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**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: What did the SuperDuper Committee do?

Thank you Lord.  
And you guys.

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**Date:** Wed, 30 Jul 2008 21:43:52 -0800  
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Thanks so much for all you do Governor, including caring for us!

Marty

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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 30, 2008 7:11 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: House

Thanks Governor.

Marty

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Jul 30 16:47:10 2008  
**Subject:** House

I'm walking over to the house. I'm there if/when u need me.

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Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); gov.palin@yahoo.com

Great job! Almost there.....

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 30, 2008 3:58 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 30, 2008 11:28 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Paolo Thompson  
address: 10634 Wickersham Houston TX 77042

**MESSAGE:**

Congratulations on your new son! Ours is due any day.... What a joy and a miracle. God bless and keep you and your family.

paolo.thompson@gmail.com



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 30, 2008 3:56 PM  
**To:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Boards\_and\_Commissions

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 30, 2008 1:01 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Boards\_and\_Commissions

Web mail from: Ms. Linda Lewis-Miller  
address: PO Box 2231; 15800 Rocky Ridge Lazy Mountain Palmer AK 99645  
746-3038

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I am writing to request that you DO NOT appoint Ms. Rachel Levitt as Permanent Director of the Office of Public Advocacy.

I had professional interaction with Ms. Levitt regarding a

CASA case which I was the appointed CASA to. After sending a, "whistle-blower," letter directly to your office; I was terminated as a CASA (without ever having been interviewed) by anyone from OPA. I tape recorded many of the conversations, and have sought, and will continue to seek proper address to the situation of OCS allowing a foster child to remain with an abusive foster mother.

As Ms. Levitt has remained in Mr. Fink's position, I now write to voice and request that she not be retained in that position permanently. There are many qualified individuals, who would serve your office with the true professionalism the OPA office deserves. I support you, and your efforts 110% Thank-you and take good care.

all the best,

Linda Lewis Miller

swandanceco@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 30, 2008 3:55 PM  
**To:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 30, 2008 1:12 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. William Journey  
address: P.O Box 72969 Fairbanks AK 99707  
9073892779

MESSAGE:

Dear Honorable Governor Palin:

I am disappointed about your vague comment about the recent indictment of Senator Stevens. It appears you don't have an opinion, one-way-or-the-other about Stevens indictment. Soon, Congressman Young will be indicted!

I don't believe AGIA is good for Alaska. You might have the best interest of Alaskans in mind; however, the Canadians don't! AGIA will be your down-fall that will ruin your political future! But, "Hay", you will not be governor when Alaskans get the dirty-end of the stick, if AGIA passes; will you!

Lastly, why don't you have an answer to: why Alaskans are paying about a \$1.00 more for

fuel than the other 48 states. Something is terribly wrong; and even your don't want to address this very important matter of "gouging" fuel prices.

It doesn't take a rock-scientist to figure out that something is terribly wrong, when oil prices have dropped about \$25.00, from the \$149.00 just 2 weeks ago. Oil prices will continue to drop because the feds are investigating the "gouging" practices of price-fixing!

Why doesn't Alaska investigate the "gouging" practices of price-fixing by oil industry, in Alaska. Look at the practices of price fixing by Fred Meyers, Safeway, Sams, including all the fuel stations. Maybe Alaskans will get some kind of relief from the high fuel prices, by an investigation.

Doesn't anyone remember the "Standard Oil" case!

Lastly, the University of Alaska is a land-grant educational institution! Why don't they operate according to their charter!? Why does UA need continuous funding by the State!?

Respectfully submitted,

William Journey

Alaskan "Bushman"

dogsledteam@hotmail.com

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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 30, 2008 2:21 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Courtney Lewis  
address: 1055 W 27th Ave. #210 Anchorage AK 99503

MESSAGE:

As i'm sure your office normally operates at a frantic pace, the recent events in past days have surely added to the chaos. Writing letters (or emails) to my elected officials is not something i commonly do but i do feel if more people took an interest and acted on it we would see more results.

The corruption in politics HAS to stop. i realize this is not just a problem Alaska faces but it is the reason i'm writing about it. You ran your campaign largely on ethics and i would like to see more of that take a stronger hold throught Alaska political chairs held.

Can we PLEASE put a law into effect that would make it illegal to lie or state flase information in campaign ads. it should be illegal to give the public false information and win an election based on lies.

don young, ted stevens everyone knows you can't get more crooked than them. but as my mother always says, " you show me an honest politician and i'll show you a politician with no power." its true and that needs to change. i don't have the answers on how to do that, i wish i did. but we HAVE to get this problem fixed.

America is in bad shape, really bad shape, people would prefer to watch American Idol than the news...even though the results seem to be on the news anyway. not sure how to change that either (or if its even possible) but maybe people could rally behind someone or something they trust.

this rant is probably just added to a stack and i'll get a generic response if any but please know there are people who really care and desperately need to see a change.

Respectfully Submitted,

Courtney Lewis

courtney@comservrealty.com

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**Subject:** Senator Olson

Governor, Pat and I need to talk with you regarding Senator Olson!

Marty

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**From:** Bill Walker [bill-wwa@ak.net]

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 30, 2008 5:00 PM

**To:** 'Tony Palmer'

**Cc:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Therriault; Gene (LAA); Huggins; Charlie (LAA); Stedman; Bert K (LAA); Green; Lyda N (LAA); Dyson; Fred (LAA); Elton; Kim S (LAA); Hoffman; Lyman F (LAA); McGuire; Lesil L (LAA); Senator\_Donald\_Olson@legis.state.ak.us; Stevens; Gary L (LAA); Thomas; Joe (LAA); Senator\_Thomas\_Wagoner@legis.state.ak.us; Senator\_Bill\_Weilechowski@legis.state.ak.us; trust@ptialaska.net

**Subject:** Clarification regarding LNG participation within AGIA

Tony,

Given the timing of an upcoming vote on AGIA, I am providing the attached letter to you via email with the hard copy to follow.

Please do not hesitate to contact me via my cell phone 907-223-8530 should you have any questions. Thank you.

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Web mail from: Frederick Andersen  
address: 2463 Green Acres Drive Fairbanks AK 99712

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin,

Its once again time for you to respond to corruption in government. Please urge Sen. Stevens to resign. A public request would be my preference.

I understand that indictment is not the same as conviction, but they wouldn't have charged unless they had him dead-to-rights. He knows it, you know it, we know it.

He has disgraced himself and humiliated Alaskans like me. It's time clean up our act/image.

Respectfully,

Fred M. Andersen

fmandersen@fastmail.fm



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 30, 2008 10:40 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 30, 2008 6:57 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Ryan Kendall

address: 352 S. Lafayette St. Unit 304 Denver CO 80209  
7203273049

MESSAGE:

The shocking statistic is that 90% of women given a Down Syndrome diagnosis choose to have an abortion. Your courageous choice reflects well on you, your values, and the character of your family.

It is horrific to realize that one day we could 'choose' which lives are good enough to be had. Perhaps one dark day we will abort children of the wrong sex, height, orientation, or any other 'preference' the selfish parents playing God will decide upon.

Thank you for bucking the trend, and saving a valuable life. We need more Americans like you and your child, to inspire the world to greater heights of humanity and compassion.

Hoping McCain selects you.

Your fan in Denver,

Ryan K.

+God Bless+

2ryank@gmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 30, 2008 11:21 AM  
**To:** spyspk@netscape.net  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
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Web mail from: Mr. Curtis Frantz  
address: 1 American Way Fairbanks AK 99707

### MESSAGE:

Time to say thanks for Ted Stevens, and time to ask him to resign.

Alaska's Sen. Ted Stevens

indicted by federal grand jury

McClatchy Newspapers, by Erika Bolstad

Original Article

Posted By:PatrickHenry599, 7/29/2008 1:08:57 PM

WASHINGTON - Sen. Ted Stevens, the longest-serving Republican in the U.S. Senate and one of the chamber's most powerful members, was indicted Tuesday in Washington, a result of a year-long investigation into corruption in Alaska politics. (Snip) The Justice Department has scheduled a press conference for 1:20 p.m. to announce the indictment.

Comments:

Another Republican Senate seat down the drain.

Reply 1 - Posted by: kiwinews, 7/29/2008 1:10:51 PM

If he did the deed, he should pay the price. It's a shame the whole party gets tarred when these people decide to get oiggy.

Reply 2 - Posted by: earlybird, 7/29/2008 1:17:17 PM

I agree with the original poster and #1. It angers me when Republican senators get involved in this stuff.

We expect this of Democrats. We should be very hard on Republicans who pull this stuff.

I am not familiar with Alaska politics. If anyone has any exculpatory evidence, I'd like to hear it.

Reply 3 - Posted by: jhp, 7/29/2008 1:21:28 PM

Agree w/above. My political positions go by the wayside if the person is corrupt. If he benefited from his relationship with contractors and got a deal...hang him.

Reply 4 - Posted by: Munzberg, 7/29/2008 1:29:19 PM

I crossed paths with Senator Stevens years ago when I worked for the federal government. Though I was Republican I took a strong dislike to him. He was arrogant--as was Lugar.

Reply 5 - Posted by: Halfgenius, 7/29/2008 1:30:08 PM

And again ol'Abe hit the nail on the head...you can't fool all the people all the time and Ted should have known this from the gitgo. His life, his career, his name is going to become shattered...that is what's left of it! What a way to leave the senate and the pain and suffering of his family.

Reply 6 - Posted by: Midwest Mom, 7/29/2008 1:32:01 PM

If he steps down as he should, then doesn't Gov Palin get to appoint someone or do they need a special election?

I agree with other posters--I don't care if he's a Republican or not if he did it then he needs to leave.

Reply 7 - Posted by: attilathehun, 7/29/2008 1:32:21 PM

Long time coming! When Republicans pull this crap, they should have the book, hammer, and bandsaw thrown at them. My guess is, this old Alaskan crab has about 12 colleagues who also deserve indictment. Its time we cleaned out and replaced each one of these dusty, ancient, dirty freeloaders w/a young idealistic conservative in the mold of Jindal.

Reply 8 - Posted by: JoniTx, 7/29/2008 1:32:24 PM

This is to be covered live on C-Span 2.

Reply 9 - Posted by: michaelus, 7/29/2008 1:33:43 PM

Tar and feathers folks - that is the only way to deal with people like this.

Reply 10 - Posted by: luvamerica, 7/29/2008 1:35:52 PM

I wonder how many other senators and representatives should be indicted? I read last evening on the internet that the 'save fannie and freddie' was easily passed because they give huge sums to the senate and house so it sounds like these individuals pass bills for their own good rather than what is good for the country. And this bill certainly was not good for the country, people make bad choices should have to pay for their mistakes that is how most people learn. Who next will be saved from themselves by the government?

Reply 11 - Posted by: PatrickHenry599, 7/29/2008 1:36:41 PM

If Stevens has any sense of honor left at all, he should withdraw from the Senate race and let the Republican party in Alaska name a replacement. He is already trailing in the polls. Unfortunately, he will put self above party and the people of his state.

Reply 12 - Posted by: shamus, 7/29/2008 1:36:59 PM

This guy needs to spend time in a cage.

Reply 13 - Posted by: babelfish30101, 7/29/2008 1:39:20 PM

There may be a silver lining on this, had this come down less than 48 days before the election, then his name would have to stay on the ballot.

Reply 14 - Posted by: JoniTx, 7/29/2008 1:40:00 PM

I must add that I am delighted that they are getting rid of this guy.

And, wish they'd take a few more with him.

Reply 15 - Posted by: red1066, 7/29/2008 1:40:43 PM

Seems to me the democraps have led the way in this kind of garbage. Of course, if the charge is corruption of politics, then they may need to open up a few new federal prisons



just to hold almost everyone involved in public office.

Reply 16 - Posted by: Rubberneck, 7/29/2008 1:47:16 PM

Good riddance.

He, along with KKK Byrd, are the Poster Boys for Pork.

Reply 17 - Posted by: pinger, 7/29/2008 1:49:08 PM

This is embarrassing....for a Republican. If he's found guilty, punish him. If he's Democrat, make excuses for him, cover it up, deny it and accept it as the norm. Hey, maybe if he changes parties really fast he'll get off the hook!

Reply 18 - Posted by: CEP, 7/29/2008 1:49:55 PM

Good, as a Republican we should clean out the party of these corrupt people. Too bad the Democrats laud their crooks. If all citizens, regardless of party, held elected officials to task we would have less of this kind of behavior and we might get something done for this country that was good.

Reply 19 - Posted by: Coy860, 7/29/2008 1:54:37 PM

So, how's it going with William Jefferson these days? Has the bribe money defrosted yet?

This is an attempt to paint the entire state as crooked, a preemptory strike, in the event McCain was considering Sarah Palin as VP.

Reply 20 - Posted by: rightguy, 7/29/2008 1:54:39 PM

He's running for re-election at the age of 84? Gimme a break!!

Reply 21 - Posted by: stealthy, 7/29/2008 1:55:05 PM

Here come the cannibals. All you have to do is accuse a republican, and the holier than thou throw them under the bus. Democrats have wanted to get rid of him for years. They're going to try to turn him into Foley. Well, not with my help.

Reply 22 - Posted by: Mr. Know-It-All, 7/29/2008 2:08:32 PM

Stevens should have hired the same lawyers as William Jefferson, D-LA. THEY obviously know how to keep the sheriff at bay.

Reply 23 - Posted by: OMyMy, 7/29/2008 2:11:09 PM

William Jefferson (D-AF) Democrat affirmative action still sits on committees after how long? 18 months? All he has on him is a freezer full of cash and taped proceedings showing him taking bribes. How about it Pelosi, feel the culture of corruption yet? 9% approval of these vultures is way to lenient. But if Stevens is guilty throw the jerk out, but what about both parties working on, oh nevermind.

Reply 24 - Posted by: commentater, 7/29/2008 2:13:22 PM

Maybe Stevens will try to cop a plea by pointing the Feds at some other crooked senators. It would be good to clean out others who abuse their office, no matter the party.

Reply 25 - Posted by: rocket-j-squirrel, 7/29/2008 2:14:50 PM

Maybe this explains why he was in the well of the Senate crying like a baby trying to get drilling in Ak. This becomes bad juju for the R's because now the 'Rats have a flimsy reason to hold up drilling. Thanks for your service, Sen. /s

Reply 26 - Posted by: GoodGrief, 7/29/2008 2:15:36 PM

Remind prisoner Stevens that President Reagan insisted that he pay for all the food provided for his family while at the White House. Just like us ordinary people (citizens) out here in civilian-land.

Honor is what you do when no one is looking.

Reply 27 - Posted by: Sherlock, 7/29/2008 2:15:41 PM

Term Limits!!

Reply 28 - Posted by: losgatos, 7/29/2008 2:17:10 PM

Gee, we don't have to google him to find out if he's a Republican or a democrat. It's in the first sentence. They should make it so easy when it's a dem.

Reply 29 - Posted by: obviousity, 7/29/2008 2:19:36 PM

I drove by the house in Girdwood last fall. It was not an asset to the neighborhood, kinda the opposite. It seems like a laundry list of petty offenses. Now, could the good citizens of Alaska find a Tom Coburn to replace Ted?

Reply 30 - Posted by: roadpilot, 7/29/2008 2:23:48 PM

Cable news channels were feasting on this like they couldnt get enough....because he's a RINO....so will they balance this with an all day hatefest leveled against their Democrat freezer-boy caught with large amounts of cash? And his own family indicted on felony charges? Hmrrrrrr?

Reply 31 - Posted by: snowoutlaw, 7/29/2008 2:26:04 PM

He should have kept the bribes in the freezer.

Reply 32 - Posted by: djmed, 7/29/2008 2:29:33 PM

i would say i hope this leads to investigations of all senators by the justice department. but i'm afraid that would be like hunting over a baited field

Reply 33 - Posted by: guitarzan, 7/29/2008 2:30:09 PM

Good! Republicans need to purge the party of snakes like Ted Stevens. Anyone remember Duke Cunningham? Hose down the senate floor from the slime that accumulated there from all the

pigs snorting at the troughs of pork.

Reply 34 - Posted by: tomusa, 7/29/2008 2:31:05 PM

Stevens on the take? Wow, who knew? Sure. These charges have been around for years; it took Justice that long to make it stick. Stevens is a metaphor for the current GOP; largely a collection of unprincipled hustlers and porkers; addicted to earmarks and vote buying. The GOP remains in thrall and beholden to corporate scumbags like VECO. So nothing will change. Poster #13 has it right. A new party of principle is long overdue.

Reply 35 - Posted by: typhoon, 7/29/2008 2:32:54 PM

I think our politicians are trying to make the Mexican government look respectable.

Reply 36 - Posted by: Daddy0, 7/29/2008 2:36:40 PM

If it's 4 months before November, it must be time to indict Republicans..

Reply 37 - Posted by: weejun, 7/29/2008 2:40:02 PM

If we don't install congressional term limits, we'll continue to see this and all other "vote selling" schemes.

Reply 38 - Posted by: shamus, 7/29/2008 2:44:07 PM

Stevens could be ejected from the Senate by a two thirds vote of members. I think the GOP should sponsor a resolution to flush this piece of garbage.

Reply 39 - Posted by: ivehadit, 7/29/2008 2:48:37 PM

I haven't heard much lately about Harry Reid's dealings. Has anyone else?

Reply 40 - Posted by: Ida Lil, 7/29/2008 2:51:53 PM

Does that include adding Harry and nancy and the entire bribe list?

Get the new party wishful thinking out your systems and clean up those you already have.

New parties just drag along the same old critters.

Reply 41 - Posted by: Liberty7, 7/29/2008 2:52:16 PM

He is 84 years old and has been there forever. He shouldn't have been running for reelection. I doubt that there is time for the Republicans to recruit a viable candidate to hold the seat. The primary is in August but I expect the time for filing has expired.

Reply 42 - Posted by: dixieboyl, 7/29/2008 3:17:41 PM

Larry Craig is still a Senator.

Reply 43 - Posted by: Bevan, 7/29/2008 3:38:14 PM

William Jefferson is still a congressman

Reply 44 - Posted by: tatterdemalion, 7/29/2008 3:43:03 PM

Can you imagine the Clinton Justice Department pursuing a Democrat Senator during an election year?



Reply 45 - Posted by: gerrysview, 7/29/2008 3:48:30 PM

Frankly, from what I read in the article, this is pretty small potatoes. It might be "unethical" but scarcely "corrupt" in the criminal sense.

First of all, he appears to have received "matters of value" - consisting of getting free work on his home, trading in old cars and getting ones of substantially more value are offered as examples.

He did "favors" for VECO, an Alaskan oil services company by aiding it on its gas pipeline project and on foreign projects in Pakistan as one example - and apparently the prosecution's claim is that he did for what he received from VECO. Since VECO is a American company employing many people and is based in Alaska, why shouldn't a Senator from Alaska help it? I notice that nowhere in the article is it claimed by the prosecution that he took money bribes. What he did take could easily be construed as gifts - and this comes under the jurisdiction of a Senate Ethics Committee - and should not be the subject of a criminal prosecution.

Reply 46 - Posted by: Persecutor2, 7/29/2008 3:51:05 PM

#6--I think the answer is specific to the state, but the general pattern is that the governor gets to appoint a temporary replacement, and the place is filled by an election held during the next scheduled election, whether it would be "off year" for the position or not. If it is an "off year" election, the winner has to stand for election again when the regular election for the position rolls around.

Reply 47 - Posted by: shamus, 7/29/2008 4:08:54 PM

I wouldn't cut this old piece of rubbish any slack. He's one of the bad guys.

Reply 48 - Posted by: tisHimself, 7/29/2008 4:10:42 PM

Conservatives ought to be delighted that this entrenched, pork barrelling embarrassment can finally be removed.

Reply 49 - Posted by: Momma Walton, 7/29/2008 4:13:33 PM

Whether this is true or not, how about Jefferson? The Dems/Libs take care of their own.  
END OF STORY!!

Reply 50 - Posted by: Mr. Know-It-All, 7/29/2008 4:15:48 PM

I agree with post #39. Indictments and/or unflattering revelations about pubbies always seem to occur at a critical time in an election cycle. Just as Obamessiah how he became senator.

Reply 51 - Posted by: Leathernuts, 7/29/2008 4:16:51 PM

OK Senator, que the "Talking Heads" music and we'll all sing along... "we're on the bridge to nowhere...". This guy was a corrupt jackass in the Senate for all these years and was so arrogant that he thought he'd not be caught. Can the Gov'nur replace him? If so, lets hope she picks a winner...and he/she gets re-elected this cycle. Semper Fi...

Reply 52 - Posted by: TheRevJMP, 7/29/2008 4:19:30 PM

Is this the guy who threatened his Senate colleagues if they failed to approve the Bridge to Nowhere?

Where will the Bridge to Nowhere end now?

Reply 53 - Posted by: Nwpa, 7/29/2008 4:27:51 PM

He deserves this just because of his support of the 'Bridge to Nowhere'. (<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2005/10/22/AR2005102201040.html/>)Link(/a)

Reply 54 - Posted by: browneyes, 7/29/2008 4:28:14 PM

Legal Giants here. Can't wait for other legal opinions about Dodd, CT & other Dems. who received "benefits" from NationWide. Oh well, that may be too disruptive. Howcome no one mentions D.Young,R.AK in this mess?

Reply 55 - Posted by: Nwpa, 7/29/2008 4:33:15 PM

Shoot, sorry, tried to post a link as instructed from the WRT. Didn't work. Anyhow, in that mess is the url to Mr. Stevens' Tirade from the Washington Post.

Reply 56 - Posted by: BeatleJeff, 7/29/2008 4:48:02 PM

I thought by now you'd realize

There ain't no way to hide

Your lyin' eyes - Don H/Glenn F

Well, this is one way to get rid of the dinosaurs who refuse to retire.

Reply 57 - Posted by: Davids918, 7/29/2008 4:48:53 PM

Sadly, this guy is big spender and wouldn't vote to not have earmarks for 1 year.

This is the type of Republican the Dems like to work with.

Reply 58 - Posted by: ssbn633, 7/29/2008 4:51:29 PM

Lets see some outrage then about Congressman Jefferson at the same time, the democrat who stashed \$90000 in his freezer from bribes, and grabbed a national guard helo which was rescuing stranded people off roofs during Katrina to take his personal property to safety.

Both escapades deserve condemnation but somehow the media pooh pooh's the democrat and will salivate over the republican for weeks now!

Reply 59 - Posted by: mc squared, 7/29/2008 5:04:21 PM

I glad I'm not a Republican.

Reply 60 - Posted by: exScotslas, 7/29/2008 5:13:44 PM

As soon as I became a citizen 2 years ago, I joined my local Republican Party and threw myself into local politics. We have a solid bunch of pro-life, fiscally conservative one and all on our committee which is a blessing. That is where we have to be folks, actively involved at our local level, so that we nip in the bud the garbage trying to get to the top.

Reply 61 - Posted by: nightvision, 7/29/2008 5:19:55 PM

250 Grand? What a chump!

Hell, Ted Kennedy has SPILLED more than that in freebies.

Reply 62 - Posted by: booshkindoggin, 7/29/2008 5:21:34 PM

Alaska has a tradition of corruption at the local level - sort of Louisiana with ice. Sorry to hear that it extends to the top officers. Get rid of his rear.

Reply 63 - Posted by: RCFLyer98, 7/29/2008 5:22:12 PM

Who do they think they are? Term limits, anyone? Probably a helpful idea to limit this kind of outrage. I can think of at least a dozen Republicans, and two dozen Democrats who need to vacate their offices. Now, not tomorrow, now!

Reply 64 - Posted by: SheikYerBooty, 7/29/2008 5:24:44 PM

Repeal the 17th Amendment ASAP! Ancient relics like Stevens, Boxer, Feinstein, Lugar, Lautenberg, Leahy, Specter, Kennedy, KKK Byrd, Hutchinson, Reid, Turbin Durbin, Levin, Hatch, Harkin, Dodd, Domenici, etc etc. The American people deserve better than these clueless parasites.

Reply 65 - Posted by: helpme, 7/29/2008 6:00:41 PM

Never Re-Elect Anyone

[http://farm3.static.flickr.com/2362/2262571545\\_57cc78f185.jpg](http://farm3.static.flickr.com/2362/2262571545_57cc78f185.jpg)

Reply 66 - Posted by: kono, 7/29/2008 6:18:07 PM

Good work, men. Now are you ready to start digging into the evidence of shady real estate dealing by Obama?

Reply 67 - Posted by: so\_free\_me, 7/29/2008 6:22:09 PM

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Reply 68 - Posted by: equinefldad, 7/29/2008 6:22:51 PM

Stevens is one of the biggest HOGS in DC ...

Good riddance, scumb..

Reply 69 - Posted by: AppleAnnie, 7/29/2008 6:32:01 PM

Watch Pelosi and Reid start screaming, ''Corruption! Alaska drilling is a Republican scam. They want to invade Alaska for oil just like they invaded Iraq...yada, yada.''

Reply 70 - Posted by: Fosterdad, 7/29/2008 6:39:28 PM

Replace him with on the ballot now while we still have a chance to keep the seat. However, that would take brains and that is something to GOP leadership is sorely lacking.



Reply 71 - Posted by: liberty girl, 7/29/2008 6:56:37 PM

I agree with those who say we need to get rid of this ''oinker''. The fact that the ''other side'' does it doesn't change my sentiments on this. One of the reasons I'm proud to be a conservative is that we don't condone this garbage.

Reply 72 - Posted by: frang, 7/29/2008 7:03:01 PM

Lord please purge corrupt politicians of every stripe. Raise up leaders who fear You.

Reply 73 - Posted by: Liberty7, 7/29/2008 7:10:33 PM

I don't know anything about Dave Cuddy but he is one of the people running against Stevens in the primary. Hope he isn't a complete jerk and is able to knock Stevens off and keep the seat for the Republicans.

<http://www.davecuddy.com/>

Reply 74 - Posted by: ketchuplover, 7/29/2008 7:28:31 PM

I don't think it was greed. I think it was more of a sense of entitlement. "I've served the govt. this long...I'm entitled to such and such." There was probably some pride in there, too. "Wow! I must really be something if these guys are giving me stuff! I'm one of the boys now!"

At any rate - as many have already said: Term Limits! AND -- Good riddance, Mr. Stevens. Take a long walk off a short bridge to nowhere.

Reply 75 - Posted by: Dr. Shalit, 7/29/2008 7:36:17 PM

OK -

Sen. Stevens will do a "Martha Stewart" year in a Perjury Trap prosecution, make restitution, pay fines and that will be the end of it. Were the GOP smart in AK, they would send Gov. "Mooseburger" Sarah Palin to the U.S. Senate. Truth be known, were she VPOTUS, and the President died, I would sleep VERY well.

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Reply 76 - Posted by: Hazymac, 7/29/2008 7:57:13 PM

Sen. Stevens needs to resign now, so a strong Republican can run for his seat. Otherwise, a Democrat will replace him. The GOP doesn't have Senate seats to burn, especially if faced by an Obama Administration. The Democrats, unbridled by possible filibusters, will take the economy and much more down. I don't want to live through another four year activist Democrat "progressive" era. Just about everything Obama plans to do will hurt this country. If Stevens doesn't step aside now, he'll be hurting the country.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 30, 2008 4:48 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Dan Shaw  
address: 3510 Woodbury Creek Dr Cumming GA 30041

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor,

I hope this wasn't sent to the wrong place, but I would like to congratulate you on the birth of your son! We have a special child too, and A bit of wisdom I was given when we found out she had a semi-rare syndrome was that God doesn't give special children to just anyone, He gives special children to special parents. Since then, she has amazed everyone that lowered their expectations of what she could achieve. I trust Trig will do the same!

Best regards,

Dan Shaw

daniel.shaw@rfmd.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 30, 2008 10:22 PM  
**To:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Congratulations Governor!

No, thank YOU Marty! Huge effort and sacrifices on your part - and I know that. It will be good.

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

**From:** Marty Rutherford  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Jul 30, 2008 10:22 PM  
**Subject:** Congratulations Governor!

Governor, Congratulations on your AGIA bill clearing the Senate Special Committee on Energy with a favorable vote of 7 to 5 with NO Amendments! And, Thank You for all your many efforts to bring Alaska to where we are today! This has occurred only because of you and your strength and dedication to Alaska's interests! Your Team is so proud to serve you!

Marty

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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**From:** Lloyd, Denby S (DFG) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DSLLOYD]

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 30, 2008 4:00 PM

**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)

Governor:

I appreciate the change of venue and the personal attention you were able to pay us during the Cabinet meeting today; sorry you got drawn away before the end.

My brief presentation focused upon:

Yukon River Chinook fishery: I amplified on some details regarding this summer's poor Chinook salmon run in the Yukon, the potential for organized violation of the fishing closure by the tribal entity in Ft. Yukon, and the view of Canadian fishermen commenting that this shows that Alaskan's are unwilling to conserve when necessary. I also outlined that, at the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, we are developing rules to restrict the bycatch of Chinook salmon in the federal Bering Sea pollock trawl fishery, but that the promulgation and implementation of such rules will take some time.

Cook Inlet sockeye fishery: the Kenai run is poor and we are restricting drift and set gillnetting as well as a part of the sport fishery; we hope to make our escapement goal in the Kenai, but we may have to add further restrictions next week as well. We had hoped that action in early July to restrict the drift gillnet fishery in Cook Inlet would have helped us make our sockeye escapement goal in the Susitna/Yentna River, but that run is tapering off more quickly than we anticipated, so even with that action we might not make that goal. For the Kasilof River sockeye, however, we are allowing additional fishing time, and still project that we will exceed the escapement goal. Difficult management scenarios of overlapping runs and fisheries in the Inlet.

Bristol Bay sockeye fishery: we hope to have estimates soon about what proportion of "foregone" harvest (escapement above our escapement goals) this summer was attributable to inevitable management difficulties and that which is attributable to the processors putting the fleets on limits in early July. We are also scheduled to host a panel discussion, with fishing and processing representatives, at FishExpo in Seattle in November, regarding processing capacity issues in Bristol Bay.

Intensive management: we will have inserts in the state's major papers this Sunday, and the following Wednesday, on predator control. We will also have PSAs on a variety of radio stations around the state beginning next week, letting people know where they can locate information regarding our predator control programs. We have also recently worked with the Department of Law on a set of "questions and answers" on the potential legal and operational effects of the upcoming ballot initiative, 05HUNT, on our ability to conduct predator control; this set of Q&A will be posted on our ADF&G website with the other materials that you've seen that we've produced on intensive management and predator control. We are being careful not to advocate pro or con for the initiative, but we want to provide information to the public.

Visit to Washington, D.C.: without going into much detail, I described the visit I recently made to our Congressional delegation and the heads of federal resource agencies. Topic areas covered during those visits included implementation of the ESA (polar bears, beluga whales, ice seals, Steller sea lions, etc), various issues in front of the North Pacific Council, funding for the new Pacific Salmon Treaty agreement, legal aspects of our intended reintroduction of wood bison, permitting of various uses in federally-designated wilderness areas in Alaska, potential implementation of predator management on federal lands, and ongoing work in the Federal Subsistence Board arena. John Katz and his office in D.C. were of tremendous assistance which, of course, is predictable.

I also discussed with Mike Nizich that he and I should meet sometime soon with Ken Johns, who I kept bumping into while I was in Washington, D.C. I think Mike and I should also reach out to Julie Kitka and AFN soon; I have

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made an initial approach to Julie, but we have not had time to meet more than casually yet.

Thanks Governor.

DL

*Denby S. Lloyd  
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A quick re-cap of information from today:

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Point Mack prison project is on track and on schedule. Contractor selection mid-October, Bond sale early November and construction in the spring of 09.

Seward expansion (144 beds) on track and on schedule.

Bethel project (66 beds) waiting for community council approval

Prisoner grievances down 22%

Correctional Officer discipline down significantly in 2008. (Currently none)

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I'll do SHARE again.

Thanx

Joe

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**Subject:** Gift Certificate - Taku Glacier Lodge Flight and Feast

Governor/Todd:

Just an FYI that we still have the Certificate for the Taku Glacier Lodge Flight and Feast that will expire the end of August - 08.31.08. This is a floatplane that departs from the downtown JNU waterfront. You will tour over 5 glaciers and land at the Taku Glacier Lodge for an Alaskan King Salmon Feast. This takes approx. 2 hours.

Something you may want to do on Sunday, August 3. I have called and the departure times from JNU for Sunday are:

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

The afternoon flights probably would be better for the dinner portion.



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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 11:33 AM  
**To:** Katz; John W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: CONFIDENTIAL President/Alaska

This is great. Hope it happens.

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

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**From:** "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>  
**Date:** Thu, 31 Jul 2008 15:33:50 -0400  
**To:** Janice L (GOV) Mason<janice.mason@alaska.gov>; Michael A (GOV) Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** RE: CONFIDENTIAL President/Alaska

I just spoke with the White House. They = don't yet know whether it will be Anchorage or Fairbanks but will get back = to all of us as soon as possible.

They did say with certainty that, if the = President does more while he's in Alaska, the focus won't be on energy = (although I bet he makes some comments on that). The focus might be = on the troops.

*John W. = Katz  
Director of = State/Federal Relations  
and Special = Counsel to the Governor  
=jwkatz@alaskadc.org  
(202)624-5858<= /FONT>*

>>> On 7/31/2008 at 3:22 PM, in message =  
<D12754A53B2AED468149A15236EB76948E8661@SOAJNUMSG02.soa.alaska.gov>, =  
"= Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov> wrote:

John - Thank you, I have contacted the White = House today to find out the plane scheduled stop. They are to get = back with me as soon as they are able to let me know the stop time. = I was under the impression that is Anchorage as you have stated but then heard that it may be Eielson (which is =Fairbanks). Do you know if it is

**From:** John Katz [mailto:jwkatz@AL= ASKADC.org]  
**Sent:** = Thursday, July 31, 2008 11:18 AM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp  
**Subject:** CONFIDENTIAL President/Al= aska

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I wanted to = make sure you know that the President will do a refueling stop in =Anchorage on August 4. I believe Janice has been informed as well. =

Whether the = President will do more while he's there remains to be seen. We = should hear later today or first thing tomorrow.

Of course, = they would very much like the Governor to be available. More to = come.

*John W. Katz=*

*Director of State/Federal Relations*

*and Special Counsel to the Governor*

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 10:03 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Weekly News Bulletin: Jul. 30-Aug. 5, 2008

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**From:** Waste Business Journal [mailto:info@wastebusinessjournal.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 30, 2008 11:12 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Weekly News Bulletin: Jul. 30-Aug. 5, 2008

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1. **REPUBLIC ADOPTS POISON PILL DEFENSE AGAINST WASTE MANAGEMENT**

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Republic Services adopted a so-called "poison pill" measure apparently intended to thwart Waste Management's takeover attempt. Addressing what they called "disruptive and coercive" acquisition tactics, Republic's board of directors adopted a measure that penalizes purchasers of more than 10 percent of the common stock without board approval. However, the board did make an exception for Cascade Investment LLC, Microsoft Chief Executive Bill Gates' investment vehicle, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Trust which already own 15 percent. They have permission to acquire up to 20 percent. Waste Management recently affirmed its intent to acquire Republic despite these actions. On July 24, Waste Management filed papers seeking federal approval of its proposed \$6.2 billion takeover of Republic...[Read More »](#)

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## 2. WASTE MANAGEMENT WILL NOT RULE OUT HOSTILE BID FOR REPUBLIC

Without giving specific details, Waste Management reiterated its offer to purchase Republic Services and would not rule out the possibilities of a new offer or hostile takeover. After Republic rejected its \$34-per-share (\$6.2 billion) all-cash purchase offer, Waste Management filed the necessary Notification and Report Form under the Hart-Scott-Rodino (HSR) Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 in order to purchase a controlling interest through transactions on the market. Waste Management also said that it is in the process of notifying certain states' attorneys general of its HSR filing and of its intent to purchase Republic Services' stock. In response, Republic issued a statement emphasizing that it plans to proceed with its proposed merger with Allied Waste Industries, and that the firm "continues to believe that the merger between Republic and Allied will create significant value-generating opportunities, including significant cost-saving synergies, and is in the best interests of Republic stockholders." Republic added that Waste Management "can only acquire up to \$63.1 million worth of Republic common stock without first receiving antitrust clearance from the federal government. "While Republic is aware of our fiduciary duties and will respond to Waste's antitrust notices as appropriate, Republic will continue to guard against opportunistic attempts to disrupt our strategic plans through open market activity or otherwise."...[Read More »](#)

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## 3. WASTE MANAGEMENT POSTS SLIGHT DECLINE IN SECOND QUARTER EARNINGS

Waste Management said that one-time items and rising fuel costs caused second quarter earnings to dip slightly. Nevertheless, the company managed to beat analysts' expectations with earnings of \$318 million, or \$0.64 per share, on revenue of \$3.49 billion compared with earnings of \$338 million, or \$0.64 per share, on revenue of \$3.36 billion in last year's second quarter. Fuel costs rose faster than the company's surcharges to customers creating a lag effect that hurt short-term cash flow. Without the unusual items, earnings would have been up by 12.5 percent. Even so, CEO David P. Steiner said that he is confident the company will meet the upper end of the range its full-year earnings guidance of \$2.19 to \$2.23 per share announced on April 29...[Read More »](#)

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## 4. ALLIED WASTE PRICING HELPS BOOST PROFITS 22% IN 2Q

Allied Waste Industries reported a 20% rise in net income of \$111.4 million or \$0.25 per share for the second quarter, from \$81.9 million or \$0.21 per share in the previous year's quarter. Total revenue for the second quarter was \$1.58 billion, an increase of 2.2% from \$1.55 billion in the second quarter 2007. The results include a \$0.02 per share charge in merger-related costs. Higher pricing and renewed focus on higher margin business more than offset rising fuel costs...[Read More »](#)

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#### 5. **REPUBLIC SERVICES 2Q EARNINGS OFF 29% RELATED TO OHIO LANDFILL**

Republic Services reported a 29 percent decline in second-quarter earnings owing to environmental remediation costs associated with its Countywide landfill in Ohio. The company earned \$62.3 million, or \$0.34 per share, on revenue of \$827.5 million compared with earnings of \$87.2 million, or \$0.45 per share, on revenue of \$808.4 million in the second quarter of last year. During the quarter, the company recorded an after tax charge of \$21.8 million, or \$0.12 per share related to the landfill project. Without it, the results would have been inline with analysts' expectations. Moreover, the company remains optimistic and is backing its earlier forecast for annual earnings of \$1.78 per share to \$1.82 per share, excluding the charge for the Countywide facility...[Read More »](#)

#### 6. **COVANTA SEES 19% GAIN IN 2Q ON HIGHER ENERGY REVENUES**

Covanta Holding Corp. is benefiting from rising landfill tipping fees, especially in the Northeast where many of its projects are located, and from higher revenues from the electricity produced. That helped increase revenues and earnings by 19% in the second quarter. Net income climbed to \$44.9 million, or \$0.29 a share, from \$37.7 million, or \$0.24 a share, in the year-ago period. Revenue increased to \$423 million. Revenues also were helped by acquisitions and higher prices for recycled metal...[Read More »](#)

#### 7. **STUDY SAYS LIVESTOCK MANURE COULD MEET 3% OF NORTH AMERICAN ENERGY NEEDS**

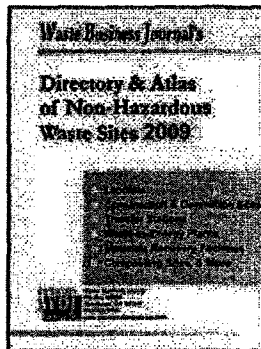
A new paper by researchers at the University of Texas postulates that converting livestock manure into biogas has the potential to meet 3% of North America's entire energy needs while greatly helping to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The researchers argue that by employing anaerobic digestion to manure, similar to the way in which compost is created, could generate energy-rich biogas. Hundreds of millions of livestock inhabiting the US could produce approximately 100 billion KW hours of electricity, enough to power millions of homes. Processing the manure rather than allowing it to decompose naturally would avoid emissions of the highly potent greenhouse gases nitrous oxide and methane...[Read More »](#)

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#### 8. **LANDFILL GAS WILL HELP BREW BUDWEISER**

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Allied Waste Industries, working with Ameresco, will sell biogas from the company's McCarty Road Landfill in Houston, TX to Anheuser-Busch's brewery there. Gas from the landfill will be used to convert brewing wastewater into fuel. Construction of a pipeline from the landfill is underway and expected to operational later this year. The project represents part of a larger Anheuser-Busch initiative to derive 15% of its energy needs from renewable sources by 2010...[Read More »](#)

#### 9. SMURFIT-STONE 2Q EARNINGS LOWER ON HIGHER COMMODITY COSTS

Packaging and recycler, Smurfit-Stone Container Corp. said it lost \$31 million during the second quarter due to higher energy, freight and chemical costs. The loss amounted to \$0.12 per share on revenue of \$1.84 billion compared with earnings of \$15 million, or \$0.06 per share on revenue of \$1.87 billion in last year's second quarter. According to CEO Patrick J. Moore, "We are seeing unprecedented cost inflation. As a result, our second quarter earnings were negatively impacted by higher-than-expected commodity costs including energy, freight and chemicals. We are raising our selling prices to offset this higher cost inflation, restore profit margins, and improve cash flow in the second half of 2008."...[Read More »](#)

#### 10. VEOLIA AND ENERGY SYSTEMS DEVELOP INDIANA LANDFILL GAS-TO-ENERGY PROJECT

Veolia Environmental Services is working with Energy Systems Group (ESG) to develop a 3.2 Megawatt landfill gas-to-electricity at its Blackfoot Landfill near Winslow in southwestern Indiana. At least two planned expansions over the next five years will increase capacity to 5 megawatts. ESG, which is owned by energy holding company Vectron Corp., will design, build, own and operate the power generation facility on the site of the landfill. ESG is involved with two other landfill gas projects: one in Johnson City, TN, and one in development near Atlanta, GA. Allied Waste is working with Mass.-based Ameresco to develop gas-to-energy project at its nearby Laubscher Meadows Landfill...[Read More »](#)

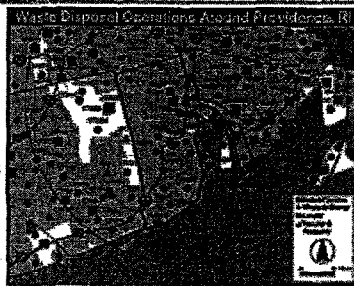
#### 11. STERICYCLE TURNS MEDICAL WASTE INTO SOLID PROFIT

Medical waste company Stericycle, Inc. said second quarter earnings rose 37% to \$38.7 million or \$0.44 per share compared with net income of \$32 million or \$0.36 per share in the same period last year. Revenues grew by 19.3% to \$277.8 million from \$232.8 million in the same quarter last year. Acquisitions less than 12 months old contributed about \$18 million to the growth. Some of those acquisitions have helped Stericycle diversify into other countries, including the U.K. and in Latin America. In 2007, the US accounted for 77% of sales, Europe 16% and others 7%...[Read More »](#)

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#### 12. BLUEFIRE WINS LA APPROVAL FOR COMMERCIAL

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**CELLULOSIC ETHANOL PRODUCTION PLANT**

BlueFire Ethanol Fuels, Inc. says that it won Los Angeles county approval to build the nation's first commercial ethanol production plant using yard trimmings, paper, wheat straws and other green wastes. The \$30 million facility is to be built in Lancaster, north of Los Angeles, near a landfill which already receives about 170 tons of blowaste material, including woodchips, grass cuttings and other organic waste each day. Once operational in late 2009, the plant is expected to produce 3.2 million gallons of cellulosic ethanol per year. The company wants to build 20 plants across the country in the next seven years, which would altogether produce more than 1 billion gallons of ethanol each year...[Read More »](#)

**13. MCNEILUS WILL SUPPLY 58 CNG-POWERED GARBAGE TRUCKS FOR NEW YORK CONTRACT**

McNeilus Companies said it had won a contract from the town of Brookhaven, NY to supply them with 58 compressed natural gas (CNG) powered garbage trucks among 11 haulers. The rising cost of oil along with the tax benefits of using green energy is making CNG a more economically compelling alternative. It burns 90% cleaner than standard diesel fuel...[Read More »](#)

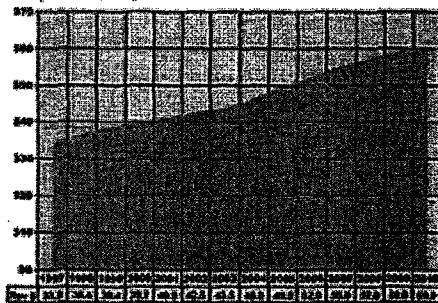
**14. BABCOCK & WILCOX WINS \$30 MILLION TO REFURBISH BOILERS AT FLORIDA FACILITY**

Babcock & Wilcox Power Generation Group says it won a \$30 million contract with the Solid Waste Authority (SWA) of Palm Beach County to refurbish two of the boilers at the North County Resource Recovery Facility (NCRRF) waste-to-energy plant in West Palm Beach, FL. The refurbished boilers are scheduled to online in August 2010 and January 2011. They will supply 320,000 pounds-per-hour of steam to generate a combined 65 megawatts (MW) of electricity at the plant which currently processes about 2,600 tons of waste per day...[Read More »](#)

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**From:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 7:52 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Mason; Janice L (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Gov Remarks to Conservative College Group

Governor,

Per your request here are draft remarks for Saturday afternoon. There will be a few changes, as I'm waiting to implement input from Meg and Joe. I can send you a final draft before noon tomorrow.

Also, a little context: your audience consists of about 195 supporters of the college, and a handful of students. They are an extremely conservative bunch, and were especially interested to hear from you because you represent to them the independence that the US needs to adopt in it's energy policy.

Please let me know if you have any questions, and I'll get you the final in the morning.

Kate

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**From:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)  
**To:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Wilken, Jessica M (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Jul 31 15:05:18 2008  
**Subject:** Gov Remarks to Conservative College Group

Joe, Meg, & Sharon,

I would appreciate your looking over these remarks ASAP. The Governor is speaking to 200 friends, supporters, and a few students of Hillsdale College (rural Michigan) on Saturday afternoon about energy. I have incorporated the most current info I have about where we are with the Legislature and TC-AK, as well as data and info on ANWR, off-shore drilling, etc. I'd appreciate feedback, and I need help fleshing out the section about alternative/renewable energy sources in AK. Please get back to me at your earliest convenience. Thanks so much!

P.S. In an op/ed provided to me by our administration, I read that the 2,000 acres we want to use out of ANWR's 20 million acres only constitute 1/1,000<sup>th</sup> of the total area...my limited math skills (and online sources) confirmed that it is actually 1/10,000<sup>th</sup> of the total area. That new data is reflected in the attached remarks.



**(1/10 000) of 20 million = 2000**

[More about calculator.](#)

**Kate Morgan**  
Communications Coordinator  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
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**From:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]

**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 7:47 AM

**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

**Subject:** Re: House

They're in the basement fridge. I had just asked Diane to bring them and put them in the island or beverage refridgerators upstairs. Will that be okay?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

**Sent:** Thu Jul 31 07:42:35 2008

**Subject:** Re: House

Just in the kitchen wine fridge is all I need at this point. I can bring them up from downstairs... where are they?

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

**Date:** Thu, 31 Jul 2008 07:30:09 -0800

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

**Subject:** Re: House

We'll take care of that so they're ready.

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

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

**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

**Sent:** Thu Jul 31 07:12:48 2008

**Subject:** Re: House

Yes, we'll need some upstairs.

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

**From:** Erika Fagerstrom

**To:** Governor Sarah Palin

**Sent:** Jul 31, 2008 6:54 AM

**Subject:** Re: House

They're in the basement, but let me knpw- we can bring some upstairs. Thanks, E

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

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

**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

**Sent:** Thu Jul 31 06:48:07 2008

**Subject:** Re: House

Thanks, I hadnt seen them.

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

**From:** Erika Fagerstrom

**To:** Governor Sarah Palin

**Sent:** Jul 31, 2008 6:40 AM

**Subject:** Re: House

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We have them. Thanks, Erika

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

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

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Sent: Thu Jul 31 06:36:50 2008

Subject: House

Pls get small bottles of champagne for the house. Thanks  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 11:28 AM  
**To:** 'hart2hart@gci.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 10:34 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Karen Hart

address: 17150 Charity Circle Eagle River AK 99577  
907-696-4110

MESSAGE:

Your were elected by conservatives such as myself, but you are not as you advertised yourself anylonger. If you are not going to act and make decisions as a conservative republican, please leave the party. I will no longer support you unless you change back to the reasons why you were elected. A 38 year resident. Larry Hart

hart2hart@gci.net

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 10:24 AM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Vote announcement

Let me know how you want to convey our message after AGIA vote. Good, bad or ugly we'll be responding of course.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 10:09 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 4:46 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Peter Carter  
address: PO Box 1176 Quogue NY 11959  
646 709 1862

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Congrats on the birth of your son Trig! I have a son, Owen, how is two and has Down Syndrome. He is a joy and a wonder and I'm sure Trig will be for you as well.

God bless you and please keep up the good work and know that you have huge supporters in the Big Apple and in the Empire State.

Cheers,

Peter

peter.murphy.carter@gmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 10:05 AM  
**To:** 'lialou629@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Public\_Safety

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

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 30, 2008 11:50 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Public\_Safety

Web mail from: Ms. Lisa Shivel

address: P O Box 225 Delta Junction AK 99737  
907-460-9378

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I am Chief of the Delta Rescue Squad in Delta Junction, and would like to say Thank You for not vetoing the \$237,000 for a new ambulance, motorized gurney and 2 life pak 12's.

Again, thank you from all of us at Delta Rescue.

Lisa Shivel

Chief

[lisalou629@yahoo.com](mailto:lisalou629@yahoo.com)



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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 9:48 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV)  
**Cc:** Britta Hanson; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Fairbanks  
HmMMM, unbelievable.

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Thu, 31 Jul 2008 21:29:48 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Balash, Joseph R (GOV)<joe.balash@alaska.gov>; Goode, Kelly C (GOV)<kelly.goode@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** <Privileged or Person>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Fairbanks

Governor - I did get word this evening that the King Air is now having navigational problems and will not be back up to Alaska until sometime in September. We are going to have to use the DPS aircraft where we can and look into leasing into the other areas. Janice

Sent using BlackBerry

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV)  
**Cc:** Britta Hanson <Privileged or Pers>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Jul 31 21:19:15 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Fairbanks

Kelly- this is assuming you'd NEED and/or want to be there for the ceremonial bill signing. If not, we can swing it without you. We have wanted to use the event to honor AK women, especially.

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Janice- any chance the King Air would be available? Thanks, all.

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Date:** Fri, 1 Aug 2008 05:11:14  
**To:** Janice Mason<janice.mason@alaska.gov>; Joe Balash<joe.balash@alaska.gov>; Kelly Goode<kelly.goode@alaska.gov>  
**Cc:** Britta Hanson<Privileged or Pers>; Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Fairbanks

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 9:56 AM  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Number for kwhl?

I called in as a guest already

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

**From:** Kris Perry  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Jul 31, 2008 8:37 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Number for kwhl?

I'll call him after the program this morning and find out.

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 8:34 AM  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Number for kwhl?

What # did bob want me to call in on?

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 9:54 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 30, 2008 7:31 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Rita Dotson  
address: 106 West 24th St. Benton KY 42025

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor,

I am the Mother of a 16 year old son with Down Syndrome. Get ready for the ride of your life!! Yes, they are a lot of work, but they are a lot of joy. There is never a dull moment in our house. My Son, Tyler, loves music of any kind. If you will go to youtube and on the search, type in Mylo & Tylo and Mylo and Tylo 2008. Tyler is singing Long Black Train with the Smith Brothers, a local Gospel group. They are singing both times to raise money for the Exceptional Center, a learning center for mentally and physically challenged adults.

