:30 pm to 6:00 am on Saturday.**

Again, we appreciate your continued cooperation and understanding. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Tanci Mintz
Department of Administration
Division of General Services

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Unknown

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Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 2:30 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Blessings

From: keso@gci.net [mailto:keso@gci.net]
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 8:21 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Blessings

Dearest Sarah,

God Bless you and thank you for doing your job so well. Thank you for being such a wonderful example of true motherhood. I know it is in His strength that you dwell. We continue to lift you, your family and your administration up in prayer. Love In Christ, Helene

Just 'PUSH'

A man was sleeping one night in his cabin when suddenly his room filled with light, and God appeared. The Lord told the man he had work for him to do, and showed him a large rock in front of his cabin. The Lord explained that the man was to Push against the rock with all his might.

So, this the man did, day after day. For many years he toiled from sunup to sundown, his shoulders set squarely against the cold, massive surface of the unmoving rock, pushing with all his might! Each night the man returned to his cabin sore and worn out, Feeling that his whole day had been spent in vain.

Since the man was showing discouragement, the Adversary (Satan) decided to enter the picture by placing thoughts into the weary mind: (He will do it every time)! You have been pushing against that rock for a long time and it hasn't moved.' Thus, he gave the man the impression that the task was impossible and that he was a failure. These thoughts discouraged and disheartened the man. Satan said, 'Why kill yourself over this? Just put in your time, giving just the minimum effort; and that will be good enough.'

That's what the weary man planned to do, but decided to make it a matter of Prayer and to take his troubled thoughts to The Lord. 'Lord,' he said, 'I have labored long and hard in Your Service, putting all my strength to do that which you have asked. Yet, after all this time, I have not even budged that rock by half a millimeter. What is wrong? Why am I failing?'

The Lord responded compassionately, 'My friend, when I asked you to serve Me and you accepted, I told you that your task was to push against the rock with all of your strength, which you have done. Never once did I mention to you that I expected you to move it. Your task was to push. And now you come to Me with your strength spent, thinking that you have failed. But, is that really so? Look at yourself. Your

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arms are strong and muscled, your back shiny and brown; your hands are calloused from constant pressure, your legs have become massive and hard. Through opposition you have grown much, and your abilities now surpass that which you used to have. True, you haven't moved the rock. But your calling was to be Obedient and to push and to exercise your Faith and trust in My Wisdom. That you have done. Now I, my friend, will move the rock.'

At times, when we hear a word from God, we tend to use our own intellect to decipher what He Wants, when actually what God wants is just simple obedience and faith in Him. By all means, exercise the Faith that moves mountains, but know that it is still God Who moves The Mountains.

When everything seems to go
wrong.....Just P.U.S.H.
When the job gets you
down.....Just P.U.S.H.
When people don't do as you think they should.....Just P.U.S.H.
When your money is 'gone' and the bills are due..... Just P.U.S.H.
When people just don't understand you.....Just P.U.S.H.

P = Pray
U = Until
S = Something
H = Happens

May God Bless You.

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To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Gov TC License Speech(2) 5-18-08 gsp ba ms.doc
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Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 2:40 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Your May 2008 issue of Policy Today has arrived

From: Policy Today [mailto:Distribution66@qMagsdelivery.com]
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Dear Frank Murkowski,

Your May 2008 issue of Policy Today is here!

Economic policy covers a multitude of topics—interest rates, employment, inflation, and GDP growth, the environment, agriculture, and energy. But, mostly, it's deciding how much money goes where and then

As the US ponders its economic future, PT spoke with three different sources about their take on what the country's experts on bankruptcies and restructuring; Georges Sudarkis, an investment officer with the state fund; and Vic Miller, a leading authority on federal budgets. We also caught up with Representative the Texas House of Representatives. Here is what they had to say.

CURRENT ARTICLES AND INTERVIEWS

THE FINANCIAL CRISIS IN THE UNITED STATES

An in depth look at the credit crunch



Highly regarded within the field of bankruptcies and restructuring, Wilbur Ross is Chairman of New York. His successes include automotive parts, coal mines, and steel manufacturers.