God Bless you and your family on your wonderful and sometimes frustrating journey. I promise you wouldn't trade it for anything in the world.

Sincerely,

Rita in Kentucky

dougdotson@newwavecomm.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 9:43 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 30, 2008 3:59 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Amber Van Ness  
address: 32333 Eaqsville Wasilla AK 99645

### MESSAGE:

I am making this anonymous so that whoever recieves this email and I am hoping that it is the governor...that she is the most worthless person I have ever met. Sadly enough that I feel I know much more politics than she does and I am half her age. She uses people and thinks shes pretty...how about all the makeup she puts on..... grow up and resign - YOU SUCK.. and i would hope you as her secretary would realize how much of child she is for attacking Lyda Green. Lyda Green is 10x more respected than Sarah is...if Sarah has to make like and attack a respectable woman who has done well for her state then she needs to move ASAP...

yaho@yahoo.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 8:43 AM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Number for kwhl?

Anyone have kwhl's number I'm supposed to use?

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Thu, 31 Jul 2008 16:34:03

**To:** Kris Perry <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Number for kwhl?

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**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 7:51 AM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Kudlow

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

**From:** Sharon Leighow  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Jul 31, 2008 7:48 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Kudlow

Governor-

They think it would be easier at the mansion - they wouldn't have to haul lines of cable up three floors.

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Jul 31 07:43:59 2008  
**Subject:** Kudlow

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 8:33 AM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Kudlow

Was that their feature story?

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

**From:** Sharon Leighow  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Jul 31, 2008 8:32 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Kudlow

French's comments were way out of line - so much for a feature story.

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 7:51 AM  
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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 7:49 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Kudlow

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**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 7:44 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Kudlow

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**From:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 7:37 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: House

Bristol said she'd go with me today to get the espresso machine. I have a check, so we're ready.

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Jul 31 07:12:48 2008  
**Subject:** Re: House

Yes, we'll need some upstairs.

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

**From:** Erika Fagerstrom  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Jul 31, 2008 6:54 AM  
**Subject:** Re: House

They're in the basement, but let me knpw- we can bring some upstairs. Thanks, E

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Jul 31 06:48:07 2008  
**Subject:** Re: House

Thanks, I hadnt seen them.

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

**From:** Erika Fagerstrom  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Jul 31, 2008 6:40 AM

Subject: Re: House

We have them. Thanks, Erika

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

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

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Sent: Thu Jul 31 06:36:50 2008

Subject: House

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**From:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 7:30 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: House

We'll take care of that so they're ready.

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 7:22 AM  
**To:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
**Subject:** In-state line

When will the AO be able to be signed? And when that happens we'll need good talking pts to announce it. Thanks

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 6:36 AM  
**To:** Bishop; Clark C (DOL)  
**Subject:** Re:

Thank you! Keep praying too.

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

**From:** Click Bishop  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Jul 31, 2008 6:18 AM  
**Subject:**

Gov palin I think I was able to make some good progress with bill after our meeting yesterday am click

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 10:21 PM  
**To:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV)  
**Cc:** Britta Hanson; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Fairbanks

Got it. I'll just plan on commercial or road trip transportation through August. Thanks

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**From:** "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Thu, 31 Jul 2008 22:20:16 -0800  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Mason, Janice L (GOV) <janice.mason@alaska.gov>; Balash, Joseph R (GOV)<joe.balash@alaska.gov>; Goode, Kelly C (GOV)<kelly.goode@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Britta Hanson<Privileged or Personal>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Fairbanks

Go figure. I talked to public safety and it's the avionics giving them problems again, so they say. It will have to stay down in the lower 48 until they get it fixed. I would be concerned to get on it with all the problems they have had with it.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thu 7/31/2008 9:47 PM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV)  
**Cc:** Britta Hanson; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Fairbanks

Hmmmm, unbelievable.

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Thu, 31 Jul 2008 21:29:48 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Balash, Joseph R (GOV)<joe.balash@alaska.gov>; Goode, Kelly C (GOV)<kelly.goode@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** <Privileged or Personal>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Fairbanks

Governor - I did get word this evening that the King Air is now having navigational problems and will not be back up to Alaska until sometime in September. We are going to have to use the DPS aircraft where we can and look into leasing into the other areas. Janice

Sent using BlackBerry

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

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Goodé, Kelly C (GOV)  
Cc: Britta Hanson <Privileged or Persc>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Sent: Thu Jul 31 21:19:15 2008  
Subject: Re: Fairbanks

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 1:27 PM  
**To:** David Carey  
**Subject:** RE: Wall Street Journal story on Sarah

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:** David Carey [mailto:dcarey@ci.soldotna.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 11:36 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); 'Governor'  
**Subject:** FW: Wall Street Journal story on Sarah

Thursday, July 31, 2008 11:33 AM

Dear Governor Palin:

I am most pleased that the last words in this Wall Street Journal article about you are my comments regarding my support for you. When Jim Carlton wrote and asked my opinion about what was going on concerning you, I had a good deal more to say about those who were against your good works however this was all he printed.

Please maintain the great job you are doing for Alaska and Alaskans.

Mayor Dave Carey, Soldotna

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

From: Carlton, Jim [mailto:Jim.Carlton@wsj.com]

Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 10:13 PM

To: David Carey

Subject: re: Wall Street Journal story on Sarah

Hi Dave. fyi, here is a courtesy copy of my article on Sarah, which is in Thursday's Wall Street Journal. You had the last word in the piece.

Thanks again for your help. Best, Jim

WSJ(7/31) Alaska's Star Governor Palin Faces Probe

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(From THE WALL STREET JOURNAL)

By Jim Carlton

ANCHORAGE, Alaska -- When Sarah Palin was elected governor as a Republican outsider in 2006, she didn't just take on an incumbent from her own party. She took on Alaska's Republican establishment.

Ms. Palin vowed to clean up a long-cozy political system that had been sullied by an FBI corruption investigation. She endeared herself to Alaskans by making good on her reform promises and showing homey touches, like driving herself to work.

Now, one of the bright new stars in the Republican Party has suddenly

become

tarnished. The state legislature this week voted to hire an independent investigator to see whether Ms. Palin abused her office by trying to get her

former brother-in-law fired from his job as an Alaska state trooper.

"This is a governor who was almost impervious to error," says Hollis French, a Democratic state senator. "Now she could face impeachment, in a worst-case scenario."

The allegations against Ms. Palin are less serious than -- and entirely separate from -- those that have been leveled against a number of Alaska's most prominent politicians since 2006, when a Federal Bureau of Investigation probe into influence peddling by oil-field contractor VECO Corp. came to light.

Since then, five state legislators have been sentenced to prison or face prosecution on corruption charges. On Tuesday, U.S. Sen. Ted Stevens was indicted on criminal charges related to the case. Mr. Stevens says he is innocent.

This is the first real chink in the armor of Alaska's first woman governor, whose popularity soared above 80% as she enacted an ethics bill, shelved pork-barrel projects by fellow Republicans and jump-started a campaign by her lieutenant governor, Sean Parnell, to unseat veteran U.S. Rep. Don Young of



Alaska. Mr. Young has fallen under the FBI probe, too. Mr. Young, who didn't return a call seeking comment, has previously declined to comment on the matter.

Ms. Palin has shown similar boldness in going after Big Oil, whose money has long dominated the state and helped fund its Republican machine. In a snub to the oil majors, she has proposed TransCanada Corp., a Calgary energy company, be given the primary contract to lead the \$30 billion job to build a natural-gas pipeline from Alaska's North Slope.

The state legislature is now meeting in special session to consider the TransCanada deal. The state's major producers, BP PLC and ConocoPhillips, have come up with their own pipeline proposal.

Although Alaska has only about 700,000 residents, the state contains some of the richest mineral resources in the world.

Ms. Palin -- a 44-year-old mother of five and former mayor of Wasilla, Alaska (population 8,500), and winner of the Miss Wasilla pageant -- has gained national acclaim. She has been featured in a photo spread in Vogue. Some pundits have touted the antiabortion conservative as a potential running mate to Republican presidential contender John McCain.

A spokesman for the Arizona senator said he admires Ms. Palin but is still reviewing running mates.

"People see her as the symbol of purity in an atmosphere of corruption," says Anchorage pollster Marc Hellenthal. "She is almost Saint Sarah."

A native of Idaho who grew up in Alaska hunting and fishing, Ms. Palin made an early stand on ethics. In 2004, she resigned as chair of the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission after Gov. Frank Murkowski appointed the chairman of the Alaska Republican Party to a seat on her commission while allowing him to keep his partisan post. "Someone has to take a stand and change some things," Ms. Palin said in a June interview in her 17th-floor office in downtown Anchorage, whose decor includes a grizzly-bear skin.

When she ran against Mr. Murkowski in 2006, Ms. Palin says, she got a call from Ben Stevens, then president of the Republican-run Alaska Senate and son of Sen. Stevens. "He told me, 'You're not just running against Murkowski. You're running against me, my dad, the whole state Republican party,'" Ms. Palin said.

Ben Stevens, who remains under the FBI investigation, didn't return calls for

comment.

Ms. Palin, whose husband, Todd Palin, is employed as an oil-field worker and fisherman, set an earthier style in office than her predecessors. She sold the jet Mr. Murkowski used to get around Alaska, relying instead on commercial airlines, her family's Volkswagen Jetta or a state-issued black Suburban. "I love to drive," she explained.

That penchant for independence -- and driving -- has occasionally caused problems. On June 18, she blamed her half-hour delay in arriving to a tourism-bill ceremony in Kenai on road construction. "Todd kept reminding me to bite my tongue, saying, 'Good roads are comin'! Good roads are comin'!" Ms.

Palin said to laughter from a small crowd in a converted fish cannery.

Ms. Palin said afterward that she had ducked down to keep state troopers from seeing her as the family negotiated roadwork on the 160-mile drive from Anchorage to Kenai. "I knew they would wave me through," said Ms. Palin, as her husband, a four-time winner of Alaska's Tesoro Iron Dog snow-machine race, held their baby, Trig.

The controversy now surrounding Ms. Palin stems from a messy divorce between state trooper Mike Wooten and his wife, Molly McCann, who is Ms. Palin's

younger

sister.

In 2005, Ms. Palin alleged to Mr. Wooten's supervisors that he had threatened to harm her sister and father and had engaged in numerous instances of misconduct, including using a stun gun on his 10-year-old stepson, according to state documents.

In one instance, she told state investigators, she overheard him on the telephone threatening her sister: "I'm gonna f-kin' shoot your dad. He's gonna get a lead bullet."

Mr. Wooten told investigators he tested a Taser stun gun on the boy at his request but never threatened the Palins. An internal police investigation substantiated the stun-gun incident and some other charges but threw out most of the rest. Mr. Wooten was suspended for five days in 2006.

Through a spokesman with the Public Safety Employees Association, he declined to comment.

On July 11 of this year, Ms. Palin fired Department of Public Safety Commissioner Walt Monegan. Mr. Monegan then complained that she and her husband had pressured him to fire Mr. Wooten.

Ms. Palin, in a statement, denied that, saying she had removed the

commissioner she had appointed 18 months earlier because she wanted "a  
new  
direction."

She said she will cooperate with the legislative probe, which is  
expected to  
be completed by November.

Ms. Palin's supporters dismiss the so-called Troopergate incident as  
trouble  
stoked by her enemies.

"Many of those who had been in positions of power and authority have  
been very  
envious over the past year and a half, with Ms. Palin's great  
popularity," says  
Soldotna Mayor David Carey.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 1:10 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Seniors

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 12:33 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Seniors

Web mail from: Ms. Andrea Roberts  
address: PO Box 2055 Dacula GA 30019

### MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin...my name is Andrea Roberts and I am the mother of another very handsome little boy born with Down syndrome :) (We call it UP syndrome). His name is Reece and he is 6 years old now. I just wanted to share a very special ministry with you...it is called the Reece's Rainbow Down Syndrome Adoption Ministry. Reece's Rainbow is a registered 501(c)3 charity which promotes the international adoption of children with Down syndrome exclusively. We raise donations from individuals and private philanthropists as adoption grant funds, to help our adoptive families afford the high cost of rescuing our angels from mental institutions abroad.

Just wanted to take a moment to congratulate you on the birth of your new son, to welcome you to a very special "family of families", and to invite you to visit our site and consider sharing our waiting children with Down syndrome with people in your own family and DSA there in Alaska. The website is [www.reecesrainbow.org](http://www.reecesrainbow.org)

God bless you, and congratulations!!!

With great respect and gratitude,

Andrea Roberts, Reece's mom

bamaroberts@comcast.net



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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 11:28 AM  
**To:** Katz; John W (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: CONFIDENTIAL President/Alaska

Right on!

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

**From:** John Katz  
**To:** M Nizich  
**Cc:** Janice Mason  
**Cc:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Jul 31, 2008 11:17 AM  
**Subject:** CONFIDENTIAL President/Alaska

I wanted to make sure you know that the President will do a refueling = stop in Anchorage on August 4. I believe Janice has been informed as = well.

Whether the President will do more while he's there remains to be = seen. We should hear later today or first thing tomorrow.

Of course, they would very much like the Governor to be available.&nbs= p; More to come.

John W. = Katz

Director of = State/Federal Relations

and Special = Counsel to the Governor

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 12:46 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Yardley's #?

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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 7:00 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Follow up

The senate is looking good. However, it would be helpful if you can meet with Donny Olson again.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 6:39 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Todd  
**Subject:** Re: I'm at the house...

What time is my cruise speech and may I start reviewing that speech?

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

**From:** Janice Mason  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Todd  
**Sent:** Jul 31, 2008 5:04 PM  
**Subject:** RE: I'm at the house...

Governor - I just received an email request from Carol Sturgulewski who is working on a book about the Governor's House for the past couple of years. The house will be marking its 100th anniversary in 2012, and the Friends of the Governor's Mansion Foundation want to commemorate it with the book.

Carol will be in Juneau this weekend for the events honoring the First Ladies. She will be talking with Todd about the house and would also like to talk with you in these regards. She is interested in the family's first impressions of the house, how it fits into their lives today, any interesting stories about your time at the house. This is not political, but about the history of the building itself and the families who lived there.

Carol is free on Friday and Saturday (except during the Saturday Events). Thanks, Janice

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 4:49 PM

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: I'm at the house...

Yell if you need me. Pls let me know if there's Senate action that I'm not seeing on G2G coverage right now. Thanks

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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 5:20 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: I'm at the house...

The senate went in and read the Bill across in 2nd reading. They have already adjourned and will be back tomorrow to take up amendments. They have scheduled floor for 11:00 am...but keep in mind that is senate Standard time.

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**Sent:** Thu Jul 31 16:49:26 2008  
**Subject:** I'm at the house...

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 5:00 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Dan Fiaruchii?!?!

He's back?

(He's covering Stevens' issue from DC for KTUU)

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 4:54 PM  
**To:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: I'm at the house...

If folks need a reprieve over here just yell. We can order food if desired too.

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

**From:** Marty Rutherford  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Jul 31, 2008 4:53 PM  
**Subject:** Re: I'm at the house...

Nothing yet Governor. However, Senator Stedman just told one of our team that there will be amendments, and the floor session "should start soon". We will keep you informed.

Marty

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

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**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 2:23 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Yardley's #?

What's the best # for yardley?

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

**From:** Sharon Leighow  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Jul 31, 2008 1:00 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Yardley's #?

He has a 3 p.m. deadline - I don't know if that is our time or his (Seattle) time. Left him a message.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 12:46 PM  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 1:27 PM  
**To:** dbremner@gci.net  
**Subject:** RE: Public\_Safety

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

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 11:27 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Public\_Safety

Web mail from: Mr. Don Bremner  
address: PO Box 20161 Juneau AK 99802  
907-364-2625

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Lots of average citizens support you! Stand strong and keep your courage! I'm a democrat but support you and your policies in many areas. Copy of my e-mail sent to Senator Elton for your info.

"From Don Bremner <dbremner@gci.net>

Sent Thursday, July 31, 2008 8:07 am

To Senator\_Kim\_Elton@legis.state.ak.us , <Senator\_Kim\_Elton@legis.state.ak.us>

Subject Legislative Council Work

Good Morning Senator Elton,

I've known you for quite some time as a person outside your role as a legislator and as a public official. My knowledge of you is that Kim Elton the person is Kim Elton the Senator. I've known you as a quality and caring human being.

Now, I think as Chair of the legislative council you will be tested and measured just as your findings regarding the investigation of Governor Palin's firing of the PS Commissioner Walt Monegan. As background;

You know I'm a staunch Democrat, but, in this situation regarding Governor Palin's authority to manage her administration without legislative micro-management, she has the legal and political right to make changes within her own administration.

Investigating personal family problems is exceeding your role here. I wonder? Is this investigation the same mindset of George Bush and Karl Rove? It is to me. Indirectly putting pressure on Governor Palin to try and weaken her resolve as Governor so that the legislators can have a little more leverage over the Governor.

By using a public office to investigate an employee/employer relationship is not appropriate. The troopers have their own system of rights and responsibilities that require confidentiality. Will the troopers personal record become public in this process? It should if you are going to use a public office to investigate this private matter. It now opens all of his life to public scrutiny.

At the end of the day, Due Process and personal civil liberties will be weakened in Alaska. It's not right to spend public money this way when our rural villages are dying from State neglect. This money can go to a youth program, or elders program. It's just too obvious of a scam to be using the Legislative Council to gain leverage over the Governor.

Think about it and put a quick end to this. Alaska will never become a Blue State with this sort of behavior. Our young people will see no difference between you and the Republicans. Think long term, and move on from this, its not good.

Sincerely,

Don Bremner

364-2625

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 9:30 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV)  
**Cc:** 'Privileged or Personal'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Fairbanks

Governor - I did get word this evening that the King Air is now having navigational problems and will not be back up to Alaska until sometime in September. We are going to have to use the DPS aircraft where we can and look into leasing into the other areas.  
Janice

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Sent using BlackBerry

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV)  
**Cc:** Britta Hanson <Privileged or Personal Me>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Jul 31 21:19:15 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Fairbanks

Kelly- this

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 9:19 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV)  
**Cc:** Britta Hanson; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Fairbanks

Kelly- this is assuming you'd NEED and/or want to be there for the ceremonial bill signing. If not, we can swing it without you. We have wanted to use the event to honor AK women, especially.

Joe- gotta kill a few birds with one stone on my trip up there, so if I could meet with miners, state employees, whomever needs a visit... I'm happy to do it on this Fairbanks trip.

Janice- any chance the King Air would be available? Thanks, all.

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Fri, 1 Aug 2008 05:11:14

**To:** Janice Mason<janice.mason@alaska.gov>; Joe Balash<joe.balash@alaska.gov>; Kelly Goode<kelly.goode@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** Britta Hanson<Privileged or Personal Mail>; Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Fairbanks

Since I'll be in Nenana on Friday for the bridge ceremonial bill signing, I can get up there the day before to meet with Mayor Whittaker on his energy issues.

Possibility in getting out there to meet with Bernie (at Chena) to hear his geothermal ideas too, during this Fairbanks visit.

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**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 9:47 PM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
**Cc:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Britta Hanson; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Flooding in Fairbanks

Thank you. Yes, we're willing to help - however that may be. I'll be in Fairbanks next Thursday, by the way. I can get there before that if I can be of assistance, as I was just emailing our schedulers about things I need to accomplish while in the Interior next week.

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

**From:** Tom Irwin  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Joe Balash  
**Cc:** Marty Rutherford  
**Sent:** Jul 31, 2008 9:26 PM  
**Subject:** Flooding in Fairbanks

Fyi:

Heavy rains have caused some flooding in Fairbanks along the Chena River and Tanana Rivers. I received a call from Rep Guttenberg asking if I could help get the COE to activate their flood control system near North Pole.

There is a COE employee who lives in North Pole and monitors river levels, reports the levels to an employee in Anchorage and the Anchorage employee makes the decision to activate the system.

Dick Lefebvre talked with both employees for me. The problem is coming from the Tanana River being exceptionally high (close to the 1967 flood levels) and is backing up the Chena. The COE say activating the flood control system won't help the Tanana and will cause water problems elsewhere. Makes sense. The good news, the Tanana has dropped 15 percent in the last 24hrs.

I talked to Mayor Whitaker who is flying back early from a personal trip outside because of the flooding. I let him know we were willing to help if he needed something.

Will keep you informed. Tom

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 11:12 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Fairbanks

Also, there are a couple of events the week of the 11th. The Arctic Parliamentary, etc. Janice will be giving those to you tomorrow. Also, just an FYI, I'll be up in Fairbanks for state cup soccer that week (the 11th).

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV)  
**Cc:** Britta Hanson <Privileged or Personal Mail>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Jul 31 21:11:14 2008  
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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 1:05 PM  
**To:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Barnhill; Michael A (LAW)  
**Cc:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Senior Advisor to GOV Memo

The Governor has asked that you all have a copy and are aware of this memorandum. Thanks,  
Janice

**Attachments:**

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**From:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 5:59 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Service Steps for SU

Governor:

Through Mike Nizich, you authorized service steps to be implemented January 1, 2009 for members of:

- ASEA-GGU (\$1.2 million for Jan.-June)
- CEA (Confidential Employees Unit) (\$15,300 for Jan. – June)

This will require a supplemental appropriation for FY09.

We negotiated service steps into the PSEA contract and the Legislature funded that for the entire FY09 budget.

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

I have recently had meetings with the Union leadership and will address the membership in a Statewide teleconference August 6.

This is the email being sent to all SU members:

*Hello Fellow Supervisor,*

*Many of you have inquired about the SU receiving the new Longevity steps that the non-covereds and other unions recently received. We wanted to update you on our efforts in this regard and to announce a statewide teleconference that we have scheduled for NOON on August 6, 2008 (next Wednesday).*

*We have had several meetings with Commissioner Kreitzer concerning the longevity steps, as well as meeting to review ways we could improve our relationship with this administration. The last meeting included the SU EBoard as well as the SU Negotiators. The meetings have been cordial, and informative. Commissioner Kreitzer discussed with us her desire to work with us on the Geographic Differential Study that was included in their budget, as well as a general salary survey they would like to conduct, and changes to the evaluation system that will allow a more streamlined procedure, without sapping the supervisor's time. She also expressed an interest in addressing the whole SU so she could share with us her vision on where the State should go to address the recruitment and retention problems*

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*that we are all experiencing. Her presentation will be included in next Wednesday's teleconference. Following her remarks, there will be time to ask her questions, and offer your comments. But we will only be scheduling an hour. Please, please remember that she is the Commissioner of Administration and deserves to be treated respectfully, just as we do.*

*Since there are a limited number of sites we can work into the teleconference, we are asking that employees desiring to participate in the teleconference reserve a conference room with a Speakerphone and try to get as many SU members in the area to come there. If you do reserve a room, please let us know and we will send out an email announcing locations. We'll then attempt to provide lunch at each site.*

*Your SU Leadership*

I intend to convey your interest (as I have been) in preparing Alaska for the future – constraining the growth of government, making progress on recruiting and retaining professional, excellent State employees and getting rid of processes that impede our core competencies. They will want to know if you have made a decision regarding extending service steps to the members.

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All of the numbers used in this email are “weighted” to include the cost of benefits.

The Departments that will be most affected by this decision are:

DOA:	99 of 465 positions are SU
Corrections:	105/415
DEC:	117/322
DF&G:	332/939
DHSS:	416/2361
Labor:	126/592
DNR:	159/627
DOT/PF:	279/921

There are 1936 SU positions TODAY out of 15,136 employees. This does not include vacant positions.

Thank you for your consideration and let me know if you need additional information.

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 4:28 PM  
**To:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** for your review

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]

**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 8:45 AM

**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

**Subject:** Bob and mark 349 9691

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**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 8:49 AM

**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

**Subject:** bob amd mark

In case you are not on by now - I have someone running upstairs to tell them to answer the phone

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**From:** Von Scheben, Leo (DOT) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LVON\_SCHEBEN]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2007 4:16 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Knik and Gravina Re: Meeting Wednesday August 1

Governor,

I'd like to take a couple minutes to address some of your concerns about what are commonly called the "Big Three" here at DOT&PF - although I have come to understand that these projects share little in the way of commonalities beyond the fact that the environmentalists dislike all three.

Gravina - This project has been driven by the local movers and shakers in Ketchikan for decades and is quite a source of frustration for this department. MacKinnon met with City, Borough and community representatives last February and very clearly delivered the message that no further work would be done on the bridge until a source of funds (+\$350 million) was identified and secured. This same message has been delivered in Ketchikan to various audiences by the regional director, Mal Menzies. We further stated that DOT would not pursue any earmarks or further allocations of federal funds toward the project and have urged the community in the strongest terms we know how to find a cheaper alternative. We cannot and will not commit to building a bridge, any bridge, until all funds are in place.

As you are aware, we are currently constructing some roads on Gravina Island using earmarked funds that we are unable to use elsewhere. In addition, we have funding for a replacement ferry to the airport.

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Knik Arm Crossing (KABATA) - The Knik Arm Bridge and Toll Authority is a public corporation within the Department of Transportation (not unlike AIDEA and the Alaska Railroad) but it has a separate and independent legal existence from the state. It was created by the Legislature, but our administration has two members on the (five-member board) - designees of the Commissioners of Revenue and Transportation.

The future of KABATA is up to the private marketplace - "Will a private entity fund construction of the project in exchange for a 55 year operating concession?" Two potential teams have been selected, and an RFP is being crafted that will answer that very question. The project is waiting a formal Record of Decision on the EIS

John has recently expressed the concern that KABATA hints they may come back to the table for more state involvement through additional investment and risk sharing. DOT will not commit any more funds nor entertain a risk sharing. Our concern is that this was intended to be a public-private partnership and if the private sector demonstrates an unwillingness to invest in the project than we need to take a candid look at its need.

Juneau Access Road - We are patiently waiting for the Corps permit for the project. The Corps has lost some legal battles recently and our sense is that they are quite timid right now, particularly when it comes to high profile projects such as this. With the recent overturning of other corps actions, they want to get it (the permit) right the first time.



We presently have sufficient funds to construct the road through Berners Bay and beyond the Kensington Mine.

From that point, the construction pace will slow to make use of more limited federal funding with minimal impact to other projects statewide. So in short, we know where all the funds are coming from but we also know that they will take many years to arrive. Unlike a bridge project, a road such as this can be constructed a few million dollars at a time and every mile will have utility.

This project can do more towards reducing the operating cost of the Marine Highway System than any other project. Largely because of this, and because it forestalls the need to begin planning for several expensive vessel replacements, the department holds this project in high priority.

In Alaska, it seems every transportation project has some controversy attached to it, some more than others. Outside environmental groups (and some Alaskan groups) are trying to stop every major transportation and resource development project, whether it is Juneau Access, Pebble mine, NPR-A or ANWR. I believe we need to continue to push ahead, build roads and develop our resources for the benefit of all Alaskans.

Each of the "big three" project proposes building roads across or to largely undeveloped lands and I suppose that seems to be the common theme in all of these. In each of these projects, we have a clear course of action and I believe we should stay that course.

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

Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2007 9:53 AM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: Knik and Gravina Re: Meeting Wednesday August 1

Juneau access rd is, unfortunately, in this same category (until long-term funding solutions can be found).

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 31 Jul 2007 17:45:30

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

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Russell T Kelly" <russ\_kelly@gov.state.ak.us>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Joseph R Balash" <joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, "Leo Von Scheben" <leo\_vonscheben@dot.state.ak.us>, "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Knik and Gravina Re: Meeting Wednesday August 1

Im sure we can find time - and as for Kabata, I hope folks know my intention is to continue to NOT support the nonsensical notion that the state can fund Gravina and/or Knik Crossing. If the feds can't fund these projects that have minimal public support, then they're not going to happen.

I am very frustrated to hear that funds are being spent on Gravina, still, yet the project does NOT have my support bc of the funding issues, long-term.

Mike - PLEASE tell DOT their actions makes us look inconsistent (and clueless) and Federal officials will take it out on us with future funding requests bc of all the "problems" we're having to clean up - including corruption and misplaced priorities from the past.

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

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

Date: Tue, 31 Jul 2007 09:17:40

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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

Subject: Meeting Wednesday August 1

Dear Governor Palin and Mr. Tibbles, I will be in Juneau tomorrow, Wednesday August 1, is there a time when we could meet to review:

The Marine Mammal Protection Act

The latest request on KABATA and the report I have on what is likely coming

The plan of action I have for the VECO matter based on our last meeting, it is a two page memo which I would like to confirm your approval of before I initiate it.

Any time tomorrow would be fine. Thanks

Talis

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 5:14 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Branchflower

Governor-

The Daily News wants to know if we have anything to say about Branchflower. Do you want me to say anything new or repeat that you are open to answer any questions?

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(907) 240-7943 cell

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 5:04 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Computer - Saturday, 08.02.08

Governor - Kami will be removing your computer from the JNU office between the hours of  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. tomorrow, Saturday, 08.02.08. Thanks, Janice

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**To:** Janice Mason; Mike Nizich; Governor Sarah Palin  
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**To:** Janice Mason; Mike Nizich; Governor Sarah Palin  
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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 4:15 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Todd; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Its out -

FYI - Janice

Bush will touch down, speak in Fairbanks on Monday

Posted by Alaska\_Politics

Posted: August 1, 2008 - 2:44 pm

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP) - President Bush is planning to visit the Fairbanks area, speaking to the troops at Eielson Air Force Base.

The White House says Bush will visit Monday.

He is passing through Alaska on a trip to the Far East that includes stops in South Korea, Thailand, and three days at the Olympics in Beijing, China.

Air Force One, carrying Bush, will be making a refueling stop at Eielson. Bush will be accompanied by his wife and will remain at Eielson for

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 10:50 AM  
**To:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV); Provost; Kathryn T (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV); Kokotovich; Selina M (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Benedict; Nichole M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Legislative Investigation – Computer Hard Drive Collection

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**From:** Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 3:44 PM  
**To:** Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Cox, Susan D (LAW); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Davis, Darrell D (DOA); Svobodny, Richard (LAW)  
**Subject:** RE: Legislative Investigation -- Computer Hard Drive Collection

As part of preparing to respond to the legislature's investigation, the Office of the Governor has authorized the collection of computer and laptop hard drives. This process will involve a staff member of ETS collecting an image of the hard drives on your office computers, laptops, and external storage devices such as USB zip drives. Darrell Davis is the point of contact at ETS and will be directing the collection effort.

In the case of DPS computers, laptops and external storage devices, a DPS staff member will perform the imaging process.

This collection process will start after business hours tomorrow night and go through the weekend. It will be done in a manner that will minimize disruption in access to your computer, though please be advised that the imaging process takes 1-2 hours, which is why we are performing the collection after business hours.

If there are documents that you need to use while your computer is being imaged, you may copy them to a storage device such as an external USB zip drive so as to have access to them while your computer is being imaged. Do not delete such documents from your computer, however.

To the extent that there are unrelated documents or files on your computers that are confidential or privileged please contact me so that we perform the collection process for the legislative investigation in a manner that does not waive the confidentiality or privilege of those unrelated documents or files.

Additionally, we would ask that you begin to collect paper documents in your possession or control that are relevant to the subject of the legislative investigation. Either myself or Susan Cox, who will be assisting in this collection effort, will be contacting you soon regarding the collection of these documents.

Please contact me immediately if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Mike Barnhill  
Senior Assistant Attorney General  
Alaska Department of Law  
907-465-4118

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**From:** Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 29, 2008 1:47 PM  
**To:** Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

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**Subject: Legislative Investigation -- Document Preservation Instruction**

As you know, yesterday the legislative council authorized the commencement of an investigation regarding the termination of Commissioner Walt Monegan.

At the request of the Office of the Governor, the Department of Law will coordinate the response to the legislature's investigation.

Effective immediately and until further notice from the Department of Law, you are instructed to preserve any and all documents in your possession or control, regardless of location, related to the subject of the legislature's investigation. "Documents" includes all correspondence, e-mails, notes, electronic data or communications of any kind, paper communications of any kind, memoranda, reports, spreadsheets, recordings of any kind, and drafts.

Please contact me immediately if you have any questions regarding this instruction.

I will be contacting you soon to discuss collection of the relevant documents.

Mike Barnhill  
Senior Assistant Attorney General  
Alaska Department of Law  
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**From:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]

**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 8:28 PM

**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'

**Subject:** Staff at the House on Saturday Morning

Hello Governor and Todd,

I wanted to let you know that staff will be arriving at the House tomorrow morning at 7:30am. We have people arriving to set-up starting at 8:00am. I will have them be as quiet as possible.

My apologies!  
Erika

***Erika Fagerstrom***

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 6:20 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Speech/Etc.

Governor - I will be dropping off the updated speech for Saturday shortly to the house. I also received the pile of TA's that were retyped and will need your signature. Do you want those brought over or should I just leave here if you will be in this weekend?

I also am awaiting the Disaster Declaration that once I receive via email will need to come into the office to run off in final for your signature. It is looking like it may come through later this evening or tomorrow some time. I will let you know. Thanks, Janice

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**From:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 8:48 PM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; 'Todd'  
**Subject:** RE: Staff at the House on Saturday Morning

They had fun washing the car windows!! They're goofy and how about those new glasses!! ☺ Goodnight and we'll put you all to work tomorrow!

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**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.palin@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 8:44 PM  
**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Todd  
**Subject:** Re: Staff at the House on Saturday Morning

No problem! We'll be up and can help however they need us. Thanks for Pip's FUN! She loved the gas station adventure with Brent driving away...

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**From:** "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 01 Aug 2008 20:27:37 -0800  
**To:** <gov.palin@yahoo.com>; <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Staff at the House on Saturday Morning  
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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 7:54 AM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** FW: Senator Stevens

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**From:** John Katz [mailto:jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 4:16 AM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Senator Stevens

In case you haven't seen this.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 10:35 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: MRS.: Fairness?: Branchflower

Thank u

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 01 Aug 2008 22:33:52 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re: MRS.: Fairness?: Branchflower

I dropped all sorts of questions about linda ... license lasing.... Walt association etc

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 01 20:42:02 2008  
**Subject:** MRS.: Fairness?: Branchflower

Just got another call about Mrs. Blachflower having retired after working FOR Walt at APD and the conflict involved there.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Date:** Sat, 2 Aug 2008 03:34:30 +0000  
**To:** Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Fairness?: Branchflower

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Date:** Sat, 2 Aug 2008 02:50:24 +0000  
**To:** Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Fairness?: Branchflower

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

**Date:** Fri, 01 Aug 2008 18:48:17 -0800

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

**Subject:** RE: Fairness?: Branchflower

How about something like -

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

**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 6:40 PM

**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

**Subject:** Fairness?: Branchflower

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Sat, 2 Aug 2008 02:38:22 +0000

**To:** Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Fw: Branchflower

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**From:** "Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)" <mike.barnhill@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 01 Aug 2008 18:35:29 -0800

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Branchflower

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

**Sent:** Fri 8/1/2008 5:47 PM

**To:** Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)

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**Subject:** Fw: Branchflower

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Date:** Sat, 2 Aug 2008 01:45:41 +0000  
**To:** Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Talis Colberg<talis.colberg@alaska.gov>; M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Branchflower  
Some of these questions have to go through Talis and Barnhill.

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Sharon- don't answer until I hear back from Nizich, Barnhill, et al. Hopefully they gave you some talking points already today. Thanks  
And I don't have Barnhill's email address and can't reach anyone to find it, so please pass this email on to him before Sharon returns ADN's call. Thanks

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 01 Aug 2008 17:13:48 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Branchflower  
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**From:** Myrna Brown [mbrown@ccthita.org]

**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 11:05 AM

**To:** Myrna Brown; Alfred McKinley, Sr.; Amalia Monreal; Lindoff; Angel A (DOR); Angel Culp; andra early; anbjnu4@ak.net; Andrew Ebona; Andrea Cadiente-Laiti; Bill Williams; Brown; Darrell (HAL); bkazama@thrha.org; bobloescher@gci.net; Donnelly; Bernice M (EED); Brad Fluetsch; cmunro@gci.net; Chris McNeil; carolee.martin@searhc.org; Christa Lott; Norman Vonda; danthea@acsalaska.net; Donald Gregory; diane.macasaet@sealaska.com; Kolene James; dolly kvande; Rick K Willard; ewilliam; Ella Bennett; Ethel Lund; Corpuz; Elena (DOA); Susettna; fernando.rado@sealaska.com; gary.droubay@goldbelt.com; gnelson@kootznoowoo.com; joe kahklen; judge1@gci.net; Judy Mason; Bennett; Janice A (DFG); Jerry Bennett; Catherine V. Thomas; linda johns; Mason; Janice L (GOV); Kathy Miller; Kate Kokotovich; Kathy Hansen; Squires-White; Lynn (DOA); SueAnn Williams; Nashoanak; Martha L (DOA); Michele Metz; Mike Early; Michelle Martin; Micalyne Kunz-McGhee; Mary Katasse; Marietta Hopkins; Miller; Mary E (DOL); Jo Nelson; M. Everson; Miller; Mary E (DOL); Marlis Mayeda; nicole.hallingstad@sealaska.com; Norman Flood; norene.otnes@searhc.org; Hazel Shorty; Norman Sarabia; pexendine@gci.net; Percy Martin; Jackson; Patsy A; Lillian Hillman; Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Renee Culp; Ronald Williams; russell.dick@sealaska.com; ross\_soboleff@health.state.ak.us; Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Selina Everson; slindoff-dia@gci.net; Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Trudy Skan; unplugged@ccsjuneau.org; Valorie Aquino; Vicki Soboleff; Val Coday; vhouston@thrha.org; Diane Carrier; walter johns; Maureen Brown

**Subject:** Your support is appreciated; buy some fry bread...

Al and Linda are busy making fry bread today. When you purchase fry bread you can add your choice of filling. You can also purchase Indian Tacos! 2<sup>nd</sup> floor lunchroom today at the ANB Hall; should be ready by 11:45 or at least by 12 until 1:30 PM. Treat yourself!

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**From:** greg rocicka [grocicka@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 12:32 PM  
**To:** Alan Dick; basil rocicka; Ben Grussendorf; beverly@kuskofish.com; Bob Churchill; calvin simeon; Carl Roczier; Charles Parker; Cliff Judkins; 'Clinton Goods'; Corry Rossi; Dave Cannon; Dave Dittman; David Griso; David Orabutz; Dick Bishop; Doug Carney; Molyneaux; Doug B (DFG); 'Evelyn Thomas'; Frank Woods; Gary Olson; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Greg Strevelor; gsimeon@gci.net; 'Henry Lupie'; Jacque & Mike Tinker; 'James Charles'; James Swan; Simon; James J (DFG); Marcotte; Jim R (DFG); 'Joe Hall CVRF'; Linderman; John C (DFG); John White; Chythlook; Joseph L (DFG); Josh D. Fleming; 'Karen Gillis (BSFA)'; Saxby; Kevin M (LAW); Tibbles; Kristy R (DFG); LaMont Albertson; Lamont Albertson; Lamont Albertson; 'Lamont Albertson (2)'; Lee Foley; Liz Smith; Quakenbush; Lori (DFG); louie\_andrew@fws.gov; Hoffman; Lyman F (LAA); Mark Matter; Mary Isley; Nelson; Mary (LAA); Michelle Sparcks; Nizich; Michael A (GOV); mike\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us; mwilliams19522004@yahoo.com; Nick Lupie; 'Nick Petruska'; Paul Johnson; Pete Buist; Peter Williams; PJ Simon; Polly Wheeler; Rogers; Randy R (DFG); Rogers; Randy R (DFG); Ray Collins; raymond\_watson@ykhc.org; rhonda McBride; Rich Cannon; Richard Burley; Robert & Barb Fithian; Rod Arno; Seavoy; Roger J (DFG); Seavoy; Roger J (DFG); Ron Somerville; Rose Kallistook; Sharon McLeod-Everette; Shelbie Umphenour; Wright; Sherry (DFG); Sky Starkey; St Louis; Rita G (DFG); Stanley (Tundy) Rodgers; Stephen Jewett; Sue Entsminger; Ted Angasan; Ted Spraker; 'Terry Reeve'

**Subject:** PSA re Ballot Measure 2

Greetings everyone. Attached is a public service announcement and poster developed last week regarding statewide ballot measure #2 scheduled for the primary election on August 26<sup>th</sup>, sponsored by Bethel's Tribal Council (ONC). The AK Bushmailer donated a full page in their August edition that will be distributed to appx 49,000 P.O. boxes through the bush villages, with an additional 48,000 thru the Mat-Su and Talkeetna area outlets. Scheduled arrival in mailboxes should be happening from August 10<sup>th</sup> thru the 15<sup>th</sup>.

Anyone who has the interest and ability for whom the message strikes a harmonic chord, is welcome/encouraged to distribute further (community bulletin boards, hand-out copies to public, localized/regional media etc.) thru other avenues where it could benefit the purpose. It could be especially useful for urban constituents. Prior to leaving Anchorage I posted it at Alaska Zoo, Sportsman's Warehouse, Sam's Club on Old Seward, and Diamond Mall.

Also included for review/convenience are a couple word doc's with bullet points surrounding the issue. Trust and hope this finds everyone otherwise doing well. Have a good rest of the summer and beyond...

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 11:42 AM  
**To:** Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Imprimis issue

Thank you!

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**From:** "Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 01 Aug 2008 11:10:50 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Imprimis issue

Governor,

The title is pronounced "Im-pry-muhs." Here is a link to the latest issue, which Janice will also print out for you. Please let me know if I can do anything else for you. Thanks!

<http://www.hillsdale.edu/news/imprimis.asp> .

**Kate Morgan**  
Communications Coordinator  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
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**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 4:48 PM  
**To:** Katz; John W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: President Bush/Fairbanks stopover

Sounds great. Track is still in the mojave desert (he'll miss the President's visit by one day!) but Todd and I will be there. We need to get up to Fairbanks in time for that 3pm visit then. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

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**From:** "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>  
**Date:** Fri, 01 Aug 2008 14:50:39 -0400  
**To:** Janice Mason<janice.mason@alaska.gov>; Mike Nizich<Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>; Governor Sarah Palin<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 10:35 PM  
**To:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: Branchflower

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**Date:** Fri, 01 Aug 2008 22:30:41 -0800  
**To:** ExternalEmailsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Colberg, Talis J (LAW)<talis.colberg@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Branchflower

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**Sent:** Fri 8/1/2008 5:45 PM  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 11:01 PM  
**To:** Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Updated remarks to reflect today's victory in the Legislature

Thanks so much Kate! What a great day!  
Your Hillsdale comments are super... I'm tweaking just a bit at the beginning and will get you a copy.  
Thank you!

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**From:** "Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 01 Aug 2008 16:39:39 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)<rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>; Mason, Janice L (GOV) <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Updated remarks to reflect today's victory in the Legislature

Governor,

CONGRATULATIONS! What a great day for Alaska and Alaskans. All your Anchorage staff are so proud to be just that – your Anchorage staff©

I did want to let you know that I was contacted this afternoon by Tim Caspar with Hillsdale College, requesting a copy of your remarks when all is said and done, because it's very likely they'll want to use this speech as a column in *Imprimis*. How cool is that? Anyway, I've changed the speech to reflect today's results, and I've asked Janice to print it off and make sure it gets to you. I look forward to seeing you next week, and perhaps you can verify for me how close you kept to the speech, so I can know how to alter it further before submitting it to Hillsdale.

Thanks so much, Governor, and I hope you are able to truly savor this day.

**Kate Morgan**  
Communications Coordinator  
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**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 9:44 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Britta Hanson  
**Subject:** Scheduling

I'll go through some of these events I'm quite sure I'll attend:

August 5 tuesday Cpt Cook

"Affordable Energy Roundtable" w/Stevens and Inouye

TENT: Aug 6 Wednesday 6pm

"Palmer High Bus Driver..."

TENT: Aug 7 Metlakatla Events (but how would I travel there?) or... that day to Unalakleet if we're not in Fairbanks for bridge ceremony.

TENT: Aug 8 if I'm home from Fairbanks in time: Chugiak Field Dedication (if I'm not in Fairbanks I can also do the "StandDown Event" in Anchorage that day too)

August 8 Friday Bridge Dedication in Fairbanks

Aug 9 Saturday 5pm Speech at Renewable Energy Fair to announce my appointments to the Advisory Committee.

TENT Aug 11 Monday "Deactivation of 1st Battalion..." in Fairbanks 1:30pm... then staying for Aug 12 Tuesday at Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region

Aug 12 Tuesday 2pm Fairbanks Dedication of Morris Thompson Center

Aug 13 Wednesday 10am Doyon/Army ceremony in Anchorage Ft. Rich

Aug 13 Wednesday 5pm AIDEA reception

Aug 14 Thursday Anchorage Coast Guard Dinner

Aug 15 Friday 11am Doyon/Army ceremony in Fairbanks Ft. Wainwright

TENT Aug 15 Friday 11:30 Anchorage FAA Anniversary

TENT Aug 15 5pm Welcome Texas 4000 reception

TENT Aug 15 2pm Anchorage Medallion Foundation Proclamation Signing

Anytime: I'll do the Fil-Am Public Radio Show

Aug 16 Saturday Anchorage Humpy's Marathon event (do a Health and Social Services "Preventative"/Healthy Lifestyles-type event) 2:30pm

Aug 20 Wednesday Pioneer Natural Resources event(s)

Aug 21 Thursday Governor's Day at State Fair/Farm Family of the Year

Aug 22 Friday 4pm Soldotna Retirement Celebration for Boedeker

TENT Aug 23 Saturday 2pm Haines New School Open House

TENT Aug 23 12pm Kenai Industry Appreciation Day

Aug 24-on will meet with States Rating Agencies

Aug 24-on I should try to get to St. Paul's celebration AND to St. George as long as I'm out there...

Aug 27 12pm Anchorage AFL-CIO lunch (can I do something there besides a regular ol' speech?)

Aug 28 1:30 Anchorage Ribbon Cutting for Glenn Olds Hall

Aug 29 10am Anchorage Graduation Speech for Youth Challenge Class

Aug 29 1:30 Palmer Coin Unveiling

End of August: Minnesota trip

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
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**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Fw: AGIA

FYI - Janice

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**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 01 20:28:04 2008  
**Subject:** AGIA

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**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 8:42 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** MRS.: Fairness?: Branchflower

Just got another call about Mrs. Blachflower having retired after working FOR Walt at APD and the conflict involved there.

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**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Speech/Etc.

Did the TAs all get completed to more fully explain each trip/event? Dropping them off w the other document would be fine inside that side door of the House (we're walking downtown right now)

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

**From:** Janice Mason  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Aug 1, 2008 6:20 PM  
**Subject:** Speech/Etc.

Governor - I will be dropping off the updated speech for Saturday shortly to the house. I also received the pile of TA's that were retyped and will need your signature. Do you want those brought over or should I just leave here if you will be in this weekend?

I also am awaiting the Disaster Declaration that once I receive via email will need to come into the office to run off in final for your signature. It is looking like it may come through later this evening or tomorrow some time. I will let you know. Thanks,  
Janice

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**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 7:48 PM

**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

**Subject:** Re: Fairness?: Branchflower

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**From:** sp@hslak.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 5:54 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Barnhill; Michael A (LAW)  
**Subject:** Fw: Mike Barnhill

Pls call him to ask him what we can say to adn,  
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**From:** ftb907@hslak.com  
**To:** SarahPersonal  
**ReplyTo:** ftb907@hslak.com  
**Sent:** Aug 1, 2008 5:45 PM  
**Subject:** Mike Barnhill

Mike.barnhill@alaska.gov

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 5:33 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Vindication and Celebration

Governor,

Congratulations on achieving this glorious, historic milestone for all Alaskans. Keep fighting the good fight, knowing that underneath you are the Everlasting Arms.

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**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 4:46 PM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Out of range

Do NOT try to answer bb!

Have fun... thanks so much for everything!

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

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**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** M Nizich  
**Cc:** Janice Mason  
**Sent:** Aug 1, 2008 4:45 PM  
**Subject:** Out of range

I'm going camping and just found out that there is no cell service. I picked the nearby location assuming it would. I'll be back in range tomorrow afternoon, but will try and check periodically (down the road).

Congratulations!!!

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**To:** Stapleton; Meghan N (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Yeah!!! Thank you Meg!!! And all!

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

**From:** Meghan Stapleton  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Tom Irwin  
**To:** Pat Galvin  
**To:** Marty Rutherford  
**Sent:** Aug 1, 2008 2:45 PM  
**Subject:** CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Wish I could be there! I can hear your shouts of joy in Anchorage! You've persevered through so much. Congratulations.

Meg

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**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 2:15 PM  
**To:** Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Woo hoo!! Congratulations to you and our State!! :)

Yeah!

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

**From:** Erika Fagerstrom  
**To:** Sarah's Personal Email  
**Sent:** Aug 1, 2008 2:09 PM  
**Subject:** Woo hoo!! Congratulations to you and our State!! :)

God's blessings!!

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**Subject:** Re: Did they ring the bell?

Where r u watching? U guys can come in to this office

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

**From:** Joe Balash  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Marty Rutherford  
**To:** Tom Irwin  
**To:** Pat Galvin  
**Sent:** Aug 1, 2008 11:38 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Did they ring the bell?

They have just gone in and g2g will switch over in just a minute.

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**Subject:** Re: Branchflower

Then I'm happy to add to his points too after I know what he shall say.

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**To:** ExternalEmailsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Branchflower

Barnhill is sending me talking points

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**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 6:09 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Branchflower

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**Date:** Fri, 01 Aug 2008 17:52:12 -0800  
**To:** ExternalEmailsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Branchflower

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**Date:** Sat, 2 Aug 2008 02:38:22 +0000  
**To:** Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 10:51 AM  
**To:** Burkert; Erin E (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 3:45 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. tom zilliox  
address: 4850 stillwood spur akron OH 44333

MESSAGE:

Ms Palin,

I just watched your interview on CNBC and what a refreshing political person are you.

I'm ready, willing, & able to help in any way (ANY WAY) i can to help advance your agenda for the welfare of this great country...

This election is a crisis... our country needs clear thinkers and patriots like you !

Thomas A Zilliox

4850 Stillwood Spur

Akron, OH 44333

tazilliox@hotmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 10:50 AM  
**To:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV); Provost; Kathryn T (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV); Kokotovich; Selina M (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Benedict; Nichole M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Legislative Investigation -- Computer Hard Drive Collection

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**From:** Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 3:44 PM  
**To:** Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Cox, Susan D (LAW); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Davis, Darrell D (DOA); Svobodny, Richard (LAW)  
**Subject:** RE: Legislative Investigation -- Computer Hard Drive Collection

As part of preparing to respond to the legislature's investigation, the Office of the Governor has authorized the collection of computer and laptop hard drives. This process will involve a staff member of ETS collecting an image of the hard drives on your office computers, laptop

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**From:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 9:58 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Gibson; Kurtis K (DNR); Stapleton; Meghan N (DNR)  
**Subject:** Governor's press bullets

Governor, Sharon,

Meghan Stapleton and Kurtis Gibson are developing talking points for you assuming AGIA passes under various circumstances. They will be working directly with you.

Thanks

Marty

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 7:02 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Gift cert

Remind me to look at that tour gift cert in the office today

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 11:01 PM  
**To:** Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)  
**Subject:** Re: Wow!!!

Yeah! Can't wait to build and fix those roads and bridges now to support the gasline!

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**From:** "Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 01 Aug 2008 15:29:56 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Wow!!!

Congratulations on the passage of AGIA. This is a great day for Alaska. It is an exciting time to be a part of state government!

LEO

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 10:59 PM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: praise

Right on!!! What an awesome victory... I believe it's given to us today to bolster us through coming days that may get tiresome as we progress further with the gasline. But the Irwin Line will happen!

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

**From:** Tom Irwin  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Aug 1, 2008 4:59 PM  
**Subject:** praise

Governor, I praise the Lord for you. You / your team are part of an amazing plan that we can't even imagine. Thanks so much for supporting us.

This is a verse that I received shortly after I agreed to work for you. I have saved it for this day. :)

Psalm 28:7 (NIV)

The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to Him in song.

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**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 10:59 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re:

Tom Irwin and I refuse. That goes above and beyond "other duties as assigned"!

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 01 22:55:27 2008  
**Subject:** Re:

Give Wesley a fat hug from me!

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

**From:** Joe Balash  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Aug 1, 2008 10:44 PM  
**Subject:**

Whatever you do, don't come to the Silverbow right now...there are about 30 people celebrating. And Wesley Loy is here!

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 10:57 PM  
**To:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Vindication and Celebration

Right on! Thank you!

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

**From:** Rosanne Hughes  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Aug 1, 2008 5:33 PM  
**Subject:** Vindication and Celebration

Governor,

Congratulations on achieving this glorious, historic milestone for all Alaskans. Keep fighting the good fight, knowing that underneath you are the Everlasting Arms.

--R

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**From:** Goode, Kelly C (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KCGOODE]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 02, 2008 10:45 AM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Energy Package – Administration's position

Good morning Governor,

The energy team is working with the House and Senate Finance Committees today. There are many elements being discussed at the table and the committees now want the Administration's position with the goal of moving a bill out this afternoon.

Right now there is an expansion of PCE  
A subsidy for bulk home heating fuel over \$3.00 per gallon up to 600 gallons administered by AEA  
A rebate check – no dollar determined yet between \$250 and \$1000  
LIHEAP – state and federal income based public assistance for heating costs

Only the H version includes the 8cents motor fuel suspension right now.

We will obviously work to encourage a rebate check of at least \$800, trying for higher if possible. We will continue for fuel tax suspension but no sure Senate will agree.

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We need to work with the committees very soon and Randy will need to have a comment at the table later today.

Thanks, Kelly

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 02, 2008 11:22 AM  
**To:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Congratulations on AGIA

Right on! Great. And let us hope he (and others) publicly state their support for AGIA's actions and results.

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**From:** "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Sat, 02 Aug 2008 11:21:24 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Fw: Congratulations on AGIA

Governor,  
I thought you would appreciate this email received from David Keane, BG.  
Marty

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**From:** Keane, David  
**To:** tom.erwin@alaska.gov ; Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); pat.galvan@alaska.gov

**Sent:** Sat Aug 02 08:54:39 2008  
**Subject:** Congratulations on AGIA

Tom, Marty, Pat and Joe,

Congratulations on getting this across the goal line. I know how much work and effort you put into achieving this outcome and as someone representing a new explorer in the state I personally want to thank you and the Governor for ensuring that an open and transparent process is in place to develop a pipeline and that companies, such as BG, will have access to capacity on that line when it is built.

Best personal regards,  
David

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 02, 2008 12:57 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: hillsdale college invitation follow up  
I love you!!! :)

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Sat, 02 Aug 2008 12:19:06 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re: hillsdale college invitation follow up

Gosh - I am a day off. This private meeting is today right after your speech. I think I'd better just clean house - Janice

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sat Aug 02 12:02:24 2008  
**Subject:** Re: hillsdale college invitation follow up

What speech am I giving tomorrow?

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Sat, 02 Aug 2008 11:56:24 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re: hillsdale college invitation follow up

I apologize - the private meeting would follow your speech tomorrow on the ship. It is with the President Larry Arnn and Board of Trustees (approx. 15). They would just like a more private greeting with you and they love you. I will add to calendar and let Tom know of location. Thanks, Janice

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sat Aug 02 11:48:47 2008  
**Subject:** Re: hillsdale college invitation follow up

Is this mtg request for tomorrow, as your email sounds like, or today?  
I'll do this private mtg today or tomorrow, whenever they need it... I like these guys. Thanks

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

**Date:** Sat, 02 Aug 2008 11:38:23 -0800

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

**Subject:** Fw: hillsdale college invitation follow up

Governor - received this request today. I have a call back in regarding the subject matter of the private meeting request. I have stated to Tim that your schedule is full tomorrow and you only have 30 min. For event. Would you be available then for the 15 minute private meeting request? Janice

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

**From:** Timothy Caspar <tcaspar@hillsdale.edu>

**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)

**Sent:** Sat Aug 02 09:16:01 2008

**Subject:** RE: hillsdale college invitation follow up

Janice: Sorry to bother you again, and on a Saturday morning, too. I have also left you a voice mail message on your cell phone.

Our president, Larry Arn, has asked me to inquire whether the Governor would be willing to meet privately with him and members of our board of trustees, following her presentation to the Hillsdale cruisers.

The small group would be about 10-15 folks.

We have arranged for a room here on the ship for this private meeting, which would be very informal.

Could you call my cell phone and let me know? We're cruising Tracy Arm right now, but it's a strong signal as of now. Cell is 517-610-1386.

Again, sorry to bother you on a Saturday.

Thanks for your help.

Tim

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [janice.mason@alaska.gov]

**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 10:25 PM

**To:** Timothy Caspar

**Subject:** RE: hillsdale college invitation follow up

Tim - Thanks - I know all will go well. Please let me know how things go after you see the Governor. Thanks Again, Janice

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

**From:** Timothy Caspar [<mailto:tcaspar@hillsdale.edu>]

**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 6:20 PM

**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)

**Subject:** RE: hillsdale college invitation follow up

Janice: Thanks again for your help. I received the bios from Ms. Morgan, so we're all set. I appreciate your efforts to make this event possible.

We're looking forward to Gov. Palin's speech.

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I'll be in touch after the cruise.

Thanks again,  
Tim

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [janice.mason@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2008 3:04 PM  
To: Timothy Caspar  
Cc: Mary Jo Von Ewegen; Sharp, Breanna L (GOV)  
Subject: RE: hillsdale college invitation follow up

Tim - Thank you for the email. We have not been able to confirm the Governor's schedule at this time due to special session here in Alaska. I will work through your assistant Mary Jo Von Ewegen as soon as we know if the Governor will be in Juneau on August 2, 2008. Thank you for your patience in this.

Janice Mason, Scheduler  
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Thanks again for your help with this.

Best wishes,  
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**Sent:** Saturday, August 02, 2008 8:30 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Branchflower

Fyi Sharon, Privileged or Personal Material Redacted (see below):

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
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Pis see AG Colberg's comments in the e-mail below.

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**To:** Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)  
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**Subject:** Re: Branchflower

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**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Cox, Susan D (LAW)  
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Fyi—I was given 15 minutes to draft this.

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Sharon- don't answer until I hear back from Nizich, Barnhill, et al. Hopefully they gave you some talking points already today. Thanks  
And I don't have Barnhill's email address and can't reach anyone to find it, so please pass this email on to him before Sharon returns ADN's call. Thanks

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**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Branchflower  
Governor-

The Daily News wants to know if we have anything to say about Branchflower. Do you want me to say anything new or repeat that you are open to answer any questions?

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Aug 13 Wednesday 10am Doyon/Army ceremony in Anchorage Ft. Rich

Aug 13 Wednesday 5pm AIDEA reception

Aug 14 Thursday Anchorage Coast Guard Dinner

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TENT Aug 15 Friday 11:30 Anchorage FAA Anniversary

TENT Aug 15 5pm Welcome Texas 4000 reception

TENT Aug 15 2pm Anchorage Medallion Foundation Proclamation Signing

Anytime: I'll do the Fil-Am Public Radio Show

Aug 16 Saturday Anchorage Humpy's Marathon event (do a Health and Social Services "Preventative"/Healthy Lifestyles-type event) 2:30pm

Aug 20 Wednesday Pioneer Natural Resources event(s)

Aug 21 Thursday Governor's Day at State Fair/Farm Family of the Year

Aug 22 Friday 4pm Soldotna Retirement Celebration for Boedeker

TENT Aug 23 Saturday 2pm Haines New School Open House

TENT Aug 23 12pm Kenai Industry Appreciation Day

Aug 24-on will meet with States Rating Agencies

Aug 24-on I should try to get to St. Paul's celebration AND to St. George as long as I'm out there...

Aug 27 12pm Anchorage AFL-CIO lunch (can I do something there besides a regular ol' speech?)

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Aug 29 10am Anchorage Graduation Speech for Youth Challenge Class

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**Subject:** Re: Fairbanks Flooding

I think we have more time before the visit as noted on calendar you will need to leave for airport right after Pres. Departs.

Commissioner Campbell is there a number your at today and we can get this arranged.  
Thanks, Janice

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**To:** Campbell, Craig (MVA)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sat Aug 02 10:33:56 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Fairbanks Flooding

Great idea. I can do that before or after the Prez visit.

Janice, pls note that on my sched. Thanks

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**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: TAs

I would have to look at that specific TA to see what was listed. Erika can scan to me on Monday. Janice

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The small group would be about 10-15 folks.

We have arranged for a room here on the ship for this private meeting, which would be very informal.

Could you call my cell phone and let me know? We're cruising Tracy Arm right now, but it's a strong signal as of now. Cell is 517-610-1386.

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**Date:** Sat, 02 Aug 2008 12:19:06 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re: hillsdale college invitation follow up

Gosh - I am a day off. This private meeting is today right after your speech. I think I'd better just clean house - Janice

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**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sat Aug 02 11:48:47 2008  
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**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: TA corrections

Governor - that is because most of those TA's were signed previously and may not be in the re-sign pile. I will check with Linda to find out what ones are missing. Janice

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**Sent:** Sunday, August 03, 2008 12:35 PM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Signature needed

Thank you. I will touch base when we have the paperwork ready.

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**To:** <gov.palin@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Signature needed  
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Will this work for you?

Thanks, Kelly

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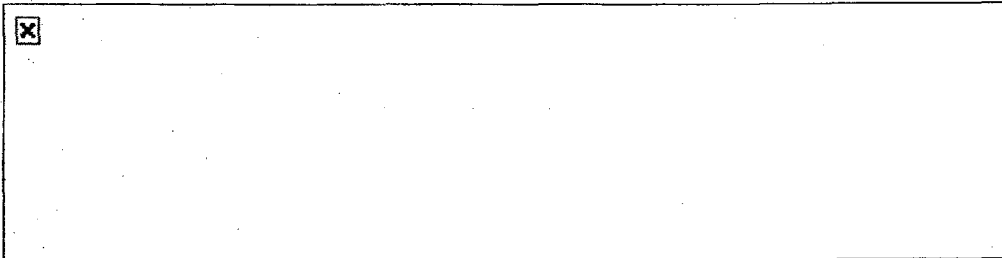
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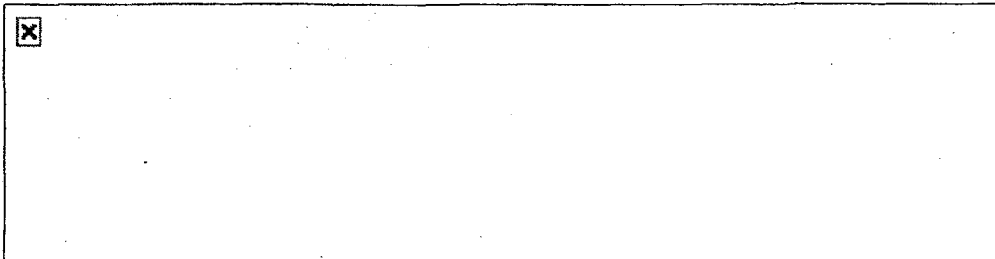
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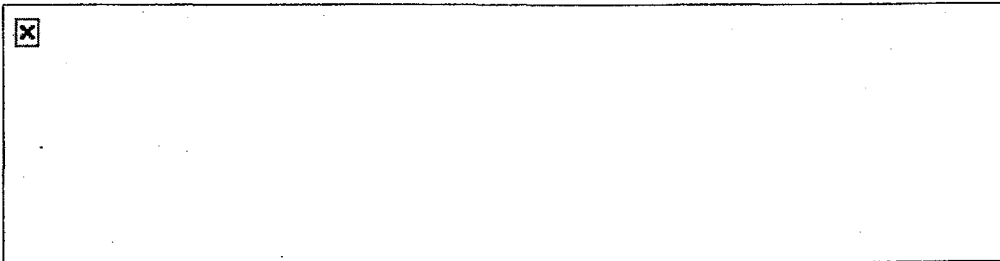
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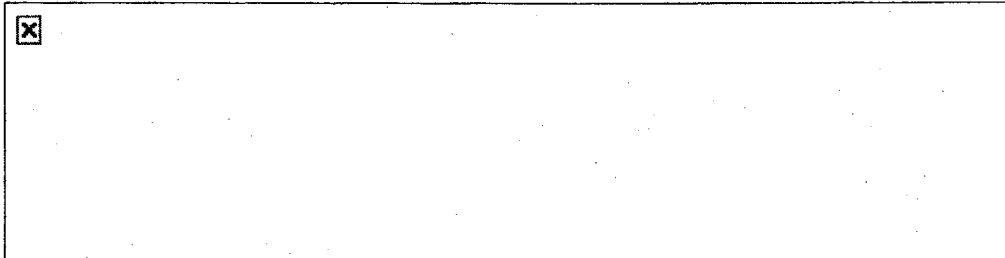
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**Subject:** Re: MA-Governor Palin to Sign Disaster Declaration 080308

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**Date:** Sun, 03 Aug 2008 19:14:14 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV) <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV)<melissa.stepovich@alaska.gov>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
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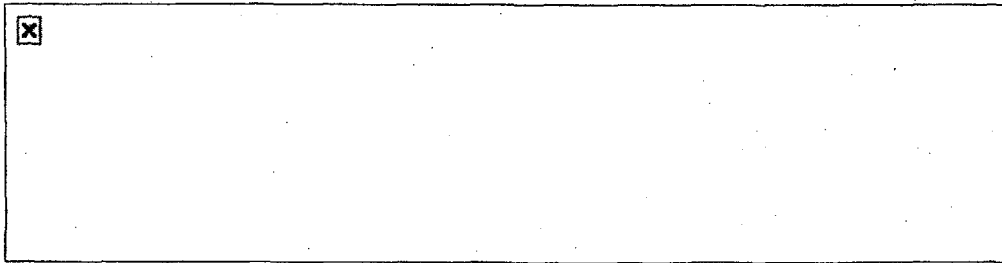
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**To:** Burkert, Erin E (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sun Aug 03 18:57:03 2008  
**Subject:** MA-Governor Palin to Sign Disaster Declaration 080308

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**August 3, 2008**

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Commissioner Craig Campbell, Fairbanks North Star Borough Mayor Jim Whitaker, Fairbanks City Mayor Terry Strle and North Pole City Mayor Doug Isaacson.

**What:** Disaster Declaration

**When:** Monday, August 4, 2008, 1:00 p.m.

**Where:** Fairbanks North Star Borough Building  
Conference Room  
809 Pioneer Road  
Fairbanks

**Contact:** Melissa Stepovich (907) 322-7638

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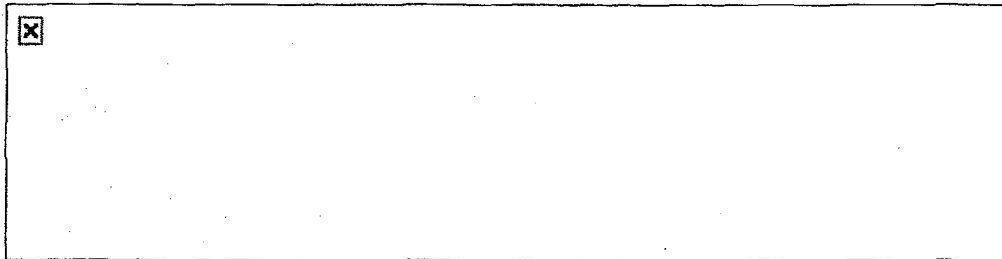
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**From:** ETS Help Center [help\_center@admin.state.ak.us]

**Sent:** Sunday, August 03, 2008 7:09 AM

**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

**Subject:** Password expiration warning

**The password for SOA userID 'govsp' expires Monday August 11th, 11:28 AM.**

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:** Goode, Kelly C (GOV) [kelly.goode@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 03, 2008 5:01 PM  
**To:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Re: Signature pls

Thanks - Bristol has them and is headed back. Pls leave the signed versions on Erika's desk and we will get in the morning.

Have a nice trip home.

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

**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Goode, Kelly C (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sun Aug 03 16:58:10 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Signature pls

Third floor

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

**From:** Kelly Goode GOV Kelly Goode  
**To:** Sarah's Personal Email  
**Sent:** Aug 3, 2008 4:48 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Signature pls

We are looking for them.

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

**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Goode, Kelly C (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sun Aug 03 16:45:26 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Signature pls

The girls are over there now picking it up on third floor they can't find you

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

**From:** Kelly Goode GOV Kelly Goode

To: Sarah's Personal Email

Sent: Aug 3, 2008 3:40 PM

Subject: Signature pls

Governor,

Pls let me know when you are available at the residence for Mindy to run over for your signature on the proclamations.

Thanks.

Kelly

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**From:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 03, 2008 9:30 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Talking Points re: TransCanada's work schedule and LNG commitments

Governor, The team assumes you will be asked questions about TransCanada's intentions regarding their summer work schedule and their LNG commitments. Therefore I asked TransCanada to give us some talking points for you to use when asked. These are below:

TransCanada is highly motivated to maintain the Alaska Gas Line project schedule, as are Alaskans, to ensure Alaska gas is moved to markets as quickly as possible.

TransCanada will make a decision regarding initiating activities prior to License issuance in the next week.

Initial work by TransCanada will include: aerial photography and satellite imagery on the route specifics; environmental gap analysis; Alaska office selection and set up; and continued work with potential customers to seek alignment.

Estimated expenditures from the initiation of activities through June 2009 are \$54M. An estimated cumulative total of \$84M will be expended through the Open Season planned to conclude at the end of July 2010.

In that initial open season customers will have the opportunity to nominate delivery points along the pipeline route in Alaska, in Yukon, BC, to the Alberta Hub or to Valdez.

All prospective customers will have to meet standard conditions (gas availability, creditworthiness, etc.) regardless of their delivery point.

TransCanada will complete the same preparatory work (field, engineering, environmental and commercial) for Valdez as we will for deliveries elsewhere in Alaska or to Alberta.

Subject to regulatory approvals and all customer requirements, if sufficient volumes are contracted to Alberta and Valdez, TransCanada will build for both; if

only sufficient to Alberta, then that pipe will be built; if only sufficient to Valdez, then the pipe to Valdez would be built.

We hope these are useful.

Marty



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**From:** Goode, Kelly C (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KCGOODE]

**Sent:** Sunday, August 03, 2008 1:54 PM

**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'

**Subject:** Energy Assistance

Governor –

There is a lot of discussion on amendments .... I'd like to talk with you if possible. Can you give me a call – 465-3999 is my direct desk number.

Thanks,

Kelly

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 03, 2008 10:53 AM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Draft e-mail to Rep. Meyer

Governor:

Good morning. I have been helping Rep. Meyer defend the resource rebate and motor fuel tax suspension. I gave his lead staffer some talking points last night to help Kevin carry these provisions on the floor today. Here are some additional points I will send.

**RESOURCE REBATE**

[In response to a negative comment by Rep. Hawker]

The policy decision of whether Alaska's natural resource wealth should be shared equally with all Alaskans and managed by the legislature as a public trust was made by the delegates to the Alaska Constitution nearly 50 years ago. Article 8 clearly fixes that principle in place. Section 1 of Article 8 emphatically makes the statement that Alaska's natural resources should be managed in a way that recognizes the collective interest of the people as the owners of the lands and resources. This strong constitutional principle of policy is reflected in the resource rebate.

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Alaskans, particularly fishermen and truckers are struggling with high energy prices and need some help. Some legislators are demanding perfection in the form of an iron-clad guarantee that the savings from suspension of the motor fuel tax will be passed onto consumers. Such a guarantee is an unfair standard to apply to any legislation. The competitive market will allow retailers to pass on the savings and those that want to sell more gasoline than their competitor will pass most or all of the tax savings. At a time when Alaska is expecting an 8 billion dollar surplus at \$120 barrel oil for FY 09, the state is bringing in \$40 million in surplus revenue from selling its oil every 48 hours. That \$40 million amount is roughly the same amount the state claws out of the pockets of hard working Alaskans paying for oil products for a year. There is no need for this tax right now and the only guarantee is that if we do not suspend the tax, Alaskans will keep having to pay it.

Randy

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 03, 2008 8:42 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** FW: Fairbanks Flooding

I apologize, the commissioner asked if they should be invited - he did not request.

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

**From:** Campbell, Craig AK TAG NGAK [mailto:craig.campbell12@us.army.mil]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 02, 2008 3:23 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fairbanks Flooding

Sharon

We are working to have a Governor Palin State Disaster Declaration signing in Fairbanks on Monday addressing interior flooding. Already got Governor Palins concurrence.

I would suspect that this should be a good media event, as Governor Palin will be doing it in Fairbanks.

Fairbanks North Star Borough Mayor appreciates her interest to do the event in Fairbanks. Should the interior mayors be invited?

Janice Mason is working schedule. Your guidance on making this a positive media event is also appreciated.

CEC

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 03, 2008 11:02 AM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Draft e-mail to Rep. Meyer

Thanks Governor.

We will stay with it all the way through.

Randy

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**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.palin@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 03, 2008 10:58 AM  
**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Draft e-mail to Rep. Meyer

Thanks so much! You are awesome in defending our position.

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**From:** "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Sun, 03 Aug 2008 10:52:34 -0800  
**To:** <gov.palin@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Draft e-mail to Rep. Meyer  
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**From:** McBride, Rhonda (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RMFAUBION]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 7:31 PM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Walter Soboleff

Governor,

At tomorrow's AFN Roundtable, if you get a chance, you might want to take time out to say a few words to Walter Soboleff. He's the Tlingit elder who will turn 100 in November, who asked Fred Dyson to help create a Native Commission (He was once Talis Colberg's pastor).

He's not been in good health, but you never know. Sidney Huntington seems like he's had a second wind. So maybe Walter will make it to his birthday and beyond.

Senator Dyson had hoped you could meet with him to discuss his vision for a Native Commision. Even if this isn't possible, tomorrow might be an opportunity to acknowledge it briefly.

He may leave after his opening prayer at 9:00am – so the two of you may not cross paths. If you do, I'm sure you'll enjoy his good energy – as he will yours!

Thanks.

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Office of the Governor  
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Anchorage, Alaska 99501  
Tel: (907) 269-7451  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 12:47 PM  
**To:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Rural/Native

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 02, 2008 4:53 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Rural/Native

Web mail from: Mr. Rick Newlun  
address: P.O. Box 291 Yakutat AK 99689  
907-784-3241

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I would like to start off by thanking you for all you have accomplished in your short time in office. As a life long republican you come as welcome change to a much maligned Republican Party in Alaska. Not being able to vote in the Caucus because none of my calls were returned from Cordova (the nearest caucus) or ruderich's office, I was simply left without voicing my opinion. I sent multiple e-mails and left multiple messages and still received no response. I was asking why a person from rural alaska couldn't be a delegate. I don't expect you to give me the answer. But possibly set me in the right direction to get someone who can.

My second problem is that our local fishery is looking to be a total failure thus far. With the high energy and food prices and winter coming sooner than anyone plans, I was wondering if any preliminary plan to help local fisherman and their families can be looked at in the worst case scenario that coho's do not show. I am not trying to sound too bleak, just hopefully prepared. Our economy is in sad shape as I am sure you are aware from other letters from around the Southeast as well. After the Summer people go home and the local people are left to fend for the winter, I fear that is when things will be toughest on the people of Yakutat.

Lastly I would like to congratulate you on your new baby and wish the best in all that life brings you. Stand Strong and know that are Republicans in Yakutat that stand with you.

Sincerely,

Rick Newlun

newluns@ptialaska.net



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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 1:34 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: AFN Roundtable - Energy Conference - Tomorrow, Tuesday,08.05.08 - 10:00 a.m.

I can't stay for all the roundtable tho.

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Mon, 04 Aug 2008 13:05:35 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** AFN Roundtable - Energy Conference - Tomorrow, Tuesday, 08.05.08 - 10:00 a.m.

Governor – you had marked that you would like to attend the AFN Roundtable Energy Conference that is here in ANC tomorrow, Tuesday, 08.05.08 at the Captain Cook Hotel. The Conference is from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. The Senators are arriving at 10:00 a.m. (suggested time for your arrival).

9:00 a.m. – Continental Breakfast

9:30 a.m. – Welcome Remarks: State Senator Albert Kookesh

Morning Session – Roundtable w/Individual comment period

10:00 a.m. – Governor arrives (pending)

10:05 a.m. – Opening Prayer – Dr. Walter Sobeloff

10:10 a.m. – Introduction of Guests:

Honorable Ted Stevens and Mrs. Catherine Stevens

Honorable Daniel Inouye, U.S. Senator for Hawaii and Mrs. Irene Hirano Inouye

Honorable Lisa Murkowski – By Teleconference

Honorable Sara Palin, Governor of Alaska

**10:30 a.m. – Remarks by Alaska Governor Sarah Palin - You would be requested to give (5 minute speech) on Energy.**

You then could also stay for the roundtable discussion if you would like in regards to: Major Changes in the Wind (What is different today for Native Americans, than last year) and Investing in Our Collective Future (A short discussion on what we can do to participate in the economy to benefit our people in the long run).

12:00 p.m. – Adjournment

Please let me know if you would like confirmed attendance as they would prefer you in person but would also do teleconference if you can not attend in person. Thanks, Janice

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]

**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 7:02 AM

**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

**Subject:** Re: President's trip

Have a good trip. I have to register Cameron this morning for WHS so will be into the office late morning.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**To:** Katz, John W (GOV)

**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

**Sent:** Mon Aug 04 06:55:30 2008

**Subject:** Re: President's trip

Thank you!

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

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

**Date:** Mon, 04 Aug 2008 09:43:44 -0400

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

**CC:** Kris Perry <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Mike Nizich <Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>; Sharon Leighow <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** President's trip

If the opportunity arises, I would suggest mentioning progress on the = gas pipeline to the President, although my guess is that this subject has = already occurred to you. You might also want to indicate your = support for the request made by 10 US Senators that the President = authorize seismic work in ANWR (see attached letter).

My guess is that this request will be opposed by the national = environmental community on the grounds that seismic work is exploration, = and exploration is prohibited in ANWR without Congressional authorization.&= nbsp; But, a good argument can be made to the contrary based on = seismic work done previously.

In my opinion, mention of these two subjects would have both = substantive and political value, as you will undoubtedly be asked by the = media what you mentioned to the President.

On another subject, Governor Schweitzer of Montana has also approved = the theme for the NGA Natural Resources Committee - Energy Infrastructure.&= nbsp; So, we will proceed with NGA and his staff on that basis in light of = your approval last week.

I hope you enjoy your interaction with the President.

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*John W. = Katz*  
*Director of = State/Federal Relations*  
*and Special = Counsel to the Governor*  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 8:50 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Dow Jones Reporter Call Today, Monday, 08.04.08  
I'll do it. Pls get details on talking pts they're interested in.

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Mon, 04 Aug 2008 08:36:28 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Dow Jones Reporter Call Today, Monday, 08.04.08

Governor - I just received a request from Meg.

The Dow Jones reporter (whose stories often appear in the WSJ) would like to speak to the Governor or 2pm EST. If necessary 3pm EST works too.

We could make it happen at 10:00 a.m. (AK Time) before boarding at 10:30 a.m. otherwise you will be in flight at 11:00 a.m. Please let me know. Thanks, Janice

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 9:17 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: [ED\_REVIEW] ED Review (08/01/08)

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**From:** Honeysett, Adam [mailto:Adam.Honeysett@ED.GOV]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 5:22 AM  
**To:** ED\_REVIEW@LISTSERV.ED.GOV  
**Subject:** [ED\_REVIEW] ED Review (08/01/08)

## ED REVIEW

August 1, 2008

...a bi-weekly update on U.S. Department of Education activities relevant to the Intergovernmental and Corporate community and other stakeholders

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### TRANSFORMING HIGHER EDUCATION

On July 18, Secretary Spellings delivered remarks at the 2008 Higher Education Summit in Chicago. "While I still have the bully pulpit, I want to speak frankly to you about what I think needs to be done," she said. "The National Center for Higher Education Management Systems estimates, to keep up with international competition, at least 20 million more Americans must access higher education by 2025.... To meet this challenge, we must improve the 'Three A's' of access, affordability, and accountability." "We, at the federal level, are doing more," she continued. In 2008, Pell grantees will benefit from the largest increase in their annual award in 30 years, and all students will benefit from new tools to help them choose a college and apply for financial aid, including College.gov, the FAFSA4caster, the College Navigator, and a "Federal Aid First" brochure. "In addition," she noted, "I'm heartened that a pioneering band of innovators is embracing my commission's recommendations," such as the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's free, open courseware and Stanford University's podcasts of hundreds of free courses. "At the same time, I am disappointed that many challenges of leadership remain unmet.... So, I feel honor-bound to remind you that, in the absence of continued leadership in education, others will step in. When public demand reaches critical mass, policymakers are compelled to act, whether they're in Congress or state legislatures." The Secretary concluded with a challenge. "To meet our need for 20 million by 2025, we must broaden and elevate the conversation," she said. "Let's start by giving ourselves a deadline to reach the halfway point by the next presidential election in 2012. We have only begun to tap the potential of the American population." FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2008/07/07182008.html>.

Also: After 14 extensions and months of intense negotiations, Congress has approved a bill to

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reauthorize the *Higher Education Act*. The bill, which sets federal higher education policy for at least the next five years, now goes to President Bush, who is expected to sign it into law -- even though the administration has expressed concern about the creation of more than 60 new programs. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://edlabor.house.gov/micro/coaa.shtml>. (The Secretary's statement is available at <http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2008/07/07312008.html>)

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## STEM PARTNERSHIPS

On July 22, professional golf player Phil Mickelson and his wife Amy visited the Department to emphasize the importance of math and science by showing local students how these subjects influence the game of golf. On a mini-golf course temporarily assembled on the floor of the Department's auditorium, the golfer known as "Lefty" adeptly demonstrated how angles, friction, and motion all contribute to the direction a golf ball rolls. The Mickelsons help sponsor the Mickelson ExxonMobil Teacher Academy, which gives teachers practical, hands-on ways of making math and science interesting in the classroom. The academy's annual summer camps have prepared 1,200 teachers. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2008/07/07222008.html>.

Later that same day, the Mickelsons testified before the House Education and Labor Committee on how business-education partnerships can help drive innovation and strengthen math and science education. The stellar panel of witnesses also included astronaut Sally Ride, Tom Luce of the National Math and Science Initiative, and top representatives from IBM, Raytheon, and Texas Instruments. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://edlabor.house.gov/hearings/fc-2008-07-22.shtml>.

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## ADA ANNIVERSARY/WOUNDED WARRIORS

In a recent "Dear Colleague" letter, Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights Stephanie Monroe commemorates the 18th anniversary of the enactment of the *Americans with Disabilities Act* (ADA). "America is undeniably stronger because of the ADA and contributions individuals with disabilities have made to every aspect of our society," she stated. "The Department's Office of Civil Rights (OCR) has played an important role in implementing and enforcing the ADA, by working with state and local education agencies, as well as postsecondary schools, to make groundbreaking strides in providing access to opportunities for students with disabilities on a non-discriminatory basis." Nevertheless, she added, "Today, we face new challenges and must implement creative solutions to meet those new challenges. In that vein, I am pleased to announce a... Wounded Warriors Initiative." Many veterans returning from Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom are individuals with disabilities who intend to pursue higher education (aided by the revamped GI Bill). Yet, because these "wounded warriors" acquired disabilities during their service, they have no history of receiving disability-based accommodations in high school. Accordingly, they are less familiar with their disability-related rights and responsibilities. Moreover, most colleges and universities have limited experience accommodating students with the types of disabilities associated with these individuals. Under the initiative, OCR will support veterans with disabilities who have questions about their ADA rights and responsibilities, work with institutions and service providers wanting to know how best to support veterans with disabilities, and encourage institutions to adopt innovative approaches to serve this important population. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/letters/colleague-20080725.html>.

Note: A new OCR publication, "So You Want to Go Back to School" (<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/letters/back-to-school-2008.html>), supplies detailed

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information on ADA and higher education for veterans.

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## GRANT AWARDS

With the new school year just around the corner, the Department continues to award grants under major competitive programs:

- Improving Literacy Through School Libraries: \$18.25 million to enhance school libraries in 59 low-income school districts across 22 states (<http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2008/07/07182008a.html>).
- Foreign Language Assistance Program: \$2.2 million to increase the number of students learning foreign languages critical to national security or commerce in seven districts and one charter school across seven states (<http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2008/07/07222008b.html>).
- Special Education: a \$1.5 million grant to the University of Illinois at Chicago for a national center that will help minority institutions locate funding for projects that serve students with disabilities, especially in personnel development (<http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2008/07/07222008a.html>), and \$2.4 million to help train teachers of students with high incidence disabilities in 20 institutions across 15 states (<http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2008/07/07292008.html>).
- Emergency Management for Higher Education: \$5.2 million to develop and implement plans for preventing and responding to campus violence and natural disasters at 13 college and universities across 11 states (<http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2008/07/07302008.html>).

Also: Five states (FL, ID, NY, OR, and UT) are receiving grants under the Charter Schools Program, which supports efforts to plan, design, implement, and disseminate information about charter schools. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/programs/charter/>.

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## ANALYSIS: CTE AND ADULT LITERACY

"Career and Technical Education (CTE) in the United States: 1990-2005," the latest compendium on CTE from the Department's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), looks at CTE offerings, who participates in CTE, what types of CTE students take, who teaches CTE, and the labor market and further education outcomes attained by CTE participants. The report documents that, between 1990 and 2005, the number of CTE credits earned by public high school graduates remained steady, despite the trend of more academic coursetaking in high school. The report also found that, at both the high school and college level, student participation increased in the occupational areas of health care and computer science, while it decreased in business. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2008035>.

"Bridges to Opportunity: Federal Adult Education Programs for the 21st Century," the report of the Interagency Adult Education Working Group, identifies ways to improve federal education programs for adults who need to better their basic literacy skills. The report makes six specific recommendations to help ensure: (1) federal programs serving adults will be utilized in a manner that increases the effectiveness, efficiency, and availability of such programs and (2) literacy skills of adults will be strengthened, thereby improving their opportunities for transitions to postsecondary education and employment. Need examples? The report spotlights 11 adult literacy programs across five agencies and four federal entities that

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are authorized to conduct and disseminate research on adult education. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/eo13445.pdf>.

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## VOLUNTEERING IN AMERICA

This week, USA Freedom Corps and the Corporation for National and Community Service launched a new web site, <http://www.volunteeringinamerica.gov>, with volunteering trends throughout the U.S. Users can access volunteering data and information for the entire nation, regions, states, and 162 large and mid-sized cities. Users will also be able to view how states and cities rank by volunteer rates and hours. Nearly 61 million Americans volunteered in their communities, giving 8.1 billion hours of service worth more than \$158 billion. For the third straight year, Utah was the top state with a volunteer rate of 43.9%. Minneapolis-St. Paul ranked first among large cities, with 39.3%, and Provo, Utah, ranked first among mid-sized cities, with a remarkable 68.3%.

Note: Volunteers spend approximately 15 hours watching TV in a typical week, compared to 23 hours for non-volunteers. That eight-hour difference that adds up to over 400 hours over the course of a year.

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## QUOTE TO NOTE

"One of the biggest barriers to change [in postsecondary education] is a lack of coordination between high schools and higher education. Too often, high school coursework is not rigorous or varied enough to act as a springboard to success in college.... The problem is not a lack of resources. My agency recently returned more than \$500 million in Academic Competitiveness (AC)/National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent (SMART) grants to the U.S. Treasury. Why? Because we could not find enough college-ready students from low-income families to take them. That is \$500 million that has gone unused, and countless more untapped human potential."

— Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings (7/18/08), at the 2008 Higher Education Summit in Chicago

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Are you interested in serving as the superintendent in a large urban school district? Or, is there someone you would strongly recommend? The Broad Superintendents Academy is currently seeking candidates for its 2009 class. The academy is an executive program designed to prepare America's most effective leaders (whether from government, education, civic, corporate, or military backgrounds) to transform the nation's most challenged school districts. Participants remain in their current positions while attending; tuition and travel costs are covered. Please contact Julie McGinity at (310) 922-7965 or <mailto:jmccginity@broadcenter.org> by August 15. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://broadacademy.org/>.

This week, the Department will be exhibiting at the Progressive National Baptist Convention in Atlanta (August 3-8). If you are attending this event, please stop by the Department's booth.

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Please feel free to contact the Office of Communications and Outreach with any questions:  
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Deputy Director -- Keith Brancato, (202) 401-6178, <mailto:Keith.Brancato@ed.gov>

Program Analyst -- Adam Honeysett, (202) 401-3003, <mailto:Adam.Honeysett@ed.gov>

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 6:56 AM  
**To:** Katz; John W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: President's trip

Thank you!

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

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**From:** "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>  
**Date:** Mon, 04 Aug 2008 09:43:44 -0400  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Kris Perry <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Mike Nizich <Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>; Sharon Leighow <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** President's trip

If the opportunity arises, I would suggest mentioning progress on the = gas pipeline to the President, although my guess is that this subject has = already occurred to you. You might also want to indicate your = support for the request made by 10 US Senators that the President = authorize seismic work in ANWR (see attached letter).

My guess is that this request will be opposed by the national = environmental community on the grounds that seismic work is exploration, = and exploration is prohibited in ANWR without Congressional authorization.&= nbsp; But, a good argument can be made to the contrary based on = seismic work done previously.

In my opinion, mention of these two subjects would have both = substantive and political value, as you will undoubtedly be asked by the = media what you mentioned to the President.

On another subject, Governor Schweitzer of Montana has also approved = the theme for the NGA Natural Resources Committee - Energy Infrastructure.&= nbsp; So, we will proceed with NGA and his staff on that basis in light of = your approval last week.

I hope you enjoy your interaction with the President.

*John W. = Katz*  
*Director of = State/Federal Relations*  
*and Special = Counsel to the Governor*  
*=jwkatz@alaskadc.org*  
*(202)624-5858<= /FONT>*

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 1:45 PM  
**To:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Kvisle quote

Unflippinbelievable. Please have him clarify asap.

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

**From:** Joe Balash  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** M Nizich  
**Cc:** Sharon Leighow  
**Cc:** Kelly Goode  
**Sent:** Aug 4, 2008 1:11 PM  
**Subject:** Kvisle quote

There was a quote from Hal Kvisle in the Daily Globe and Mail today saying the project would go forward when Exxon is happy.

It was a poor quote and even worse timing. Legislators are upset and some of our opponents (notably Bob Roses) are trying to stir up trouble.

TC is getting a letter of clarification from Kvisle right now. What we have told legislators is that this isn't really new: everybody is going to have to be happy, including Exxon.

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**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 1:11 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV)  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 12:46 PM  
**To:** Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)  
**Cc:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV); Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Legal\_and\_lawsuits

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 02, 2008 4:38 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Legal\_and\_lawsuits

Web mail from: Ms. Catherine Mormile  
address: HC 35 Box 5420CR Wasilla AK 99654  
(907) 561-1800

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin:

Now that a TransCanada has been successfully awarded the legislators' approval and state's license to begin the process necessary to build a gas pipeline, and the legislators are well on their way in deciding the appropriate energy rebate administration/application, it appears that your major priorities for the citizens of Alaska have been fulfilled.

May I suggest now that it is time to readdress by additional call to the legislators to rectify the following: HB 364

"An Act relating to

notice and consent for a minor's abortion; relating to penalties for

performing an abortion; relating to a judicial bypass procedure for an

abortion; relating to coercion of a minor to have an abortion; and

relating to reporting of abortions performed on minors"

I do know that Sen. Green has repeatedly requested a special session call and you have denied these requests. I dearly do not want to believe that your decisions have been biased by your apparent personal feelings for Sen. Green.

I also know that you yourself have the highest regard for the sanctity of life and support the rights of families to make good sound decisions for their children; not the government or the school nurse.

Now that you experience success in all your public policies and high regard by the citizens of Alaska, would you please afford Sen. Green one more time to demonstrate that the Senate can get this issue of parental consent right this time? I do know that many other members of the Senate as well as most families with daughters would like to have this horrible policy made right as well; and soon.

Other auto-responses I have received have reminded me that you are very busy but find my inquiry important. I do understand this. But if I may be so bold, I do desire a real and issue-directed response and one directed to Sen. Green as well.

Thank you for your time. Submitted by a humble citizen.

Dr. Catherine Mormile

cupid@alaska.net



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 12:40 PM  
**To:** john@incredibleears.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@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 02, 2008 3:19 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: John Hernandez  
address: 2246 Shadyridge Avenue Escondido CA 92029  
760-801-6103

MESSAGE:

Sarah,

I remember a time WAY BACK WHEN when I took you under my wing at KTUU-TV2 in Anchorage, AK.

I had NEVER connected Sarah Heath with Sarah Palin UNTIL our good friend (and my fellow sports reporter) Steve Turcotte connected the dots for me during his recent trip to Juneau!

My heartfelt congratulations to you for all you've accomplished in your incredible life in Alaska.

I would welcome the opportunity to see you again some day and --at the very least-- to talk with you on the phone soon.

I trust you will do all that's possible to make that happen!!!

I'm in San Diego where I've spent most of the last two years nursing my aging parents through the last years of their lives and safely delivering them back to their Lord and creator.

My blessings and my best to you, young lady!

Sincerely,

John Hernandez

(760) 801-6103

john@incredibleears.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 11:47 AM  
**To:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Obama

Great. Thqnk you.

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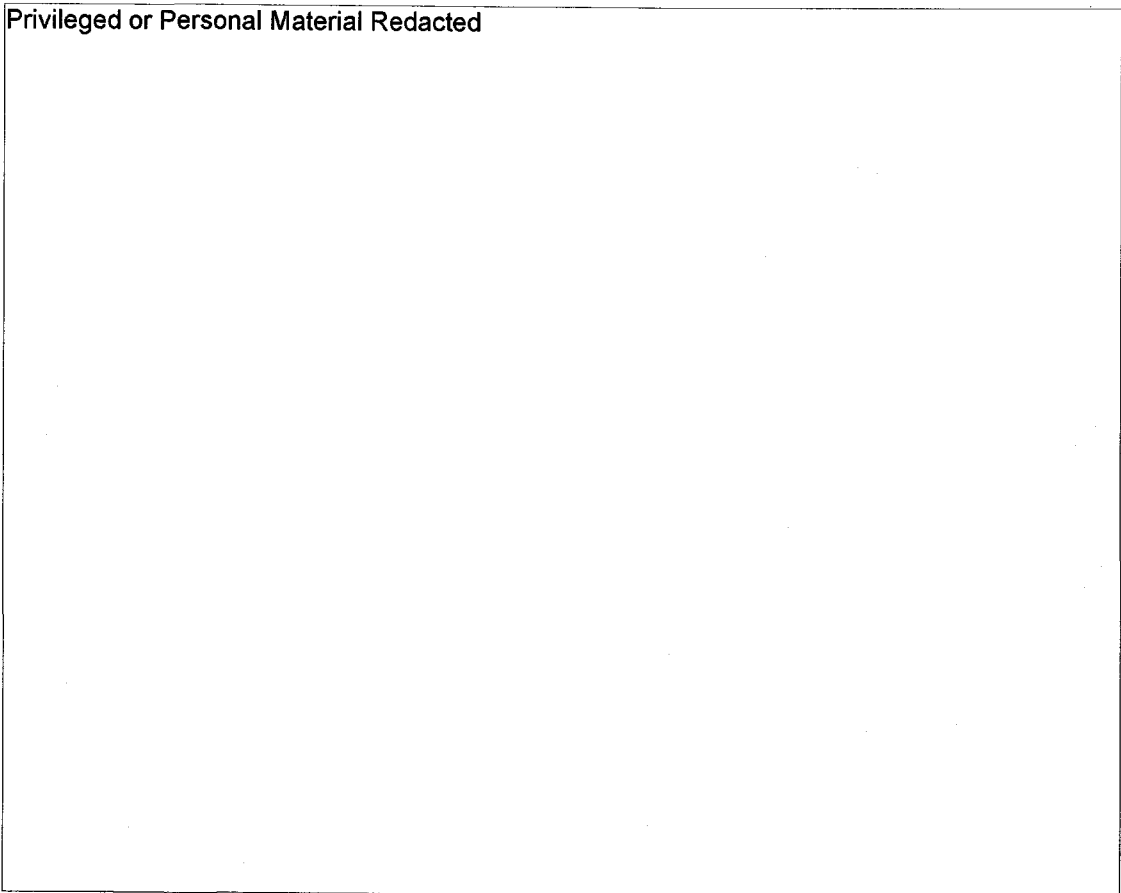
**From:** "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Mon, 04 Aug 2008 11:26:14

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)<rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Obama

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

Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 11:09 AM

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

Subject: Re: Obama

Pls do that. Thanks

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

Date: Mon, 04 Aug 2008 11:01:59

To: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Leighow, Sharon W

(GOV)<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Hughes, Rosanne D

(GOV)<rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Obama

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

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

Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 10:30 AM

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D  
(GOV)

Subject: Re: Obama

Let's just quickly put something out based on what I heard in his speech

this morn, Rush and others have replayed. Just say we're glad he agrees with what we've accomplished with AGIA. He knows we need nat gas pipeline, he wants to work on it.

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

From: Joe Balash  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
To: Sharon Leighow  
To: Rosanne Hughes  
Sent: Aug 4, 2008 10:07 AM  
Subject: RE: Obama

So far, here's the only quote I have been able to find:

From Obama's "New Energy for America" plan, at  
[http://www.barackobama.com/pdf/factsheet\\_energy\\_speech\\_080308.pdf](http://www.barackobama.com/pdf/factsheet_energy_speech_080308.pdf)

"Prioritize the Construction of the Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline. As president, Obama will work with the Canadian government, state of Alaska, oil and gas producers, and other stakeholders to facilitate construction of the pipeline. While this pipeline was proposed in 1976, and Congress authorized up to \$18 billion in loan guarantees for this project in 2004, there has been no progress in building this critical energy infrastructure under the Bush Administration. The planned pipeline would have a daily capacity of 4 billion cubic feet of natural gas, or almost 7 percent of current U.S. consumption. Not only is this pipeline critical to our energy security, it will create thousands of new jobs."

This isn't much to respond to, but I will keep scouring the net.

Joe

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

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

Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 8:32 AM

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

Subject: Re: Obama

He did say "yay" to our gasline. Pretty cool. Wrong candidate.

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

From: Joe Balash

To: Governor Sarah Palin

To: Sharon Leighow

To: Rosanne Hughes

Sent: Aug 4, 2008 8:26 AM

Subject: RE: Obama

I've been monitoring the 'net to see what he says today (TC folks have been working on his campaign people and were hoping/expecting him to say something positive about the Legislature's action).

I'm on it.

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

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

Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 8:15 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Subject: Obama

He gave a great speech this morn in Michigan - mentioned Alaska. Stole out Energy Rebate \$1000 check idea, stole our TC-Alaska gasline talking points, etc. So.... we need to take advantage of this a write a statement saying he's right on. (Glad he's flipflopping on OCS, too.) Joe- could you help crank this quick statement out as our "reaction" to some of Obama's good points this morning?

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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 12:54 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: How about this for the last two paragraphs?

I like it.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon Aug 04 12:41:28 2008  
**Subject:** Re: How about this for the last two paragraphs?

Joe- good? Sounds good to me.

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Mon, 04 Aug 2008 12:35:13 -0800  
**To:** ExternalEmailsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Balash, Joseph R (GOV) <joe.balash@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** How about this for the last two paragraphs?

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Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

465-4031 Juneau  
269-7450 Anchorage  
240-7943 cell

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 12:30 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: final for your approval

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Date:** Mon, 4 Aug 2008 20:27:38 +0000  
**To:** Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Joe Balash<joe.balash@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: final for your approval  
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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Mon, 04 Aug 2008 12:00:43 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Balash, Joseph R (GOV)<joe.balash@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** final for your approval  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 1:34 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Morgan; Katryn L (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

**Subject:** Re: AFN Roundtable - Energy Conference - Tomorrow, Tuesday, 08.05.08 - 10:00 a.m.

I'll do so- and the energy speech from Kate (Hillsdale College) should be great if she and others agree that's what AFN wants/needs to hear.

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Mon, 04 Aug 2008 13:05:35 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** AFN Roundtable - Energy Conference - Tomorrow, Tuesday, 08.05.08 - 10:00 a.m.

Governor – you had marked that you would like to attend the AFN Roundtable Energy Conference that is here in ANC tomorrow, Tuesday, 08.05.08 at the Captain Cook Hotel. The Conference is from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. The Senators are arriving at 10:00 a.m. (suggested time for your arrival).

9:00 a.m. – Continental Breakfast

9:30 a.m. – Welcome Remarks: State Senator Albert Kookesh  
Morning Session – Roundtable w/individual comment period

10:00 a.m. – Governor arrives (pending)

10:05 a.m. – Opening Prayer – Dr. Walter Sobeloff

10:10 a.m. – Introduction of Guests:

Honorable Ted Stevens and Mrs. Catherine Stevens

Honorable Daniel Inouye, U.S. Senator for Hawaii and Mrs. Irene Hirano Inouye

Honorable Lisa Murkowski – By Teleconference

Honorable Sara Palin, Governor of Alaska

**10:30 a.m. – Remarks by Alaska Governor Sarah Palin - You would be requested to give (5 minute speech) on Energy.**

You then could also stay for the roundtable discussion if you would like in regards to: Major Changes in the Wind (What is different today for Native Americans, than last year) and Investing in Our Collective Future (A short discussion on what we can do to participate in the economy to benefit our people in the long run).

12:00 p.m. – Adjournment

Please let me know if you would like confirmed attendance as they would prefer you in person but would also do teleconference if you can not attend in person. Thanks, Janice

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 11:40 AM  
**To:** eric.james.johnson@us.army.mil  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 02, 2008 7:30 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Eric Johnson  
address: 25399 State Route 3 Watertown NY 13601  
3157773878

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I just thought I should tell you this interesting story. While I was a grenade range instructor down at ft.benning in 2007, I had noticed a young man come to my live grenade pit with the name of palin. So I made a smart remark of come on alaska lets through this next grenade. then i hesitated and asked him if he was any relation. He said he was your son. I was extremely proud to have your son come to my grenade pit! I respect you and your family highly for everything you have done for alaska. I was stationed in Fort Wainwright, AK for 3 years from 2004 to 2007 and I did vote for you. I just wanted to let you know that.

eric.james.johnson@us.army.mil

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 11:40 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: General\_Administration

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 02, 2008 6:24 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** General\_Administration

Web mail from: Mr. Mike Suss  
address: 513 Rock Beach Rd Rochester NY 14617

**MESSAGE:**

Gov. Palin I live in New York and I am very jealous that you are not our governor. I have followed a lot of your moves and I Fell you are doing a great job. You have a lot of great policies and seem to run the state of Alaska very well. I feel you are someone that would help reorganize this country. Other governors should look at you as an example.