Ross provided a very sobering view of the financial black hole that American banks and consumers have dug for themselves. Ross said, "I recently happened to find myself at the Federal Reserve Bank in Boston. At the reception desk which informs the visitor, 'The Federal Reserve Bank of Boston does not cash US Government Pay Checks.'" Ross written in magic marker pen below, 'what do they know that we don't know?' That tells you a little bit about the state

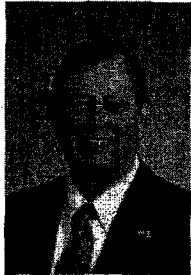
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THE FEDERAL BUDGET: "A series of non-decisions"



Federal budgets face splits between Congress and the White House, differences between House and Senate, and small Democratic majorities in both houses that make coalition-building necessary, yet difficult as coalitions keep shifting. Add to that difficulties of producing compromises on virtually any point even when ultimate goals are agreed. Says Vic Miller, Senior Fellow at Federal Funds Information for States, "it's very difficult to reach consensus."

And ...



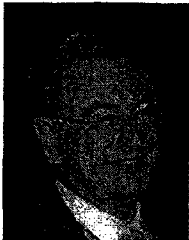
"I like where we sit"
John Otto, Texas House of Representatives

All is not doom and gloom in the 50 States. PT spoke with John Otto, who represents the 18th District in Texas's House of Representatives. Said Otto, "our housing market has not seen the declines we've seen in the rest of the country."

Full Story

SOVEREIGN WEALTH FUNDS

"No different than any other institutional investor"



Georges Sudarskis, Senior Investment Controller at the Abu Dhabi Investment Authority, (better known as ADIA) spoke at a recent conference. ADIA is the world's largest institutional investor and recently made headlines with its \$7.5 billion stake in beleaguered Citigroup as well as buying into private equity firms Carlyle (through a related entity, Mubadala) and Apollo Management. In a presentation that represented the first of its kind, Sudarskis said that, "a sovereign fund's attitude towards private equity investments is no different than that of any other institutional investor." And, that the ingredients of success include "diversification, patience, hard work, and a long term perspective."

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We hope you enjoy your issue of *Policy Today*!

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To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Fw: Ted Stevens - fax

At least sen. Stevens likes it...

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From: Wilken, Jessica M (GOV)
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Sent: Tue May 20 12:01:06 2008
Subject: RE: Ted Stevens - fax

To: Governor Sarah Palin
From: Senator Ted Stevens
Date: May 19, 2008

Governor:

My staff has passed on the outline of your proposed energy relief package. This is really a significant proposal with balance and immediate effect.

My congratulations for a timely and important plan.

It would be my hope that some assistance would be provided to small commercial fishing permit holders who cannot afford to fill their tanks now without a loan. It would be deemed to be treated as a lien on the permit repayable in two years as an addition to state taxes. I feel without assistance a substantial number of small vessels will not fish this year.

Hope to see you soon.

Best wishes,

Ted

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 11:31 AM
To: Wilken, Jessica M (GOV)
Subject: Re: Ted Stevens - fax

Can you send me the text directly in an email message?

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From: Wilken, Jessica M (GOV)
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Sent: Tue May 20 11:26:57 2008
Subject: Ted Stevens - fax

Attached is a fax from Ted Stevens that we received yesterday regarding the Gov's energy plan. It has been logged in as a CTS.

Jessica Wilken
Executive Office Assistant
Office of the Governor
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jessica.wilken@alaska.gov

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Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: a couple of items

Very good! Thanks Joe.

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

From: "Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)" <joseph.schmidt@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 20 May 2008 11:19:43

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

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

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OK Governor,

We're planning on sending the Director and Deputy Director to the walk through for questions, but not to influence any staff being questioned. Then at the meeting we'll have plenty of people to answer anything, and we will stay to the end. We'll watch for new "bombs" and Admin will be there to fend them off if needed. This feels heavy in the politics and light in the substance. It will have to show through to the public if it hasn't already. Tomorrow we have a media event at Palmer where we start to pour concrete for the 20 man units that the prisoner apprentices are building. Not sure how interested the media will be but we invited them.