Msuss@s.paulsmiths.edu

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 11:35 AM  
**To:** 'jrshaddix@hotmail.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 7:10 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Jeff Shaddix  
address: 1312 11th street benton city WA 99320

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I first saw you on the rush limbaugh site. One of my employees is from the matsu valley and her mother was one of your teacher-the Tolsons. As I have followed your family and efforts on the news and this site, I want to say that I admire you and your husband for the love you have shown for your youngest child, for the value of all life, and for the strong conservative message and commitments to the state of alaska. Maybe I will visit or move there one day! Keep it up!

jrshaddix@hotmail.com

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**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 11:09 AM  
**To:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Obama

Pls do that. Thanks

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

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

**Date:** Mon, 04 Aug 2008 11:01:59

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)<rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Obama

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(GOV)

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 11:02 AM  
**To:** Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Wilken; Jessica M (GOV); Benedict; Nichole M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Rural/Native

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 11:08 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Rural/Native

Web mail from: Mr. Prof. Steve Langdon

address: University of Alaska Anchorage 3211 Providence Drive Anchorage AK 99508  
907-227-3126

MESSAGE:

I request that the program outlined below be immediately placed before the Legislature with the Governor's support. The University of Alaska Anchorage - Institute of Social and Economic Research stands prepared to assist in the analysis of the design and implementation of this program.

STATE OF ALASKA

SUBSISTENCE PRODUCTION SUPPORT PROGRAM

In addition to the high heating costs faced by Alaska's remote rural population, food security is also directly linked to the enormously increased costs of energy.

Substantial portions of the basic subsistence foodstuffs for rural Native and non-Native Alaskans are produced from local fish, wildlife, birds, plants and other resources. Acquisition of these necessary foods requires transit to sites for their procurement normally accomplished through some means of motorized transport.

The summer and early fall are the seasons when subsistence foods must be harvested, procured and processed. A program of financial support for subsistence transport costs in rural Alaska is vitally needed to insure that food security needs of elders, children and other will be met this winter.

Such a program of support would help insure that customary and traditional fresh, high quality local foods are available to remote rural residents this fall.

Therefore, the State of Alaska should implement a one-year SUBSISTENCE PRODUCTION SUPPORT PROGRAM that would provide payments for fuel costs associated with subsistence production in all remote rural communities. Up to \$400 in fuel costs would be provided per individual subsistence producer. Subsistence hunters and fishermen would access these funds by providing a State subsistence license, or other appropriate registration, and receipts for fuel purchases linked to subsistence transportation costs.

In addition to providing for food security, high quality nutrition, and health maintenance, such a program will also extend the effectiveness of the State's effort to provide assistance for heating costs by providing this support.

Steve J. Langdon, Ph.D.

Professor and Chair, Department of Anthropology

University of Alaska, Anchorage

907-227-3126

afsjl@uaa.alaska.edu

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 10:42 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 9:25 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Jeremy Poindexter  
address: 118 Morning Creek Drive Easley SC 29640  
864-855-4563

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin & Family,

Congratulations on the birth of Trig. I'm a father of a 2 1/2 year old with Down syndrome named Calvin. I know it's been a difficult and joyous time all at the same time, but thank you for sharing your story with the public. I'm sure you've learned a lot, and 2 1/2 years later I still feel like I'm learning alot about raising a child with Ds. I wish Trig, and the rest of your family all the best.

Take care,

Jeremy Poindexter

P.S. I worked in politics (Gov. John Engler, Rep. Mike Rogers, and several state political jobs) for 10 years before going to law school, and I really admire the work you are doing.

jeremey@yahoo.com



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**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 10:31 AM  
**To:** Morgan; Katryn L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Campbell; Craig (MVA)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Declaration

Thank you- they can be given to Melissa or whomever can hand them to me in fairbanks.  
Thanks Kate!

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

**From:** Kate Morgan  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Sharon Leighow  
**To:** Craig Campbell  
**Cc:** Kris Perry  
**Sent:** Aug 4, 2008 10:10 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Declaration

Good morning, Governor. Having just learned of the event late last night, I am wrapping up remarks and will get them to you ASAP. I am waiting to receive detailed information on the declaration from McHugh, but should receive it and finish remarks within the hour. I am working to get them to you by 11:30 at the absolute latest.

Kate

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 10:06 AM  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 11:45 AM  
**To:** 'PAUL KENDALL'

**Subject:** RE: Resend commentary for public hearings on 4002,3,4,5, 8-2-08

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**From:** PAUL KENDALL [mailto:paulkendall@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 02, 2008 1:07 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); rep\_mike\_doogan@legis.state.ak.us  
**Cc:** Clark, Christopher G (LAA); julie\_isom\_@legis.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** Resend commentary for public hearings on 4002,3,4,5, 8-2-08

Date: 8-1-08 Friday

To: Letislature, our Gov, Atty Gen, and the Alaska public

From: Paul D. Kendall

Specifically To: THE Senate and House Committees hearing the bills on PCE, Hess, Fuel Tax, Weatherization, and \$1200 exstortion by Producers....

--- Indian Givers? Take Backs?

Please accept my testimony in reference to the above issues -- bills..

Date: 7-31-08 Thursday

To; Senate and House committees reviewing Hb 4002,3,4,5,6, ??

Ref: testimony on House bills... on pce, hess , lica, fuel tax, weather etc....Please accept my testimony as matter of record in your hearings..

From: Paul D. Kendall

Ladies and Gentlemen,,,

Please consider the following reflections:

**1) Who are you serving and trying to help? -- Families and our dwellings**

OR Capitalists, Free Enterprise Investors, Free Markets ? OR the Oil Companies and their Refineries and distributors ?

Do you remember what i told you about the

"Fossil Fuel Distribution Network Distribution System"?? ( how they never get enough feed) and The Biggest Card they play is;

a) its not me, its them others, over there

b) JOBSFEAR, JOBS FEAR, JOBS FEAR (its the only emotion i ever see from them, and they really know how to "work it", jobs fear that is)

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2) Are all of you afraid to call the Refineries/Distributors to testify on future fuels stability of supply and pricing? and And how the distribution works ? Or how about a record of their users amounts and distinations....HmMMM

Or, How will their refineries and the stations sell off affect Alaska? HmMMMMM

3) Mr. Hawker,, How can you achieve:

**Efficiency, Equitable, Effective,,,( conservation ha ?, Alternative, and ?) these?**

Without testimony from the responsible parties of Refiners and distributors.... Then, all you have is hear say !!!

All of the "complex and complicated, now you see, me now you dont, testimony" from AEA, AIDEA, PCE, LIEHA, HESS, WEATHERIZATION, AND A WHOLE BUNCH MORE FEEDERS, (some CO-OPS ?), is foolish without original source data, accountability, and understanding.....

4) You need to scrap the current programs and start a "Home owners energy bill of rights"with an annual energy allotment based on an electricity and water use formula per dwelling!

**REMEMBER THIS IF NOTHING ELSE --**

**OUR ENERGY WAS SUPPOSED TO MAKE US ALL A MORE FREE PERSON AND NEIGHBOR IN MY HOUSE WITH MY FAMILY;  
-- NOT MAKE ME A SLAVE TO INVESTMENT PORTFOLLIO PROFITS FOR THE LAZY, SWEATLESS, FEDERAL RESERVE, AND THOSE IN THE MIDDLE EAST KILLING OUR CHILDREN!**

5) Unleash the dogs and let them scent the trail to those who are raising the prices on our families "life essential energies needs"; ----cut

6) You need a new, fresh, and clean department with no addictions.  
Dedicated solely to the welfare of our Homes and family energy needs; And our Freedoms!  
Locate this department under the arm of the dept of justice.  
You need this Department right now!

**In closing,**

This is a moment for all of you to be together as leaders and to shine with this task... (((((Just pass AGIA.. and lets get going withour new future which we can do daily from now on....Lets move on ... this stuff before you is more important than AGIA!

AGIA is now in the hands of the World wide ENERGY Markets and all of those billions of people who are pissed off about being enslaved by energy manipulators.....))))))

**This is a chance for you to be in history as a new society....** Those who tell you 10 years out to be a new society, well, part right, but ... they are stuck in old ways and habits and narrow thinking, and fear of new dreams...

**You are being undermined, minimized, scapegoated and used as a conduit to deliver \$\$\$\$\$to the fossil fuel distribution network, which will never get enough money from your families...and loved ones....**

**You will bankrupt us if you do not stop this extraction of our earned resource value money from us back to them few men who manage the Oil Companies!**

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**HEY!; At the very least, for our money you are giving back to the producers, let us see the eyes and the faces of those others behind AEA, ADIEA, HESS, Denali, Fuel, PCe, Fossil Fueled Co-Ops, Politician, and the others;**

**You owe us and our children of Alaska a look at the faces of "The refineries and distributors" who act as the arms of distribution from the distributors !!**

**Paul D.Kendall**

**(look up "EV world" and read their archive articles too )**

**One billion dollars would buy 100,000 to 125,000 Electric Vehicles. If you screen out too old, dont drive, and option to buy , you could deliver a new electrical vehicle to nearly every dwelling in Alaska.....Wake up tommorrow and vwah-la, sha-zamm, kabamm, gift wrapped and ready to go... lets talk....!**

**100,000 EVs saving us 1,000 gallons of gas per year = 100,000,000 gallons of gas and oil, X \$ 3.00 per gallon = \$ 300,000,000.00 stays in the community of Alaska  
( 65% to 85% of your energy bill money goes to energy owners and others, outside)  
Now, we move the the 100,000,000 gallons of gas back to oil and ship it out for sale and make money on that, and then we have service infrastructure needs for EV, Grants moneys, partnerships with All major auto dealers around the world..  
The Oil Procucers bring Hydrogen Refueling and Geothermal Plants to COnstruction, while we do 200 + small hydro electric plants and 25 major hydroelectric projects,,,,,  
and New research and development for Home Refueling plants for our homes and what do you have ????**

**--A VERY WEALTHY NATION CALLED ALASKA ! WHOS CHILDREN WILL BE IN A LEADERSHIP ROLE IN THE WORLD IN WATER BASED FUELS RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY AWARENESS;  
AND WITH THE PERMANENT FUND INVESTMENTS INTO OUR FORWARD UNDERSTANDING OF WATER AND ELECTRICITY HARMONIC FUELS MATERIALS AND APPLICATIONS. WE WILL INVEST WISELY AND REAP LARGE REWARDS...**

**MANY CLEAN INDUSTRIES WILL WANT TO LOCATE HERE DUE TO OUR "VAST CLEAN ENERGY "SWITCH ON" CAPACITY AND CAPABILITIES" IN READY AND RESERVE..**

**This is just the tip of what waits for you now and in the future...And you can start today by just calling in the producers and telling them... Enough is Enough; We are Done! Here is how it is going to be and how it is going to happen....!**

**Your going to role back all local refined fuels prices to this date and amount \_\_\_?  
Any additional moneys you think you are owed you can submit to a special fund of review for readjustment at a later date!  
All and each of you are going to commit our gas to the AGIA process or leave!  
And, we are all headed for a new society and we want a full array of new technology products constructed now, beginning with:  
-- 10 new commercial Hydrogen refeuling stations**

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- 600,000 Photovoltaic Solar Panel Kits for immediate residential installations
  - 5 major Megawatt capabilities Geothermal Projects
  - 10 small micro Geothermal power projects.
  - Major home refueling, water based energies research technology centers set up in every major city community colleges and universities in Alaska....
  - Alaska Railroad decaled a special interest project for Hydrogen fueled shuttle bus or carriers on tracks to various rail sites around the State... ..
- ( look, the list of lomg overdue and wonderful thing to be done is just too long for now!)

We expect to see your same Dubai like loyalty here in Alaska, from all of you... period! Or we will evict you and sue you in a national and world court arena, on live video for the whole world to see....

Paul D. Kendall

907-222-7882  
907-884 2424

[pauldkendall@yahoo.com](mailto:pauldkendall@yahoo.com)

Oh, and by the way,, It is difficult to end in such a way,,,

Surely, you realize the oil companines cannot --impact an economy unless they have something to impact with; like say a work force of several hundred or thousand--

It is my opinion the Oil Companies are going to **smack down the Alaskan Economy!**  
Because I am not privy to the inside events and the outside reconstructing of markets i cannot forecast exactly when, but I do smell it in the air by the things they are not doing....

By Alaska having our ENERGY VISION IN PLACE NOW, THE IMPACT SHOULD BE MINIMISED; EVEN PERHAPS AVOIDED AND TURNED TO A VERY SPECIAL PLACE..

AEA NEEDS TO BE RESTRUCTURED AND SUBDIVIDED INTO A SPCECIFIC AREA --- OF OBSERVABLE EXSPECTATIONS, ACTIONS, PRODUCTIONS AND RESULTS ACHIEVMENTS.

**1....MY SURFACE THINKING IS LIMITED TO HYDRO OR WATER RELATED BASED POWER GENERATION PROJECTS ONLY**

**2....AND BRING IN CHUGIACH AND THE STATE TO DO OVERSIGHT ON**

**3...TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION INTERTIE AND STORAGE ASPECTS..**

**4....AND YET ANOTHER DEPARTMENT FOR HOME ENERGY NEEDS TECHNOLOGIES**

**5....AND YET ANOTHER DEPARTMENT FOR HOME TRANSPORTATIONS**

**PAUL D. KENDALL**

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 10:59 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: disaster declaration press release - for your review and approval

Looks great

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Mon, 04 Aug 2008 09:51:59 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** disaster declaration press release - for your review and approval

**Governor Signs Disaster Declaration for Flood Impacted Communities**

August 4, 2008, Fairbanks, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin today signed a Declaration of Disaster Emergency for the widespread flooding in the Northern and Interior regions of the state this afternoon at the Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly Chambers.

"Our state emergency management professionals have done an exceptional job evacuating citizens and reducing the impact to homes and businesses," Governor Palin said. "However, much work remains to be done. This Declaration of Disaster Emergency will give local officials and state responders the ability to continue the swift and coordinated response effort that has been taking place."

The Governor's office will continue to monitor the situation to ensure state employees are doing everything possible to protect the lives and safety of the impacted citizens.

"Governor Palin instructed us to act quickly to make sure the needs of the residents of the northern and interior regions were met as described to us by the local mayors," Department of Military and Veterans Affairs Commissioner Craig E. Campbell said. "Our State Emergency Coordination Center has been in full swing, working with the Fairbanks North Star Borough emergency operations center as well as the communities affected outside the borough boundary."

This Declaration of Disaster Emergency will authorize state agencies to use disaster recovery programs to help repair impacted infrastructure, facilities and homes.

"I have seen, firsthand, the damage caused by this flooding, and I am very pleased that the Governor has come to the Golden Heart City to sign this disaster declaration," Borough Mayor Jim Whitaker said. "This declaration will allow the people of the Interior to move through this tough time as quickly as possible."

The Fairbanks North Star Borough Disaster Declaration estimates damage to more than 500 homes. Individuals with real property damage or loss of personal items can call the State of Alaska's Individual Assistance Hotline at 1-800-921-3682.

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Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

465-4031 Juneau  
269-7450 Anchorage  
240-7943 cell

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**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: 08.04.08 Disaster Declaration Remarks  
Thqanks very much

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**From:** "Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>  
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**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV) <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)<rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Mason, Janice L (GOV) <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** 08.04.08 Disaster Declaration Remarks

Governor,

Here are your remarks for the press conference. Melissa will have them printed out for you on cards. They have been approved by numerous sources, including General Campbell. Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can be of any further assistance. Have a great trip!

**Kate Morgan**  
Communications Coordinator  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
(907) 269-7450

Good afternoon & thank you all for being here. I'd like to thank Dpt. of Military & Veterans' Affairs Comm. Craig Campbell for all the good work that he & his dpt. are accomplishing as they collaborate with & assist affected Mayors & communities as they continue to deal with the effects of the recent flooding. We have with us today several mayors that I'll now recognize: they are Fairbanks North Star Borough Mayor Jim Whitaker, Fairbanks City Mayor Terry Stir-ull, North Pole City Mayor Doug Isaacson, & Nenana Mayor Jason May-rand. Thank you all for coming.

It's good to be here with you today although, unfortunately, these are not the circumstances anyone likes to meet under. Having received numerous briefings from state & local officials, as well as the state's Dpt. of Homeland Security & Emergency Management, today I am officially declaring a disaster emergency due to torrential flooding for the Northern & Interior AKn communities of the Fairbanks North Star Borough, the Village of Wainwright & the City of Kaktovik in the North Slope Borough, the City of

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Nenana in the Yukon-Koyukuk REAA, the Denali Borough & the Fairbanks North Star Borough. It is estimated that more than 500 homes have been damaged, & estimates are just beginning to roll in as the flooding continues to recede.

This declaration of Disaster Emergency authorizes state agencies to use disaster recovery programs to help repair impacted infrastructure, facilities & homes. The declaration will also give local officials & state responders the needed support to continue the swift & coordinated response effort that has already been taking place. Many thanks to the leadership in the North Star Borough for their preparation & responsiveness to the situation; I also applaud the many communities who have drawn closer as a result of this crisis & assisted their fellow AKns in need.

NOW THEREFORE, on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2008, under authority granted by AK Statutes Section 26.23.020, I hereby declare that a condition of disaster emergency exists in the aforementioned communities in Northern & Interior AK.

**Sign Declaration**

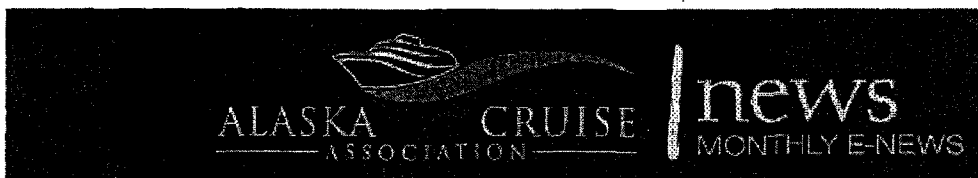
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 10:50 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Alaska Cruise Association Newsletter

From: info@akcruise.org [mailto:info@akcruise.org]
Sent: Friday, August 01, 2008 9:27 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Alaska Cruise Association Newsletter

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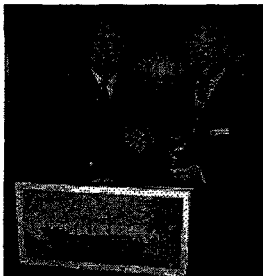


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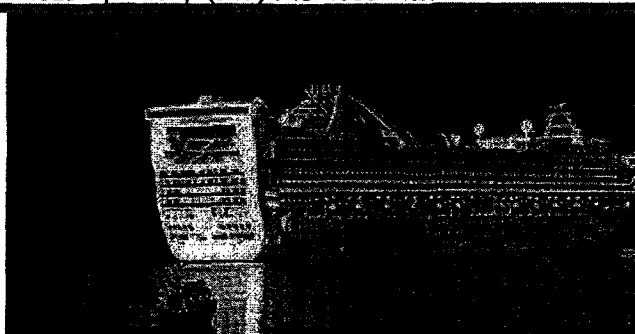
:: Alaska provides warm reception for Tahitian Princess

Alaska's ports welcomed the Tahitian Princess on its inaugural visit this summer with fanfare, including a water show in Valdez. The Tahitian Princess, one...

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Louis Benecardino, manager of the Alaska Railroad Dock, received the ship's crest from Capt. Carlo Servillo during the Tahitian Princess' inaugural visit to Seward'



:: Soaring fuel costs force cruise lines to slow down, reduce some port times

Alaska Cruise Association's president told a Ketchikan group that cruise ship port times could be reduced dramatically in the next few years because of tighter regulations, world marketplace competition and rising energy costs.



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:: HAL promotes 2009 Alaska tours

Holland America Line is promoting 29 cruise-tours in Alaska during 2009, the state's 50th anniversary.

Fuel costs are starting to play a bigger role in itineraries, ACA president John Binkley told Ketchikan's Downtown Steering Committee. He also said geography and cruise ship operations are affecting Ketchikan's port times, and, "It may get worse rather than get better."

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The offerings combine an Inside Passage sailing with a land program for a package of 10 to 20 days. Land travel is aboard domed McKinley Explorer rail cars,...

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Susan Peters, Downtown Steering Committee chair, said the group would like to see cruise ships stay longer in Ketchikan. Ketchikan lags behind Juneau and Skagway for total port hours...

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**:: State monitors cruise ship emissions**

By Denise Koch, Cruise Ship Program manager, Department of Environmental Conservation.

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation regularly monitors smoke from cruise ship and ferry stacks through our commercial passenger vessel environmental compliance program. Since the summer...

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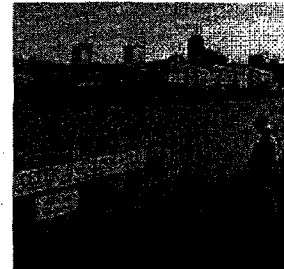
*Crew from Holland America's Statendam teamed up with Allen Marine to clean the Black Sands Beach of Ketchikan. The teams removed about 600 pounds of debris from the beach.*

**:: Cruise passenger industry big contributor to Anchorage**

The seasonal cruise industry injected \$102 million into the Anchorage economy last year, contributed \$8.9 million to local government in taxes and fees and created 596 jobs in cruise line hotel and tour operations, according to a new economic impact study conducted by the McDowell Group.

Approximately 370,000 cruise passengers visited Anchorage in 2007. Visitors to Anchorage fall into one of several travel patterns: pre- or post-cruise land tour guests; travelers visiting independently before or after a cruise; and those traveling on their way between the airport and their cruise ship port of Whittier or Seward. A train station was recently added to the...

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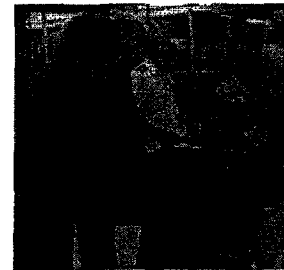
*Cruise industry supports 3,000 jobs in Southcentral Alaska and adds \$102 million to Anchorage economy*

**:: EPA vessel to study impact of cruise ship-processed wastewater**

A team of researchers aboard the 224-foot survey vessel Bold is using its monitoring and assessment equipment to study the potential impact of cruise ships on Alaska's waters.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is partnering with the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) to study the characteristics and behavior of treated wastewater discharged from stationary large cruise ships. The study will be conducted in Skagway Harbor. DEC's cruise ship program manager Denise Koch says Skagway was...

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*Members of the Seward Chamber of Commerce learn about the safety and sanitation policies aboard Royal Caribbean's Radiance of the Seas*



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**From:** Juanita [juanita@alpinechiro.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 10:16 AM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Hello

Good Morning Friend,

I just wanted to remind you that registration is going on this week. Is Willow going to WMS this year? I registered Alex for 8th team B. We are very proud of you. Keep up the great work. Love ya jf

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 9:52 AM

**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

**Subject:** Re: For your review and approval - polar bear press release

Assuming Law and Fish/Game experts chimed in already, this looks good. Thanks (who did write it?)

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

**Date:** Mon, 04 Aug 2008 09:48:51 -0800

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

**Subject:** For your review and approval - polar bear press release

**State of Alaska to Sue over Polar Bear Listing**

August 4, 2008, Juneau, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin announced today the State of Alaska has filed a lawsuit in U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia seeking to overturn U.S. Interior Secretary Dirk Kempthorne's decision to list the polar bear as threatened under the Endangered Species Act.

This action follows written notice given more than 60 days ago to Secretary Dirk Kempthorne of the Department of Interior and Director Dale Hall of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service asking that the regulation listing the polar bear as threatened be withdrawn.

"We believe that the Service's decision to list the polar bear was not based on the best scientific and commercial data available," Governor Palin said.

The Service's analysis failed to adequately consider the polar bears' survival through prior warming periods, and its findings that the polar bear is threatened by sea-ice habitat loss and inadequate regulatory mechanisms to address sea-ice recession are not warranted. The Service also failed to adequately consider the existing regulatory mechanisms, including conservation measures within Alaska and the international community, which have resulted in a sustainable worldwide polar bear population that has more than doubled in number over the last 40 years to 20,000-25,000 bears.

The State takes seriously its obligation and interest in the management, conservation, and regulation of all wildlife and other natural resources within its jurisdiction. Alaska is also responsible for the welfare of its citizens, who are deeply concerned that the unwarranted listing of the polar bear as a threatened species will have a significant adverse impact on Alaska by deterring activities such as commercial fisheries, oil and gas exploration and development, transportation, and tourism within and off-shore of Alaska.

Governor Palin also noted that the State continues to follow the actions resulting from the listing closely. On July 12, the State submitted comments on an "interim final rule" dealing with incidental-take provisions under the Endangered Species Act seeking changes to that rule to exempt all activity outside of the polar bear's normal range from incidental-take prohibitions. "We believe that the Service's decision to treat areas of Alaska where polar bears do not exist differently from the rest of the United States is arbitrary," Governor Palin said.

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The public comment period on the interim final rule ended July 14, and while Alaska is hoping for rapid action by the Secretary to adopt a new final rule, it is also evaluating options for challenging the interim final rule if a revised final rule is not adopted soon.

"Although we disagree with this listing determination and with the Service's initial implementation of the decision, we look forward to continued cooperation with the Service in the many other areas involving Alaska's fish and wildlife resources," Governor Palin said.

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Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

465-4031 Juneau  
269-7450 Anchorage  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 9:04 AM  
**To:** Fradley; Tara D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Lopez; Thomas M (GOV); Todd  
**Subject:** Re: Sullivan

Thanks!

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

**From:** Tara Fradley  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Janice Mason  
**Cc:** Kris Perry  
**Cc:** Tom Lopez  
**Cc:** Todd  
**Sent:** Aug 4, 2008 8:49 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Sullivan

Governor,

You are all set.

You'll want to park on the northwest side by the main entrance (near the metal sculptures). They said that you can come down the regular entrance that you are familiar with and go to the security desk. Jeff Beamas the head of security will be there to let you in.

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 7:31 AM  
**To:** Fradley, Tara D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Lopez, Thomas M (GOV); Todd  
**Subject:** Sullivan

Tara- would you let Security at Sullivan Arena know that I'm going to swing in there this morning (before I go to the airport for Fairbanks trip), I'll peek in and say thanks to some coaches at the huge youth basketball camp they're conducting this week. I should be there no later than 9:30. Thanks

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 8:49 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; 'ftb907@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Obama

he's working straight out of the sp playbook. His new ad talks about "new energy" for america

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Frye, Ivy J (GOV); Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Mon Aug 04 08:42:21 2008  
**Subject:** Fw: Obama

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Date:** Mon, 4 Aug 2008 16:15:22  
**To:** Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Rosanne Hughes<rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>; Joe Balash<joe.balash@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Obama

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**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Dow Jones Reporter Call Today, Monday, 08.04.08

Thank you

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Mon, 04 Aug 2008 09:05:38 -0800  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Dow Jones Reporter Call Today, Monday, 08.04.08

Apparently they want to hold off until tomorrow, Tuesday, 08.05.08 to do this now. I will get talking points to you beforehand and confirm a time with them. Janice

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 8:50 AM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Dow Jones Reporter Call Today, Monday, 08.04.08

I'll do it. Pls get details on talking pts they're interested in.

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Mon, 04 Aug 2008 08:36:28 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Dow Jones Reporter Call Today, Monday, 08.04.08

Governor - I just received a request from Meg.

The Dow Jones reporter (whose stories often appear in the WSJ) would like to speak to the Governor or 2pm EST. If necessary 3pm EST works too.

We could make it happen at 10:00 a.m. (AK Time) before boarding at 10:30 a.m. otherwise you will be in flight at 11:00 a.m. Please let me know. Thanks, Janice

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**Subject:** Fw: Obama

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 8:33 AM  
**To:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Obama

I know!

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

**From:** Rosanne Hughes  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Sharon Leighow  
**To:** Joe Balash  
**Sent:** Aug 4, 2008 8:27 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Obama

Was just listening to it, Governor. Was surprised to hear him on OCS.

Rosanne Hughes  
Director of External Communications  
(907) 269-7450

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**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 8:32 AM  
**To:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Obama

He did say "yay" to our gasline. Pretty cool. Wrong candidate.

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

**From:** Joe Balash  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Sharon Leighow  
**To:** Rosanne Hughes  
**Sent:** Aug 4, 2008 8:26 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Obama

I've been monitoring the 'net to see what he says today (TC folks have been working on his campaign people and were hoping/expecting him to say something positive about the Legislature's action).

I'm on it.

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**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 9:35 AM  
**To:** Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)  
**Cc:** Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Rowland; Mindy B (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Hearings on PCE, HESS, FUEL TAX, \$ 1200 dollars. etc...

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**From:** PAUL KENDALL [mailto:pauldkendall@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 9:08 AM  
**To:** Rep\_john\_harris@legis.state.ak.us; Green, Lyda N (LAA); rep\_mike\_doogan@legis.state.ak.us;  
rep\_john\_coghill@legis.state.ak.us; rep\_sharon\_cissna@legis.state.ak.us  
**Cc:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Talis Colberg; Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K  
(DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
**Subject:** Hearings on PCE, HESS, FUEL TAX, \$ 1200 dollars. etc...

Date: 8-1-08 Friday  
To: Legislature, our Gov, Atty Gen, and the Alaska public  
From: Paul D. Kendall  
Specifically To: THE Senate and House Committees hearing the bills on PCE, Hess, Fuel Tax,  
Weatherization, and \$1200 exstortion by Producers....  
--- Indian Givers? Take Backs?

Please accept my testimony in reference to the above issues -- bills..

Date: 7-31-08 Thursday  
To: Senate and House committees reviewing Hb 4002,3,4,5,6, ??  
Ref: testimony on House bills... on pce, hess , liea, fuel tax, weather etc....Please accept my  
testimony as matter of record in your hearings..

From: Paul D. Kendall

Ladies and Gentlemen,,,

Please consider the following reflections:

- 1) **Who are you serving and trying to help? -- Families and our dwellings**  
OR Capitalists, Free Enterprise Investors, Free Markets ? OR the Oil Companies and their  
Refineries and distributors ?  
Do you remember what i told you about the  
"Fossil Fuel Distribution Network Distribution System"?? ( how they never get enough feed)  
and The Biggest Card they play is;  
a) its not me, its them others, over there  
b) JOBSFEAR, JOBS FEAR, JOBS FEAR (its the only emotion i ever see from them, and they  
really know how to "work it", jobs fear that is)
  
- 2) **Are all of you afraid to call the Refineries/Distributors to testify on future fuels stability**

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of supply and pricing? and And how the distribution works ? Or how about a record of their users amounts and distinations....HmMMM  
Or, How will their refineries and the stations sell off affect Alaska? HmMMMMM

3) **Mr. Hawker,, How can you achieve:**

**Efficiency, Equitable, Effective,,,( conservation ha ?, Alternative, and ?) these?**

Without testimony from the responsible parties of Refiners and distributors....Then, all you have is hear say !!!

All of the "**complex and complicated, now you see, me now you dont, testimony**" from AEA, AIDEA, PCE, LIEHA, HESS, WEATHERIZATION, AND A WHOLE BUNCH MORE FEEDERS, (some CO-OPS ?), is foolish without original source data, accountability, and understanding.....

4) **You need to scrap the current programs** and start a "Home owners energy bill of rights"with an annual energy allotment based on an electricity and water use formula per dwelling!

**REMEMBER THIS IF NOTHING ELSE --**

**OUR ENERGY WAS SUPPOSED TO MAKE US ALL A MORE FREE PERSON AND NEIGHBOR IN MY HOUSE WITH MY FAMILY;  
-- NOT MAKE ME A SLAVE TO INVESTMENT PORTFOLLIO PROFITS FOR THE LAZY, SWEATLESS, FEDERAL RESERVE, AND THOSE IN THE MIDDLE EAST KILLING OUR CHILDREN!**

5) **Unleash the dogs and let them scent** the trail to those who are raising the prices on our families "life essential energies needs"; ----cut

6) **You need a new, fresh, and clean department** with no addictions.

Dedicated solely to the welfare of our Homes and family energy needs; And our Freedoms!

Locate this department under the arm of the dept of justice.

You need this Department right now!

**In closing,**

This is a moment for all of you to be together as leaders and to shine with this task... (((Just pass AGIA.. and lets get going withour new future which we can do daily from now on....Lets move on ... this stuff before you is more important than AGIA!

AGIA is now in the hands of the World wide ENERGY Markets and all of those billions of people who are pissed off about being enslaved by energy manipulators.....))))))

**This is a chance for you to be in history as a new society....** Those who tell you 10 years out to be a new society, well, part right, but ... they are stuck in old ways and habits and narrow thinking, and fear of new dreams...

**You are being undermined, minimized, scapegoated** and used as a conduit to deliver \$\$\$\$to the fossil fuel distribution network, which will never get enough money from your families...and loved ones....

You will bankrupt us if you do not stop this extraction of our earned resource value money from us back to them few men who manage the Oil Companies!

**HEY!; At the very least, for our money you are giving back to the producers, let us see**

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**the eyes and the faces of those others behind AEA, ADIEA, HESS, Denali, Fuel, PCE, Fossil Fueled Co-Ops, Politician, and the others;**

**You owe us and our children of Alaska a look at the faces of "The refineries and distributors" who act as the arms of distribution from the distributors !!**

**Paul D.Kendall**

**(look up "EV world" and read their archive articles too )**

**One billion dollars would buy 100,000 to 125,000 Electric Vehicles. If you screen out too old, dont drive, and option to buy , you could deliver a new electrical vehicle to nearly every dwelling in Alaska.....Wake up tomorrow and vwah-la, sha-zamm, kabamm, gift wrapped and ready to go... lets talk....!**

**100,000 EVs saving us 1,000 gallons of gas per year = 100,000,000 gallons of gas and oil, X \$ 3.00 per gallon = \$ 300,000,000.00 stays in the community of Alaska ( 65% to 85% of your energy bill money goes to energy owners and others, outside) Now, we move the the 100,000,000 gallons of gas back to oil and ship it out for sale and make money on that, and then we have service infrastructure needs for EV, Grants moneys, partnerships with All major auto dealers around the world.. The Oil Procucers bring Hydrogen Refueling and Geothermal Plants to CONstruction, while we do 200 + small hydro electric plants and 25 major hydroelectric projects,,,,, and New research and development for Home Refueling plants for our homes and what do you have ????**

**--A VERY WEALTHY NATION CALLED ALASKA ! WHOS CHILDREN WILL BE IN A LEADERSHIP ROLE IN THE WORLD IN WATER BASED FUELS RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY AWARENESS; AND WITH THE PERMANENT FUND INVESTMENTS INTO OUR FORWARD UNDERSTANDING OF WATER AND ELECTRICITY HARMONIC FUELS MATERIALS AND APPLICATIONS. WE WILL INVEST WISELY AND REAP LARGE REWARDS...**

**MANY CLEAN INDUSTRIES WILL WANT TO LOCATE HERE DUE TO OUR "VAST CLEAN ENERGY "SWITCH ON" CAPACITY AND CAPABILITIES" IN READY AND RESERVE..**

**This is just the tip of what waits for you now and in the future...And you can start today by just calling in the producers and telling them... Enough is Enough; We are Done! Here is how it is going to be and how it is going to happen....!**

**Your going to role back all local refined fuels prices to this date and amount \_ ?**

**Any additional moneys you think you are owed you can submit to a special fund of review for readjustment at a later date!**

**All and each of you are going to commit our gas to the AGIA process or leave! And, we are all headed for a new society and we want a full array of new technology products constructed now, beginning with:**

- 10 new commercial Hydrogen refeuling stations**
- 600,000 Photovoltaic Solar Panel Kits for immediate residential installations**
- 5 major Megawatt capabilities Geothermal Projects**

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---10 small micro Geothermal power projects.  
---Major home refueling, water based energies research technology centers set up in every major city community colleges and universities in Alaska....  
---Alaska Railroad decaled a special interest project for Hydrogen fueled shuttle bus or carriers on tracks to various rail sites around the State... ..  
( look, the list of long overdue and wonderful thing to be done is just too long for now!)

We expect to see your same Dubai like loyalty here in Alaska, from all of you... period! Or we will evict you and sue you in a national and world court arena, on live video for the whole world to see....

Paul D. Kendall

907-222-7882  
907-884 2424

[pauldkendall@yahoo.com](mailto:pauldkendall@yahoo.com)

Oh, and by the way,, It is difficult to end in such a way,,,

Surely, you realize the oil companines cannot --impact an economy unless they have something to impact with; like say a work force of several hundred or thousand--

It is my opinion the Oil Companies are going to **smack down the Alaskan Economy!**  
Because I am not privy to the inside events and the outside reconstructing of markets i cannot forecast exactly when, but I do smell it in the air by the things they are not doing....

By Alaska having our ENERGY VISION IN PLACE NOW, THE IMPACT SHOULD BE MINIMISED; EVEN PERHAPS AVOIDED AND TURNED TO A VERY SPECIAL PLACE..

AEA NEEDS TO BE RESTRUCTURED AND SUBDIVIDED INTO A SPCECIFIC AREA ---  
OF OBSERVABLE EXSPECTATIONS, ACTIONS, PRODUCTIONS AND  
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**PAUL D. KENDALL**

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**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 11:45 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Chamber/Americas press release: Gil Cisneros named to Ports-To-Plains Board of Directors

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**From:** Gil Cisneros [mailto:gil@chamberoftheamericas.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 02, 2008 11:41 AM  
**To:** \*\*\*\*\*Gil Cisneros  
**Subject:** Chamber/Americas press release: Gil Cisneros named to Ports-To-Plains Board of Directors



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**GIL CISNEROS NAMED TO PORTS-TO-PLAINS BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Denver.- Gil Cisneros, Co-Founder and CEO of The Chamber of the Americas (COTA), a nonprofit organization leader in international trade in the Western Hemisphere, has been appointed as member of the Ports-to-Plains Board of Directors.

"It is my pleasure to welcome Gil Cisneros to the Ports-to-Plains Board. Gil's knowledge and expertise in international relations and business development will be a tremendous asset to Ports-to-Plains as we continue to move forward with our initiatives," said Duffy Hinkle, Vice President of Port-to-Plains.

The Ports-to-Plains Trade Corridor, created in 1998, is a planned, multi-modal transportation corridor including a multi-lane divided highway that will facilitate the efficient transportation of goods and services from Mexico, through West Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, and Oklahoma, and ultimately on into Canada and the Pacific Northwest, and area that includes nine states and 38.5 million citizens.

Cisneros will join other 17 distinguished business and community leaders from Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas who are currently serving as board members.

In addition to his responsibilities with the COTA (founded in 2001), Cisneros is also president of Grupo

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Cisneros Internacional, an international consulting firm based in Denver.

Before that, Cisneros was the president of the U.S.-Mexico Chamber of Commerce, Rocky Mountain Region (1993 to 2001). Before that, he was the regional administrator of the United States Small Business Administration, Rocky Mountain Region during seven years. Prior to that, he was community relations' field manager for the Rocky Mountain States at Adolph Coors Company, Golden, Colorado; and served as executive director of the Denver Minority Business Development Center.

*The Chamber of the Americas (COTA) is a not-for-profit organization with a simple, profoundly important goal: To help you make the most of your business opportunity in the Americas. Stated more formally, the Chamber's mission is to facilitate commerce and understanding between the businesses and governments of the Western Hemisphere. For more information, visit [www.chamberoftheamericas.com](http://www.chamberoftheamericas.com)*

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**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 5:37 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: TransCanada' AGIA Obligations  
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**From:** Tony Palmer  
**To:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon Aug 04 17:18:09 2008  
**Subject:** Fw: TransCanada' AGIA Obligations

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**From:** Hal Kvisle  
**To:** 'Rep\_John\_Harris@legis.state.ak.us' <Rep\_John\_Harris@legis.state.ak.us>  
**Cc:** 'Senator\_Lyda\_Green@legis.state.ak.us' <Senator\_Lyda\_Green@legis.state.ak.us>; Tony Palmer  
**Sent:** Mon Aug 04 19:10:34 2008  
**Subject:** TransCanada' AGIA Obligations

By email.

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**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 5:33 PM

**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

**Subject:** Fw: TransCanada' AGIA Obligations

Governor, Below is the clarification that Hal Kvisle (CEO/TC) just sent to Speaker Harris. This is a public document, so feel free to reference it. Hopefully this will settle things with the legislature.  
Marty

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**From:** Tony Palmer

**To:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

**Sent:** Mon Aug 04 17:20:52 2008

**Subject:** Fw: TransCanada' AGIA Obligations

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 2:54 PM  
**To:** Stephen Branchflower  
**Subject:** RE: Meet and Greet

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:** Stephen Branchflower [mailto:sebranchflower@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 03, 2008 9:15 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** Meet and Greet

Hello Gov. Palin.

I will be arriving in Anchorage Saturday night [8/9] and plan to start work on Monday morning the 11th. I'm in the process of finalizing the details of renting private office space in downtown Anchorage and hope to have that completed soon.

Since we've never met, I would like to come by your office for a couple of minutes to say hi. What I have in mind is just a quick meet and greet, not a big deal, and not to talk about the case either. I just want to introduce myself and meet some of your staff. By then I should have my office location details and contact info ready for you. I appreciate your willingness to cooperate with me, and this informal meeting can serve as a good ice breaker for both of us. Can we meet, say Tuesday 8/12 ? [pick a time].

Also, since my work is expected to take a couple of months, I think it would be a good idea if you could designate someone close to you to be my contact person to handle requests for information, and basically act as mission control between us in the event you are unavailable.

I've heard it's rainy and cool up there, so it will be a welcome relief from our dry and hot weather here in SC.

Regards-

Steve Branchflower

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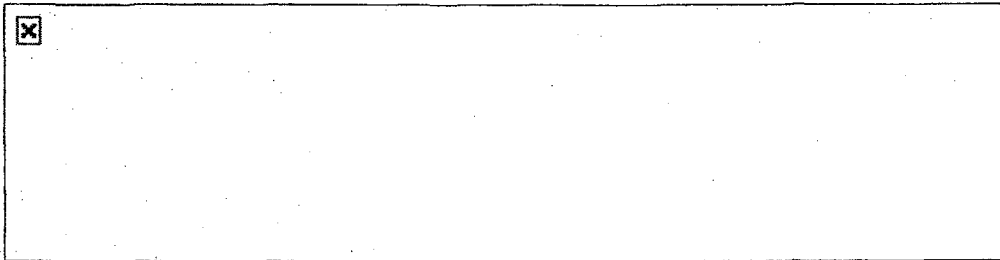
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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 2:26 PM  
**To:** Burkert; Erin E (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: PR 08-135 Governor Pleased That Obama's Energy Plan Includes Alaska 080408  
**Attachments:** image002.jpg

Thank you.

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**Cc:** Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Yocom, Lauren J (GOV); Burkert, Erin E (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon Aug 04 14:13:56 2008  
**Subject:** PR 08-135 Governor Pleased That Obama's Energy Plan Includes Alaska 080408



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**No. 08-135**

**Governor Pleased That Obama's Energy Plan Includes Alaska**

August 4, 2008, Fairbanks, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin today responded to the energy plan put forward by the presumptive Democratic nominee for President, Illinois Senator Barack Obama.

"I am pleased to see Senator Obama acknowledge the huge potential Alaska's natural gas reserves represent in terms of clean energy and sound jobs," Governor Palin said. "The steps taken by the Alaska State Legislature this past week demonstrate that we are ready, willing and able to supply the energy our nation needs."

In a speech given in Lansing, Michigan, Senator Obama called for the completion of the Alaska natural gas pipeline, stating, "Over the next five years, we should also lease more of the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska for oil and gas production. And we should also tap more of our substantial natural gas reserves and work with the Canadian government to finally build the Alaska natural gas pipeline, delivering clean natural gas and creating good jobs in the process."

Governor Palin also acknowledged the Senator's proposal to offer \$1,000 rebates to those struggling with the high cost of energy.

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"We in Alaska feel that crunch and are taking steps to address it right here at home," Governor Palin said. "This is a tool that must be on the table to buy us time until our long-term energy plans can be put into place. We have already enjoyed the support of Alaska Senator Ted Stevens, and it is gratifying to see Senator Obama get on board."

The Governor did question the means to pay for Obama's proposed rebate — a windfall profits tax on oil companies. In Alaska, the state's resource valuation system, ACES, provides strong incentives for companies to re-invest their profits in new production.

"Windfall profits taxes alone prevent additional investment in domestic production. Without new supplies from American reserves, our dependency and addiction to foreign sources of oil will continue," Governor Palin said.

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**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 9:35 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: !! TALKING POINTS FOR TOMORROW !!  
Sorry, but I haven't heard. Hopefully Janice has.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon Aug 04 21:20:28 2008  
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**Date:** Mon, 04 Aug 2008 21:19:00 -0800  
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Meg

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Governor - Meg just emailed me with the request for an interview with Investor's Business Daily with Reporter Monica Showalter (15 min.) Regarding AGIA. Kurt Gibson would be available to join you also. These must be the talking points for that interview request. We just need to pick a time. Janice

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**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 6:59 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Telephone Call - Monday, 08.04.08

I could do this, time depending on the tentative bethel trip?

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**From:** Janice Mason  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Aug 4, 2008 6:55 PM  
**Subject:** Telephone Call - Monday, 08.04.08

Governor - I received a call from Charles Adams, Communications Advisor Department for Senator McCain. Mr. Adams was inquiring as to whether or not you would be interested in participating in a National Press Call on Wednesday, 08.06.08. This would be with their National Pool of Reporters. It has very good attendance on calls. It would help the elected official. It would be a total of 15 minutes of your time and would be in regards to Energy. They do these National Press Calls each week. This is tentative at this time depending on your interest to participate. Thanks, Janice

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 9:06 PM  
**To:** Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: 08.05.08 AFN Roundtable Final Remarks & Event Info  
Yes on todd

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**From:** "Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Mon, 04 Aug 2008 21:00:34 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Mason, Janice L (GOV) <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** 08.05.08 AFN Roundtable Final Remarks & Event Info

Governor,

Here are your final remarks and event info. I spoke with Julie Kitka again this evening, and she said that all ten speakers will have 5 minutes for a prepared speech. After the last speaker (you) they will have a response time from the speakers to the audience and visa versa. Julie was wondering if you want Todd to sit with you at the U-table? They would have a place-card for him next to you. If you'd let me know, I'll get back to her.

Also, I've included a brief bio on Dr. Walter Soboleff to remove any confusion. He turns 100 in November, fyi. Please let me know if you have any other question or concerns about tomorrow's event.

Thank you, Governor, and have a great event!

Kate

**Dr. Walter Soboleff**— Walter Soboleff, a Tlingit Indian from Teneakee Springs, Alaska, was the first Tlingit to serve on the state Board of Education. He has also been on the Board of Directors of Sealaska and Sealaska Heritage Foundation. He received a Doctor of Divinity in 1952 and a Doctor of Humanities from UAF in 1968. He was the first director of the UAF Alaska Native Studies department, and has dedicated his life to Alaska Native education and the preservation of Alaska Native culture.

Kate Morgan  
Communications Coordinator  
Office of the Governor  
(907) 269-7450

**AFN Roundtable / Captain Cook, Foredeck / 10-11:30 a.m.**

Good morning☺. Dr. Soboleff, thanks so much for your beautiful prayer.

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To the many leaders & representatives of AK's First People, to Sen. Stevens, Sen. ih-no-way (Inouye) from Hawaii, to Sen. Murkowski, with us by teleconference, & to all of the distinguished guests who are here – both on stage & in the audience – it is my privilege to speak to you today on the topic of energy & abundance in our beautiful state.

As you've heard other speakers mention, we are in the middle of a massive energy crisis. This is, of course, no news to you. AKns pay the highest gas & fuel prices in the nation, & in rural AK especially, the cost is becoming an impossible burden, making it difficult to hunt, to fish – to subsist. When AKns are paying more to heat their home than they are on their home **MORTGAGE**, there is something wrong with that. When they have to choose between heating their homes or feeding their families, & when they feel forced to leave their community – leave their heritage – in order to afford fuel, something is wrong.

At a regional energy summit in Kotzebue last week, they talked about the crossroads that we've come to – that we can view this as a crisis or an *opportunity*. I favor the second approach: to take this opportunity to reinvent our energy infrastructure. We can not lose hope or lose sight of the fact that AK is a beautiful & resource-rich land, more than capable of meeting the needs of her people & beyond. It is my hope, & the hope of many AKns, that the energy & fuel crisis we're experiencing here in AK & nation-wide, will spawn creativity, broaden minds, & compel our nation's leaders to reevaluate what is important & necessary. When we ask the question of where our energy will come from now & in the future, I believe that our wealth of resources here at home **CAN & MUST** be a big part of the answer.

Our state lawmakers made history last Friday when they voted to award TransCanada AK a license to proceed with fieldwork & permitting &, ultimately, a gas pipeline. This is a landmark victory in AK's pursuit of a gasline. And we have Sen. Kookesh to thank for part of that victory! Senator, thank you for your 'yes' vote & your support of AK's future. This gasline will be our state's next economic lifeline & provide training, education, jobs & a **FUTURE** for AK's sons & daughters for years to come. This is good news – but it is a few years away yet.

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That's why I proposed energy rebates for families, to use as they see fit. What can we do **NOW** to ease the cost pressure AK's communities are experiencing? Several weeks ago, my administration submitted a plan to the legislature to distribute some of the profits we've received as oil prices have soared – \$1,200 to every AKn resident. As an owner state, we can **AFFORD** to share resource wealth with AKns & to temporarily suspend the state fuel tax. Legislators are currently debating various versions of the plan, & should arrive at a final Energy Rebate Plan by the end of this week.

But AKns want to know how we can become energy *independent*. Our energy problem is a local one, & in need of a local solution. To begin with, we must recognize that AK is complex, every community & region unique. With no cookie cutter solutions, we must harness all our creative energy to meet the needs of our diverse state. Fortunately, we have almost endless possibilities, needing only to be developed. We have the gas pipeline as the most obvious answer, & in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta they'd like to see a bullet line using gas from the North Slope to create a rural propane delivery system. Another obvious answer is lifting the ban on ANWR & providing legal and permitting assistance when it comes to off-shore drilling so that we can utilize the vast resources there through proven, sound science & environmentally cautious methods. Until then, in the Southeast, they're looking at capturing biomass energy, & we're well on our way with hydro-electric energy, now working with geothermal & wind; & we have a 5-yr plan to invest \$250 million in renewable energy projects around the state.

We'll need to make sure our schools and job training programs are part of the equation, too. A trained and capable workforce could be one of the long term benefits of our response to this energy opportunity we have before us today. As we move forward to develop our wind, hydro, tidal & geothermal energies – our resourcefulness could well help America regain its status as the "innovation nation." The opportunities are out there. And they're more likely to become a reality, thanks to our lawmakers, who in their wisdom have passed landmark

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legislation that will allow TransCanada Alaska to proceed with a natural gas pipeline. There's no doubt that we'll become a stronger state as we respond to the energy challenge. And our nation will benefit, too.

Thank you☺!

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Mike Ross, numero uno jerko, wants comment on the Kvisle quote. Channel 2 got an on camera interview with Tony Palmer and now has the clarification email.

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Let me know if I need to call Mike Ross.

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**Sent:** Mon Aug 04 13:44:45 2008  
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**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** M Nizich  
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**Sent:** Aug 4, 2008 1:11 PM  
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There was a quote from Hal Kvisle in the Daily Globe and Mail today saying the project would go forward when Exxon is happy.

It was a poor quote and even worse timing. Legislators are upset and some of our opponents (notably Bob Roses) are trying to stir up trouble.

TC is getting a letter of clarification from Kvisle right now. What we have told legislators is that this isn't really new: everybody is going to have to be happy, including Exxon.

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**Importance:** High

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Here are your final remarks and event info. I spoke with Julie Kitka again this evening, and she said that all ten speakers will have 5 minutes for a prepared speech. After the last speaker (you) they will have a response time from the speakers to the audience and visa versa. Julie was wondering if you want Todd to sit with you at the U-table? They would have a place-card for him next to you. If you'd let me know, I'll get back to her.

Also, I've included a brief bio on Dr. Walter Soboleff to remove any confusion. He turns 100 in November, fyi. Please let me know if you have any other question or concerns about tomorrow's event.

Thank you, Governor, and have a great event!

Kate

**Dr. Walter Soboleff**— Walter Soboleff, a Tlingit Indian from Teneakee Springs, Alaska, was the first Tlingit to serve on the state Board of Education. He has also been on the Board of Directors of Sealaska and Sealaska Heritage Foundation. He received a Doctor of Divinity in 1952 and a Doctor of Humanities from UAF in 1968. He was the first director of the UAF Alaska Native Studies department, and has dedicated his life to Alaska Native education and the preservation of Alaska Native culture.

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Good morning☺. Dr. Soboleff, thanks so much for your beautiful prayer. To the many leaders & representatives of AK's First People, to Sen. Stevens, Sen. ih-no-way (Inouye) from Hawaii, to Sen. Murkowski, with us by teleconference, & to all of the distinguished guests who are here – both on stage & in the audience – it is my privilege to speak to you today on the topic of energy & abundance in our beautiful state.

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As you've heard other speakers mention, we are in the middle of a massive energy crisis. This is, of course, no news to you. AKns pay the highest gas & fuel prices in the nation, & in rural AK especially, the cost is becoming an impossible burden, making it difficult to hunt, to fish – to subsist. When AKns are paying more to heat their home than they are on their home **MORTGAGE**, there is something wrong with that. When they have to choose between heating their homes or feeding their families, & when they feel forced to leave their community – leave their heritage – in order to afford fuel, something is wrong.

At a regional energy summit in Kotzebue last week, they talked about the crossroads that we've come to – that we can view this as a crisis or an *opportunity*. I favor the second approach: to take this opportunity to reinvent our energy infrastructure. We can not lose hope or lose sight of the fact that AK is a beautiful & resource-rich land, more than capable of meeting the needs of her people & beyond. It is my hope, & the hope of many AKns, that the energy & fuel crisis we're experiencing here in AK & nation-wide, will spawn creativity, broaden minds, & compel our nation's leaders to reevaluate what is important & necessary. When we ask the question of where our energy will come from now & in the future, I believe that our wealth of resources here at home **CAN & MUST** be a big part of the answer.

Our state lawmakers made history last Friday when they voted to award TransCanada AK a license to proceed with fieldwork & permitting &, ultimately, a gas pipeline. This is a landmark victory in AK's pursuit of a gasline. And we have Sen. Kookesh to thank for part of that victory! Senator, thank you for your 'yes' vote & your support of AK's future. This gasline will be our state's next economic lifeline & provide training, education, jobs & a **FUTURE** for AK's sons & daughters for years to come. This is good news – but it is a few years away yet.

That's why I proposed energy rebates for families, to use as they see fit. What can we do **NOW** to ease the cost pressure AK's communities are experiencing? Several weeks ago, my administration submitted a plan to the legislature to distribute some of the profits we've received as oil prices have soared – \$1,200

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to every AKn resident. As an owner state, we can AFFORD to share resource wealth with AKns & to temporarily suspend the state fuel tax. Legislators are currently debating various versions of the plan, & should arrive at a final Energy Rebate Plan by the end of this week.

But AKns want to know how we can become energy *independent*. Our energy problem is a local one, & in need of a local solution. To begin with, we must recognize that AK is complex, every community & region unique. With no cookie cutter solutions, we must harness all our creative energy to meet the needs of our diverse state. Fortunately, we have almost endless possibilities, needing only to be developed. We have the gas pipeline as the most obvious answer, & in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta they'd like to see a bullet line using gas from the North Slope to create a rural propane delivery system. Another obvious answer is lifting the ban on ANWR & providing legal and permitting assistance when it comes to off-shore drilling so that we can utilize the vast resources there through proven, sound science & environmentally cautious methods. Until then, in the Southeast, they're looking at capturing biomass energy, & we're well on our way with hydro-electric energy, now working with geothermal & wind; & we have a 5-yr plan to invest \$250 million in renewable energy projects around the state.

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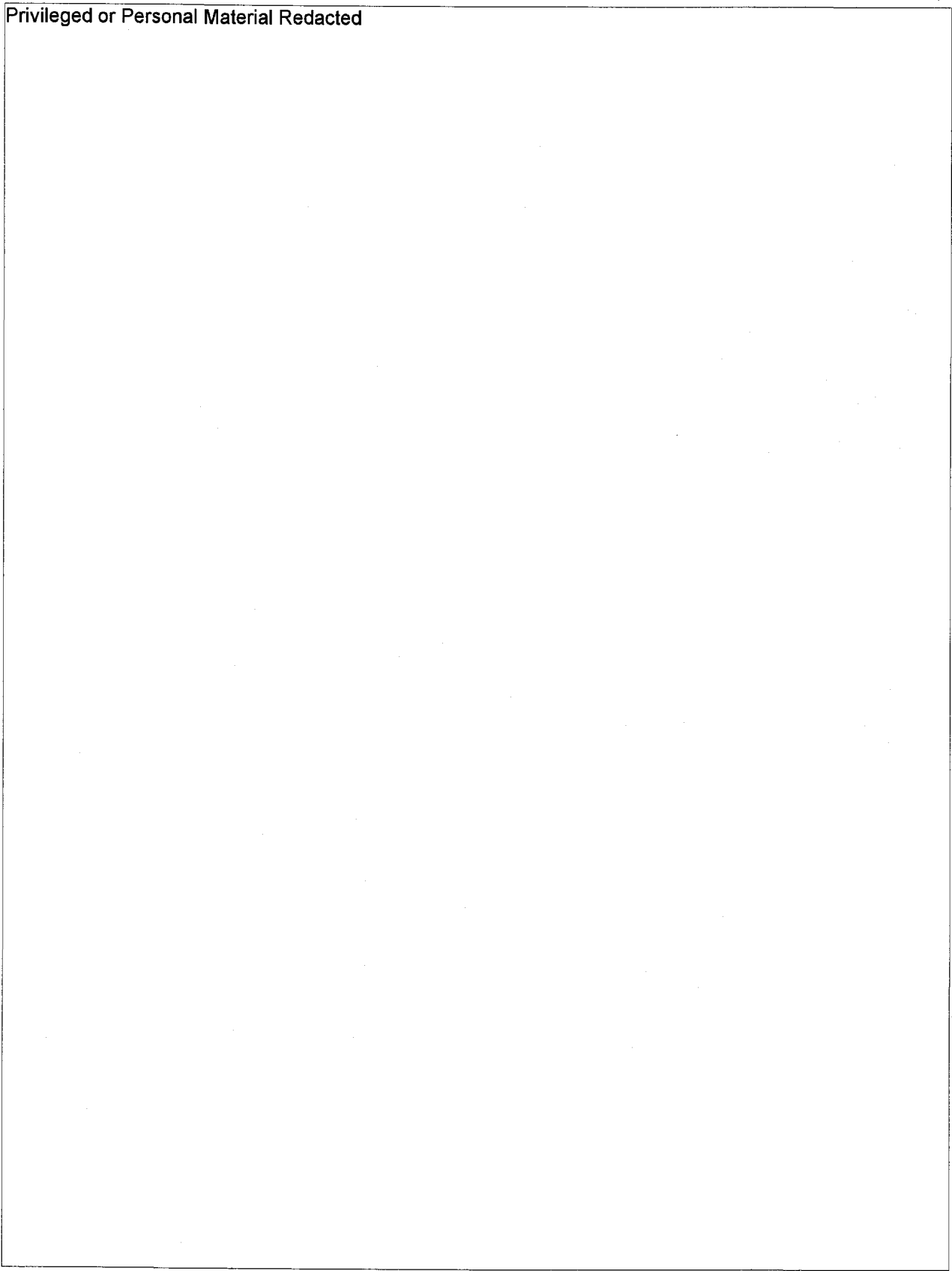
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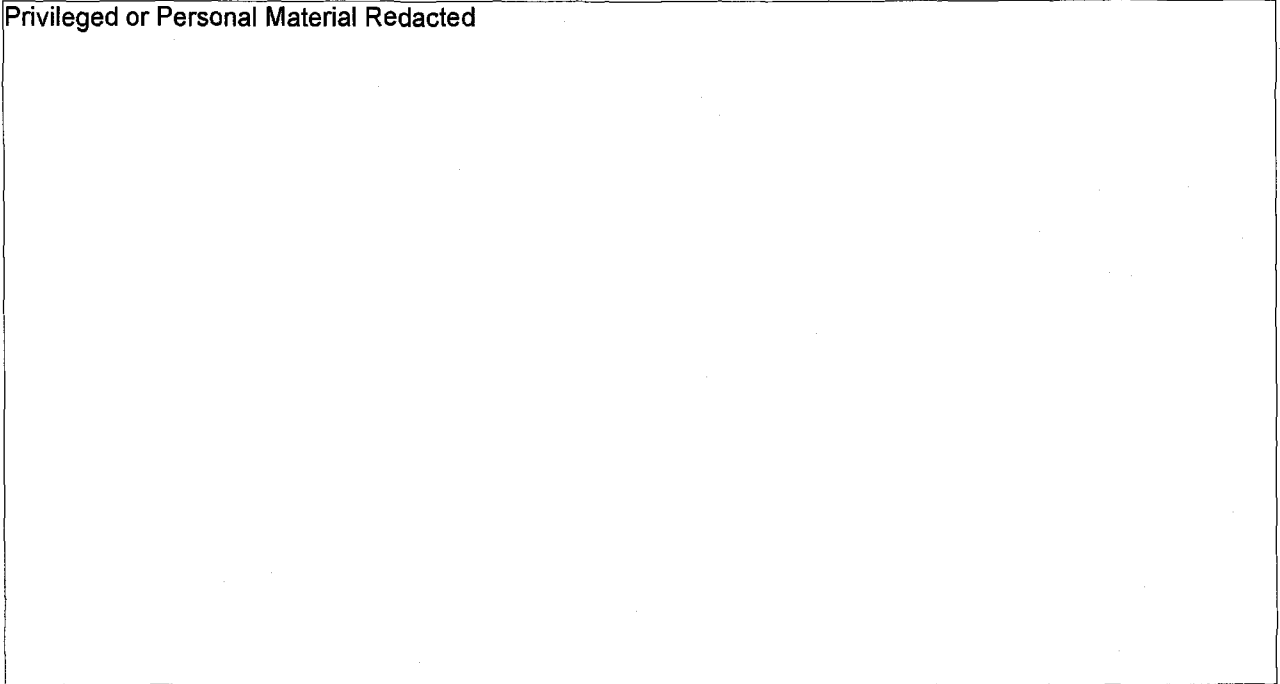
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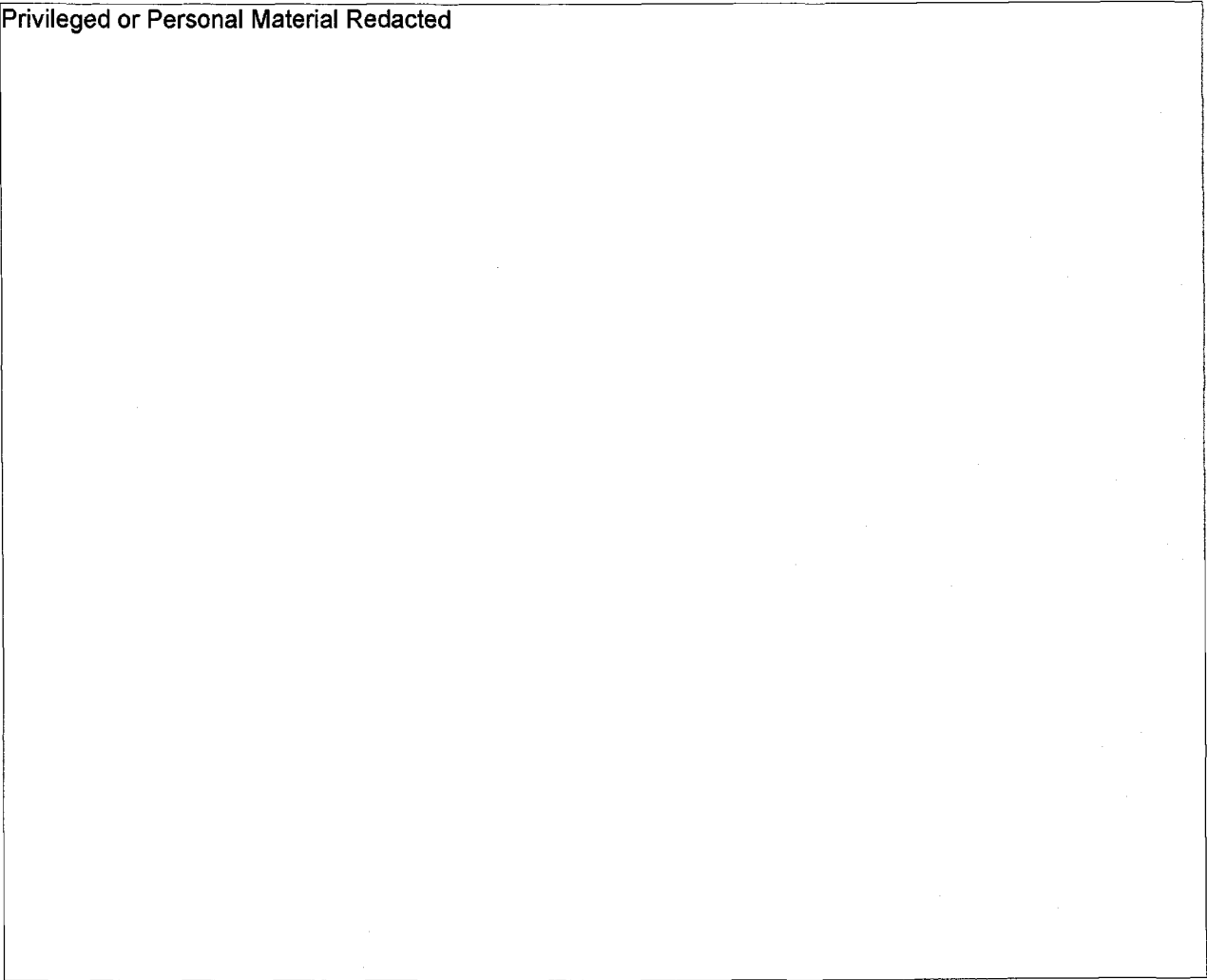
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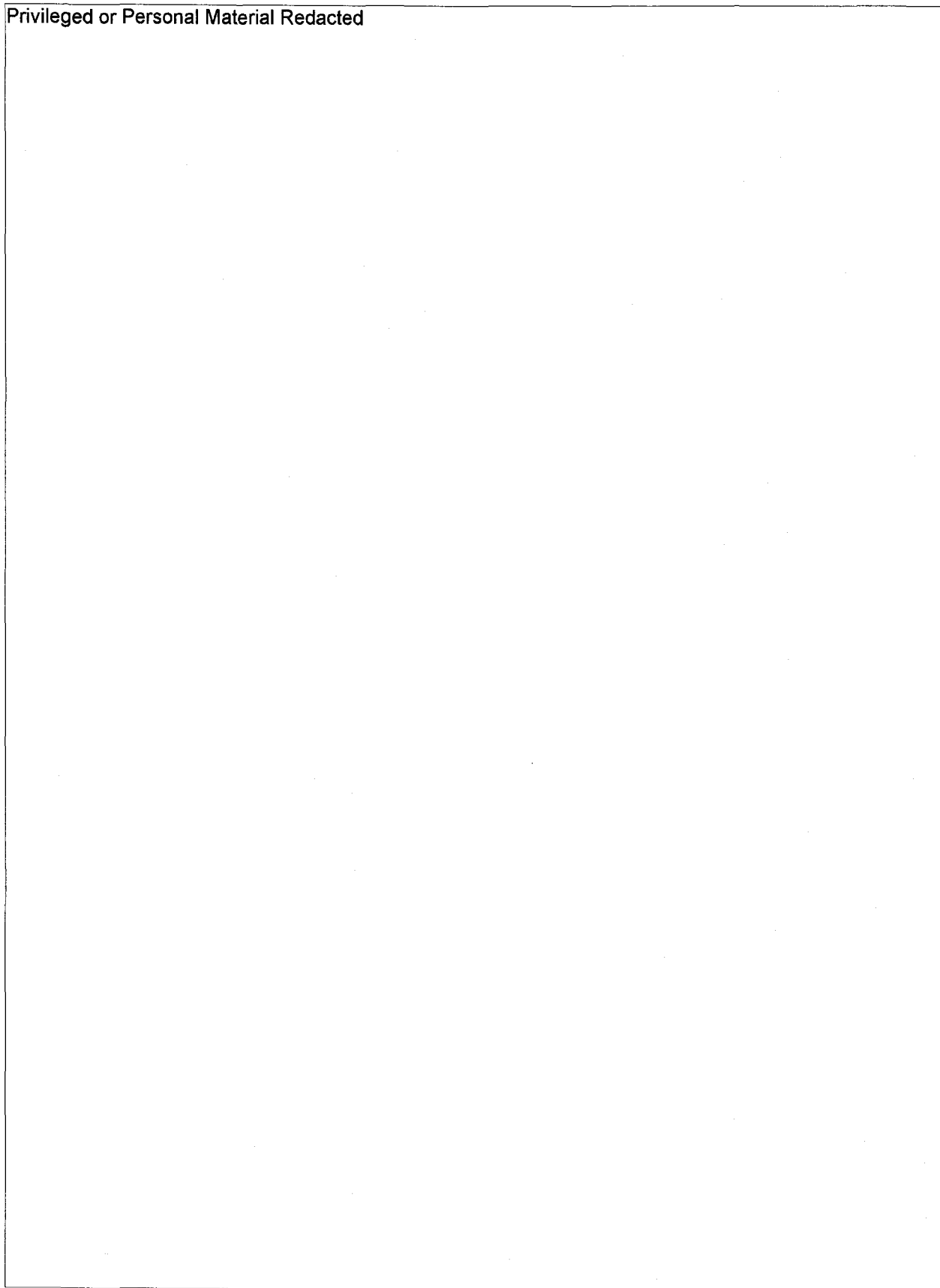


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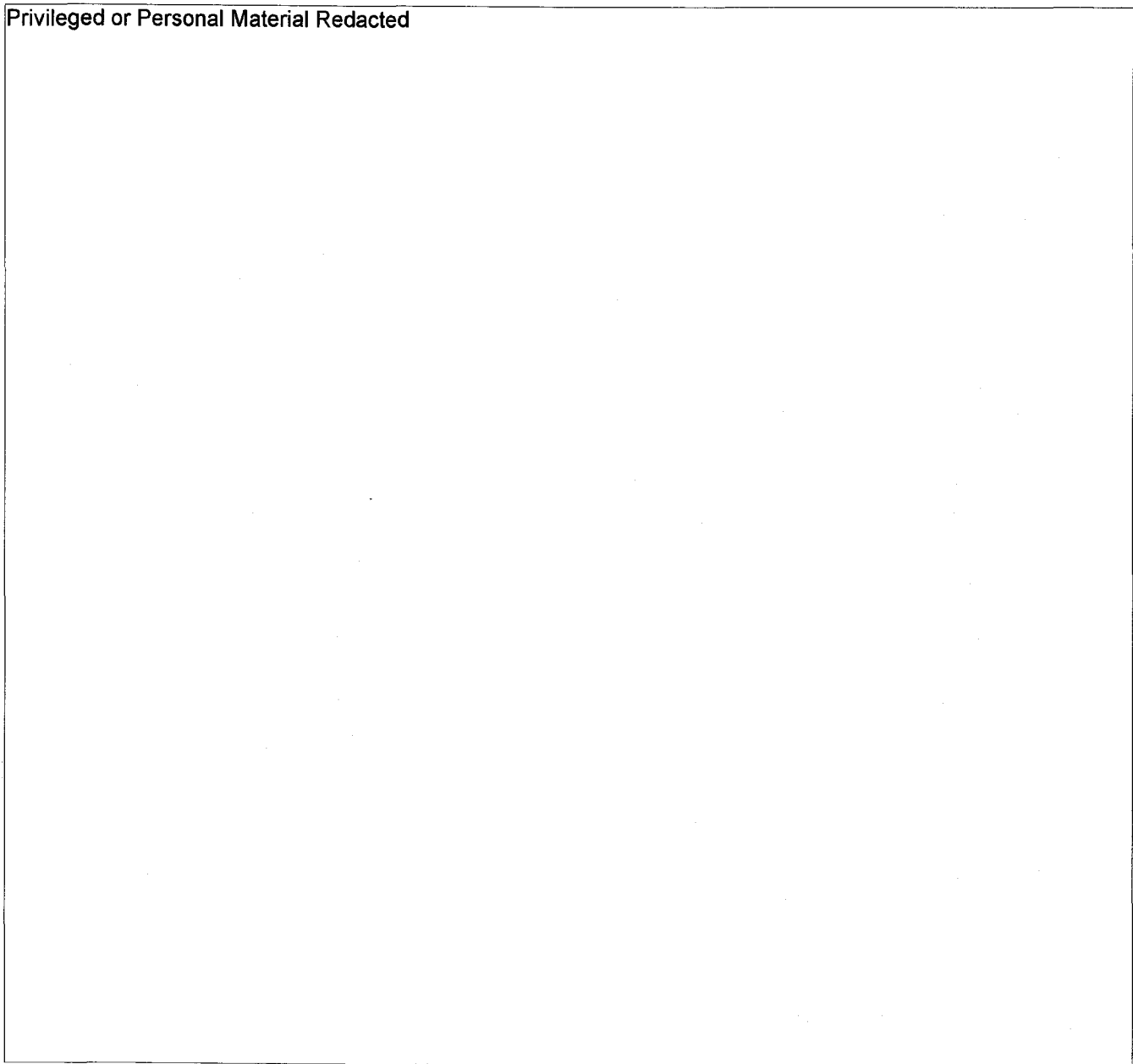


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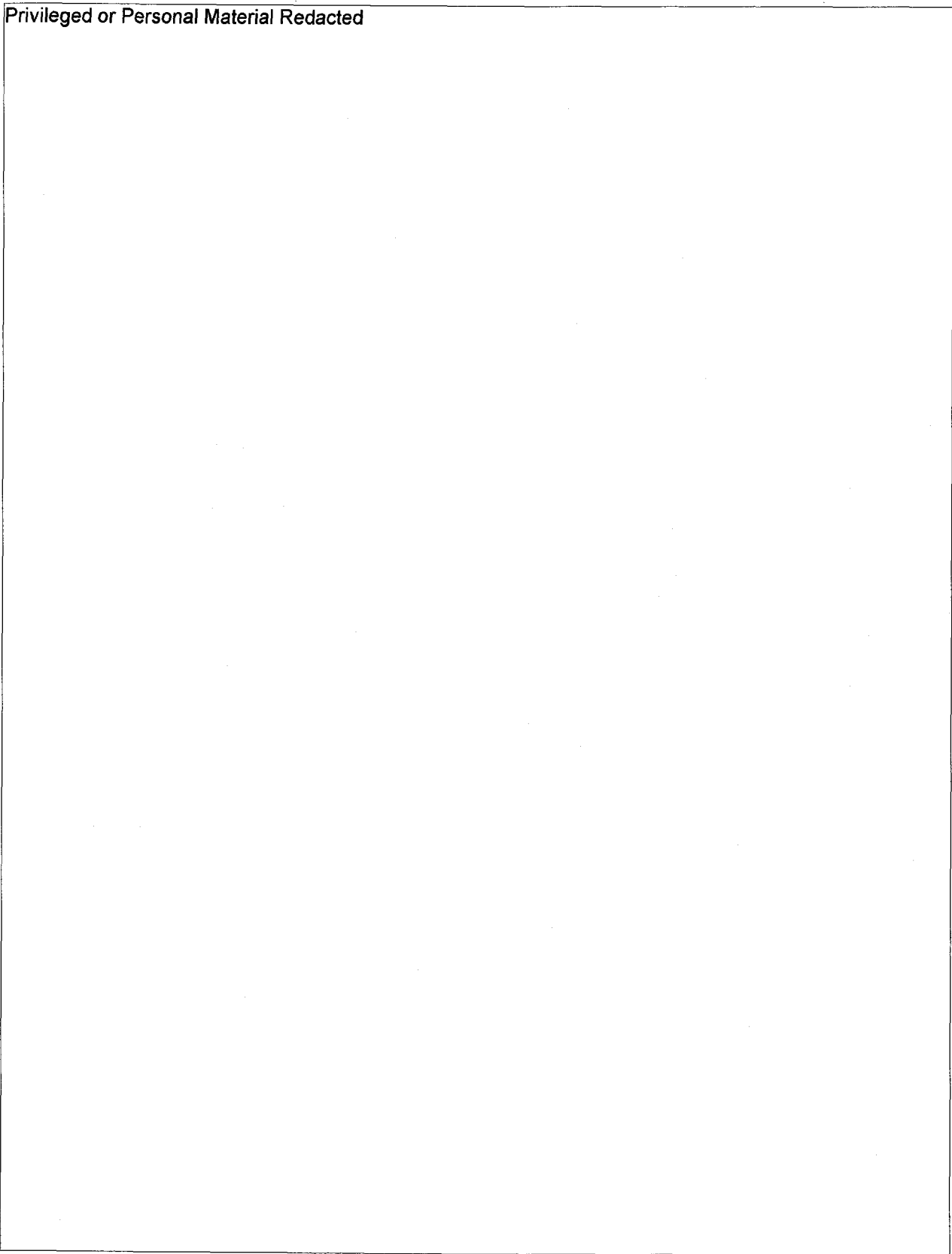
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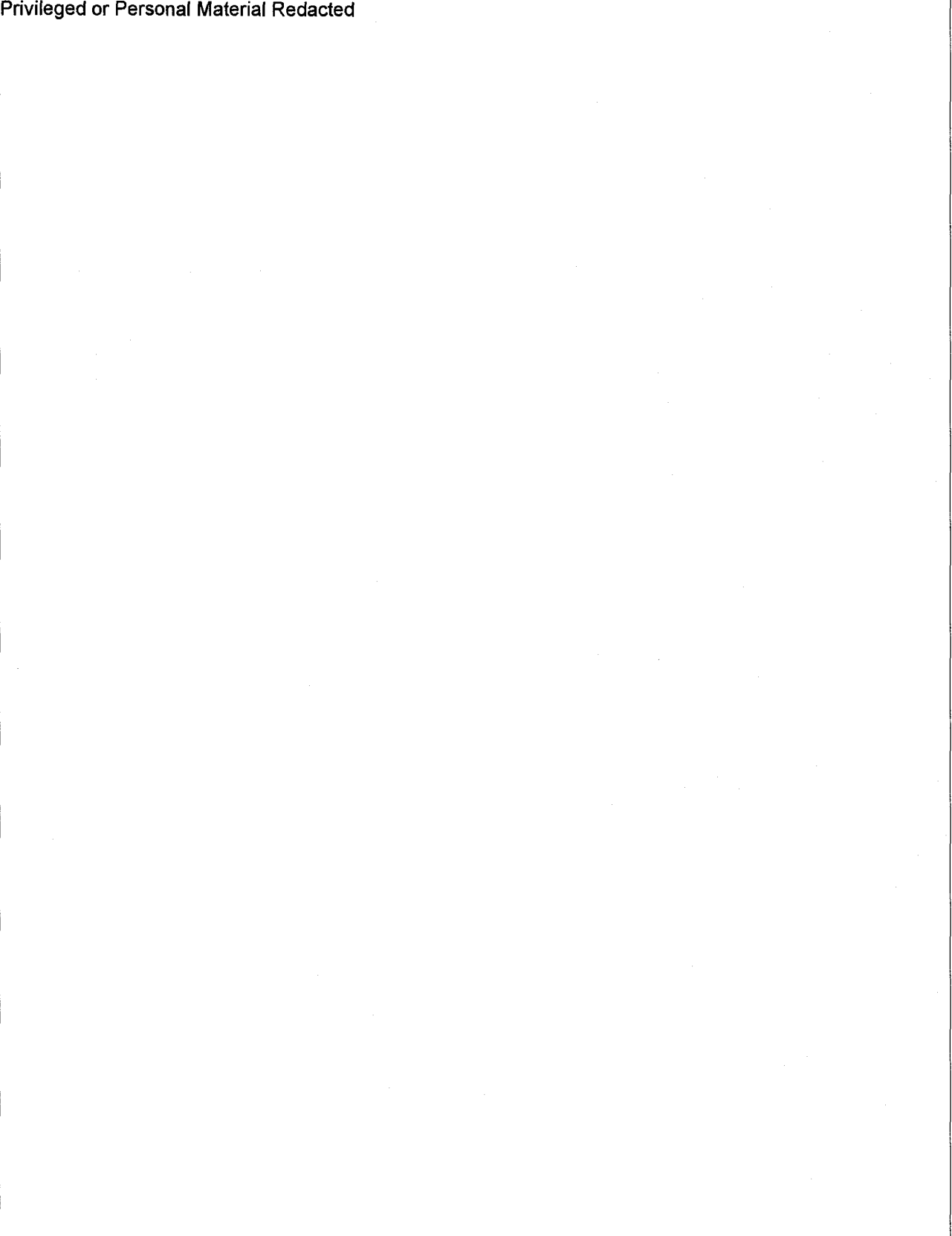
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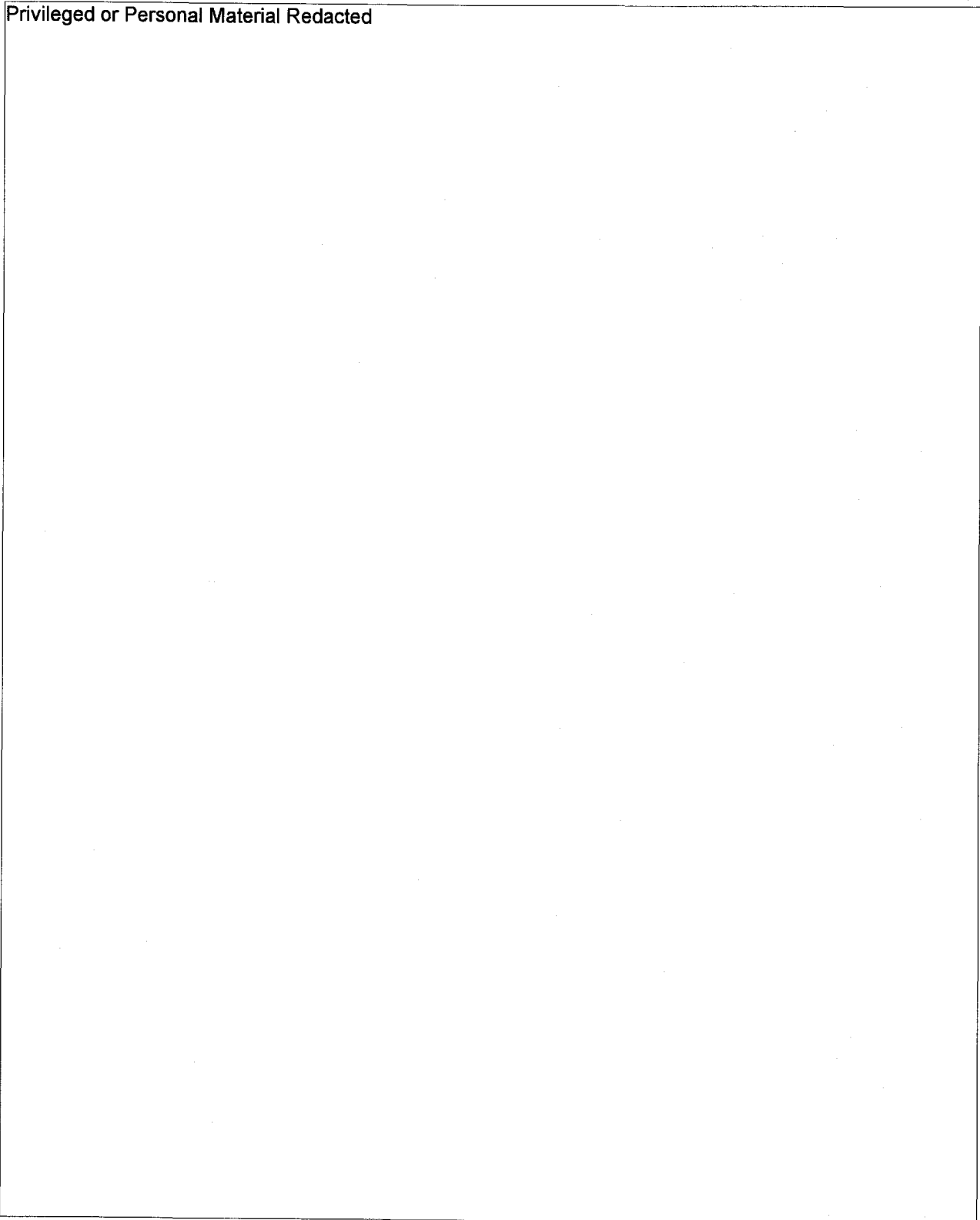
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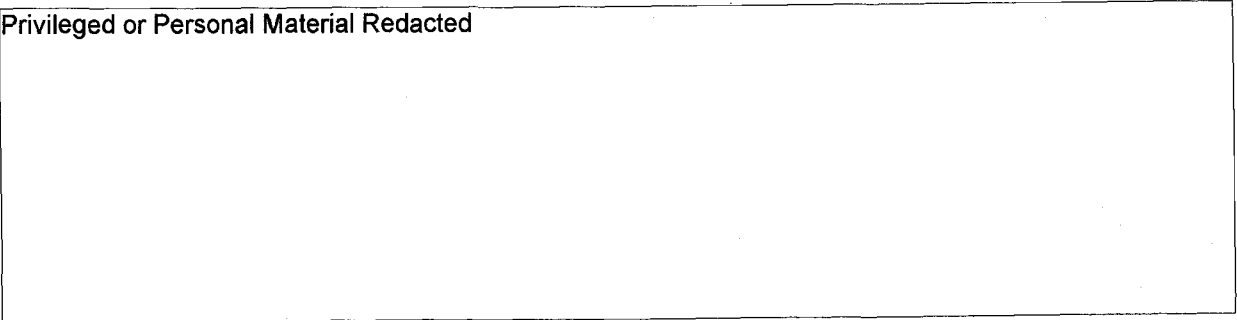
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**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 4:26 PM  
**To:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Bethel

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Tue, 5 Aug 2008 00:04:12

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

**Cc:** Bill Hogan<william.hogan@alaska.gov>; Britta Hanson<britta.hanson@alaska.gov>; Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Bethel

Any chance of the Wednesday Bethel trip for the region's health care event? 700 people. Sen.Stevens just told me he's going up just for two hrs and returns the same day.

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**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 5:44 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: Meet and Greet

Dear governor palin. [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]  
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**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 10:43 AM

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**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 2:49 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
**Subject:** Re: Hal

Governor,

Hal Kvisle was intending to restate the same message they've been sending, which is that the Alaska Gasline project will need customers and if they (TC) can attract ExxonMobil (which everyone recognizes is the hardest nut to crack) then all the other gas producers will be more likely to follow. Hal was NOT suggesting TC would not follow-through on their AGIA commitments; nor their work schedule. Nor was he suggesting that the State of Alaska needed to do anything beyond what we've already provided as upstream inducements in AGIA (I.e. Tax fiscal certainty for 10 years, and Royalty Valuation and switching certainty).

Finally, did you see the TransCanada Talking Points I sent you yesterday?

Marty

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**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 1:54 PM  
**To:** Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)  
**Cc:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Bob Hale; lindaegan@acsalaska.net;  
sandro@alaskaproteinrecovery.com  
**Subject:** Honoring Past House Managers

Dear Erika,

On Saturday, August 2nd, I gladly attended the reception at the Governor's House for the Alaska's Former First Ladies which was hosted by the First Gentleman, Mr. Palin. Having served as the House Manager and Personal Assistant to then First Lady, Michael Cowper, from November 1987-January 1990 I looked forward to witnessing this historical event at the Executive Mansion as I have always remained fond of my years of service there as well and the historical value of the Governor's House.

Needless to say, I was very disappointed midway through the program when all former House Managers were recognized and honored with the exception of me.

The details of such an event are your responsibility. The House protocol for these types of events, when followed, would show respect to all in attendance who held the House Manager's position, regardless of tenure. There is no excuse for this blatant omission. I live, as I have for over 25 years, in Juneau. You knew well in advance I was planning to attend this event.

I understand that KTOO has filmed this event. I truly hope that that you will be able to correct this omission by editing the KTOO version of the event which will be aired throughout the state.

Please send the photos I left for you to scan to my home address, 4800 Thane Road Juneau, AK 99801.

Regards,

Sharon Lane

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**Subject:** Re: AFN Roundtable - Energy Conference - Tomorrow, Tuesday, 08.05.08 - 10:00 a.m.  
Tell them Todd's coming too.

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Mon, 04 Aug 2008 13:42:36 -0800  
**To:** ExternalEmailsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** RE: AFN Roundtable - Energy Conference - Tomorrow, Tuesday, 08.05.08 - 10:00 a.m.

I will make sure they know this. I will confirm 10:00 a.m. arrival – and let them know that after your speech depending upon time you may be available to attend some roundtable but nothing past 11:00 a.m. Thanks, Janice

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I can't stay for all the roundtable tho.

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**Date:** Mon, 04 Aug 2008 13:05:35 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** AFN Roundtable - Energy Conference - Tomorrow, Tuesday, 08.05.08 - 10:00 a.m.  
Governor – you had marked that you would like to attend the AFN Roundtable Energy Conference that is here in ANC tomorrow, Tuesday, 08.05.08 at the Captain Cook Hotel. The Conference is from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. The Senators are arriving at 10:00 a.m. (suggested time for your arrival).

9:00 a.m. – Continental Breakfast  
9:30 a.m. – Welcome Remarks: State Senator Albert Kookesh  
Morning Session – Roundtable w/individual comment period  
10:00 a.m. – Governor arrives (pending)  
10:05 a.m. – Opening Prayer – Dr. Walter Sobeloff  
10:10 a.m. – Introduction of Guests:  
Honorable Ted Stevens and Mrs. Catherine Stevens  
Honorable Daniel Inouye, U.S. Senator for Hawaii and Mrs. Irene Hirano Inouye  
Honorable Lisa Murkowski – By Teleconference  
Honorable Sara Palin, Governor of Alaska

**10:30 a.m. – Remarks by Alaska Governor Sarah Palin - You would be requested to give (5 minute speech) on Energy.**

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You then could also stay for the roundtable discussion if you would like in regards to: Major Changes in the Wind (What is different today for Native Americans, than last year) and Investing in Our Collective Future (A short discussion on what we can do to participate in the economy to benefit our people in the long run).

12:00 p.m. -- Adjournment

Please let me know if you would like confirmed attendance as they would prefer you in person but would also do teleconference if you can not attend in person. Thanks, Janice

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**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 5:50 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** 08.05.08 AFN Roundtable  
**Importance:** High

Governor,

Here are your remarks and event info. I'm still waiting on feedback for the remarks from several in your Juneau office, so there may be changes yet, as Janice may have mentioned. I've told them I need to get the remarks to you as early this evening as possible. I've reworked the remarks, integrating several comments from Rhonda McBride. I will have Tara print your speech off on cards for you tomorrow morning, as I have jury duty first thing. Yay for civic responsibility! Anyway, I'll get updated remarks to you ASAP, and please do not hesitate to let me know if you have any questions or if I can be of any further assistance.

Thank you!

P.S. Senator Inouye's (HI) last name is pronounced "ih-no-way."

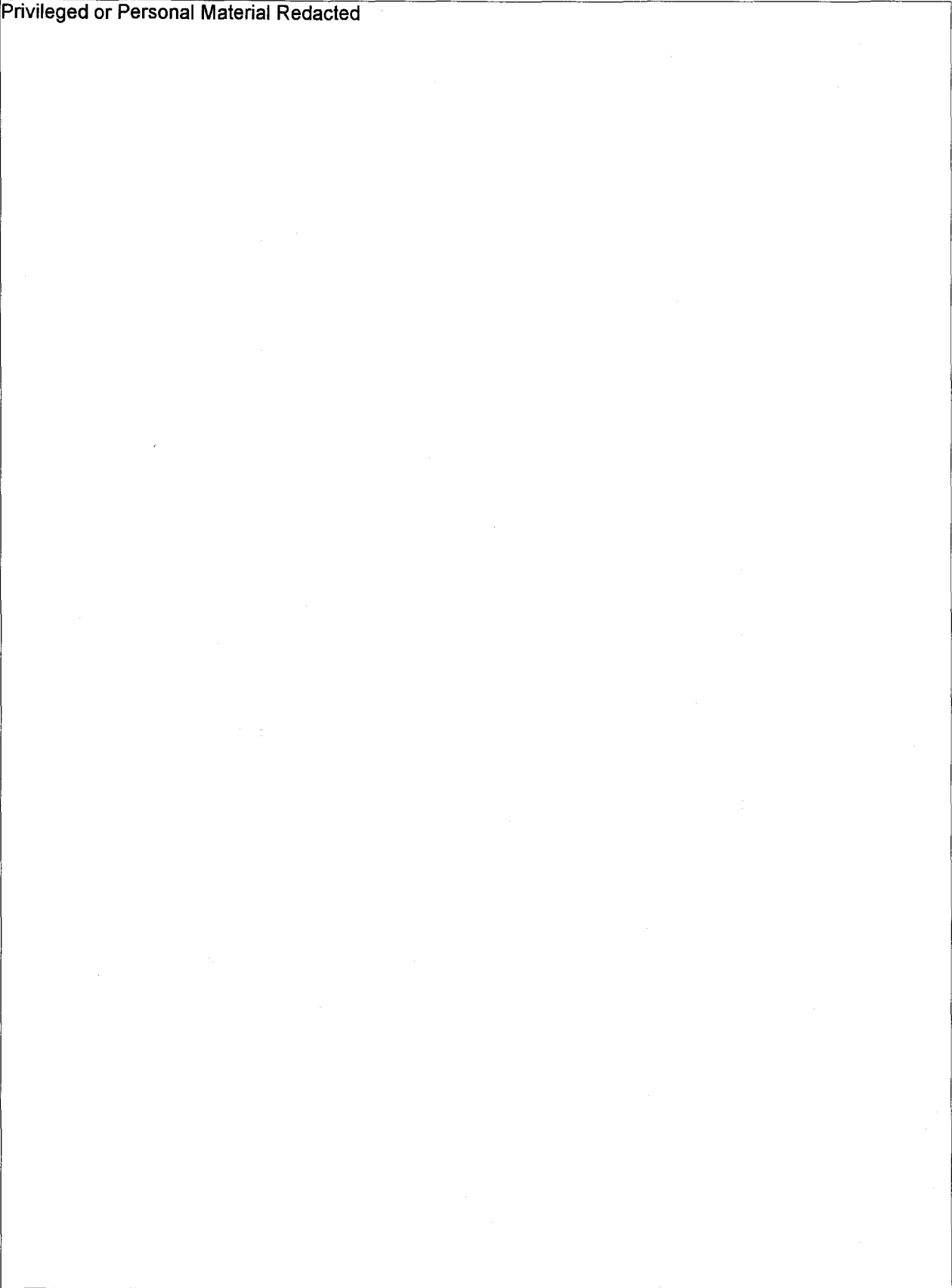
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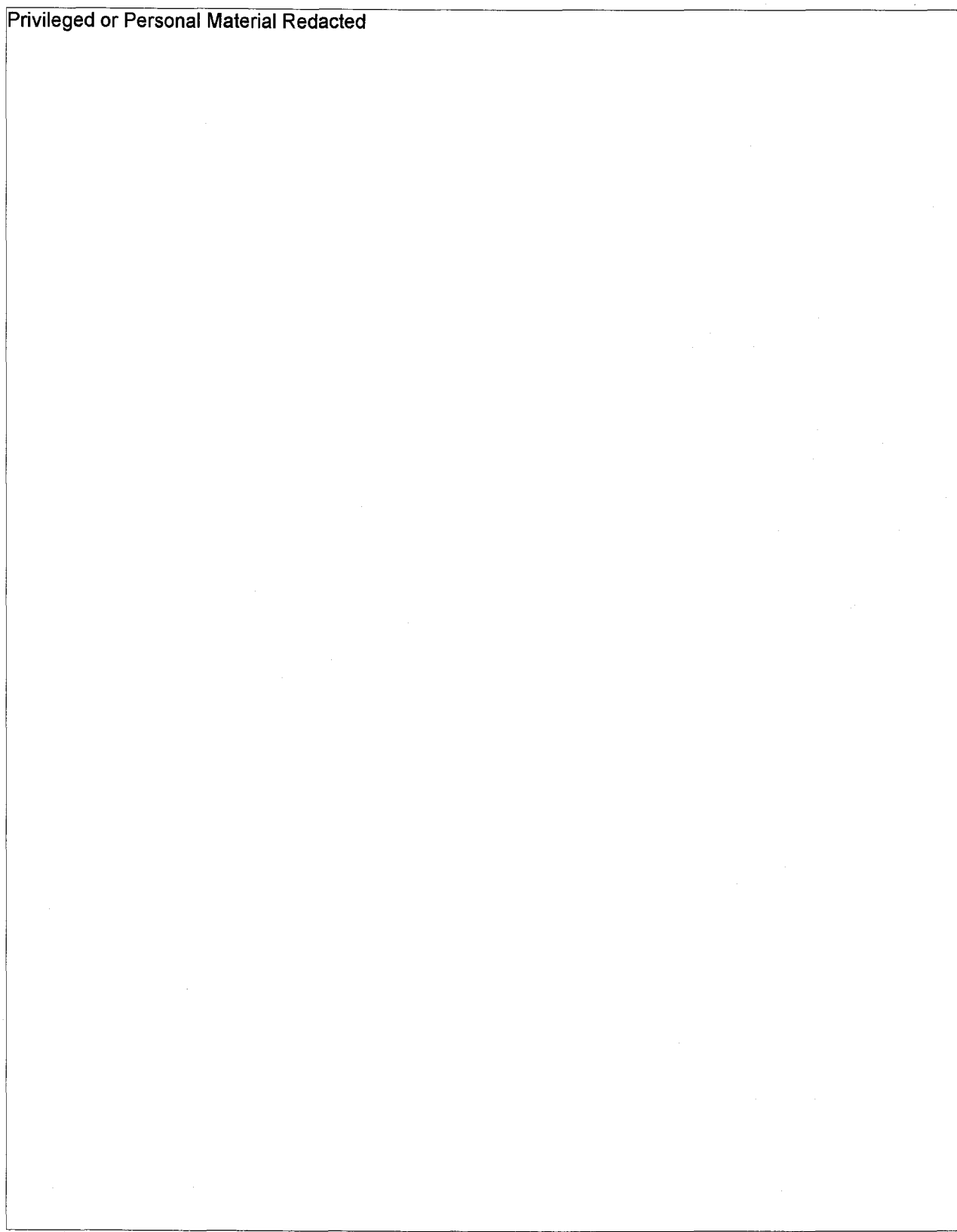
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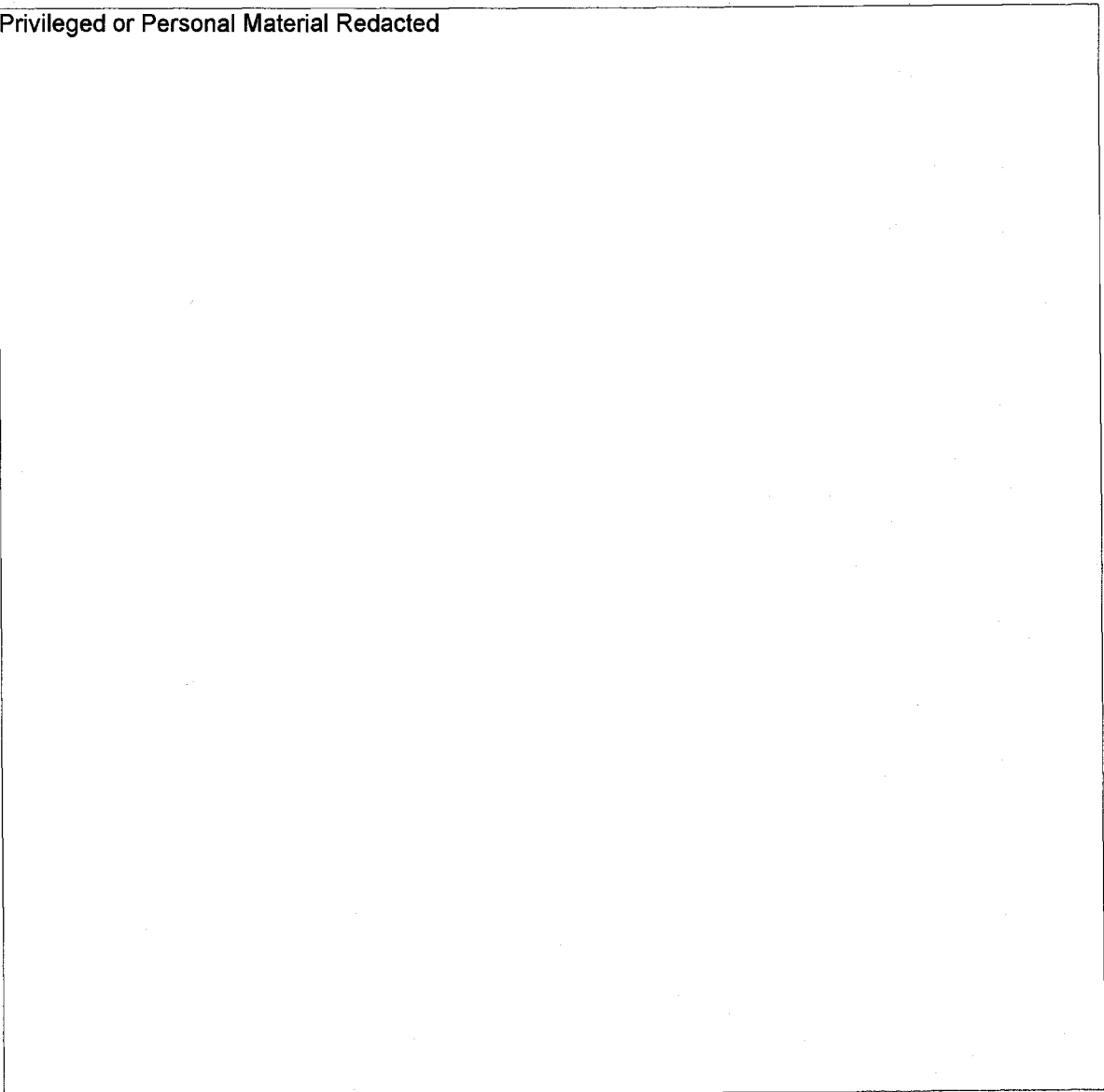
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Kate

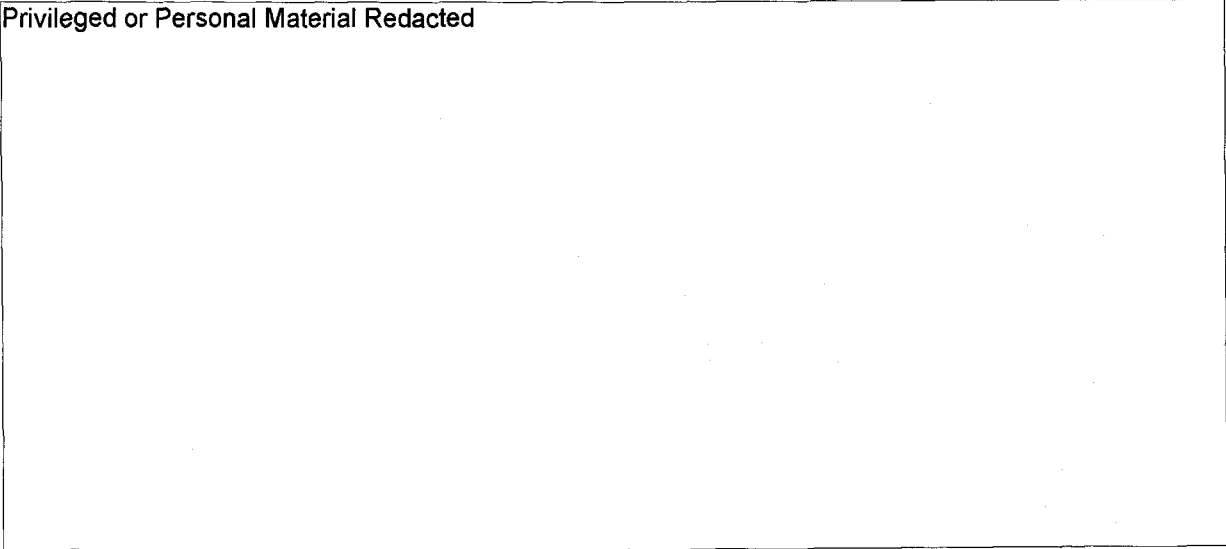
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**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Energy

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 02, 2008 10:28 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Energy

Web mail from: Micki Plantier  
address: 1001 Boniface pkwy.#2J Anchorage AK 99504  
907-310-7957

**MESSAGE:**

Gov, Your honest words were challenged, and ridiculed, but you speak anyway. Thank-you for fighting for us. I know you truly care about the terrible poverty in this state. Thank-you and the legislature for opening up this energy industry for all the people of Alaska. And not just a token few. Thank-you for your purity of intention, I think those of us, who intimately pray everyday for peace and food hear this in your voice. I hope your little one is healthy and He and your family are in our prayers, everyday. God Bless You and keep You safe is our prayer, Michelle Plantier

sometimesnappy@hotmail.com

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 05, 2008 5:54 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Telephone Call - 08.06.08

Governor - We received a phone call from Senator Grassley's office (Iowa). The Senator will be coming to Alaska and visiting the State Capitol on Monday, 08.11.08. The Senator would like to meet with you at that time. You will be in Fairbanks on the requested date.  
Janice

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 05, 2008 11:51 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Other national interviews

Governor -

Several national media outlets have requested interviews this week or next either on the natural gas pipeline and/or polar bears. May I pursue these as your schedule permits?