Thank you for your support Governor

Joe

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New Issues

On being ambushed by the union or Antrim with new issues, I would suggest a response that:

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Randy

From: Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)

Sent: Mon 5/19/2008 7:10 PM

To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Subject: a couple of items

Hi R,

An interesting item for the French meeting next week. Hollis's office called Dwayne and said an all day event on the 27th will take place, starting at 0900 at the Complex, then off to the LIO. the interesting peice is that Marc Antrim will be there. the wisdom of Antrim is not threatning, but using Antrim in thier investigation is not cool. Likely the union asked to have him there, and Hollis really can't say no and the staffer telling Dwayne may have just been a "heads-up". Anyhow, we'll have to talk tomorow and figure out what peramiters we place on the meeting if any. At this point I think we want to

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Rep. Ramras is walking through Fairbanks tomorow, so we moved our managers meeting so Sam and Bryan could attend the walk through. Today we heard that Ramras wants another walk through without us, just the line staff so he'll do that later in the week. Ramras will also be at the Anchorage walk through on the 27th. Discipline, MRSA, Staffing and crowding are non issues. Anything new should not be sprung on us in a public meeting, what do you think?

thanx

Joe

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Subject: Re: polar bears

Even better.

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Date: Tue, 20 May 2008 10:59:31

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Harris's office just called back and has further offered to redirect some funds from leg council if necessary to supplement funding for litigation.

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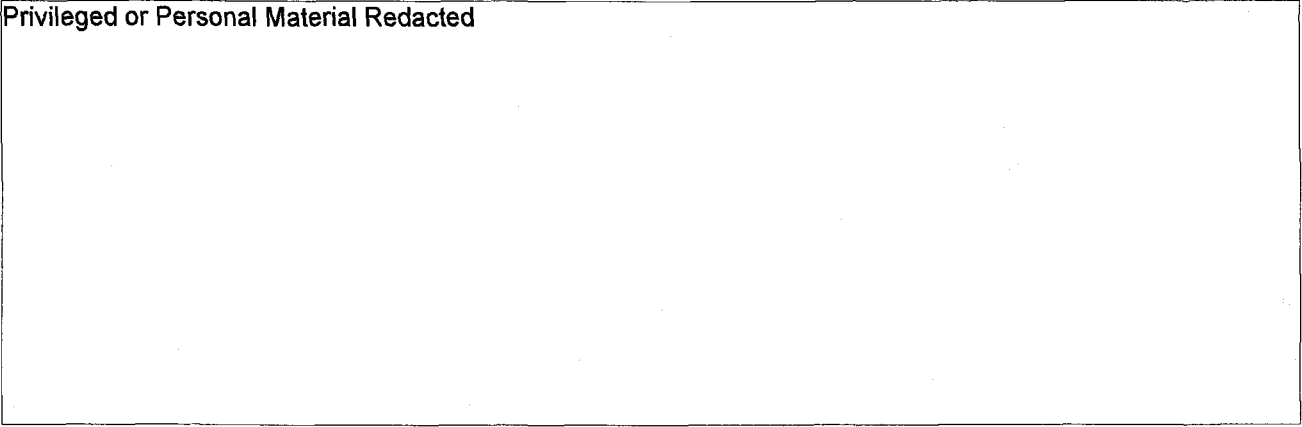
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Subject: Re: MMS & FWS to be sued...

Makes me sick to my stomach to even consider the possibilities. What is the matter with these people that they'd intend to halt developments needed for mankind - do Americans even know what the stakes are in this???

Anyway, yes, tell Hans we'll do what we can, full steam ahead.

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

Date: Tue, 20 May 2008 11:38:12

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I have now read the Center's 60 Day Notice = (copy attached). The Center contemplates a broad based attack on the = Secretary's polar bear decision and on his failure to require Section 7 = consultations under the ESA. In essence, the Center intends to = challenge the exemption for oil and gas and refers to the need to examine = greenhouse gas emissions from localized oil and gas activities in the = Beaufort and Chukchi Seas while also mentioning possible effects resulting = from increased hydrocarbon supplies.

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Sharon and Rosanne: pls work = w Mr. Katz to draft statement on our intent to litigate - we can get this = out today with Talis' blessing to side w the Secretary. I don't know when = the Center actually files, but our DC office can work w you on that = portion of the statement. Thanks

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Thank you = John. Talis and I =3D (and Mr. Nizich) communicated on this yesterday. = **Privilege**
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Center for Biological Diversity: 60 day Notice of =3D3D = =3D Intent to sue MMS and FWS on ESA regarding Polar bear in Chukchi and = =3D3D =3D Beaufort Seas. it covers all our sales, seismic = permits, =3D exploration=3D3D , development/production plans, and related = activities. =3D ; they want =3D3D us to include effects of = greenhouse gas and black carbon =3D emissions, and to =3D3D rescind or = suspend all permits, leases and authorizat=3D ions pending =3D3D completion= of consultation.

Hans Neidig

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From: Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)
Sent: Mon 5/19/2008 7:10 PM
To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Subject: a couple of items

Hi R,

An interesting item for the French meeting next week. Hollis's office called Dwayne and said an all day event on the 27th will take place, starting at 0900 at the Complex, then off to the LIO. the interesting peice is that Marc Antrim will be there. the wisdom of Antrim is not threatning, but using Antrim in thier investigation is not cool. Likely the union asked to have him there, and Hollis really can't say no and the staffer telling Dwayne may have just been a "heads-up". Anyhow, we'll have to talk tomorow and figure out what peramiters we place on the meeting if any. At this point I think we want to

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Rep. Ramras is walking through Fairbanks tomorow, so we moved our managers meeting so Sam and Bryan could attend the walk through. Today we heard that Ramras wants another walk through without us, just the line staff so he'll do that later in the week. Ramras will also be at the Anchorage walk through on the 27th. Discipline, MRSA, Staffing and crowding are non issues. Anything new should not be sprung on us in a public meeting, what do you think?

thanx

Joe

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Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 7:57 AM
To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Sean personal2; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: MMS & FWS to be sued...

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Subject: Fw: MMS & FWS to be sued...

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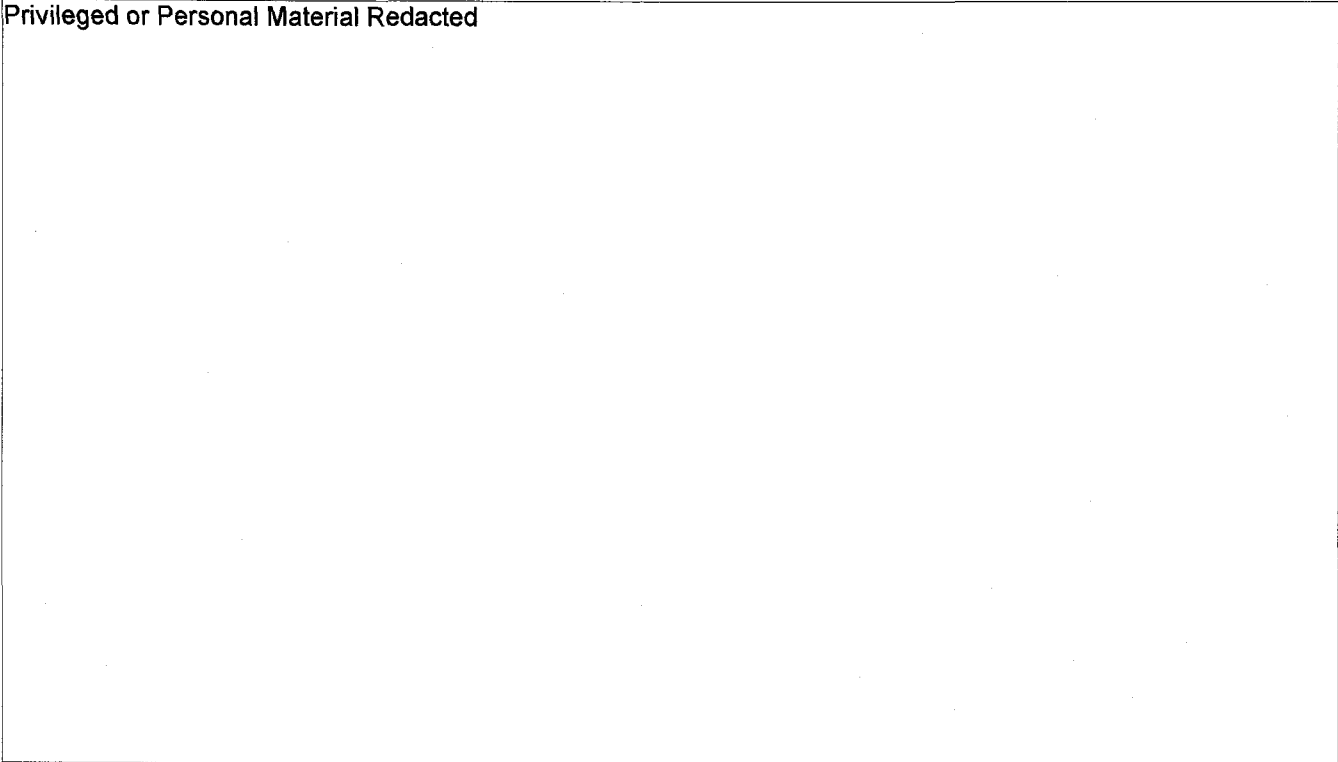
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I agree to filing this in DC and trust those on this email list will be working off the same sheet of music to fight the intent of the Center's suit. I'm heading to Elmendorf so will be out of blackberry loop for an hour... Pls work with Sharon and Rosanne on getting out public statement out on our intention to suit. Thanks