Glenn Beck  
Lars Larsen  
Laura Ingraham  
National Post (Calgary)

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 05, 2008 5:15 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW:

Please see letter that was sent via email. I forwarded to appropriate parties under separate email. Janice

August 5, 2008

Via e-mail: sebranchflower@gmail.com

Mr. Stephen Branchflower

Dear Mr. Branchflower:

Thank you for your e-mail dated August 3, 2008, requesting an informal meeting with Governor Palin and her staff. Governor Palin would be happy to accommodate such a meeting, but she will be in Fairbanks on August 12. She will be in Anchorage, however, on August 13 -15. Please contact Janice Mason at (907) 465-3986, and she will coordinate a time that works for both you and the Governor.

Please be advised that the Governor has authorized the Department of Law to coordinate the response of the Governor to this investigation. The project manager for the Department of Law is Mike Barnhill. His phone number is (907) 465-4118. We would request that you copy Mr. Barnhill on all of your correspondence with this office regarding this matter.

The contact persons for the Governor in this matter are Mr. Barnhill and I.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Nizich

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Acting Chief of Staff

cc: Governor Sarah Palin

Attorney General Talis J. Colberg

Senior Assistant Attorney General Michael A. Barnhill



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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 05, 2008 11:44 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Interviews at the Republican National Convention  
Will do

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 05 Aug 2008 11:37:46 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) <janice.mason@alaska.gov>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Interviews at the Republican National Convention

Governor –

Syndicated columnist Cal Thomas would like to interview while at the convention. He writes for USA today but his column is picked up across the country.

Also, Neil Cavuto with Fox News will be broadcasting from the convention and would like time with you as well.

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 05, 2008 12:40 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: !! TALKING POINTS FOR TOMORROW !!

Remeber before the ta's are submitted that we need to check on dates such as trig's birth (april 18) for accuracies.

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Mon, 04 Aug 2008 21:32:23 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: !! TALKING POINTS FOR TOMORROW !!

Governor - Meg just emailed me with the request for an Interview with Investor's Business Daily with Reporter Monica Showalter (15 min.) Regarding AGIA. Kurt Gibson would be available to join you also. These must be the talking points for that interview request. We just need to pick a time. Janice

Sent using BlackBerry

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon Aug 04 21:20:28 2008  
**Subject:** Fw: !! TALKING POINTS FOR TOMORROW !!

Do u remember what I have scheduled tomorrow where I'd use these?

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**From:** "Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Mon, 04 Aug 2008 21:19:00 -0800  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR) <kurtis.gibson@alaska.gov>; Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)<meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** !! TALKING POINTS FOR TOMORROW !!

Okay... to your correct email address now. Good Lord.

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**From:** Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)  
**Sent:** Mon 8/4/2008 9:12 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@alaska.gov  
**Cc:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)  
**Subject:** !! TALKING POINTS FOR TOMORROW !!

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Governor,

My sincerest apologies. I forwarded to Sharon an outdated copy of the national talking points earlier today. Attached is the latest with the most recent. It is all the same information as you had last week for Kudlow, with the exception that we added an AGIA section toward the top of the document and then potential AGIA questions under that section, too.

Thank you. And again, my apologies. Kurt had to slap me up-side the head tonight before I realized what I had done!

Meg

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 05, 2008 10:33 PM  
**To:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Trooper plane crashed

Thanks for the word on this. Glad he's ok.

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

**From:** M Nizich  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Aug 5, 2008 10:25 PM  
**Subject:** Trooper plane crashed

At 6:00 pm AWT Trooper Brian Millee wrecked his dept plane about mile 50 of the Nome Teller highway. He was not hurt. Troopers were responding from Nome shortly after notification. No further details in.

Mike

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 05, 2008 2:08 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Tues 12th 9am appt

Pls schedule. Thanks

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 05, 2008 1:37 PM  
**To:** calaska@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@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 05, 2008 8:00 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Kelly Johnson  
address: 161 Trumperter ave Soldotna AK 99669  
907-262-2578

MESSAGE:

Hello Governor Palin...

I just want to take a moment here to thank you for the excellent job you are doing for the citizens of the Great state of Alaska. I have had no regrets for the vote I gave you. I have enjoyed pointing out to my visitors this year how we Alaskans have a new governor and she is just the new cut of representative we needed for the people here. Please keep up the work you are doing and know that you have the support of many as you move us all proudly forward.

Thanks again Kelly Johnson

K-8 teacher and

a democrat of 36 years

calaska@gci.net

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 05, 2008 11:47 AM  
**To:** Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA)  
**Cc:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Rebate

Shout out to you Steve, from AFN officials who are gathered here today. They are so appreciative of the opportunity to work WITH you and to be HEARD. Thanks so much - they appreciate your work on long term plan!

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Tue, 5 Aug 2008 19:41:45

**To:** Karen Rehfeld<karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>; Pat Galvin<patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>; Joe Balash<joe.balash@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** Tom Irwin<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; Marty Rutherford<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; Kelly Goode<kelly.goode@alaska.gov>; Mindy Rowland<mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>; Randy Ruaro<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Rebate

Thank you! I'm speaking to AFN now and they appreciate what we're trying to do.

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

**From:** Karen Rehfeld

**To:** Governor Sarah Palin

**To:** Pat Galvin

**To:** Joe Balash

**Cc:** Tom Irwin

**Cc:** Marty Rutherford

**Cc:** Kelly Goode

**Cc:** Mindy Rowland

**Cc:** Randy Ruaro

**Sent:** Aug 5, 2008 9:41 AM

**Subject:** RE: Rebate



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

karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 9:26 AM  
To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)  
Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
Subject: Rebate

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 05, 2008 11:42 AM  
**To:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Cc:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Rebate

Thank you! I'm speaking to AFN now and they appreciate what we're trying to do.

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

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**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
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**To:** Joe Balash  
**Cc:** Tom Irwin  
**Cc:** Marty Rutherford  
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Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 9:26 AM

To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 05, 2008 11:27 AM  
**To:** Last Frontier  
**Subject:** RE: AUSA Last Frontier Chapter General Membership Meeting: Aug 11, 2008

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:** Last Frontier [mailto:LastFrontier@AUSA.ORG]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 1:32 PM  
**To:** Last Frontier  
**Cc:** galleSrce@aol.com  
**Subject:** RE: AUSA Last Frontier Chapter General Membership Meeting: Aug

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 05, 2008 10:46 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Fw: Dan Fauske

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

**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Aug 05 10:42:36 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Dan Fauske

I explained that I'm not overly familiar w/the lay-out, but if there is an opportunity for interaction, input or questions to be asked of him relating to their projects, it would be good. So for lack of a better answer, just play it by ear. :) thanks!

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Aug 05 10:00:52 2008  
**Subject:** Dan Fauske

He's sitting next to me and asked if there is something specific he can contribute while here -- he's looking for some direction.

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 05, 2008 10:09 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Dan F.

He said he is available to talk about weatherization if you need him. He said people are really excited about the program and it affects every community.

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**From:** Goode, Kelly C (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KCGOODE]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 05, 2008 9:42 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Rebate

Governor,

Jerry Burnett testified last night that Revenue could issue PFD checks with the rebate early. Also, the House has the full 1200 dollars in their bill and will review the Senate version today. Hopefully they will amend that with the 1200 as well.

Kelly

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)  
**Cc:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Aug 05 09:26:05 2008  
**Subject:** Rebate

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 05, 2008 9:28 AM  
**To:** Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Rebate

I'll be changing AFN speech to reflect this intention (see below), and talk about protecting state's sovereignty with AGIA vote last week.

Also, Kate- pls work w Deb Joslin on pro-life speech, janice or Kris has details. Thanks

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Tue, 5 Aug 2008 17:26:05

**To:** Pat Galvin<patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>; Joe Balash<joe.balash@alaska.gov>; Karen Rehfeld<karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** Tom Irwin<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; Marty Rutherford<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; Kelly Goode<kelly.goode@alaska.gov>; Mindy Rowland<mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>; Randy Ruaro<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 05, 2008 8:52 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Minn

What about airlines?

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

**From:** Janice Mason  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Kris Perry  
**Sent:** Aug 5, 2008 8:52 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Minn

Governor - We are putting together the binder and mocking the calendars now with the invites you have received. The pro-life speech is on your calendar on Tuesday, Sept. 2. The speech length is 15 minutes. They will be honoring you as the 2008 recipient of THE Life of the Party Award at this time also. Hotel rooms have been booked since April - we have four rooms reserved and need to confirm what staff will be attending with you. Janice

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 05, 2008 8:39 AM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Minn.

Pls find out dates and agenda for Minneapolis so I can find a place to stay in that already-booked-up city, and so tkts arent outrageously expensive. Also, thru Deb joslin pls get date of my pro-life speech and more details on that (length?) Thanks

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 05, 2008 8:39 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Minn

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 05, 2008 10:32 PM

**To:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)

**Subject:** Re: Any word on service steps for SU?

Go ahead and approve the steps for SU. Thank you, and thanks for working w/Annette on this.

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**From:** "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 05 Aug 2008 22:26:48 -0800

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

**Subject:** FW: Any word on service steps for SU?

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Mike

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**From:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)

**Sent:** Tue 8/5/2008 5:22 PM

**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

**Subject:** RE: Any word on service steps for SU?

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I've tried to be brief, not disrespectful – let me know if you need more information.  
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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 05, 2008 4:38 PM  
**To:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)  
**Subject:** RE: Any word on service steps for SU?

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**From:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 05, 2008 12:35 PM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Any word on service steps for SU?

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [randall.ruaro@alaska.gov]

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 05, 2008 4:53 PM

**To:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)

**Cc:** gov.palin@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Update

Mike:

It looks like the House is standing its ground for now (at least in House Finance) against the Senate with a \$1,200 rebate, suspending the motor fuel tax, adding some funds to LIHEAP, etc. Their CS does not adopt many of the provisions the Senate wants.

Randy

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 05, 2008 12:38 AM  
**To:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Conversation with dol

You bet... And thank you!

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

**From:** M Nizich  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Aug 5, 2008 12:38 AM  
**Subject:** Conversation with dol

I just finished a meeting with Mike Barnhill tonight. Its late so long story short they will be discussing the strange email you received from the friendly prosecutor tomorrow at a 10:00 am meeting as well as possibly reaccessing legal game plan. I will fill you in tomorrow.

Thank you for a very interesting and memorable day. Thanks for allowing me to participate.

Mike

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 05, 2008 11:51 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Other national interviews

Governor -

Several national media outlets have requested interviews this week or next either on the natural gas pipeline and/or polar bears. May I pursue these as your schedule permits?

Glenn Beck  
Lars Larsen  
Laura Ingraham  
National Post (Calgary)

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 1:10 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: North Slope and Beaufort Sea 2008 Areawide lease sale\_notice.pdf Call for compeptiton by granting all lease sales with a 10 year terms, \$5. minimum bid, set 12.5% Royalty Rate NOW, PLease!!

**Importance:** High

This needs to be CTS to appropriate staff assistant for response. I do not know what meeting they are referring to and this is not a scheduling request. Janice

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 9:19 AM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Wilken, Jessica M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: North Slope and Beaufort Sea 2008 Areawide lease sale\_notice.pdf Call for compeptiton by granting all lease sales with a 10 year terms, \$5. minimum bid, set 12.5% Royalty Rate NOW, PLease!!

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**From:** ddonkel@cfl.rr.com [mailto:ddonkel@cfl.rr.com]  
**Sent:**

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 7:18 PM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Request for Information and Documents

In summary, this last one requests the name/address of any person known by you or your staff to have knowledge of relevant facts regarding firing of Monegan and any documentation, emails, etc regarding same.

First one acknowledges Nizich's letter and scheduling a meeting. The other one requests a memo from law explaining legal basis for Governor's action.

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**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.palin@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 6:59 PM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Request for Information and Documents

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**From:** "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Wed, 06 Aug 2008 18:50:51 -0800  
**To:** <gov.palin@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Request for Information and Documents  
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**From:** Stephen Branchflower [mailto:sebranchflower@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 3:18 PM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)  
**Subject:** Request for Information and Documents

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 12:02 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Investors' Daily Interview - Wednesday, 08.06.08 - 1:00 p.m.

Governor - We have set the Investors' Daily Phone Interview for 1:00 p.m. today (15min.) from your office. Kurt Gibson will also be available. The topic is Oil and Gas Development and a question on Polar Bears. I have the Polar Bear Release printed out for you. Janice

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 9:12 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Investor Business Daily Phone Interview - Today, Wed., 08.06.08

Governor - Do we have a time that we would like to confirm this with Investor Business Daily Phone Interview today? Kurt Gibson would like to in on the phone call in regards to complicated debt to equity ratio conversations. Thank you, Janice

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 9:19 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: North Slope and Beaufort Sea 2008 Areawide lease sale\_notice.pdf Call for compeptiton by granting all lease sales with a 10 year terms, \$5. minimum bid, set 12.5% Royalty Rate NOW, PLease!!

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**From:** ddonkel@cfl.rr.com [mailto:ddonkel@cfl.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 05, 2008 11:53 PM  
**To:** Rick Wagner; Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Spencer, Kari L (GOV); Parnell, Sean R (GOV); Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Banks, Kevin R (DNR)  
**Cc:** Jim White; Bruce D. Webb; Faith Warthen; Bob & Faith Warthen;  
Senator\_Thomas\_Wagoner@legis.state.ak.us; Green, Lyda N (LAA); McGuire, Lesil L (LAA); Stevens, Gary L (LAA); Huggins, Charlie (LAA); Wielechowski, Bill (LAA); Stedman, Bert K (LAA); Seamount, Dan T (DOA); Roderick Scribner; Rose Ragsdale; Rader, Matthew W (DNR); Pound, Jim (LAA); Bill Popp; G. Scott Pfoff; Penny Newsroom; Robert James Newman; McMains, Stephen E (DOA); Lewis, Dianna L (DNR); Kay Cashman, publisher; Vladimir Katic; Balash, Joseph R (GOV); jimwhite; Alfred James; Jerry Hodgden; Bill Hieronymus; Havelock, Brian E (DNR); Dave Gross; James W. Givens; Craig Fisher; Joe Flanagan; Richard A. Fineberg; Darryl Donkel; Don & Carol Dickinson; M. Jenkins Cromwell, Jr.; Paul L. Craig; Copoulos, Arthur E (DNR); Coghill, John (LAA); David Boelens; Berry002@aol.com; PIRTLE BATES; Bill Bankston; Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Alan Bailey; Mahnken, Christine R (DOA); Mapmakers Alaska; akpratts@acsalaska.net  
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Dear Governor Palin, Commissionor Irwin and Kevin Banks and all Alaskans

Many of us smaller oil and gas competitors are looking forward to the up coming meeting with Governor Sarah Palin at long last and we can not be more thankful for this historic meeting.

Many believe the time has come to allow Alaskans to compete with the majors for more Alaskan oil and gas production and this up coming North Slope 2008 oil and gas lease sale is a smart time and place to start. America needs more Alaskans competing for more production of oil and gas and as Gov. Palin has indicated many times; more competitors in Alaska's oil and gas industry is desired. Let's make this happen and act now by granting the simply and reasonable changes found below for the up coming "North Slope and Beaufort Sea..NOTICE OF SALE". It has worked in the past and it is clearly "tried and true"!!!

Gov. Palin and her many supporters have asked for more competition in Alaska's oil and gas industry for a long time. With our nation's oil and gas shortage and these record high gasoline prices may I suggest doing what has worked in the past when Alaska was the largest oil producer in the Nation. I believe in Gov. Palin's way of doing great things with tried and true methods. So now that we all agree with Gov. Palin's noble efforts to increase competition in Alaska's oil and gas Industry, why not act now?

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**HERE IS WHAT HAS WORKED IN THE PAST.**

If the DNR DOG would act now by simply reducing the cost that of the upcoming oil and gas lease sales and go back to the \$5.00 per acre as the minimum bid of the Cash bonus bidding and ten (10) year Lease terms and Royalty Rate of 12.5% on all tracts on all Areawide oil and gas lease sales until Alaskans see the benefits of having Trans Alaskan oil Pipeline filled once again.

Alaska has lost 1.4 million barrels per day and if you figure that loss at \$100 dollars per barrel it would help us all to understand what is a stake here. It is time to bring real competition back to Alaska as Gov. Palin has indicated.

If this simply plan is granted then this way Alaskans and Smaller competitors will not be consciously priced out of the Alaska's oil and gas Industry. The facts to support Gov. Palin's call for more competition in Alaska are clearly on Gov. Palin's side.

Almost all Areawide lease sales in the last 8 years have rarely received any bids on more than 3% of the total leases offered that means millions of acres of State oil and gas go every year with no bids and not benefit to the State and all Alaskans.

It is time to support this plan unless Alaska's leaders want to keep Alaskans and smaller competitors kept out of the exploration and production business and let the "Major Oil and Gas Companies" continue produce over 95% and control most all markets. The Majors are clearly enjoying record profits while Alaskan's have been paying the highest gasoline prices in the nation, according to AAA on July 17. The small independents discover around 70% of all oil and gas fields in our nation why continue to price them and all Alaskans out of Alaska's oil and gas the business? See IPAA website.

It will be a clear sign to many Alaskan voters before the Nov. Election where Alaska is heading if this simple request is ignored and not granted in my opinion. Please amend this Notice of sale to reflect these changes or please advise me on why this can not be done to better serve the best interest of the people of the State of Alaska, will you? Please see link to the "Notice of Sale", we are simply asking the Palin administration to amend this notice as stated above.  
[http://www.dog.dnr.state.ak.us/oil/products/publications/northslope/nsaw2008/nsbs2008\\_notice.pdf](http://www.dog.dnr.state.ak.us/oil/products/publications/northslope/nsaw2008/nsbs2008_notice.pdf)

I have a great deal of respect for Commissioner Irwin and Gov. Palin for what they have said about attracting competition for new oil and gas exploration and production Alaska! As you know time is of the essence, please act now so we know our hope is real!

Please respond so we can help you make Alaska better for all it's fine people. I offer any help I can provide, just let me know what others and I can do to help you.

Sincerely Yours

Daniel K. Donkel  
[ddonkel@cfl.rr.com](mailto:ddonkel@cfl.rr.com)

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 10:19 AM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: 8/5/08 Talking Points on Superior Court judgment on Alaska Riverwaysinc. dock case.  
How much do they owe?

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**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Wed, 06 Aug 2008 10:17:24 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** 8/5/08 Talking Points on Superior Court judgment on Alaska Riverways Inc. dock case.

This just came out. Thought you should see it since you will be in Fairbanks and could get asked. To save your time you can just read the summary. Comment for now - legal will have to review.

Judgment issued by Judge Blankenship on 8/4/08

**Summary:**

The Superior Court ruled against DNR, deciding that DNR cannot require ARI to obtain a lease for its dock and moorage of the commercial vessels at this location on the Chena River because the state statute giving a preference right to a lease for upland owners was promulgated after the Binkleys constructed their dock over state shorelands. The judgment did affirm DNR's decision regarding compensation if we were to lease and the differentiation between requiring leases for commercial docks but not personal docks.

**Details of Decision:**

- DNR does not have authority to require ARI to obtain a lease for the dock and moorage of their vessels that are adjacent to their privately owned upland riparian property.
- Because the preference right leasing statute (AS 38.05.075(c) and (d)) introduced "shorelands" in 1997 and AS 38.05.126(c) and AS 38.05.128 were incorporated in 1999 and 1985 respectively, after ARI purchased land and developed the dock, the state did not until then expressly seek to prioritize the public trust rights over the common law rights of the riparian land owner to reasonably wharf out to deeper water. Unless expressly declared, statutes are not retrospective.
- DNR could require a lease for other business' commercial docks if their riparian land was conveyed after 1997.
- The state does not need a lease to regulate dock construction through the State's general police powers.
- DNR may regulate ARI's use of its wharfing out right in order to prevent interference with public use of the river and to prevent environmental impacts on the river and State-owned shoreland.
- DNR's chosen lease compensation method, which includes a \$0.25 per passenger fee, was not an abuse of discretion and did not violate 33 U.S.C. § 5(b) (which prohibits a tax on the use of navigable waters), and that it was a reasonable compensation method.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 2:48 PM  
**To:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: Meet and Greet

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**Date:** Wed, 06 Aug 2008 13:16:03 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Meet and Greet

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**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)  
**Sent:** Mon Aug 04 17:36:45 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Meet and Greet

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Mon, 04 Aug 2008 17:32:11 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Colberg, Talis J (LAW) <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>; Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)<mike.barnhill@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Meet and Greet

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**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 5:23 PM  
**To:** 'Stephen Branchflower'  
**Subject:** RE: Meet and Greet

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Steve – Thank you for the email – it has been received.

Janice Mason, Scheduler  
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**From:** Stephen Branchflower [mailto:[sebranchflower@gmail.com](mailto:sebranchflower@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 10:43 AM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Meet and Greet

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**To:** [sarah.palin@alaska.gov](mailto:sarah.palin@alaska.gov)

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Regards-

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**To:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: Meet and Greet

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**To:** Barnhill; Michael A (LAW)  
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August 6, 2008

Via e-mail to: mike.barnhill@alaska.gov

Michael A. Barnhill  
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Office of the Attorney General  
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RE: Memorandum of Law

Dear Mr. Barnhill:

Greetings. Acting Chief of Staff Michael Nizich has notified me the Attorney General has appointed you Project Manager for the matter now under investigation by the Legislative Council involving the recent termination by Gov. Palin of Walter Monegan, the former Commissioner of Public Safety for Alaska. As you know, the Council has appointed me to investigate Monegan's firing. I will arrive in Anchorage soon to begin my work. My findings and recommendations will be reported to the Council upon the conclusion of the investigation.

In order to help members of the Legislative Council, and the public understand the Department of Law's position regarding the legal authority for Governor Palin's dismissal of Mr. Monegan, I request that you prepare a memorandum of law explaining the legal basis for the Governor's action. I am interested in your legal opinion regarding the statutory and constitutional underpinning for the Governor's firing of Mr. Monegan, not her motivation, as that is a matter for me to look into.



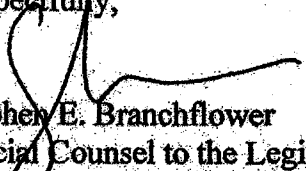
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Letter to Micheal A. Barnhill

August 6, 2008

I will be in my office at the letterhead address effective Monday, August 11, and hope you can have the memorandum e-mailed to me by August 13, which is a week from today. I am not looking for a Brandeis Brief, just a plain and concise, but complete statement of the applicable law from the Department of Law's perspective. If you have any questions about what I have asked you to do, or need clarification, please contact me immediately.

Finally, I would appreciate a prompt response from you indicating (1) that you have received this letter, and, (2) whether you intend to comply with my request. If, for some reason, you are unable or unwilling to provide the requested memorandum, I ask that you notify me immediately. Thank you.

Respectfully,



Stephen E. Branchflower  
Special Counsel to the Legislative Council  
Alaska State Legislature

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 3:11 PM

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**Subject:** Informal Meeting with Gov. Palin Next Week

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August 6, 2008

Via e-mail to: [mike.nizich@alaska.gov](mailto:mike.nizich@alaska.gov)


Michael A. Nizich  
Acting Chief of Staff  
State of Alaska  
Office of the Governor  
PO Box 110001  
Juneau, Alaska 99811-0001

RE: Meeting with Governor Palin

Dear Mr. Nizich:

I am in receipt of your letter of August 5. Thank you for your prompt response. As you have suggested, I will contact Janice Mason to schedule a short meeting with the Governor when she is in Anchorage August 13-15 to introduce myself and meet her staff.

Respectfully,

  
Stephen E. Branchflower  
Special Counsel to the Legislative Council  
Alaska State Legislature

Cc via e-mail to: [sarah.palin@alaska.gov](mailto:sarah.palin@alaska.gov)  
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**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Fw: Scanned from IM6530Admin [E-Mail\_Recipients]

Here is the email attachment from Linda - we can not open on the computers as they are not working. Let me know if your able to open, Janice

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**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Aug 06 15:27:30 2008  
**Subject:** FW: Scanned from IM6530Admin [E-Mail\_Recipients]

I also scanned one directly to you...hopefully, you'll one of these and be able to open it...

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**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**  
**JUNEAU**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Linda Perez  
Administrative Director

**DATE:** July 13, 2004

**FROM:** James F. Clark  
Chief of Staff  
Office of the Governor

**SUBJECT:** First Lady

In addition to her duties as First Lady of the State of Alaska, Mrs. Murkowski serves as a senior advisor to the Governor on many of the issues concerning the State and its citizens. In this capacity, Mrs. Murkowski participates in business meetings, discussions and conferences which requires Mrs. Murkowski to accompany the Governor to meetings and conferences held in other communities, states, and countries.

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**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Barnhill, Michael A (LAW); Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Informal Meeting with Gov. Palin Next Week

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**From:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TEIRWIN]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 11:58 AM  
**To:** 'john@acfm.com'  
**Cc:** Thompson; Nan G (DNR); Banks; Kevin R (DNR); Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Pt. Thomson-Exxon—Gas Pipeline Strategy

John, thanks for caring about Alaska and being so open. I respect and appreciate both. Thank you! Tom

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**From:** haxby@gci.net  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**Cc:** Thompson, Nan G (DNR); Banks, Kevin R (DNR); Palin, Sarah H (GOV); John Haxby  
**Sent:** Wed Aug 06 11:40:26 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Pt. Thomson-Exxon—Gas Pipeline Strategy

Dear Mr. Irwin

You are welcome to check on my background. Our family has owned and operated Waukesha Alaska Corporation in Alaska since 1972. We were an oilfield service company, and we sold a portion of that company in 2005. We continue to have extensive real estate holdings in Anchorage.

I testified in front of the legislature on SB168, which was later signed into law under AS 45.45.700.

John Harris would know me, as would Kevin Meyer, as would George Wuerch, as would Harold Heinze, as would Annette Kreitzer, as would Loren Lemman, as would Harry Crawford. Annette worked for Loren when SB168 was introduced, and she helped get it through legislative legal. Let me know if you need further references.

I know how Exxon operates, and if I were still involved in the oil industry, what I have suggested would be enough to have me summarily dismissed from further consideration for any additional business with them and the other majors. However, as a businessman who is now not in the industry, I can more freely speak my mind. I am interested in seeing a natural gas line constructed during our lifetime, without the major oil companies holding Alaska hostage until Alaska must say "uncle" because oil revenues are not enough to support state government, or putting us in litigation mode and holding it up.

Please contact me if you need further information.

Very truly yours  
John E. Haxby  
907-229-9191

At 09:52 AM 8/6/2008, you wrote:

I would suggest that Kevin send a short email to Mr. Haxby (cc to all) letting him know we received his email and thank him for his personal input.

Nan, you checked on his background. Is this ok with you? Tom

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**From:** haxby@gci.net  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Thompson, Nan G (DNR); Banks, Kevin R (DNR); Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** John Haxby  
**Sent:** Wed Aug 06 09:25:44 2008  
**Subject:** Pt. Thomson-Exxon—Gas Pipeline Strategy  
Dear Ladies and Gentlemen

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I have read that the Pt. Thomson leases have been cancelled. I have also read that in all likelihood that Exxon will and/or has asked that the state sit down and mediate the issue, or that Exxon will appeal the termination through the courts. Do we really want another 18 year legal battle with Exxon?

PLEASE, take this time to carefully consider the next step. The next step is CRUCIAL to avoiding litigation, AND getting a gas pipeline under way. If you plot your next steps carefully, then I believe you will be able to get Exxon, BP, and ConocoPhillips on board with Transcanada, to get a gas pipeline financed and built.

As I said in my email below, I believe that through mediation, you could get Exxon and it's partners in the Pt. Thomson leases, to post a cash bond of 100-150% of the expected development plan of \$1.2 billion. Exxon would then agree to forfeit the cash bond AND the leases without litigation IF they did not do what they have committed to. You would need to be careful (because of skyrocketing costs) that the forfeit provisions included BOTH failure of financial investment AND facility investment.

SECOND, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, THROUGH MEDIATION, GET A COMMITMENT FROM THEM, THAT THEY WILL COMMIT THE PT. THOMPSON GAS TO THE TRANSCANADA PIPELINE PROJECT.

As the Transcanada president said, nothing happens without Exxon. YOU HAVE A UNIQUE MOMENT IN HISTORY TO SEAL THE POINT THOMSON DEVELOPMENT and STARTING THE PIPELINE DEAL THROUGH MEDIATION, AND GET WHAT THE STATE NEEDS. A COMMITMENT TO DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTMENT IN PT THOMPSON, COMMITMENT OF THE PT THOMPSON GAS TO THE GAS PIPELINE, AND WITH THAT, CONSTRUCTION OF A GAS PIPELINE.

I urge you not to act hastily, but to act carefully and deliberately so that we get what Alaska truly needs. You are in a unique position of strength to get what Alaska needs from Exxon, et al, because they want Pt. Thomson and it is critical to a gas pipeline, no matter who owns the leases. Once Pt. Thomson is committed to the pipeline, the other fields will most certainly get committed as well, and Transcanada and the majors will cut their deal to cooperate. Furthermore, it will end the uncertainty of long litigation for which Exxon is noted, which could hamstring the state with both the gas pipeline AND Pt. Thomson.

I would be most willing to assist in this, and I know other knowledgeable people who would as well. If you don't want or need the assistance, I request that you consider using this strategy bargaining from the position of strength that we are in.

You are in a unique position of strength with Exxon and all of the other players in Pt. Thomson, I urge you to use this power wisely and not to miss or walk past this unique moment in history.

Very truly yours  
John E. Haxby

907-229-9191

Date: Thu, 24 Apr 2008 11:58:03 -0800  
To: tom.irwin@alaska.gov,nan.thompson@alaska.gov,kevin.banks@alaska.gov,sarah.palin@alaska.gov  
From: John Haxby <john@acfn.com>  
Subject: Pt. Thomson-Strategy-Reconsideration Request  
Bcc: e.thompson@alaskausainurance.com

Dear Governor Palin, Commissioner Irwin, Ms. Thompson, and Mr. Banks,

I have read the decision of Commissioner Irwin on the Pt. Thomson field. I do not necessarily disagree with the decision, nor the logic behind the decision. Exxon's activity on this field and past promises have yielded no action. Believing this is the final "real plan", is by no means guaranteed.

Exxon will most certainly request reconsideration of the decision. They are noted for fighting everything to the end, which will most likely lead to extended litigation, tying up the Pt. Thomson field for years, possibly up to 10 years including up to the Supreme Court.

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I have an alternate suggestion for you to move this thing to conclusion, one way or the other. If they wish to keep Pt. Thomson, as a good faith action to back up their statements and paper plans, have them place \$1.2 to \$1.8 billion (100-150% of projected development cost, and ONLY 12-18 DAYS OF THEIR NET EARNINGS) into an interest bearing account as a bond for the development. If they fail to develop the field and spend the money they have agreed to, then they forfeit the cash and interest, AND they forfeit the leases, improvements, ALL seismic and exploration data, back to the state without litigation. If they pass on this, then they are not serious as you suspect. If they take the deal, and they develop, we get what they promised and they're not out anything. If they take the deal, fail to deliver as promised, we get the money and rebid the deal to others. This is a win-win if they truly plan to develop, and will smoke them out if they have no intent.

I want to note, that Conoco Phillips Alpine field first phase cost was approximately \$700 million, and their production rates were about 100,000 barrels/day. Exxon's suggestion that they'll spend \$1.2 billion for 10,000 barrels/day of production is suspect in light of Alpine's production rates, and would yield a payback of approximately 3 years. It sounds to me, like they want to keep production rates low for a reason, and I am not sure why, other than perhaps to hold the state hostage with low pipeline throughput as added pressure for the state to "cut a fiscal deal" on gas production taxes. You'll need to address additional field development, and I urge caution to you.

I wish you the best of luck in this situation, and hope that you will make the right decisions.

I have no interest in this one way or another, other than to see the state benefit from additional jobs in the private sector, and revenue to the state. I have been involved with the oil industry from the early 1970's through mid 2005, and I understand how these folks play hardball.

I may be reached at the telephone number below, I am keenly interested in helping.

Sincerely  
John E. Haxby

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PO Box 111098  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 10:19 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** April TAs

What did u find out?

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 10:11 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Investor Business Daily Phone Interview - Today, Wed., 08.06.08

Can they do it outside. I'm prettu casual today. And an Alaskana outdoor setting... It's all about the "distractions"!

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

**From:** Sharon Leighow  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Janice Mason  
**Sent:** Aug 6, 2008 10:05 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Investor Business Daily Phone Interview - Today, Wed., 08.06.08

No worries - they are way flexible. I told them to check back with me in a couple of hours.

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 10:02 AM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Investor Business Daily Phone Interview - Today, Wed., 08.06.08

Sharon- I'll do CNN but can't get there for another hour or more  
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-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
  
**Date:** Wed, 6 Aug 2008 17:53:39  
**To:** Janice Mason<janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Investor Business Daily Phone Interview - Today, Wed., 08.06.08

I'm registering kids for school. Don't know when I'll get through

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

From: Janice Mason

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Aug 6, 2008 9:11 AM

Subject: Investor Business Daily Phone Interview - Today, Wed., 08.06.08

Governor - Do we have a time that we would like to confirm this with Investor Business Daily Phone Interview today? Kurt Gibson would like to in on the phone call in regards to complicated debt to equity ratio conversations. Thank you, Janice

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 9:54 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Investor Business Daily Phone Interview - Today, Wed., 08.06.08

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**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 8:07 AM  
**To:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Cc:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
**Subject:** Re: AO

I'll be in Fairbanks 11th-12th if we want to sign up there.

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

**From:** Marty Rutherford  
**To:** Sarah's Personal Email  
**Cc:** Tom Irwin  
**Cc:** Joe Balash  
**Cc:** Pat Galvin  
**Sent:** Aug 6, 2008 7:52 AM  
**Subject:** Re: AO

Governor, It is ready to sign, but we told the Port Authority and Sen Bill Wielechowski that you would sign the AO as part of a small event with them in attendance in Anchorage sometime during the week of August 11th.

Marty

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

**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**Sent:** Wed Aug 06 07:45:51 2008  
**Subject:** AO

Is it ready to sign now?



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**From:** Yuill, Lindsay Ms OCLL [YuillL@conus.army.mil]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 8:05 AM  
**To:** Baucus; Max Senator (FAX); Tester; Jon Senator (FAX); Rehberg; Dennis Congressman (FAX); Schweitzer; Brian Governor (FAX); Stevens; Ted Senator (FAX); Murkowski; Lisa Senator (FAX); Young; Don Congressman (FAX); Palin; Sarah Governor (FAX)  
**Cc:** Clifton; Kelly L (GOV); Morgan; Katryn L (GOV); Isaac\_edwards@murkowski.senate.gov; Ray\_Sorensen@stevens.senate.gov; christian.barnes@mail.house.gov; nick.worthington@mail.house.gov  
**Subject:** Casualty Announcement - Private Timothy J. Hutton (UNCLASSIFIED)  
**Importance:** High

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

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Caveats: NONE

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**From:** Bishop, Clark C (DOL) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=CCBISHOP]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 7:39 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: fairbanks

Yes that would work I will work with janice on time and date if you want I will be in anch on the 11th for the east west discussion if that's still a go we will work it out.

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Bishop, Clark C (DOL)  
**Sent:** Wed Aug 06 07:28:40 2008  
**Subject:** Re: fairbanks

Hey- I'll be in Fairbanks on the 11th and the 12th. Do you want to meet up there?

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

**From:** Click Bishop  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Aug 6, 2008 7:05 AM  
**Subject:**

Gov palin I had a close call with a bear one house from your house heart rate I working well. I would like to talk with you on august 11 and bring you up to speed on where we are on agia tr plan and the politics with this session click

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 7:37 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Hanson; Britta L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: fairbanks

I'll drive up Sunday the 10th, for the week - depending on how tourney goes.

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hanson, Britta L (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Aug 06 07:33:06 2008  
**Subject:** Fw: fairbanks

Fyi

And Kris- when are you going up to Fairbanks?

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
  
**Date:** Wed, 6 Aug 2008 15:28:40  
**To:** Click Bishop<clark.bishop@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: fairbanks

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 10:27 PM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: TA mistakes

Don't know what else I'll be missing in this, but we need to be prepared to take heat for findings in these Gov's Office travels as some of the TAs are obviously inconsistent and blundered:

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Wed, 06 Aug 2008 21:57:11 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re: TA mistakes

Got it- hard to believe you are the one catching this.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd  
**Sent:** Wed Aug 06 21:49:07 2008  
**Subject:** Re: TA mistakes

Right. But on these Frank did not travel w me. Bitney didn't either. So their TA arent associated w my travels though their TAs are attached to mine. (Frank's was not even on the same days as my travels were)

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Wed, 06 Aug 2008 21:47:00 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Mason, Janice L (GOV)<janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re: TA mistakes

Okay- if I recall one of the FOIA requested info when a staffer was on a flight with you regardless of the purpose. I will call this to Linda's attention in the a.m. before I talk with Kyle.

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wed Aug 06 21:31:48 2008  
**Subject:** TA mistakes

There is a Bailey and a Bitney TA on top of the pile that you'll see tomorrow that have no relevance to my travels so pls exclude. There are others that have no signature on them (like Ivy's and others), but I'm not worrying about them. There are some days with no explanation attached to the travel purposes also. And, there are missing TAs from the beginning of the term when the girls traveled with me, but I'm not going to worry about those either I guess.

My understanding was to be included in the pile of TAs were trips involving the family, even the trips we paid for ourselves when the girls (and Track for at least one trip) traveled on our own dime, not the state's... but I don't see any of those in this pile either.

Submit them to ADN according to their deadline, but there needs to be further explanation on all this so they understand that there were additional travels we took as First Family that we paid for ourselves.

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**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 9:51 PM  
**To:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: Request for Information and Documents  
Geez. This is crazy.

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**From:** "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Wed, 06 Aug 2008 21:37:46 -0800  
**To:** <gov.palin@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)<talis.colberg@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Request for Information and Documents

Don't know why it won't open.

It is a laundry list of things he wants. Emails, files, correspondence, names and addresses of any and all staff that would have any knowledge of walt's firing. Logs, summaries, phone messages and on and on. He wants all this by Aug 13<sup>th</sup>. Again we have not laid out any game rules yet and he is setting timelines on us now. You got to be kidding me.....

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**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.palin@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 6:59 PM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Request for Information and Documents

I can't open. What's it say

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**From:** "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Wed, 06 Aug 2008 18:50:51 -0800  
**To:** <gov.palin@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Request for Information and Documents  
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**From:** Stephen Branchflower [mailto:sebranchflower@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 3:18 PM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)  
**Subject:** Request for Information and Documents

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**From:** McBride, Rhonda (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RMFAUBION]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 5:00 PM  
**To:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Urgent: Tribal Health Request

Thanks Joe.

I figured as much. I'm passing on what was said here at the Tribal Health Mega Mtg.

Sen. Stevens urged the Governor to call a special session in the fall to address the health care crisis triggered by high energy.

Just wanted the Gov to know this in case she gets asked.

I can't imagine how exhausted the team in Juneau must be.

Thanks for fighting the good fight. The sense I get here is that the Governor's efforts are appreciated.

Rhonda

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

**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp; Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Cc:** McBride, Rhonda (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Aug 06 16:46:16 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Urgent: Tribal Health Request

Legislators do NOT appear to be willing to entertain another special session regardless of the subject. The hope is that the house and Senate can come to some agreement in the next 32 hours...or there won't be any relief.

For what it's worth, there was an appropriation for schools energy costs included in the FY09 budget.

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

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Cc: McBride, Rhonda (GOV)

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Sent: Aug 6, 2008 4:31 PM

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Would like you to add energy relief for health care systems and schools to the special session -- or call a special session this fall.

Tara Jollie and I are here.

Anything you want us to say?

Thanks.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 6:30 PM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Tomorrow morning

Thanks

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**From:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Wed, 06 Aug 2008 18:29:50 -0800  
**To:** Sarah Palin<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Tomorrow morning

Bob will get them from you at airport and return to Sharon.

*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:** Stephen Branchflower  
**Cc:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** RE: Memorandum of Law

Steve—I confirm receipt of three e-mails from you today to which were attached letters. Just FYI, I have oral argument tomorrow before the 9th Circuit in Anchorage. Once I have that completed, I will be able to return my attention to the matters that you have raised in your correspondence.

Mike Barnhill

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**From:** Stephen Branchflower [mailto:sebranchflower@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wed 8/6/2008 3:15 PM  
**To:** Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)  
**Cc:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Memorandum of Law

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**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 3:50 PM  
**To:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: And Lamal spoke with the hiring...

----- SMS Text -----

**From:** 19079475788  
**Sent:** Aug 6, 2008 3:47 PM  
**Subject:** And Lamal spoke with the hiring...

And Lamal spoke with the hiring mgr John Bennet of DOT who said "they can dig all they want there was nothing wrong done. The system was broken and we finally got together with Personnel to hire an overly qualified applicant they kept denying.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 5:15 PM  
**To:** McBride, Rhonda (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Urgent: Tribal Health Request  
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**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Wed, 06 Aug 2008 17:12:40 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Urgent: Tribal Health Request

Not sure if this fits: You can talk about your three noncompeting goals.

- 1 immediate
- 2 economic energy from energy coordinator - plans due by end of year. Can affect every location. Wind etc.
- 3 AGIA to pay long term bills.

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Cc:** McBride, Rhonda (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Aug 06 16:35:16 2008  
**Subject:** Fw: Urgent: Tribal Health Request

Please answer Rhonda re: what we're doing on energy cost relief: (I'm in an ADN interview right now...)

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

**From:** Rhonda (GOV) McBride  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Aug 6, 2008 4:31 PM  
**Subject:** Urgent: Tribal Health Request

Am here at the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium Mega Meeting.

Senator Stevens made a surprise visit.

Julie Kitka made a request at this afternoon's energy roundtable.

Would like you to add energy relief for health care systems and schools to the special session -- or call a special session this fall.

Tara Jollie and I are here.

Anything you want us to say?

Thanks.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 2:15 PM  
**To:** amber.king@uas.alaska.edu  
**Subject:** RE: University\_of\_Alaska

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

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 1:26 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** University\_of\_Alaska

Web mail from: Ms. Amber King  
address: 11120 Glacier Hwy Juneau AK 99801  
907-796-6150

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I was inquiring to the First Gentleman's Biography page if he would be interested in listing the University of Alaska Southeast, School of Career Education's website:  
[http://www.uas.alaska.edu/career\\_ed/index.html](http://www.uas.alaska.edu/career_ed/index.html)

He visited our facility this spring and would love to increase our visibility to education and apprenticeships in Southeast.

Please contact me anytime if you have any questions or would like additional information about our programs.

Sincerely,

Amber King

Administrative Assistant

School of Career Education

[amber.king@uas.alaska.edu](mailto:amber.king@uas.alaska.edu)

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 11:08 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Investor Business Daily Phone Interview - Today, Wed., 08.06.08

I'll meet u at overlook. I'm almost in town.

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

**From:** Sharon Leighow  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Janice Mason  
**Sent:** Aug 6, 2008 10:47 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Investor Business Daily Phone Interview - Today, Wed., 08.06.08

Are you coming to the office first? Would you like to meet us at the overlook before you head in?

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 10:36 AM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Investor Business Daily Phone Interview - Today, Wed., 08.06.08

That overlook is good. I'll be in Anchorage in one hour.

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

**From:** Sharon Leighow  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Janice Mason  
**Sent:** Aug 6, 2008 10:32 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Investor Business Daily Phone Interview - Today, Wed., 08.06.08

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Park Strip - by the rose garden

Overlook by West High School - same place Fortune Magazine used

Downtown on 4th Avenue by the log cabin - lots of tourists

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

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Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 10:11 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Re: Investor Business Daily Phone Interview - Today, Wed., 08.06.08

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From: Sharon Leighow

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Cc: Janice Mason

Sent: Aug 6, 2008 10:05 AM

Subject: RE: Investor Business Daily Phone Interview - Today, Wed., 08.06.08

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

Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 10:02 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Fw: Investor Business Daily Phone Interview - Today, Wed., 08.06.08

Sharon- I'll do CNN but can't get there for another hour or more

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 6 Aug 2008 17:53:39

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

Subject: Re: Investor Business Daily Phone Interview - Today, Wed., 08.06.08

I'm registering kids for school. Don't know when I'll get through

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

From: Janice Mason

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Aug 6, 2008 9:11 AM

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**From:** sp@hslak.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 4:42 PM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: statement  
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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**From:** frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Wed, 6 Aug 2008 17:24:59 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** Sarah Palin<sp@hslak.com>  
**Subject:** Fw: statement

I just sent this to Sharon.

--- On Wed, 8/6/08, frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com> wrote:

**From:** frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** statement  
**To:** sharon.leighow@alaska.gov  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 6, 2008, 4:21 PM

Sharon,

I'll call any media outlet, anyone who needs to be called.

Here's my thoughts though

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Frank

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**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: April TAs

Did april ta's look complete? What did u find around Trig's birth date?

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

**From:** Janice Mason  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Kris Perry  
**Sent:** Aug 6, 2008 10:36 AM  
**Subject:** RE: April TAs

Governor - I have many TA's that Sharon brought up with her that need to be signed today. I also have the April TA's.

Also, have all flights pulled and mocked calendar with requests for St. Paul, MN. I have copies for both you and Kris. Janice

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 10:19 AM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** April TAs

What did u find out?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 5:43 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Hanson; Britta L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Saturday

5pm speech on renewable energy - pls put as tentative on the sched and have someone draft the speech. Thanks

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 9:32 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Todd  
**Subject:** TA mistakes

There is a Bailey and a Bitney TA on top of the pile that you'll see tomorrow that have no relevance to my travels so pls exclude. There are others that have no signature on them (like Ivy's and others), but I'm not worrying about them. There are some days with no explanation attached to the travel purposes also. And, there are missing TAs from the beginning of the term when the girls traveled with me, but I'm not going to worry about those either I guess.

My understanding was to be included in the pile of TAs were trips involving the family, even the trips we paid for ourselves when the girls (and Track for at least one trip) traveled on our own dime, not the state's... but I don't see any of those in this pile either.

Submit them to ADN according to their deadline, but there needs to be further explanation on all this so they understand that there were additional travels we took as First Family that we paid for ourselves.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 8:18 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: TA questions

Pls call me

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

**From:** Janice Mason  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Aug 6, 2008 8:07 PM  
**Subject:** RE: TA questions

Governor - Sorry to have missed your call. I am still here at the office. I just talked with Linda Perez to get more clarification.

The Kyle request was for all Governors' travel and who traveled with her. Apparently the travel desk has been trying to get Ivy to sign her travel. Ivy was B & C when the travel was taken according to Linda.

When you signed all that stack of TA's at the house last Friday evening - it was only the top copies. Janice

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 7:56 PM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** TA questions

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 8:15 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Kyle. Re: TAs

Show him murkowski's "top advisor-my wife" memo also please.

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Thu, 7 Aug 2008 03:55:07

**To:** Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: TAs

Make sure he knows we don't accept the kids meals/per diems...

And that the state doesn't rent me an apartment nor hotels in Anchorage or the Valley on a regular basis.

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

**From:** Sharon Leighow

**To:** Governor Sarah Palin

**Sent:** Aug 6, 2008 7:51 PM

**Subject:** RE: TAs

Will do - and I have the TA's for the Knowles kids- they frequently hopped on the King Air with no explanation given. I also have the saving from reductions in security, chef etc. I have a hard copy of the savings - I will be sure you see it.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

465-4031 Juneau  
269-7450 Anchorage  
240-7943 cell

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 7:44 PM  
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
Subject: TAs

Sharon- note that Linda Perez is explaining in her cover letters to Kyle that "no official purpose was required to be documented..." for the other Gov's family's travels. (I've never known that before reading these letters, despite having asked for two years how it was that Knowles and Murkowski family members traveled in official capacity).

Also note to Kyle that our family has refused all kids' per diem checks that Linda at first insisted they were to be given.

Note to Kyle that the TAs are sketchy, not all completely filled out reflecting all activities and events in some cases because there's never been a consistent policy for us to have followed on what the TAs needed to say. They're certainly not as "bulked up" as they could be (meaning we traveled for many reasons that aren't necessarily written down in the 1"x3" space on the TA form).

Amazing, the scrutiny we are under...

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**From:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 5:26 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** 08.08.08 Shirley Demientieff Bridge Bil Signing  
**Importance:** High

Governor,

Here are your remarks and event info for the bridge dedication and bill signing in Nenana. Two things I should mention are that 1) Mitch Demientieff (Shirley's brother) is Chief of Nenana; and 2) there will be some construction on the highway, and DOT recommends that you leave Wasilla no later than 10 a.m. I'll include more information on road conditions in your briefing booklet. Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can be of further assistance. Thank you!

**Kate Morgan**  
Communications Coordinator  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
(907) 269-7450

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 9:48 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** CNN

Governor-

David Mattingly is in town today and would like to know if you have 10 minutes to talk about the November election and how important it is for the state. This would air next week on AC 360.