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Talis

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From: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 1:22 PM
To: Chuck
Cc: Sally Heath; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Sean personal2; Kel personal; Frank Bailey; Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Re: Negativity in Perspective

Whoa- this is very, very good! We should think of a relevant Alaskan-themed mantra like this so people won't wig out when we reveal our vetoes this week.

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From: chuck heath <chckheath@yahoo.com>

Date: Mon, 19 May 2008 13:58:53

To: gov.palin@yahoo.com

Cc: salheath@mtaonline.net

Subject: Fw: Negativity in Perspective

Sarah,

This is DEFINITELY worth reading...something we need to all better realize.

Chuck

--- On Mon, 5/19/08, Richard Harvey <RHarvey@nana-colt.com> wrote:

> From: Richard Harvey <RHarvey@nana-colt.com>
> Subject: Negativity in Perspective
> To:
> Date: Monday, May 19, 2008, 11:00 AM
> An interesting yet truthful discussion from Leno to think
> about.....enjoy.....:)
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> This should be required reading for everyone in the USA
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> Very interesting perspective by Jay Leno...
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> I hope you will all read to the end. Jay Leno puts it into
> perspective
> and makes us think about the pathetic negativity.
> That's right, Jay
> Leno!!
>
> Jay Leno wrote this; it's the Jay Leno we don't
> often see....
>
> "The other day I was reading Newsweek magazine and
> came across some poll
> data I found rather hard to believe. It must be true, given
> the source,
> right?
>
> The Newsweek poll alleges that 67 percent of Americans are
> unhappy with
> the direction the country is headed, and 69 percent of the
> country is

> unhappy with the performance of the President. In essence,
> 2/3's of the
> citizenry just ain't happy and want a change.
>
> So being the knuckle dragger I am, I started thinking,
> ''What are we so
> unhappy about?'' Is it that we have electricity
> and running water 24
> hours a day, 7 days a week?
>
> Is our unhappiness the result of having air conditioning in
> the summer
> and heating in the winter?
>
> Could it be that 95.4 percent of these unhappy folks have a
> job?
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> Maybe it is the ability to walk into a grocery store at any
> time, and
> see more food in moments than Darfur has seen in the last
> year?
>
> Maybe it is the ability to drive from the Pacific Ocean to
> the Atlantic
> Ocean without having to present identification papers as
> we move
> through each state?
>
> Or possibly the hundreds of clean and safe motels we would
> find along
> the way that can provide temporary shelter?
>
> I guess having thousands of restaurants with varying
> cuisine from around

> the world is just not good enough.
>
> Or could it be that when we wreck our car, emergency
> workers show up and
> provide services to help all, and even send a helicopter to
> take you to
> the hospital.
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> Perhaps you are one of the 70 percent of Americans who own
> a home. You
> may be upset with knowing that in the unfortunate case of a
> fire, a
> group of trained firefighters will appear in moments and
> use top notch
> equipment to extinguish the flames thus saving you, your
> family and your
> belongings.
>
> Or if, while at home watching one of your many flat screen
> TVs, a
> burglar or prowler intrudes, an officer equipped with a gun
> and a
> bullet-proof vest will come to defend you and your family
> against attack
> or loss.
>
> This all in the backdrop of a neighborhood free of bombs or
> militias
> raping and pillaging the residents. Neighborhoods where 90
> percent of
> teenagers own cell phones and computers.
>
> How about the complete religious, social and political