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: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 10:48 AM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: FW: PR 08-2598 Summer 2009 Schedule Released

Governor:

After the problem last January with getting the draft schedule for summer, 2008, AMHS has not gotten two schedules in a row out earlier than ever before. The fall - winter 2008 schedule was sent out months earlier this year than usual. Now we have the draft summer 2008 schedule out for public comment earlier than from what we can tell, has ever been done before by AMHS. Getting our schedules out early should help bookings which continue to build with the new routes and vessels we put in place.

AMHS has an op-ed drafted for Jim Beedle to run next week that will talk about all the progress we have made and I believe Rosanne and the PIO, Roger Wetherell have been working on a direct mail piece. (Unfortunately, Pat Forgey at the Empire continues to refuse to write anything positive about our work with AMHS. Rosanne and I met with the editor about it and basically were told that news about negative events sells more papers)

Randy

From: Veasey, Teri A (DOT)
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 10:31 AM
To: vanKirk, Charles K (DOT)
Cc: Wetherell, Roger W (DOT)
Subject: PR 08-2598 Summer 2009 Schedule Released

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August 6, 2008

No. 08-2598

Summer 2009 Schedule Released

(JUNEAU, Alaska) — For the first time in the history of the Alaska Marine Highway System, a draft schedule for summer travel has been released — almost one year ahead of time. Alaska residents and visitors to the Last Frontier will now be able to plan next summer's travel well in advance thanks to this development.

"Travel groups in particular, wanting to avail themselves of our ferry system for a portion of their tour, have been telling us they need to have a schedule they can work with six to nine months in advance," said Captain John Falvey, AMHS General Manager. "Hopefully, releasing the schedule this early will be another reason our ridership will continue to grow."

Jim Beedle, Deputy Commissioner for Marine Operations, said, "This proposed schedule has been released in order to hear comments and concerns from the communities we serve and the folks who ride our ferries."

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Written comments can be submitted to DOT&PF via fax at (907) 586-8365 or e-mailed to dot.amhs.comments@alaska.gov. A teleconference to hear comments and consider adjustments is scheduled for Thursday, August 14, 2008 at 10 a.m. for Southeast schedules and 1:30 p.m. for Southwest and Prince William Sound. The toll-free number to participate in either teleconference is 1-8209-800-315-6338 conference code 3902#.

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For more information contact: Chuck vanKirk, Operations Manager at (907) 465-8862 or (907) 228-7252

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 9:16 AM  
**To:** Sullivan-Leonard; Colleen (GOV)  
**Cc:** Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Ak\_History\_Facts

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 05, 2008 8:44 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Ak\_History\_Facts

Web mail from: Ms. M J Richards  
address: 10515 Main Tree Dr Anc AK 99507

**MESSAGE:**

I requested the 50th anniversary book last month for

myself at the above address and my sister in law Arlene

Richards ( P Scherch's aunt ) -- who works for the NWA Borough

School District. Her address is POBox 125 Kiana AK 99749.

My goodness , we did with out for years to pay taxes for

state & fe. employees in the 60's & 70's. Also, I cann't find

a float plane rating or flight certificate or license for

the First Gentleman ? He did a nice job at the Luncheon aired

on 360 North.org Thank you for your time.

Marisbox2@yahoo.com

**Unknown**

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 6:49 PM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Memorandum of Law

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**From:** Stephen Branchflower [mailto:sebranchflower@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 3:16 PM  
**To:** Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)  
**Cc:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Memorandum of Law

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 11:09 PM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** FW: John Harris's response to Lyda Green

In case you have not seen this.....

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**From:** Christopher Clark [mailto:cgcalaska@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 10:55 PM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** John Harris's response to Lyda Green

Just in case you haven't seen this ...

Attached is Rep. John Harris's response, written today, to Sen. Lyda Green's letter about resource rebate legislation, SB 4002.

Check out the second to last paragraph.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 6:47 PM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Informal Meeting with Gov. Palin Next Week

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**From:** Stephen Branchflower [mailto:sebranchflower@gmail.com]  
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**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Barnhill, Michael A (LAW); Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Informal Meeting with Gov. Palin Next Week

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 07, 2008 8:56 PM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** FW: Special session press release

Here is the breakdown of what just past the House and Senate. Its done..... They did strip out the DOT infrastructure funds to improve the Dalton Highway and ANGDA funding got stripped out as well.

**From:** Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 07, 2008 8:34 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Brown, Joan A (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Kelsey, Mark D (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Special session press release

Quick summary of the elements in HB4001 that just passed the Senate – we still need to find out if the House concurs in the Senate amendments

**Special Session - Energy / AGIA Funding Package**

<i><b>Energy Appropriations</b></i>	<b>Final</b>
<i><b>Resource Rebate Check Amount</b></i>	<b>\$1,200</b>
Resource Rebate Program	744,600,000
Resource Rebate Program - Hold Harmless & Admin	1,900,000
Power Cost Equalization Program	23,000,000
AHFC Energy Efficient Home Grant Fund	60,000,000
AEA Renewable Energy Grant Fund	50,000,000
Bulk Fuel Bridge & Revolving Loan Fund	10,910,000
Alaska Village Electric Cooperative Loan	20,000,000
Motor Fuel Tax - Shared Taxes Aviation Fuel	100,000
<b>Subtotal Energy</b>	<b>910,510,000</b>
 <i><b>AGIA Appropriations</b></i>	
Natural Resources - AGIA Implementation	5,500,000
Revenue - Capitalize AGIA Reimbursement Fund	30,000,000
<b>Subtotal AGIA</b>	<b>35,500,000</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>946,010,000</b>
Power Cost Equalization Program - FY 2008 Costs	600,000

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 Karen J. Rehfeld, Director  
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**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Brown, Joan A (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Kelsey, Mark D (GOV)

**Subject:** Special session press release

All,

This is the latest press release. Please send me any edits/comments.

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**Resource Rebate, AGIA Top Special Session Accomplishments**

August 7, 2008, Juneau, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin today thanked state lawmakers for successfully addressing Alaskans' energy needs in the recently completed special sessions, both in the long term by authorizing a gasoline license under the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act, and in the short term by passing an energy relief package.

"The members of the Alaska Legislature worked honorably and diligently in the past two months to deal with these critical issues facing our state. I join with all Alaskans in recognizing and thanking them for their accomplishments," Governor Palin said.

**Resource Rebate and Energy**

The most recent accomplishment came late today as the Legislature passed SB 4002, which uses revenues generated from the state's resources to provide a one-time special payment of \$1,200 to each eligible Alaskan. The bill will also provide energy relief.

"After funding the state's priorities, putting billions away in savings and still seeing a budget surplus, the Legislature agreed to a special one-time payment, sharing part of our resource wealth with Alaskans, who under our Constitution are the owners in common of these resources, and who I believe can decide better than government how to use that share."

The energy package totals \$910.5 million. In addition to the \$1,200 resource rebate to Alaskans, the bill also makes a 50 percent increase in the maximum loan amount for bulk fuel bridge and bulk fuel revolving loan funds to communities and cooperatives, up to \$750,000. It also suspends the state's motor fuel tax on gasoline, marine fuel, and aviation fuel for a year and strengthens the Power Cost Equalization Program.

Legislators also included additional \$60 million for the Home Energy Rebate Program operated by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation and \$50 million in supplemental funds to the Renewable Energy Fund bringing the total available for renewable energy projects in FY 2009 to \$100 million.

"Legislators provided Alaskans with a strong and diverse package of short-term energy assistance," said the Governor. "We can build on this good work as we bring forward a

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much more comprehensive energy package for consideration in the next regular session."

A long-term energy plan is being crafted by Steve Haagenson, who, the governor appointed as the state's Energy Coordinator in March. Haagenson, who also serves as executive director of the Alaska Energy Authority, is developing a statewide plan to reduce energy costs, promote conservation and secure long-term supply solutions for each region of the state. Results of his work are expected by the end of this year.

"It is also important to remember that all Alaskans have a tool already available to them to help with high energy costs: conservation," Governor Palin said. "As Alaskans prepare for winter, there are some immediate steps that we can take to help reduce energy costs and lower the burden of these high prices."

### **Alaska Gasline Inducement Act**

The second major accomplishment was the historic action of August 1, when the state Senate joined the House in passing House Bill 3001. The bill authorizes the administration to award the AGIA license to TransCanada Alaska to permit, develop and build a 1,715-mile natural gas pipeline from a natural gas treatment plant at Prudhoe Bay on the North Slope to the Alberta Hub in Canada.

"Because of the wisdom and foresight of this Legislature, we can finally look ahead to actually bringing Alaska's natural gas from the North Slope to our homes, to our businesses, and to our fellow Americans in the Lower 48," Governor Palin said. "This action represents a critical step toward the future of resource development for our state."

Legislators also appropriated \$35.5 million for gas pipeline expenditures, including reimbursements for allowable expenditures under the AGIA license to get moving now towards a gasline.

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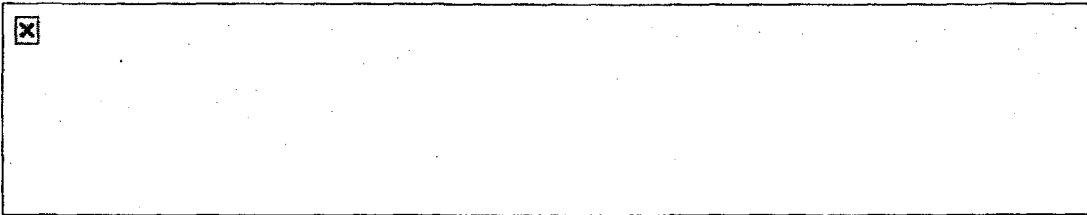
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**STATE LEGISLATORS REJECT CONGRESSIONAL CALLS FOR OII**

**Washington, DC, August 7, 2008**— In an August 1 letter to U.S. Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Chairman Senator Chris Dodd (D-CT), National Conference of Insurance Legislators (NCOIL) leaders spoke out against Congressional efforts to fast-track legislation to create a federal Office of Insurance Information (OII)—recommending that their federal colleagues slow down the legislative process for further debate and discussion. The letter followed in the wake of a July 29 hearing during which Sen. Dodd signaled that the Senate could consider a legislative package that may include parts of H.R. 5840, the *Insurance Information Act of 2008*, before adjourning in September.

NCOIL President Rep. Brian Kennedy (RI) said, “We do not understand the impetus behind moving legislation in such an expeditious manner that would substantially affect the governance of insurance regulation. There is no crisis in the insurance industry that would justify such swift Congressional action—as evidenced by the industry’s record profits. The insurance marketplace, unlike federally regulated banking institutions and markets, is well-regulated at the State level to protect consumers while

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providing a competitive environment for companies and investors.”

Along with Rep. Kennedy, NCOIL Officers—President-Elect Sen. James Seward (NY), Vice President Rep. Robert Damron (KY), Secretary Rep. Geoge Keiser (ND), and Treasurer Sen. Carroll Leavell (NM)—wrote to “request due process” in the consideration of H.R. 5840. The letter—which was distributed to every U.S. Senator—urged members not to pursue an even faster track on such a controversial piece of legislation than the path pursued in the House and stated:

H.R. 5840 is a new proposal in the Senate—though introduced and advanced in the United States House of Representatives in 2008—and has not been vetted in the Senate or debated by any previous Congress. The measure was reported out of the House Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises after a markup in which less than 15 of the almost-50 member Subcommittee voted. Even more troubling, the House Committee on Financial Services has yet to debate H.R. 5840.

NCOIL leaders also requested that Sen. Dodd “not bundle H.R. 5840 with other insurance-related bills, including a bill to address the surplus lines market.” NCOIL believes that Congress should consider separately the merits of each piece of legislation, instead of grouping several bills into one insurance package.

The NCOIL Officers continued, “We believe that the OII would establish a framework that a future Congress could build upon to create and empower a federal insurance regulator, contrary to the original legislative intent. We also respectfully note that co-sponsors of OFC legislation H.R. 3200, the *National Insurance Act*, have publicly stated that H.R. 5840 would be a step toward that end.”

Reiterating NCOIL concerns previously articulated by Rep. Kennedy at a House Capital Markets Subcommittee hearing, the letter argues that H.R. 5840 would:

- preempt your state’s laws and consumer protections if the OII determined that they were “inconsistent” with new federal international “agreements”
- lay the foundation for an inappropriate federal scheme, such as an Office of National Insurance (ONI) or an optional federal charter (OFC)

NCOIL—the letter states—“strongly supports the tenets of a state based system of insurance regulation, which Congress has acknowledged for so many years. On the ground in the states, legislators and regulators work side-by-side to improve insurance regulation and to ensure that companies and consumers benefit from the competitive marketplace we have fostered.”

NCOIL has contacted all state Governors, Attorneys General, and insurance supervisors regarding H.R. 5840. Legislators have also reached out to the Financial Services Committee and various other Congressional offices to discuss their concerns related to the creation of a new federal insurance office.

NCOIL is an organization of state legislators whose main area of public policy interest is insurance legislation and regulation. Most legislators active in NCOIL either chair or are members of the committees responsible for insurance legislation in their respective state houses across the country. More information is available at [www.ncoil.org](http://www.ncoil.org).

For further details, please contact the NCOIL Washington, DC Office at 202-220-3014, or by email at [mhumphreys@ncoil.org](mailto:mhumphreys@ncoil.org).

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**1. WASTE MANAGEMENT UNDER PRESSURE TO RAISE ITS BID FOR REPUBLIC**

Last week, Bill Gates' investment arm BGI, which manages the assets of Cascade Investment, owner of 15.6% of Republic Services, sent a letter to Waste Management saying it should abandon efforts to acquire Republic as "ill-timed and poorly conceived." BGI which also owns 2.3% of Waste Management could well be pushing the company to sweeten its bid. It is becoming increasingly apparent that Waste Management will have to raise its bid by at least \$5 per share to be taken seriously by the board or the company's larger shareholders i.e. BGI. A higher bid will be needed to surmount moves last week by Republic's board that adopted a "poison pill" defense that penalizes anyone acquiring more than 10% of the common stock without board approval. Of concern to Waste Management would be to lose its investment grade credit rating were it to offer all cash for Republic, which means the company would likely borrow. Here too it would likely raise debt rather than equity to avoid earnings dilution...[Read More »](#)

**2. WASTE CONNECTIONS BUYS \$100-MILLION-COMPANY HAROLD LEMAY**

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Waste Connections is buying Harold LeMay Enterprises, reputed to be the largest privately-owned solid waste services company in the Pacific Northwest with total annual revenue of approximately \$100 million. Waste Connections had been bolstering its borrowing capacity in recent weeks with the objective of making acquisitions. "This represents the single largest acquisition for Waste Connections and solidifies our leading position in Washington. We are extremely excited about the prospects for our combined operations," said Ronald J. Mittelstaedt, Chairman and CEO. The company is also acquiring the remaining interests in Pierce County Recycling, Composting and Disposal, LLC from affiliates of LeMay...[Read More »](#)

### 3. REPUBLIC SERVICES AGREES TO CLEAN UP LANDFILL, TAKE CHARGE

Republic Services recently settled a 10-year dispute with the US EPA and Clark County, NV by agreeing to remediate an unlined landfill near Las Vegas for which it will take an estimated \$35 million pretax charge against second-quarter income. Last month, the EPA ordered Republic to upgrade its now closed 440 acre Sunrise Landfill which is thought to be contaminating Lake Mead, a drinking water source for Phoenix, southern Nevada and southern California. The EPA estimates that it will cost about \$7 million to fix the landfill which is home to 18 million tons of buried waste...[Read More »](#)

### 4. US CLEANTECH INVESTMENTS RISE 41% TO RECORD \$962 MILLION IN 2Q

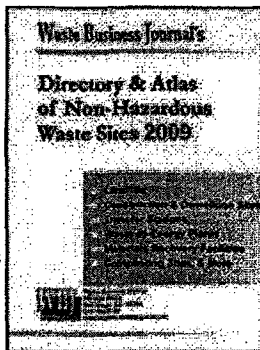
Rising energy costs are driving capital investments in U.S. clean technology companies to record levels - \$961.7 million in the second quarter of 2008 - up 41 percent from the first quarter and 83 percent from the same quarter last year according to an Ernst & Young report based on data from Dow Jones VentureSource. "We expect to see robust activity" in the future, said Jeff Grabow, head of Ernst & Young's clean-tech unit for the Pacific Northwest. "It's not just energy - there are a host of markets, from fuels to electricity to storage to efficiency to water treatment." Clean technology includes products and services that use natural resources or reduce the negative environmental impact of their use. Rising energy costs and corporate commitments to climate change are fueling these investments, 52% (or \$494.9 million) of which went into clean or renewable energy generation technologies, while energy efficiency made up 20% of total investment dollars followed by alternative fuels (mostly biofuels transactions), comprised 13% of the overall US cleantech market attracting \$129 million...[Read More »](#)

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### 5. CLEAN HARBORS REPORTS RECORD SECOND-QUARTER 2008 FINANCIAL RESULTS

Clean Harbors Inc. said rising demand at its hazardous waste incinerators helped second quarter profits to rise 44% to \$16 million, or \$0.70 per share, from \$11.1 million, or \$0.54 per share, last year. Revenue rose 11% to \$265.3 million from \$238.7 million last year. The company said use of its domestic centers was strong, offsetting weakness in its landfill disposal plants due to project timing. For the year, the company expects revenue at the high end of its previously announced range of 8 percent to 10 percent. The range implies revenue of \$1.02 billion to \$1.04 billion...[Read More »](#)

#### 6. SENATE PASSES LEGISLATION TO CLEAN UP RAIL SOLID WASTE SITES

The Senate recently passed legislation authored by U.S. Sen. Frank R. Lautenberg (D-NJ) to allow states to regulate solid waste processing facilities along rail lines. The rail waste legislation is based on the Clean Railroads Act of 2007 and seeks to close a loophole whereby companies processing solid waste along rail lines could claim exemption from state and local regulation. The new legislation excludes solid waste disposal from the jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board which was never intended to oversee such activity...[Read More »](#)

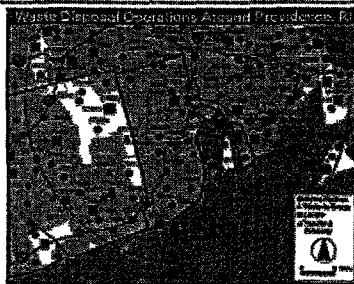
#### 7. ADVANCED DISPOSAL ACQUIRES ATTAWAY WASTE SERVICES

Jacksonville, FL-based Advanced Disposal Services has acquired Milledgeville, GA-based Attaway Waste Services, a move that adds customers and bridges the gap between adjacent markets in Augusta and Macon, GA. Attaway has collection and transfer operations in six Georgia counties. "By consolidating operations between the I-20 and I-16 corridors, Advanced Disposal is better prepared to meet the solid waste collection and disposal needs of the state for many years to come," says Wally Hall, president and chief operating officer of Advanced Disposal...[Read More »](#)

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#### 8. WCA WASTE CORP HAS GOOD 2Q DESPITE SMALL DROP IN VOLUME

WCA Waste Corp. said second quarter revenues climbed by 14.2% to a record \$52.7 million from \$46.2 million reported for the same period last year. Growth through acquisitions and disciplined pricing outpaced a 2% decline in volume for the quarter. According to Tom Fatjo, Chairman and CEO, "This volume has tracked the economic conditions of our markets with Texas having strong positive volume growth while Florida, Alabama, South Carolina, and Tennessee have had volume slowdown." Operating income increased 5.8% despite higher fuel costs to \$6.6 million. Net income which was hampered by higher taxes and a loss on interest rate swaps, rose modestly to \$1.9 million, or \$0.11 per share...[Read More »](#)

#### 9. AMERICAN ECOLOGY SETS NEW RECORD WITH SECOND QUARTER PROFITS

Waste processor American Ecology Corp. reported record second quarter results that were driven by strong growth in disposal service revenues. Revenues for the quarter rose 8% to \$44.5 million from \$41.3 million last year. Net income reached \$6.1 million, or \$0.33 per share, up from \$5.1 million, or \$0.28 per share, in the second quarter last year. "Very strong cleanup business performance and diversified growth over multiple service lines combined to produce record first-half performance," said Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Stephen Romano. Waste-disposal sites in Idaho, Nevada and Texas disposed of 325,000 tons of waste in the second quarter, up 18 percent...[Read More »](#)

#### 10. BIG SECOND QUARTER FOR INDUSTRIAL SERVICES OF AMERICA

Louisville, KY-based waste handling and logistics company Industrial Services of America Inc. reported second quarter profits that doubled those of last year on higher revenue from product sales and increased shipment of ferrous and non-ferrous metals. The company reported net income of \$1.66 million, or \$0.46 per share, for the quarter, 102% higher than \$0.82 million, or \$0.22 per share, reported for the corresponding quarter last year. The company attributed 67% rise in shipment of non-ferrous materials and 32% rise in shipment of ferrous materials as primary reasons for the doubling of profit in the latest quarter. Total revenues increased by 77% to \$34.51 million from \$19.52 million reported in the corresponding period last year. Revenues from product sales increased by 92

percent while management services revenue increased 10 percent to \$4 million...[Read More >](#)

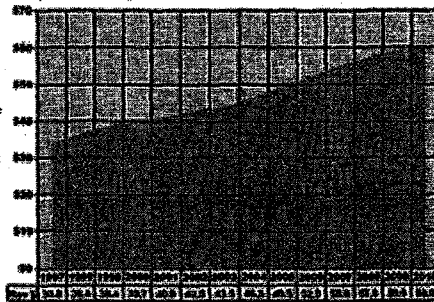
**11. ENERGYSOLUTIONS TO ANNOUNCE SECOND QUARTER ON AUGUST 11**

EnergySolutions, Inc. said that it will announce second quarter financial results on August 11 prior to the opening of the market. The company will also host a conference call that day at 12 p.m. (Eastern) to discuss those results...[Read More >](#)

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Geez. This is crazy.

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It is a laundry list of things he wants. Emails, files, correspondence, names and addresses of any and all staff that would have any knowledge of walt's firing. Logs, summaries, phone messages and on and on. He wants all this by Aug 13<sup>th</sup>. Again we have not laid out any game rules yet and he is setting timelines on us now. You got to be kidding me.....

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**Subject:** RE: F.Y.I.- Personal Petty Cash Balance

Governor, I'll have the information to you in just a bit. Thank you! Erika

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Sure, if you can send that list so I can keep track. Thanks -----Original Message-----

**From:** Erika Fagerstrom  
**To:** Sarah's Personal Email  
**To:** Todd  
**Sent:** Aug 7, 2008 12:47 PM  
**Subject:** F.Y.I.- Personal Petty Cash Balance

Hello Governor and Todd,

Your personal petty cash balance is \$33.80 Let me know if you'd like a list of items that were paid for.

Thanks,

Erika

Erika Fagerstrom

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**Subject:** FW: Other

Janice,

I am not sure if I need to send this to anyone else, I didn't send the canned message do you want me to??

Donna

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address: 1950 Bay View Dr. Wasilla AK 99654

MESSAGE:

Last nights channel 2 news made reference to requests for open e-mails from the Governor. In an on camera interview that aired with that same news byte the Governor made reference to those who disagree with her, those calling for her accountability as in the investigation around her, she referenced "those people, the haters". It concerns me that anyone in a position such as Governor that accuses those who disagree with her or hold her accountable as a "hater" is very damaging, irresponsible and inappropriate behavior. To name call the public "haters". What is that?

Now that you are under an investigation, suddenly Ted Stevens is innocent till proven guilty. But not so the others before you were under investigation.

It appears you haven't the maturity or guts and decency as a leader to speak to or answer P.O.M.s that disagree with you?

Seems you are in way over your head and abilities.

Concerned for our state,

Linda

uffda@alaska.net

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 07, 2008 2:30 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Lorenzo from People Magazine  
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**Date:** Thu, 07 Aug 2008 13:41:13 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
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**Sent:** Thursday, August 07, 2008 6:55 PM

**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

**Subject:** Re: Lorenzo from People Magazine

I am praying about it just like you. Tom

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

**Sent:** Thu Aug 07 18:36:49 2008

**Subject:** Re: Lorenzo from People Magazine

Very cool Commissioner! Thank you! I pray it's a good article and can be a positive thing for Alaska.

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

**Date:** Thu, 07 Aug 2008 16:19:31 -0800

**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

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

**Subject:** Re: Lorenzo from People Magazine

Actually a fun interview. It let me talk about something very important in addition to the gasline.

First question centered on what do I think of the Governor bringing the baby to meetings. I told him it was great. Talked about three things. We have a great Governor who continues to work exceptionally hard for Alaskans and remains involved. It reminds me why we are working so hard, its for our kids and grand kids future, and is an example for all that women can excel at the top positions in any business.

He asked if the baby caused any interruptions like making noise at funny or tense times, or what about diaper changes? I couldn't think about any examples, except its special to get to hold Trig at a break or end of the meeting.

Is Trig at every meeting? No, sometimes there, many times not. The Governor has a great husband, family and support family. Real positive example.

Asked about Piper. Told him I was impressed how she behaved and acted at events. Shared how she let guests know lunch was ready. Also she will come in and hug mom, mom gives a hug back and Piper goes on her way. Its positive.

What do I think about working for the Governor now. Its easy because I can talk about integrity, doing what is right, openness.

He asked how the gasline is going. Told him it passed both the House and Senate. Alaska is taking a major step forward in getting clean energy to Alaskans and the lower 48. He said he just hooked natural gas up to his pool heater.

He ended with we are lucky. I disagreed told him we are blessed. He said that is a better word. Tom

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**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Aug 07 15:10:07 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Lorenzo from People Magazine

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**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 07, 2008 10:52 AM  
**To:** pjmaloy13@comcast.net  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 07, 2008 6:16 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Patrick

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 3:09 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: August: U.S. Chamber Kicks off Bus Tour

From: membership@uschamber.com [mailto:membership@uschamber.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 1:04 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: August: U.S. Chamber Kicks off Bus Tour

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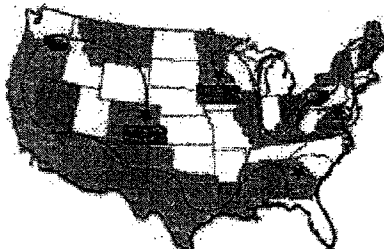


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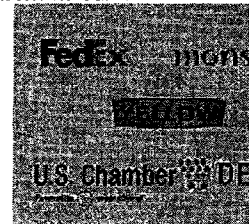
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**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Lorenzo from People Magazine  
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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 07, 2008 10:16 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV)  
**Subject:** Watch out!

Bob Tkacz is waiting out for you in the stairwell on 3.



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 07, 2008 10:16 AM  
**To:** Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Legal\_and\_lawsuits

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 07, 2008 8:56 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Legal\_and\_lawsuits

Web mail from: Ms. Jennifer Hall  
address: PO Box 877107 Wasilla AK 99687  
357-7308

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin, I urge you to keep the Legislature in Special Session until they reach an agreement on the resource rebate. It is frustrating beyond words to see Lyda Green use her power and lack of concern about re-election to force her plan upon the House. There is no reasoning with her and it appears most of her decisions are now based on spite.

Thank you for the awesome job you've been doing, and please continue to lobby for the average Alaskan by making the Legislature do their job before winter comes. God bless you and your family.

Appreciatively,

Jennifer Hall

Settlers Bay Wasilla

akvalleygirl74@hotmail.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 07, 2008 6:55 AM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Press avail

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Thu, 7 Aug 2008 14:15:14

**To:** Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** Rosanne Hughes<rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>; Kelly Goode<kelly.goode@alaska.gov>; Joe Balash<joe.balash@alaska.gov>; Tom Irwin<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Press avail

If they need me today in Juneau they can chat w me in the office... I haven't have an availability since last week- hopefully we'll have a good topic to kick off a press availability, and/or we'll have to strategize on keeping leggies over if they can't compromise on Energy Bill (I'll be asked about that today in Juneau)

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 07, 2008 6:09 AM  
**To:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: Travel

Thank you

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

**From:** Talis Colberg  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Aug 7, 2008 6:08 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Travel

Dear governor palin. Will do. Talis

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Aug 06 21:21:44 2008  
**Subject:** Travel

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 07, 2008 9:48 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Forward this e-mail to announce the CaringBridge.org website for updates on Joel Stefanski

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**From:** Mindy Stefanski [mailto:akgolfer@gci.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 7:23 PM  
**To:** Academy/Lucille McSorley; Adam-dkincaid@mtaonline.net; ann stefanski; Anne Brown; Birdie Green; Brenda Turner; Carolyn Frey; Coach Greg Ray; Curt Menard; David D. Cheney; David Merrill in ToK; Dawn Brettrager; Dawn Brettrager; Dawn Spain; Diane Munson; Francis Nelson; Georgia Tompkins; Georgia Tompkins; Helga Larson; Jack Randal; Jennifer Wedge; June Bryant  
**Subject:** Fw: Forward this e-mail to announce the CaringBridge.org website for updates on Joel Stefanski

Hi Everyone! Some of you are already aware that Joel was in a terrible accident last Saturday, August 2nd, 2008 at the Alaska State Fairgrounds in Palmer, Alaska. Joel had volunteered to help replace the climbing poles that had been in the ground for about the last 20 years. New poles were in the ground and he was shortening the old original poles leaving 21 feet above the ground for another purpose. As the top of the first pole was cut and being guided off the base of the pole still in the ground, the base and fell with Joel roped to it. Some how with God's Grace Joel fell clear of both poles but took the full impact of the fall on his left side. Amazingly, "Superman" is still here. Joel's physical fitness was definitely in his favor. He has a very severe fractured left hip. The hip socket blasted apart and hip bone driven into his left pelvis. There are other internal injuries and is now stable. He was medivac'd to Harborview Regional Hospital in Seattle on Monday.

Tentatively surgery on his hip is scheduled for tomorrow, Thursday, August 7, 2008. The surgery on his hip will be a major surgery. With no complications he may be in the hospital about 2 weeks.... and no weight bearing on his left side (best case) for a minimum of 6 weeks. We may need to get creative to get back to Alaska. They put chest tubes in to eliminate all of the fluid that had accumulated in the chest wall from the impact of the fall. After you've had chest tubes, you are not allowed to fly for 4 weeks! Hey, we've never been on a cruise to Alaska!

Emails can also be sent from the [www.harborview.com](http://www.harborview.com) website. There is a place on the right side of the page "Email a Patient" that you can click on. Right now Joel's Room # is 937. I anticipate that changing once he is stable after surgery.

See below. My apologies that the site will be a bit unorganized.....hmm wonder why? I will try to update more clearly with better details as this long journey continues.

Thank you all so much for your thoughts and prayers. This is going to be a long recovery. Especially long for someone who has never been one to sit still for long, if at all. Once we get back to Alaska I'm sure Joel will need a few distractions besides me.

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So keep that in mind for things to do in your spare time...

Mindy and Joel

ps: feel free to forward this email to anyone I may not have on our email list.

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

**From:** [cbadmin@caringbridge.org](mailto:cbadmin@caringbridge.org)

**Date:** 08/06/08 11:39:50

**To:** [akgolfer@gci.net](mailto:akgolfer@gci.net)

**Subject:** Forward this e-mail to announce your new CaringBridge site

Dear Friends and Family,

I created a CaringBridge site to keep you up to date on **Joel Stefanski**. CaringBridge is a nonprofit organization that helps friends and families stay connected.

You can visit Joel's CaringBridge site at <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/joelstefanski>.

If your e-mail program does not allow you to click on the above link, just copy and paste the address into your web browser's address (or URL) location.

Please visit our CaringBridge site anytime. You can use the site to check in on Joel, read the journal entries and send us messages by signing our guestbook. When you register with CaringBridge and sign our guestbook, you will automatically receive e-mail notifications each time our journal is updated. Or, you can subscribe to receive these notifications even before you sign the guestbook. (Of course, you can unsubscribe from these e-mail updates at any time.)

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 07, 2008 10:42 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: WICHE Stat Alert : Kids Count

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**From:** Stats [mailto:stats@wiche.edu]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 07, 2008 7:26 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** WICHE Stat Alert : Kids Count

## Stat Alert – August 7, 2008: Kids Count

The Annie E. Casey Foundation has released its annual Kids Count report (<http://www.aecf.org/~media/PublicationFiles/AEC178%202008KCDB.pdf>). The data included within cover a range of topics related to the well-being of children in our society, such as indicators related to health and wellness, educational attainment, and socioeconomic status. State-by-state profiles are also available.

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](mailto:cgraves@wiche.edu). These electronic distribution lists are used only to support WICHE-sponsored programs and to share resources about relevant issues in higher education policy and research. As an additional resource, WICHE maintains a Policy Publication Clearinghouse on the web at <http://wiche.edu/policy/Clearinghouse>, which includes past Policy Alerts and Stat Alerts, as well as other studies, reports, surveys, and policy briefs.

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**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 07, 2008 8:57 PM  
**To:** Goode; Kelly C (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: H passed bill!

You are awesome!!!

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

**From:** Kelly Goode GOV Kelly Goode  
**To:** Sarah's Personal Email  
**Sent:** Aug 7, 2008 8:57 PM  
**Subject:** H passed bill!

The H and S have now passed both bills. I will ask Sharon to get you the press rls soon.

Thank you.

Kelly

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [sharon.leighow@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 07, 2008 8:11 PM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Foias

Will do.

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

**From:** sp@hslak.com <sp@hslak.com>  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Aug 07 20:08:30 2008  
**Subject:** Foias

Sharon-talis wants u to call him before FOIA releases tomorrow.

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T



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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 07, 2008 6:33 PM  
**To:** Bishop; Clark C (DOL)  
**Subject:** Re:

Tell me about it! This "stuff" is driving me crazy, too.

I'll be in Nenana tomorrow, then Anch, then back to Fairbanks on Monday and Tuesday. Maybe we'll see each other there?

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

**From:** Click Bishop  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Aug 7, 2008 5:56 PM  
**Subject:**

Gov palin I will send you hand written notes on what I wanted to talk with about its all good just frustrated with the some of the legislature. I just need to get away from it for a few days and not take it so personal have a good weekend click

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**From:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 4:50 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Stepovich; Melissa M (GOV)  
**Subject:** 08.12.08 Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitors Center

Governor,

Here are your remarks and event info for the Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitors Center Dedication. A few things to be aware of:

- About 15 min. of Native dance and song will take place before first speaker, so you could arrive as late as 2:10 p.m., if you so choose
- Sen. Murkowski is one of the first speakers and will be leaving immediately after her remarks
- all several hundred gathered for event will go over ceremonial 'bridge' into building; I have marked on your hard copy floor plan (Kris will give to you) where you are to go, and will go over it with Melissa as well
- I believe every speaker in attendance either knew Morris or is related to him; as such, Cindy asked that you speak about the funding of the MTCVC, and put a big plug in for community involvement.
- Cindy Schumaker (Tanana Chiefs) will introduce you in the following manner:

**"Our next speaker joined the project when it was already in progress, but she stepped forward in a big way by including it in her capital budget. In total, the state of Alaska provided \$6.1M for this project, and for that, we thank you Governor Palin!"**

Thank you, Cindy. It's my honor to be here with all of you today, as we celebrate Morris Thompson, a man who did so much for AK. And we celebrate Fairbanks & the Interior communities, too, for coming together as one on this worthy project.

A few months ago, I was working on the state's budget with a highly-skilled team, reviewing stacks of requests for state funding, & determining which projects met the criteria. For the past 2 years, I have told communities across AK that I want to see community support for projects that are specific to a region; I want to understand how projects requesting funds will benefit their community long-term. You have done this in Fairbanks with this beautiful Cultural & Visitors Center.

My budget team & I quickly became convinced that the group working on this project had their community's full support. Fairbanks & the Interior cared about getting this facility constructed & they worked together to make it happen. You truly set an example of the power of community, one that the rest of AK can look to.

In years to come, thousands upon thousands will meet in this building that you came together to support. In it, they will find unity, understanding, compromise & a way forward. And I cannot think of a better way to honor

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Morris Thompson – a great man & AKn.  
Thank you & God bless!

After you finish speaking, Cindy will wrap up with,

**“Thank you Governor Palin. Your support has helped us leverage an additional \$4M in private support and for that we are grateful.”**

-you are free to leave anytime after your remarks, if you do not wish to attend the potlatch

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you!

**Kate Morgan**  
Communications Coordinator  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
(907) 269-7450

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**From:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 4:37 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** 08.09.08 Renewable Energy Fair Remarks & Event Info  
**Importance:** High

Governor,

Here are your remarks and event info for tomorrow's Renewable Energy Event. I know you've reviewed these already (thanks to Melissa), but here they are for easy access just in case. Rosanne will have back-up remarks and info for you at the event, as well. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email or call.

Thanks so much!

**Kate Morgan**  
Communications Coordinator  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
(907) 269-7450

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 2:57 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; ExternalEmailgsp  
**Subject:** Ashley Reed

Confidential

Dear Governor Palin,

Next week, probably on Wednesday APOC will announce that in working with our dept. Ashley Reed will be charged with at least five misdemeanors for failure to report properly with APOC. I will forward a copy of the draft complaint against him when I get it which will probably be Monday. This is not yet public information. Talis

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 8:56 AM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** FW: Request for Executive Order

Governor, I talked to John Katz this morning and he asked if you ever had the opportunity to mention anything to the President about supporting seismic work in ANWR?  
Mike

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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 8:49 AM  
**To:** Katz, John W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Request for Executive Order

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**From:** John Katz  
**To:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 08 04:03:20 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Request for Executive Order

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*John W. Katz*  
Director of State/Federal Relations  
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[jwkatz@alaskadc.org](mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org)  
(202)624-5858

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<77CCEB7FC74B6E46A753E1A17CFC5CDAEB5322@SOAJNUMSG03.soa.alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)"  
<joe.balash@alaska.gov> wrote:

John:

I received a request from one of my friends at Sen. Stevens' office. Last week, our delegation and other key senators sent a request to President Bush for an EO to mandate USGS conduct seismic surveys in the 1002 Area. Kevin Simpson phoned me and asked if the Governor could weigh in as well. Privileged or Personal

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Joe

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 10:24 AM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Radio Interview

FYI, I've added your interview this morning to your schedule.

*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:** Friday, August 08, 2008 10:42 AM

**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'

**Subject:** Status report

Governor:

Now that special session is finished, we will shift focus back to transportation and resource development. John Reeves has been working hard on identifying projects and we have a meeting in Anchorage. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Thanks,

Randy

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 11:24 AM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Request for Executive Order

Thank you.

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**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.palin@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 9:03 AM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Request for Executive Order

Nah- too quick of a visit. I had a long time to speak to stevens about it that day though. The Pres and I spoke about military, incl Track's deployment and how iraq is a different place than it was a year ago. He also spoke about (and we joked about) VP buzz.

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**From:** "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 08 Aug 2008 08:55:52 -0800  
**To:** <gov.palin@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** FW: Request for Executive Order  
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Joe

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 9:06 AM  
**To:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Cc:** Stepovich; Melissa M (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Bishop; Clark C (DOL)  
**Subject:** Re: Today

No problem - Todd and Click will meet then.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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**From:** "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 08 Aug 2008 09:05:24 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV)<melissa.stepovich@alaska.gov>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Mason, Janice L (GOV)<janice.mason@alaska.gov>; Bishop, Clark C (DOL)<clark.bishop@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Today

I didn't make the morning Flight out of Juneau this morning so I don't get into Fairbanks until 5. I can meet him tomorrow afternoon or when we are together in anchorage on Monday for the transportation mega projects.

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Cc:** Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Bishop, Clark C (DOL)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 08 08:57:07 2008  
**Subject:** Fw: Today

Fyi, if Click's available for an hour before Nenana would you meet w him and Todd on workforce development monies that were cut. (Click is bummed.) Melissa could have the Fairbanks Office available for that meeting. (See below)

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Date:** Fri, 8 Aug 2008 16:54:33  
**To:** Janice Mason<janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Cc:** Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Britta Hanson<britta.hanson@alaska.gov>; Click Bishop<clark.bishop@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Today

For sched pls note Todd and Click and Balash may plan to meet on AGIA training \$ before we all head to Nenana. Let Melissa know they may use the Fairbanks Office. Britta can also meet Melissa at this time and go to the Fairbanks Office to get acquainted there before the Nenana trip, then after I need to stop at the Tanana Fair to visit some of those booths I've been invited to.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 11:22 AM  
**To:** Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 07, 2008 7:43 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Judy Brockhouse  
address: 3601 N Charley Dr WASILLA AK 99654

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin:

It seems the House is toying with you and the residents of Alaska. I would like to suggest to either hold them over in this session or immediately call them back for a new special session. Those legislators need to learn to work together. May a session on negotiating win-win compromises?

Well, I just needed to express my feelings. I WILL be using my voting power come election time to show my feelings.

Thank you for your time.

Judy Brockhouse

mirade@earthlink.net

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 10:54 AM  
**To:** Frank Bailey  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Britta

Nah- it's been the black state bb that still hasnt been update with correctr spellings, etc. I'm doing the red one myself.

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

**From:** Frank Bailey  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**ReplyTo:** Frank Bailey  
**Sent:** Aug 8, 2008 10:52 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Britta

Thanks. Kris was going to try to update the red one this week but I'm sure that was impossible. First chance I have to grab your red one I'll update. Maybe this weekend or Monday at the latest.

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

**From:** GSarah  
**To:** Frank Bailey  
**ReplyTo:** GSarah  
**Sent:** Aug 8, 2008 2:45 PM  
**Subject:** Fw: Britta

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
  
**Date:** Fri, 8 Aug 2008 18:45:27  
**To:** Janice Mason<janice.mason@alaska.gov>; Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Cc:** Britta Hanson<britta.hanson@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Britta

Looks like her name was misspelled in the contacts list - no wonder she hasnt received my emails the past two weeks

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

From: Janice Mason  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
To: Kris Perry  
Cc: Britta Hanson  
Sent: Aug 8, 2008 10:45 AM  
Subject: RE: Britta

Governor - Here email address is correct on your state blackberry -  
britta.hanson@alaska.gov. I talked with Frank Bailey last week and it  
may be the personal blackberry contacts that are not update. Janice

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Friday, August 08, 2008 10:42 AM  
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Hanson, Britta L (GOV)  
Subject: Britta

My emails to her get kicked back. What's her addy, and pls forward this  
morn's emails to her so she knows what to staff in fairbanks today.  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 10:51 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: failure notice

Somehow it hasnt been correct in my directory on this bb list though.

But now it is.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

**Date:** Fri, 08 Aug 2008 10:51:05

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

**Subject:** RE: failure notice

Yes - it has always been correct on the state blackberry contact list.

Janice

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

**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 10:46 AM

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp; Mason, Janice L (GOV)

**Subject:** RE: failure notice

Janice is it listed correctly in the Gov's address book? It should be  
britta.hanson@alaska.gov

I'll forward the emails to her.

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

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



Sent: Friday, August 08, 2008 10:42 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Fw: failure notice

Whats her correct addy

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

From: MAILER-DAEMON@yahoo.com

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Aug 8, 2008 10:41 AM

Subject: failure notice

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

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

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

<britta.hansen@alaska.gov>:

64.18.5.10 does not like recipient.

Remote host said: 550 5.1.1 unknown or illegal alias:

britta.hansen@alaska.gov

Giving up on 64.18.5.10.

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

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

Received: (qmail 88372 invoked from network); 8 Aug 2008 18:41:34 -0000

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

s=s1024; d=yahoo.com;

h=Received:X-YMail-OSG:X-Yahoo-Newman-Property:X-rim-org-msg-ref-id:Message-ID:Content-Transfer-Encoding:Reply-To:X-Priority:Sensitivity:Importance:To:Subject:From:Date:Content-Type:MIME-Version;

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Received: from unknown (HELO bda209.bisx.prod.on.blackberry)  
(gov.sarah@67.223.84.129 with xymcookie)

by smtp106-mob.biz.mail.mud.yahoo.com with SMTP; 8 Aug 2008 18:41:34

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X-Yahoo-Newman-Property: ymail-3

X-rim-org-msg-ref-id:1520022559

Message-ID:<1520022559-1218220892-cardhu\_decombobulator\_blackberry.rim.n  
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64

Reply-To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

X-Priority: Normal

Sensitivity: Normal

Importance: Normal

To: "Rhonda (GOV) McBride"

<rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>,britta.hansen@alaska.gov,"Stepovich, Melissa  
M (GOV)" <melissa.stepovich@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Shoes for Today

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 8 Aug 2008 18:39:56 +0000

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="Windows-1252"

MIME-Version: 1.0

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**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 10:48 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: failure notice

That's what the entered name is on that contacts list.

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

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

**Date:** Fri, 08 Aug 2008 10:48:42

**To:** ExternalEmailsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

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

**Subject:** RE: failure notice

In looking at the bounceback it is because the last name is spelt incorrect. It is correct on your state contact list. Janice

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X-rim-org-msg-ref-id:1520022559

Message-ID: <1520022559-1218220892-cardhu\_decombobulator\_blackberry.rim.net-1230231991-@bxel84.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>

Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64

Reply-To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

X-Priority: Normal

Sensitivity: Normal

Importance: Normal

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 10:48 AM  
**To:** Hanson; Britta L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Test email

Pls let me know if you get this test email

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 10:45 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Hanson; Britta L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Britta

Looks like her name was misspelled in the contacts list - no wonder she hasn't received my emails the past two weeks

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

**From:** Janice Mason  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Kris Perry  
**Cc:** Britta Hanson  
**Sent:** Aug 8, 2008 10:45 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Britta

Governor - Here email address is correct on your state blackberry -  
britta.hanson@alaska.gov. I talked with Frank Bailey last week and it  
may be the personal blackberry contacts that are not update. Janice

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 10:42 AM  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Hanson, Britta L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Britta

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 10:42 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: failure notice

Whats her correct addy

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

**From:** MAILER-DAEMON@yahoo.com  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Aug 8, 2008 10:41 AM  
**Subject:** failure notice

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

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

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

<britta.hansen@alaska.gov>:

64.18.5.10 does not like recipient.

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

Giving up on 64.18.5.10.

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

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

Received: (qmail 88372 invoked from network); 8 Aug 2008 18:41:34 -0000

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

s=s1024; d=yahoo.com;

h=Received:X-YMail-OSG:X-Yahoo-Newman-Property:X-rim-org-msg-ref-id:Message-ID:Content-Transfer-Encoding:Reply-To:X-Priority:Sensitivity:Importance:To:Subject:From:Date:Content-Type:MIME-Version;

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Received: from unknown (HELO bda209.bisx.prod.on.blackberry) (gov.sarah@67.223.84.129 with xymcookie)

by smtp106-mob.biz.mail.mud.yahoo.com with SMTP; 8 Aug 2008 18:41:34 -0000



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**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Hanson; Britta L (GOV)  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 10:40 AM  
**To:** McBride; Rhonda (GOV); britta.hansen@alaska.gov; Stepovich; Melissa M (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Shoes for Today

Pray for some sunshine!

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

**From:** Rhonda (GOV) McBride  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** britta.hansen@alaska.gov  
**To:** Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV)  
**Sent:** Aug 8, 2008 8:31 AM  
**Subject:** Shoes for Today

Just talked with Mitch Diementieff in Fairbanks. Asked him whether we needed our break-up boots in Nenana. Said regular shoes will be fine.

The bridge area was boggy, but Mitch says DOT did a nice job of cutting the grass and fixing things up for the occasion.

Said it's not raining at the moment. Let's hope we can bring some of today's beautiful sunshine to Fairbanks and Nenana.

Rhonda

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**From:** Bishop, Clark C (DOL) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=CCBISHOP]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 9:44 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: R u in Fairbanks?

Gov I am always on deck can meet anytime

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Bishop, Clark C (DOL)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 08 08:49:48 2008  
**Subject:** R u in Fairbanks?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 9:52 AM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Pt.Hope

Pls ask her to contact pt hope today so they can fax it. Thanks

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

**From:** Randy Ruaro  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Sharon Leighow  
**To:** Talis Colberg  
**To:** M Nizich  
**To:** Denby Lloyd  
**Cc:** Kris Perry  
**Sent:** Aug 8, 2008 9:50 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Pt.Hope

Governor:

I just spoke with Jessalyn in Constituent Relations. If we have still not received it or cannot locate it by noon Monday, she is going to call Point Hope and ask them to fax us a copy.

Randy

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 8:07 AM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Pt.Hope



Thank you

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

From: Sharon Leighow  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
To: Talis Colberg  
To: M Nizich  
To: Denby Lloyd  
Cc: Kris Perry  
Cc: Randy Ruaro  
Sent: Aug 8, 2008 7:58 AM  
Subject: RE: Pt.Hope

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**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 9:32 AM  
**To:** Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)  
**Subject:** September

Needs to be "Conservation Month" (call it "September Savings" or something you clever people come up with) where we kick off a big public effort to conserve... using Juneau as that example of how it IS possible to save energy. Included in our efforts will be the conservation-measures card to be attached to energy rebate checks.

Let me know how this will be rolled out with a rah-rah Alaskana community effort that shows public unity with this mission. Thanks

(Kris- pls forwarded to Dan Fauske, he can help with this... then pls let me know who'll lead this charge)

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 9:05 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Potluck

Yes, she does.

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 08 08:59:36 2008  
**Subject:** Potluck

Does rhonda know to stay at the potluck today? And it's protocol and traditional to participate, so I may be obliged to go to part of it. I'll play it by ear.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 8:57 AM  
**To:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Cc:** Stepovich; Melissa M (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Bishop; Clark C (DOL)  
**Subject:** Fw: Today

Fyi, if Click's available for an hour before Nenana would you meet w him and Todd on workforce development monies that were cut. (Click is bummed.) Melissa could have the Fairbanks Office available for that meeting. (See below)

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Fri, 8 Aug 2008 16:54:33

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

**Cc:** Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Britta Hanson<britta.hanson@alaska.gov>; Click Bishop<clark.bishop@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Today

For sched pls note Todd and Click and Balash may plan to meet on AGIA training \$ before we all head to Nenana. Let Melissa know they may use the Fairbanks Office. Britta can also meet Melissa at this time and go to the Fairbanks Office to get acquainted there before the Nenana trip, then after I need to stop at the Tanana Fair to visit some of those booths I've been invited to.

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**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 8:50 AM  
**To:** Bishop; Clark C (DOL)  
**Subject:** R u in Fairbanks?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 8:46 AM  
**To:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: Pt.Hope

Someone from dps should have that letter then. I need to see it so I can't claim ignorance on receiving it.

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

**From:** Talis Colberg  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Aug 8, 2008 8:39 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Pt.Hope

Dear Governor Palin,

My staff is preparing a briefing for me on this today. Privileged or Pe

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DPS has apparently been putting out press releases on the matter.

My civil division secretary says we do not have a copy of a Pt. Hope letter. The criminal division reports they do not have it.

I will forward anything else I receive as well as a summary of the briefing when I get it. Talis

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 7:49 AM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Nizich, Michael A  
(GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)  
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 8:25 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Whittaker

Thanks

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

**From:** Janice Mason  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Kris Perry  
**Sent:** Aug 8, 2008 8:14 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Whittaker

Calling AK Airlines right now for seat for Todd. Janice

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 8:07 AM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Whittaker

The First Gentleman has been invited to the Demintiff ceremony today in  
Nenana. Pls get him a seat on that flt w me this morning. Thanks!

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

**From:** Janice Mason  
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**Cc:** Kris Perry  
**Sent:** Aug 8, 2008 8:05 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Whittaker

Yes, I am contacting his office this morning. Janice

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To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Whittaker

Pls let him know I can meet on monday

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 8:23 AM  
**To:** Cockrell; Robert A (GOV); Lopez; Thomas M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Todd

Pls get him a seat on my flt this morning also. He's going to the demintiff ceremony w us in Nenana

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**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 4:48 PM  
**To:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: Pt. Hope

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**From:** "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 08 Aug 2008 16:15:33 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; ExternalEmailsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Pt. Hope

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Dear Governor Palin,

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 11:46 AM  
**To:** Katz; John W (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: ANWR/Seismic

Thank you

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**From:** "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>  
**Date:** Fri, 08 Aug 2008 15:46:11 -0400  
**To:** Mike Nizich<Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>; Governor Sarah Palin<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Janice Mason<janice.mason@alaska.gov>; Joseph Balash<joe.balash@alaska.gov>; Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Russ Kelly<rkelly@ALASKADC.org>  
**Subject:** ANWR/Seismic

Per Mike's request, I've drafted the = correspondence below from Governor Palin to President Bush expressing her = support for the request made by ten Senators that the President authorize = seismic work in the coastal plain of ANWR.

The Honorable George W. Bush  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As Governor of Alaska, I'm writing to express = my strong support for the request made on August 1, 2008 by ten US = Senators that you issue an Executive Order authorizing seismic work by the = US Geological Survey on the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife = Refuge (ANWR).

I know that you are very familiar with the = reasons for Congressional action to permit environmentally responsible oil = and gas development in a small portion of the coastal plain. So, I = won't reiterate these arguments here, except to express my appreciation = for your previous support.

There has been no seismic activity in ANWR = since 1983. During this time, seismic technology has evolved = considerably, and so-called (3-D) seismic can tell us much more about the = sub-surface geology of the coastal plain than techniques available in the = early 1980's. Moreover, current technology is non-invasive;= there would virtually be no surface or sub-surface impact.  
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As you know, Section 1003 of the Alaska = National Interest Lands Conservation Act requires

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Congressional authorization for exploratory drilling and development within the coastal plain. However, seismic work is neither of these. Rather, such work represents an effort to obtain necessary information to guide federal decision makers while honoring the original Congressional intent in Section 1003. I would think that, no matter whether one currently supports or opposes oil development in ANWR, everyone would benefit from additional information concerning the most promising unexplored petroleum province in North America.

In my opinion, the energy situation affecting this country verges on a national emergency. The development of our oil and gas resources is not a solution by itself, but it should be part of any comprehensive energy policy.

Increasingly, Americans are recognizing the importance of domestic oil and gas development in ANWR and the federal OCS. Unfortunately, a majority of Congress has not yet caught up to this sea-change in public opinion and understanding. It is my hope that the information derived from seismic work will add important content to the current debate in Congress and among the American people about whether to authorize full scale development and production in approximately 2,000 acres of the coastal plain.

For the foregoing reasons, I respectfully request that you use your authority as President to improve our knowledge of the coastal plain and its potential to enhance national security and economy of the United States. Thank you for your consideration of my request.

cc: Vice President Richard Chaney  
Secretary Dirk Kempthorne  
Secretary Samuel Bodman  
Senator Ted Stevens  
Senator Lisa Murkowski  
Congressman Don Young  
Senator Harry Reid  
Senator Mitch McConnell

bcc: John W. Katz

*John W. Katz*  
*Director of State/Federal Relations*  
*and Special Counsel to the Governor*  
[jwkatz@alaskadc.org](mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org)  
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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 5:37 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Hotel

456-7722 - let me know if I can do anything.

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 08 16:57:28 2008  
**Subject:** Hotel

What is the phone# for the hotel in downtown fairbanks that I stayed at during the swearing in ceremony?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 1:56 PM  
**To:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Keynote

Never mind- I hear now that I'm not the keynote. I guess I just introduce the guy.  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Fri, 8 Aug 2008 21:50:00

**To:** Joe Balash<joe.balash@alaska.gov>; Steve Haagenson<shaagenson@aidea.org>; Tom Irwin<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Fw: Keynote

Joe/steve: I'm the keynote at tomorrow night's renewable energy fair in Anchorage, but the speech Kate sent me is just a couple of minutes long and doesn't say much about renewables. Have you guys been asked to add to the speech?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Fri, 8 Aug 2008 21:47:50

**To:** Kate Morgan<kate.morgan@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Keynote

I'm reading the keynote for tomorrow's renewable energy speech- it's only a couple of minutes long... are you sure I'm the keynote? I'd think this should be much longer. Did Joe or Steve add to this?

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**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 1:56 PM  
**To:** Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Keynote

Ohhhh, I thought I was supposed to do more... that's why I planned my Fairbanks trip around this renewable energy fair. I should have planned to just stay in Fairbanks instead of making the two trips. Hopefully the energy fair is worth it.

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

**From:** Kate Morgan  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Kris Perry  
**Cc:** Janice Mason  
**Sent:** Aug 8, 2008 1:53 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Keynote

Governor,

Daniel Lerch, with the Post Carbon Institute is listed as the keynote speaker; you are speaking just before him, and have been asked to introduce him at the end of your remarks.

Please let me know if you have any further questions or concerns.

Kate

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 1:48 PM  
**To:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Keynote

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**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 1:50 PM  
**To:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Keynote

Joe/steve: I'm the keynote at tomorrow night's renewable energy fair in Anchorage, but the speech Kate sent me is just a couple of minutes long and doesn't say much about renewables. Have you guys been asked to add to the speech?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Fri, 8 Aug 2008 21:47:50

**To:** Kate Morgan<kate.morgan@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Keynote

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 1:52 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Health\_Care

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 12:06 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Health\_Care

Web mail from: Francis Tapiculin  
address: 605 East 14th St. 6-C New York NY 10009  
646-322-3749

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor,

I have come to know today that you have a child with Down

Syndrome. We have too! It's the greatest gift of God- a priceless one. My son, Joseph Francis is now 9years and he will be ten this coming 22nd of this month(August).

He will be in Fifth Grade come September. He masters the alphabets with his fingers, and all great stuffs, that make us so happy and very proud of him.

Of course, after the first three challenging tasks, being his advocate with the providers

of intervention programs, the therapists, medical doctors, and hospital. Now, I can sleep quietly and let him live the best of his life with our faith in God!

First we were advised to have the pregnancy terminated. But my wife as our family is God-loving, decided to let the child get out of this world and give him the best we could and let him enjoy, have fun with his life!

To add color to his life, we live three blocks away from Beth Israel Hospital here in Manhattan. My wife gave birth inside the cab and the driver helped me deliver the baby right there

in front of the Emergency Room, in the middle of the street and later on assisted by the hospital staff. Later on, the driver

introduced himself that he was a practicing pediatrician

in Hungary! He was one of the godfathers during the baptism.

Upon knowing that the child has down syndrome, we prayed so hard and talked to the Lord. For him to give me the message. The following day, I got a book from my mailbox, the book about

JONAH! With tears, I said to the Lord: "Yes, Lord, your will be done."

Governor, all the best! You can email me or give me a call.

Sincerely,

Francis/Maria Tapiculin

646 322 3749

vtapiculin@msn.com

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 12:40 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Jim lottsfeldt

I can tell him no - unless you want to try.

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 08 11:58:46 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Jim lottsfeldt

Nenena doesn't have cell service sometimes

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

**From:** Sharon Leighow  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Aug 8, 2008 11:48 AM  
**Subject:** Jim lottsfeldt

Governor-

Jim is sitting in for Fagan today. He wants to know if you would like to come on briefly to talk about resource rebate - no other topics

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 12:10 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 07, 2008 5:53 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Mary Cordes  
address: 1653 Herman Rd Jasper AL 35503  
205-384-4080

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I am the grandmother of a 2 1/2 year old little girl named Kenzlee who also has Down Syndrome. My daughter did not get tested during her pregnancy - she was 26 - because she did not see a need (The outcome of the test would not have changed anything anyway). When she was born, we went through shock, grief (the plans they had would not necessarily come to pass), acceptance (this was no surprise to God!), and JOY! We have had unbelievable joy with her...even her stubborn attitude sometimes! We thank God for her just like she is...God has a plan for her and God has a plan for Trig. Enjoy every day..they truly are blessings.....

God bless you and your family!

Mary Cordes

mjcordes@bellsouth.net

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 11:49 AM  
**To:** Katz; John W (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: ANWR/Seismic

Except correct Cheney's name spelling.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Fri, 8 Aug 2008 19:45:53 +0000

**To:** John Katz<jwkatz@alaskadc.org>; M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

**CC:** Janice Mason<janice.mason@alaska.gov>; Joe Balash<joe.balash@alaska.gov>; Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Russ Kelly<rkelly@ALASKADC.org>

**Subject:** Re: ANWR/Seismic

Thank you

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

**Date:** Fri, 08 Aug 2008 15:46:11 -0400

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

**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 6:16 PM

**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

**Subject:** Re: Memo: [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

Dear governor palin. I don't know how to do that. I can ask my secretary to do it when she returns to the office Monday. Talis.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

**Sent:** Fri Aug 08 17:43:33 2008

**Subject:** Re: Memo: [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

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**Date:** Fri, 08 Aug 2008 16:49:06 -0800

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

**Subject:** FW: Memo: [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

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**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 2:18 PM

**To:** Bockmon, Julia B (LAW)

**Cc:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

**Subject:** Memo: [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 5:44 PM  
**To:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Memo: Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 11:42 AM  
**To:** Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: September

Someone can figure that all out. I'm sure we'll find out all along the way (because it seems to be the nature of the beast called government) that we CAN'T do things that make sense to me and the other commoners... but hopefully this will succeed with all the wise people we have in state service. Simply and efficiently being able to kick off September as Conservation Month. Not too bureaucratic, not too complicated. Just sensible and effective.

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

**From:** Pat Galvin  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Steve Haagenson  
**To:** Joe Balash  
**To:** Tom Irwin  
**To:** Marty Rutherford  
**To:** Kelly Goode  
**To:** Randy Ruaro  
**To:** Anna Kim  
**Cc:** Sharon Leighow  
**Cc:** Rosanne Hughes  
**Cc:** Kris Perry  
**Cc:** M Nizich  
**Cc:** Kate Morgan  
**Sent:** Aug 8, 2008 11:15 AM  
**Subject:** RE: September

With regard to a conservation-measures card attached to resource rebate checks. We cannot physically insert them with the "tax advices" that are sent to those who receive the payment by direct deposit (nearly 80% of recipients). We could possibly insert such a card with the checks that will go out to those who get a check.

My question is whether there is a more comprehensive option? Can we  
could send something to all households, maybe tie it in with  
"Conservation Awareness September" events?

I'll check with AEA on options.

-Pat

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

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

Sent: Friday, August 08, 2008 9:32 AM

To: Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Irwin, Tom E  
(DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Goode, Kelly  
C (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Kim, Anna C (GOV)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y  
(GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)

Subject: September

Needs to be "Conservation Month" (call it "September Savings" or  
something you clever people come up with) where we kick off a big public  
effort to conserve... using Juneau as that example of how it IS possible  
to save energy. Included in our efforts will be the  
conservation-measures card to be attached to energy rebate checks.

Let me know how this will be rolled out with a rah-rah Alaskana  
community effort that shows public unity with this mission. Thanks

(Kris- pls forwarded to Dan Fauske, he can help with this... then pls  
let me know who'll lead this charge)

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**From:** Sharon Lane [sharondeede@hotmai.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 11:42 AM  
**To:** Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)  
**Cc:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Honoring Past House Managers

Dear Erika,

Your reply didn't make sense, "you will understand that in our positions our purpose is to serve the administrations that we work for and ensure that the main focus of the event remains intact."

Please clarify what the main focus was and how recognizing ALL other past House Managers in attendance, and not just a select few, might have derailed that focus. I seriously doubt that Governor Palin's Administration would tell you not to recognize me.

Sharon

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> Date: Thu, 7 Aug 2008 16:53:59 -0800  
> From: erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov  
> Subject: Re: Honoring Past House Managers  
> To: sharondeede@hotmai.com

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> Dear Sharon,

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> Thank you for taking the time to bring this to my attention. I sincerely apologize that you were disappointed at the Former First Ladies Tea, no disrespect was ever intended. The event's purpose was to honor the First Ladies' and their contributions to the House and State of Alaska. The original intent to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Alaska's Statehood was first and foremost the significant contributions that the First Ladies have made.

>

> It would have been wonderful to have included everyone, but I'm confident that having had this role, you will understand that in our positions our purpose is to serve the administrations that we work for and ensure that the main focus of the event remains intact. I do appreciate that you took the time to address this and give me the opportunity to respond.

>

> Thank you so much for sharing your photos from the Cowper administration!

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> Best regards,

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> Erika

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> 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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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Sharon Lane

> To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

> Cc: Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Bob Hale ; lindaegan@acsalaska.net ;  
> sandro@alaskaproteinrecovery.com

> Sent: Mon Aug 04 13:53:56 2008

> Subject: Honoring Past House Managers

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> Dear Erika,

>

> On Saturday, August 2nd, I gladly attended the reception at the  
> Governor's

> House for the Alaska's Former First Ladies which was hosted by the  
> First

> Gentleman, Mr. Palin. Having served as the House Manager and Personal

> Assistant to then First Lady, Michael Cowper, from November  
> 1987-January

> 1990 I looked forward to witnessing this historical event at the  
> Executive  
> Mansion as I have always remained fond of my years of service there as  
> well  
> and the historical value of the Governor's House.  
>  
> Needless to say, I was very disappointed midway through the program  
> when all  
> former House Managers were recognized and honored with the exception of me.  
>  
> The details of such an event are your responsibility. The House  
> protocol  
> for these types of events, when followed, would show respect to all in  
> attendance who held the House Manager's position, regardless of tenure.  
> There is no excuse for this blatant omission. I live, as I have for  
> over  
> 25 years, in Juneau. You knew well in advance I was planning to attend  
> this event.  
>  
> I understand that KTOO has filmed this event. I truly hope that that  
> you  
> will be able to correct this omission by editing the KTOO version of  
> the  
> event which will be aired throughout the state.  
>  
> Please send the photos I left for you to scan to my home address, 4800  
> Thane  
> Road Juneau, AK 99801.  
>  
> Regards,  
>  
> Sharon Lane  
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**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 8:24 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Trig

Appt 9am wednesday. For sched.

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**Sent:** Fri Aug 08 17:48:21 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Hotel

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**From:** Kris Perry  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Janice Mason  
**Sent:** Aug 8, 2008 5:44 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Hotel

To clarify, that is the Westmark's #.

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**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 08 16:57:28 2008  
**Subject:** Hotel



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**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 10:24 AM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Radio Interview

FYI, I've added your interview this morning to your schedule.

*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:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 09, 2008 4:50 PM  
**To:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Scheduling - Week of 08.10.08

Yes, when I talked with them regarding the closing remarks request I asked and they said it usually ends around 10:30 p.m. Janice

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**Sent:** Saturday, August 09, 2008 4:48 PM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
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**Subject:** Re: Scheduling - Week of 08.10.08

Coast guard closing remarks are closer to midnight if its like last year, so let's change that.

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Sat, 09 Aug 2008 16:40:20 -0800  
**To:** <gov.palin@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Scheduling - Week of 08.10.08

Governor - I have listed out the week of August 10, 2008. I have listed the invites that you had listed as TENT on your calendar in this list.

**Sunday, 08.10.08** - Drive to Fairbanks (p.m.) - Hotel Confirmed - New Holiday Inn Express w/pool (2 Nights).  
**Monday, 08.11.08 - 1:30 p.m.** - TENT: Deactivation of 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Infantry and Activation of 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Squadron. DMVA recommends that if you have extra time attend otherwise this is a very low key - very low soldier attendance as during the week day. BG Katkus who is your Army NG Director will be in attendance.  
**Monday, 08.11.08 - 3:00 p.m.** (30 min.) Meet with Mayor Whitaker per his request re: Energy. Kris will staff you at this meeting. Location - Mayor's Office  
**Monday, 08.11.08 - 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. FYI ONLY** - U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski and University of Alaska President Mark Hamilton invite you to a welcoming reception for the Eighth Conference of Arctic Parliamentarians. Location - Pres. Hamilton's Home. I have let them know that you are aware of event but have not confirmed your attendance.  
**Tuesday, 08.12.08 - 10:00 a.m.** - Meet w/Comm. Bishop per his request. Location - TBD  
**Tuesday, 08.12.08 - 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.** - Address/Welcome - Arctic Region Parliamentarians Conf., - Location - UAF Concert Hall  
**Tuesday, 08.12.08 - 2:00 - 3:15 p.m.** - Remarks - Dedication/Blessing Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitor Center - Center @ 122 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
**Tuesday, 08.12.08 - p.m.** - Drive to ANC

**New Fairbanks Request:** (15 min.) Meet/Greet w/Dr. Keith Hamilton, Pres., - Alaskan Christian College - He would like to acquaint you with their new college and ministry.

**Wednesday, 08.13.08 - 9:00 a.m.** - Trig - Appointment  
**Wednesday, 08.13.08 - 10:00 a.m. - Noon** - TENT: Doyon Utilities Ceremonies of U.S. Army utilities transfer to Doyon Utilities. This is the first of (3) separate events. They are inviting Governor to attend one of the three if possible. Location: Ft. Richardson  
**Wednesday, 08.13.08 - 3:00 p.m. (15 min.)** - TENT: Meet/Greet w/Steve Branchflower, Nizich, and Law

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**Wednesday, 08.13.08 – 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.** – AIDEA Reception – Location: AIDEA Main Fl. Atrium - 813 W. Northern Lights Blvd.

**Thursday, 08.14.08 – 5:30 p.m.** – FYI ONLY – Coast Guard VIP Reception – Location: Captain Cook, Quarter Deck

**Thursday, 08.14.08 – 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.** – FYI ONLY – Coast Guard General Reception – Location: Captain Cook, TBD

**Thursday, 08.14.08 – 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.** – Coast Guard Awards Dinner – You will be seated at the table w/sponsor Chuck Bundrant, Chairman, Founder – Trident Seafoods. Cora Crome will also be seated at your table – Location: Captain Cook. Will Todd be attending with you? They would like you to give **closing remarks – (3 min.) to thank everyone for coming, congratulations to the award winners. Organizers of event just wanted to provide you the opportunity to close the event if interested.**

**Friday, 08.15.08 – TENT: FBKS: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** – Doyon Utilities Ceremonies. Third of (3) separate events. Location: Ft. Wainwright

**Friday, 08.15.08 – TENT: ANC: 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** – Federal Aviation Administration 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Location: Delaney Park Strip

**Friday, 08.15.08 – TENT: ANC: 5:00 p.m.** – Address/Welcome – Texas4000 for Cancer Cyclists – Location: AK Pacific Univer. Mosely Sports Center. Dinner will be following and they have invited the Governor and First Family to partake of dinner also.

**Friday, 08.15.08 – TENT: ANC: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.** – Medallion Foundation Star and Shield Awards Ceremony – Sign Proclamation – Aviation Safety Month (Aug.). Location-Discovery Theatre. Sen. Ted Stevens in attendance – 300 plus expected attendees.

**Saturday, 08.16.08 - TENT: ANC: Remarks: Meeting of the Humpy's Marathon – 50 states marathon club quarterly reunion. Very informal – words of encouragement.**

Note: I have added the **Wed., 08.13.08 – 3:00 p.m. (15 min.) meet/greet request as TENT** until I get confirmation from you. Nizich will be in the ANC office that day and we would need to have either AG or Barnhill in attendance.

Also, I received a call from the Sitka City/Borough Park Service re: **Saturday, 08.16.08 – Sitka – Invite re: Ribbon Cutting for the New Fort Rousseau State Historical Park.** HB176 was signed creating the park. Community event w/boat rides to park, etc. James King – Our Parks Director will be in attendance and apparently Peggy Wilson has told folks that you will also be in attendance. I told the City/Borough staff that this had not been confirmed from the Governor's office – but I wanted to let you know that folks think you are attending?  
Thanks, Janice

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**Sent:** Saturday, August 09, 2008 9:39 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Price fixing

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**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sat Aug 09 09:35:35 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Price fixing

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**From:** "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Sat, 09 Aug 2008 09:34:49 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Price fixing

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**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sat Aug 09 08:28:28 2008  
**Subject:** Price fixing

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 09, 2008 9:11 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Tour of facility

Willow thinks that would be so cool too! Juanita says nope. I may try to talk her into this.

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

**From:** Janice Mason  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Kris Perry  
**Sent:** Aug 9, 2008 8:24 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Tour of facility

Thanks - Tell Juanita that sometimes we have crazy weeks and it takes me the weekend to get caught up! Is she sending Jenna down in January for the semester - Jace thinks that would be so cool!

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 09, 2008 8:19 PM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Tour of facility

I need to convention center this week w my friend Sam. Pls schedule on Monday... here's his number #Privileged

I think Wed/Thurs afternoon is best thanks!

By the way- Juanita is sitting here with me and she's saying you're working too hard. I said "I know"!!! So don't actually schedule this until the workweek starts!

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 09, 2008 8:09 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Request for Speech

I did make some changes- let me try to find them before kate sends to hillsdale.

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

**From:** Janice Mason  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Aug 9, 2008 8:08 PM  
**Subject:** Request for Speech

Governor - I just received an email from Tim (Hillsdale College) - they are requesting a text copy of the talk that you gave on Board the Regent Seven Seas Mariner on Saturday, August 2. Is this something that you want to give them? The copy I have is the one that Kate emailed to you - but I think you had made some changes. Janice

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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 09, 2008 5:49 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Fairbanks sched

Did you full up your days on Monday and Tuesday? If not, there are two gentlemen I suggest you meet with on electricity/power issues.

Andy Warwick and Lance Parrish are involved with Doyon Utilities, which is taking over the power supply at the military bases (or at least the Army Posts).

They have done some work on looking at using North Slope gas to generate power and send it to the Interior (and potentially beyond). I went over their numbers with them this afternoon and they would like to share them with you, too.

They also want to discuss the GVEA/AIDEA situation. They are definitely not apologists for GVEA, but they have some ideas that aren't really on the table right now.

These are a couple of really good guys. They were very active in opposing the SGDA contract and are fairly supportive of our efforts through AGIA. I have made sure they don't have designs on "participating." It appears to me that they just want to make you aware of options for the mid-term that Steve H may not be considering.

If this is something you'd like to do, I can get their contact info to Janice and get something set up.

**Unknown**

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 09, 2008 4:13 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Fw: Tuesday's Arctic Parliamentarian Speech

FYI. Kate's Privileged or Personal.

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

**From:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sat Aug 09 16:10:26 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Tuesday's Arctic Parliamentarian Speech

Thanks, Kris. If things go further downhill, I'll certainly pass it off. Privileged or Pers  
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oxygen.

Again, I'll pass it off if I have to. Thanks,

Kate

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

**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**To:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sat Aug 09 15:58:17 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Tuesday's Arctic Parliamentarian Speech

Kate,

I'm so sorry. I will keep your Privileged, and you and your family, in my prayers. Can someone else take over the speech? Please let me know if there is anything I can do.

Kris

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

From: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)

To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Sent: Sat Aug 09 15:52:39 2008

Subject: Tuesday's Arctic Parliamentary Speech

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I will continue working on this speech, but may be getting it out for review tomorrow morning, as opposed to this evening, due to recent events.

I still anticipate getting the speech to the Gov by tomorrow evening.

Thank you,

Kate

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 09, 2008 12:27 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Minnesota

Governor - I will contact the appropriate folks on Monday to ask in regards to your speaking times and find out on payment of travel. I will then get corresponding flights pulled that we can look at. I will have a scheduling report to you shortly in regards to the upcoming week. Trying to work on laptop from home today (which is extremely slow).  
Janice

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sat Aug 09 09:24:39 2008  
**Subject:** Minnesota

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**Sent:** Saturday, August 09, 2008 9:25 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Minnesota

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**Sent:** Saturday, August 09, 2008 9:14 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Hotel FBKS

Is this the new one by old navy, chillis and bostons?

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

**From:** Janice Mason  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Kris Perry  
**Sent:** Aug 9, 2008 5:25 AM  
**Subject:** Hotel FBKS

Governor - you are confirmed in FBKS at the Holiday Inn Express with swimming pool. I will load up location and all for you in a bit. Janice

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 09, 2008 8:28 AM  
**To:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Price fixing

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 10, 2008 7:51 PM  
**To:** Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Brian Andrews

Thank you. And of course I can come to Juneau at any time. Pls let me know.

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

**From:** Pat Galvin  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** M Nizich  
**Sent:** Aug 10, 2008 7:51 PM  
**Subject:** Brian Andrews

Governor,

I know you're aware of the situation with Brian and his son. I wanted to let you know that I'm heading to Juneau tonight and I'll be there when the office opens in the morning. I've ask Mike Nizich to request HSS grief counselors be on call to assist staff coping with the situation as it continues tomorrow.

I'll be working with my managers to provide for staff needs, and to ensure that all Treasury issues are covered. I'll keep you informed as events progress.

Please keep Brian and his son in your prayers as we await what we still hope is good news.

-Pat

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 10, 2008 5:37 PM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Cc:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Deputy Commissioner Brian Andrews - missing

We'll be praying. Let me know if you hear anything. I'm in Fairbanks.

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

**From:** Randy Ruaro  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Rosanne Hughes  
**Cc:** M Nizich  
**Cc:** Sharon Leighow  
**Sent:** Aug 10, 2008 5:37 PM  
**Subject:** Deputy Commissioner Brian Andrews - missing

**Governor:**

It's just crossing the Juneau newswires here, but apparently Deputy Commissioner of Revenue Brian Andrews and his son are missing and overdue from a trip in a Cessna 182 to a lake about 20 miles from Juneau. USCG is searching with a helicopter now. It's been pretty foggy here all day. The Juneau Empire has some information posted on its website.

Randy

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**From:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 10, 2008 3:05 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** 08.12.08 Arctic Parliamentary Remarks

Governor,

Here are your remarks for the Arctic Parliamentary conference in Fairbanks on Tuesday. Melissa will have all your information printed out for you and ready to go. I will get the event info to you tomorrow, as I am still waiting for the final agenda from Sen. Murkowski's office. I should have it to you no later than tomorrow afternoon.

CONTEXT FOR THE REMARKS: you will be speaking at the Arctic Parliamentary's conference in Fairbanks on Tuesday, August 12. Sen. Lisa Murkowski will be there, along with parliamentary delegates from Canada, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Russia and Sweden. About 150 are expected to be present. The delegates are meeting for three days to hear speakers on the three key topics of:

- Human Health in the Arctic
- Adaptation to Climate Change
- Development of Energy Resources in the Arctic

I had originally been told you had 15 minutes to speak; I have since been informed that you and the three others giving welcome speeches are actually LIMITED TO FIVE MINUTES. As you will be so short on time, your remarks focus mainly on the topic of Arctic energy resource development.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns you may have. Thanks so much!

Kate Morgan  
Communications Coordinator  
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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 11, 2008 1:43 PM  
**To:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Scheduling - Week of 08.10.08 - CG Dinner

Governor - I spoke with the Coast Guard Contact person for this event - Thursday, 08.14.08. The event is to last from dinner - 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. at the latest. They have an MC that will keep the event on schedule and your remarks would be at approx. 9:30 or 9:45 p.m. They will not move you up in the agenda as they are asking for closing remarks. This is a courtesy request if you would like to do otherwise you can just enjoy the dinner. Thanks, Janice

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**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.palin@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Saturday, August 09, 2008 4:48 PM

**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, August 11, 2008 11:18 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: National interviews

Yes

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Mon, 11 Aug 2008 11:06:21 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) <janice.mason@alaska.gov>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** National interviews

Governor -

Several national media outlets have requested interviews with you this week. The interviews are mostly about politics. Thursday seems to be pretty open on your schedule. May I pursue these?

Time Magazine  
Denver Post  
National Post  
Roll Call  
New Yorker Magazine

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**Sent:** Monday, August 11, 2008 3:01 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Point Hope caribou

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**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon Aug 11 14:48:41 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Point Hope caribou

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**Date:** Mon, 11 Aug 2008 14:46:05 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Point Hope caribou

Governor-

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**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
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**Sent:** Monday, August 11, 2008 7:38 PM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Point Hope caribou

What did Jesslyn ever say about the letter when we inquired on friday?

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**From:** "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Mon, 11 Aug 2008 15:01:16 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>;  
Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, August 11, 2008 11:39 AM  
**To:** Cockrell; Robert A (GOV); Hanson; Britta L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Sched

I'm going to continue a teleconf. with staff in Anchorage for another 45 minutes or, so we won't head to other events until after this. Thanks

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, August 11, 2008 10:18 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hanson; Britta L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Deactivation - JNU/Sitka

But I can get to Juneau whenever I need to, correct? Not necessarily friday-sunday? And I'd only bring one child to help me, make sure linda knows that so no one thinks its a whole first family affair.

And how long is that ferry ride to sitka? Any options besides all day spent in Sitka?

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

**From:** Janice Mason  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Kris Perry  
**Cc:** Britta Hanson  
**Sent:** Aug 11, 2008 10:04 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Deactivation - JNU/Sitka

Governor - The deactivation/activation ceremony is from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. (1 hour). It is very short as they are deactivating a unit and then the same folks are being activated to different squad.

I have checked with Linda P. and due to the state closing the house for the 3 months we would pay for you and family members to come to JNU to collect clothes, etc. at this time.

You could come ANC/JNU Friday, 08.15.08 and then depart JNU/ANC on Sunday, 08.17.08,

Flights into Sitka from JNU on Saturday, 08.16.08.

Flt. #62 JNU/SIT 10:27 a.m. - 11:11 a.m.

Flt., #67 SIT/JNU 7:12 p.m. - 7:54 p.m.

The Event begins with Ferry Rides out to the Fort Rousseau State Historical Park at 9:00 a.m. with the Ribbon cutting from 1:00 - 2:00

p.m. The last boat ride coming back to Sitka is at 4:00 p.m. This is an Allen Marine Tour Boat that will be going back and forth.

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Sent: Monday, August 11, 2008 8:52 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hanson, Britta L (GOV)

Subject: Deactivation

J-pls find out how long that deactivation ceremony is today. Also, for sched pls note I'll be meeting with some Fish and Game folks up here- I'll let you know when exactly for the TA and schedule.

Also, I could look at the Sitka ceremony on Saturday if it works out for me to get to Juneau at the end of the week to help Erika close down the house for the three months... We'll need to get our clothes out of there and other things the First Family will need over the next quarter. Pls ask Linda P., or whomever, if it's ok to bring one of the kids with me to help me pack up their clothes and items before Erika puts everything in storage or under visquene for the coming months.

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**Sent:** Monday, August 11, 2008 10:09 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Tape

Governor, I have a copy of the tape you need to listen to. Will be in Anchorage tomorrow?

Mike

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, August 11, 2008 9:47 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Deactivation

J- pls noyte on sched I went to Creamer's Migratory Bird Field last night... we had budgeted \$ for some improvements for storage areas there.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Mon, 11 Aug 2008 16:51:36

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

**Cc:** Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Britta Hanson<britta.hanson@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Deactivation

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Also, I could look at the Sitka ceremony on Saturday if it works out for me to get to Juneau at the end of the week to help Erika close down the house for the three months... We'll need to get our clothes out of there and other things the First Family will need over the next quarter. Pls ask Linda P., or whomever, if it's ok to bring one of the kids with me to help me pack up their clothes and items before Erika puts everything in storage or under visquene for the coming months.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, August 11, 2008 9:27 AM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Update / Meetings

Thank you

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

**From:** Randy Ruaro  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Aug 11, 2008 7:47 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Update / Meetings

Governor:

The latest update is that the search team hiked and made it to the cabin at the lake and all the camping gear was gone, So they know Brian made it back to the cabin from Juneau to pick up the gear and took off again for Juneau. Still no emergency locator signal. USCG, DPS, and Juneau Rescue are still searching on routes back to Juneau. The fog has cleared off a bit so it should be a much better day to search.

I will keep everyone posted.

Randy

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 10, 2008 9:02 PM  
**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Update / Meetings

Thanks Randy. Let me know what I can do, and I can get to Juneau if need be also.

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

**From:** Randy Ruaro  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin



Cc: M Nizich

Cc: Rosanne Hughes

Sent: Aug 10, 2008 9:01 PM

Subject: Update / Meetings

Governor.

The search is continuing for Deputy Commissioner Brian Andrews and his son. No emergency locator signal went off. The fog is still hanging heavy in the search area. Juneau Rescue squad is hiking into the lake to search. Hopefully they are at the cabin just waiting out the fog on the lake.

Randy

Mike:

All flights were cancelled because of the volcano eruption and ash plume. I think your plane was the last one to make it in tonight. I'll try to attend by phone tomorrow if you can get someone to send me a call in number.

Thanks,

Randy

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**From:** Sharon Lane [sharondeede@hotmai.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 11, 2008 8:28 AM  
**To:** Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)  
**Cc:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Honoring Past House Managers

Erika,

1. "I apologize once again that you were disappointed for not being recognized at the Former First Ladies' Tea."

This doesn't even make sense. How can someone apologize for your disappointment? A person can only apologize for their own actions.

2. "It was never mine or anyone else's intentions to have you feel slighted." Then why were all other house managers recognized and not me?

3. "As I mentioned in the previous email this was an event to honor the First Ladies' and their contributions. " Same as above - Then why were all other house managers recognized and not me?

Please tell me who wrote the program for Mr. Palin. Perhaps my question might best be answered by that person.

Thanks.

Sharon

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> Date: Fri, 8 Aug 2008 17:01:37 -0800  
> From: erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov  
> Subject: RE: Honoring Past House Managers  
> To: sharondeede@hotmai.com  
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> Dear Sharon,

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> I apologize once again that you were disappointed for not being recognized at the Former First Ladies' Tea. It was never mine or anyone else's intentions to have you feel slighted. As I mentioned in the previous email this was an event to honor the First Ladies' and their contributions.

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> Best regards,

> Erika

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> 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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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Sharon Lane [mailto:sharondeedee@hotmail.com]

> Sent: Friday, August 08, 2008 11:42 AM

> To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

> Cc: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)

> Subject: RE: Honoring Past House Managers

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> Dear Erika,

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> Your reply didn't make sense, "you will understand that in our positions our purpose is to serve the administrations that we work for and ensure that the main focus of the event remains intact."

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> Please clarify what the main focus was and how recognizing ALL other past House Managers in attendance, and not just a select few, might have derailed that focus. I seriously doubt that Governor Palin's Administration would tell you not to recognize me.

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> Sharon

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>> Date: Thu, 7 Aug 2008 16:53:59 -0800

>> From: erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov

>> Subject: Re: Honoring Past House Managers

>> To: sharondeedee@hotmail.com

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>> Dear Sharon,

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>> Thank you for taking the time to bring this to my attention. I sincerely apologize that you were disappointed at the Former First Ladies Tea, no disrespect was ever intended. The event's purpose was to honor the First Ladies' and their contributions to the House and State of Alaska. The original intent to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Alaska's Statehood was first and foremost the significant contributions that the First Ladies have made.

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>> It would have been wonderful to have included everyone, but I'm confident that having had this role, you will understand that in our positions our purpose is to serve the administrations that we work for and ensure that the main focus of the event remains intact. I do appreciate that you took the time to address this and give me the opportunity to respond.

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>> Thank you so much for sharing your photos from the Cowper administration!

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>> Best regards,

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>> Erika

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>> ----- Original Message -----

>> From: Sharon Lane

>> To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

>> Cc: Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Bob Hale ; lindaegan@acsalaska.net ;

>> sandro@alaskaproteinrecovery.com

>> Sent: Mon Aug 04 13:53:56 2008

>> Subject: Honoring Past House Managers

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>> Dear Erika,

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>> On Saturday, August 2nd, I gladly attended the reception at the

>> Governor's House for the Alaska's Former First Ladies which was  
>> hosted

>> by the First Gentleman, Mr. Palin. Having served as the House Manager

>> and Personal Assistant to then First Lady, Michael Cowper, from

>> November 1987-January 1990 I looked forward to witnessing this

>> historical event at the Executive Mansion as I have always remained

>> fond of my years of service there as well and the historical value of the Governor's  
>> House.

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>> Needless to say, I was very disappointed midway through the program

>> when all former House Managers were recognized and honored with the exception of me.

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>> The details of such an event are your responsibility. The House

>> protocol for these types of events, when followed, would show respect

>> to all in attendance who held the House Manager's position, regardless of tenure.

>> There is no excuse for this blatant omission. I live, as I have for

>> over

>> 25 years, in Juneau. You knew well in advance I was planning to  
>> attend

>> this event.

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>> I understand that KTOO has filmed this event. I truly hope that that  
>> you will be able to correct this omission by editing the KTOO version  
>> of the event which will be aired throughout the state.

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>> Please send the photos I left for you to scan to my home address,  
>> 4800

>> Thane Road Juneau, AK 99801.

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>> Regards,

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>> Sharon Lane

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, August 11, 2008 2:52 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** SchedFw: Purchase

Pls note I did teleconf with Talis at noon today after working with Nizich throughout the morning... and will stop by Fish and Game headquarters after the deactivation ceremony (pls note that I spoke at that event), and after the Whittaker meeting also.

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Mon, 11 Aug 2008 22:50:08

**To:** Linda Perez<linda.perez@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Janice Mason<janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Purchase

Linda- I just purchased \$17.96 worth of muffins/cookies for Fairbanks Dept of Fish and Game. I will give the receipt to Bob.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, August 11, 2008 5:01 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: AIDEA Reception for Wed., 08.13.08 - CANCELLED

Thanks any word on brian?

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

**From:** Janice Mason  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Kris Perry  
**Sent:** Aug 11, 2008 4:29 PM  
**Subject:** AIDEA Reception for Wed., 08.13.08 - CANCELLED

Governor - We just got word that the AIDEA Reception for Wednesday, 08.13.08 - 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. has been cancelled due to the fact that Deputy Commissioner for Revenue - Brian Andrews is missing. Thanks, Janice

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 11, 2008 10:57 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Gop picnic

I do not recall seeing any invitation for this.

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon Aug 11 22:51:44 2008  
**Subject:** Gop picnic

I read that the annual picnic was this evening, and it was noted that I wasn't there. If anyone asks, I was not there bc I did not know about it, never saw any invitation - as far as I know I was not invited. Janice may have seen something come through invitations, she may verify, but I didn't receive anything on this.

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**From:** McBride, Rhonda (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RMFAUBION]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 12, 2008 2:58 PM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Tara Jollie's B-Day

FYI. Today is Tara Jollie's birthday.

Commerce staff celebrate with cheese -- both cheese and cheesecake.

Say: cheese!



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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 12, 2008 3:37 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Scheduling Request - Sports Taping

I just received a call from the Sports Director/Junior-Senior League Coach - Jason (KJNO AM630) here in JNU. Jason would like to set up a 5-7 minute pre-taping with you in regards to sports. He thought it would be a great idea as the Wasilla Warriors play the JDHS Crimson Bears this weekend Friday in JNU.

Jason is available to pre-tape via phone or in person any time this week Wed., through Friday between the hours of 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. He would like to ask sport questions as you use to play basketball for the Wasilla Warriors and what are your thoughts on one of the better valley teams c.

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 12, 2008 9:10 AM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Scheduling - Week of 08.10.08  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 09, 2008 4:40 PM  
**To:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Scheduling - Week of 08.10.08  
**Importance:** High

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Thanks, Janice

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 12, 2008 11:38 AM  
**To:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Scheduling - Week of 08.10.08

Okay - I will reserve two seats on the earlier flight 74 - arriving JNU at 8:32 p.m. on Thursday. I will make it a one - way ticket at this time. I will need a name for the second seat. I will also cancel your seat at the Coast Guard Dinner. Thanks, Janice

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**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.palin@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 12, 2008 11:30 AM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Scheduling - Week of 08.10.08

Pls reserve for me and one kid thanks!

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 12 Aug 2008 11:10:46 -0800  
**To:** <gov.palin@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Scheduling - Week of 08.10.08  
On Both Flights there are two seats available on Thursday evening, 08.14.08.

Flt., 74 Depart ANC 6:50 p.m. Arrive JNU 8:32 p.m.  
Flt., 70 Depart ANC 7:56 p.m. Arrive JNU 9:38 p.m.

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**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.palin@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 12, 2008 10:55 AM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Scheduling - Week of 08.10.08

Is there a seat (or two seats) on the thursday night flt to Juneau? That way I'm working w erika on friday.

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 12 Aug 2008 09:09:51 -0800  
**To:** <gov.palin@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Scheduling - Week of 08.10.08

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 12, 2008 9:11 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** FW: Yesterday's event in Fairbanks

Governor - Please see email below. Thanks, Janice

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

**From:** Cramer, John W (MVA)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 12, 2008 8:56 AM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Kelsey, Mark D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Yesterday's event in Fairbanks

Just wanted to pass along a little information regarding yesterdays event in Fairbanks. We had approximately 125 soldiers show up for the change with the 297th going to a cavalry group. The Governor did a great job addressing them and took the time to shake hands with each soldier and they really appreciated it. Of course they were not



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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 12, 2008 6:42 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Point Hope caribou  
S- I still haven't seen the letter:

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Date:** Tue, 12 Aug 2008 14:31:37 +0000  
**To:** Randy Ruaro<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Point Hope caribou

Pls check, but also, I need to at least see that letter they faxed to us. I did not know that they had done that as I haven't heard back from anyone on this from last week. Thanks

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**From:** "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 12 Aug 2008 06:26:59 -0800  
**To:** ExternalEmailsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Point Hope caribou

Good morning Governor:

When I asked Jesslyn about the letter she said she had checked and the letter had not been received yet by the Governor's office. I can follow up with her today to see if the original has come in yet. I did not check the copy we had faxed to us from Point Hope to see which address it was sent to.

Randy

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**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>;

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**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon Aug 11 14:48:41 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Point Hope caribou

I haven't seen the letter nor had real recent update so it shouldn't be a response from me if they are seeking accuracies. Your response, below, is accurate and can be attributed to me, but perhaps this is a DOL/AG response that's needed.

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**Date:** Mon, 11 Aug 2008 14:46:05 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Point Hope caribou

Governor-

The Daily News is asking for a response to the letter from the Native Village of Point Hope. Randy's suggested response-

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Thoughts?

Sharon Leighow  
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Deputy Communications Director

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**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon Aug 11 14:48:41 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Point Hope caribou

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**Date:** Mon, 11 Aug 2008 14:46:05 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Point Hope caribou

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 12, 2008 6:52 AM  
**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Point Hope caribou

Thank you

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**From:** "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 12 Aug 2008 06:49:36 -0800  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Point Hope caribou

Governor:

I will follow up with Jesslyn first thing this morning and make sure you get a copy. I asked her if it had been distributed to everyone and she said yes. A bit frustrating, but I will take care of it as soon as I get to the Atwood Building.

Thanks,

Randy

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tue 8/12/2008 6:31 AM  
**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Point Hope caribou

Pls check, but also, I need to at least see that letter they faxed to us. I did not know that they had done that as I haven't heard back from anyone on this from last week. Thanks

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**From:** "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 12 Aug 2008 06:26:59 -0800  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Point Hope caribou

Good morning Governor:

When I asked Jesslyn about the letter she said she had checked and the letter had not been received yet by the Governor's office. I can follow up with her today to see if the original has come in yet. I did not check the copy we had faxed to us from Point Hope to see which address it was sent to.

Randy

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**Sent:** Mon 8/11/2008 7:37 PM  
**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Point Hope caribou

What did Jesslyn ever say about the letter when we inquired on friday?

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**From:** PAUL KENDALL [pauldkendall@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 12, 2008 8:23 AM  
**To:** "rep bryce\_edgmon"@legis.state.ak.us; rep\_anna\_fairclough@legis.state.ak.us;  
rep\_bill\_thomas@legis.state.ak.us; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored);  
sen\_joe\_thomas@legis.state.ak.us; Stedman; Bert K (LAA); Huggins; Charlie (LAA); Colberg; Talis J  
(LAW); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)

**Subject:** Fw: Hydrogen Road Tour Will Visit 31 Cities, 18 States in 13 Days

ladies and gentlemen, Please realise i have a lot for you to look at, not just this article!

Paul D. Kendall

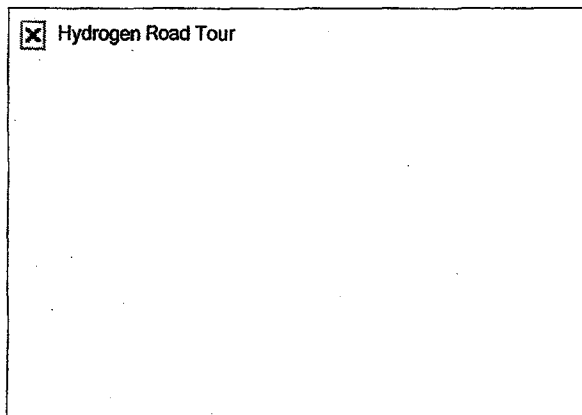
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-- On Tue, 8/12/08, Patrick Serfass <serfassp@hydrogenassociation.org> wrote:

**From:** Patrick Serfass <serfassp@hydrogenassociation.org>  
**Subject:** Hydrogen Road Tour Will Visit 31 Cities, 18 States in 13 Days  
**To:** pauldkendall@yahoo.com  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 12, 2008, 7:37 AM

## Cross-Country Hydrogen Road Tour Kicks Off in Maine



**Portland, ME** - Yesterday, a host of vehicles powered by hydrogen set off for an unprecedented trip across the country. The Hydrogen Road Tour, presented by the California Fuel Cell Partnership, U.S. Department of Transportation, U.S. Department of Energy and National Hydrogen Association, will visit 31 cities in 18 states over 13 days giving people across America a chance to interact with the vehicles and see how they fueled. The vehicles will drive a cumulative 24,000 miles emitting no carbon emissions.

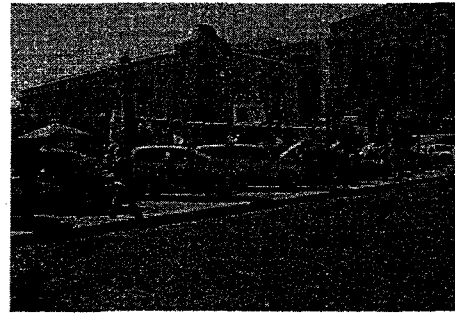
Thirteen vehicles from 9 manufacturers are participating in the Hydrogen Road Tour from BMW, Daimler, Ford, GM, Honda, Hyundai-Kia, Nissan, Toyota, and Volkswagen, as well as buses from transit agencies and universities.

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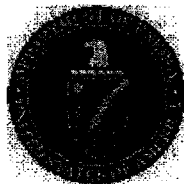
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- 3) Cambridge, MA
- 4) South Windsor, CT
- 5) East Hartford, CT
- 6) Wallingford, CT
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- 8) New York City, NY
- 9) Jersey City, NJ
- 10) Allentown, PA
- 11) Newark, DE
- 12) Washington, DC
- 13) Ft. Belvoir, VA
- 14) Chester, VA
- 15) Durham, NC
- 16) Charlotte, NC
- 17) Greer, SC
- 18) Columbia, SC
- 19) Aiken, SC
- 20) Augusta, GA
- 21) Madison, GA
- 22) Atlanta, GA
- 23) Cartersville, GA
- 24) Chattanooga, TN
- 25) Smyrna, TN
- 26) Rolla, MO
- 27) Albuquerque, NM
- 28) Las Vegas, NV
- 29) Phoenix, AZ
- 30) Thousand Palms, CA
- 31) Los Angeles, CA



**For updates and more information, including visit times and locations, visit:**

**[www.HydrogenRoadTour.com](http://www.HydrogenRoadTour.com)**

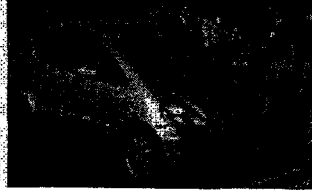
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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [mike.nizich@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 12, 2008 8:19 AM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Cc:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** FW: Capitalizing on coal reserves, Crow Tribe strikes deal for \$7B

Fyi  
interesting.....

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**From:** Skymajor@aol.com [mailto:Skymajor@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 11, 2008 11:12 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Capitalizing on coal reserves, Crow Tribe strikes deal for \$7B

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 12, 2008 9:17 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Call

You must still be out of range. I tried a few times. I will try again in a while. We got a very late start today, we were waiting for Barnhill to get here his flight was really delayed getting to Anchorage. I just left the office.

Mike

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 12, 2008 6:32 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Scheduling

Arrive the day before first speech, leave day after last speech, stay at free hotel two nights, the other nights at state-sponsored hotel.

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

**From:** Janice Mason  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Aug 12, 2008 1:50 PM  
**Subject:** Scheduling

Just talked with the MN Convention. They will be able to confirm speech date/time in approx. 48 hours. They do think that it will be on Wed., 09.03). They have offered to cover your airfare as soon as they receive flight confirmation on flights. They have offered to cover 2 nights (night before speech and night after speech) at the Hilton Garden Inn. They will provide 2 rooms.

We do have you booked at the Ramada Inn as that is where the Alaska Delegation will be staying. You have a speech on Tuesday, 09.02.08 which means we need to get you in that morning to have the hotel expense covered for Tues., Wed., and check out on Thursday for flight home 09.04.08. Janice

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 12, 2008 10:28 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Merit pay forteachers

Thank u

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

**From:** Janice Mason  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Kris Perry  
**Sent:** Aug 12, 2008 9:45 AM  
**Subject:** FW: Merit pay forteachers

This was sent and corrected in state blackberry. Janice

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

**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 12, 2008 9:44 AM  
**To:** Ledoux, Larry S (EED)  
**Subject:** FW: Merit pay forteachers  
**Importance:** High

Commissioner - Please see email below from the Governor. Thanks, Janice

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Tue, 12 Aug 2008 17:32:53  
**To:** Larry LeDoux<lledoux01@kociakschools.org>  
**Cc:** M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Karen  
Rehfeld<karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>; Sharon  
Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Rosanne  
Hughes<rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>; Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>;

Kelly Goode<kelly.goode@alaska.gov>

Subject: Merit pay forteachers

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 12, 2008 10:20 AM  
**To:** 'lynn\_jess23@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@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 4:27 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Jessica Itta  
address: lynn\_jess23@hotmail.com Atqasuk AK 99791

MESSAGE:

The village of Atqasuk is in dire need of a local grocery store.

I have thought about owning my own business and would like to open up a local grocery store (if possible).

Are there any grants available for me to apply for?



lynn\_jess23@hotmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 12, 2008 10:19 AM  
**To:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Oil&Gas

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**Subject:** Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Ms. cindy koestler  
address: 2310 N Verde Dr Palmer AK 99645

MESSAGE:

I have to be honest with you Governor Palin I havent agreed with you on several things especially when it comes to the wildlife in Alaska and the manner in which they are hunted but I have to say I applaud you for the move you have taken to help the people of Alaska in times of hardship. As a older women who is getting ready to move to the interior to be able to live off the land as much as possible thank you. I pray for you and your family and that new beautiful baby boy.

cindy56k@yahoo.com

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 12, 2008 10:04 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Governor's Award for the Arts

Governor and Mike,

The Art's Council has forwarded the following names as award recipients for your consideration:

Arts Organization: Bunnell St. Art Center in Homer.

Individual Artist: Dan DeRoux, Juneau.

Native Artist: Gertrude Svarney, Unalaska.

Lifetime Achievement Award: Art & Eleanor Braendel, Eagle River.

Arts Education: Cristine Crooks, Juneau.

While I'm not familiar with these names, they went through the selection and award process as identified by the council. If there are no objections, I'll let Charlotte Fox and council member Aryne Randall know.

Thanks,

Kris

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 12, 2008 9:35 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Merit pay forteachers

Pls let me know that the message got to larry.

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Tue, 12 Aug 2008 17:34:15

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

**Cc:** Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Fw: Merit pay forteachers

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**Subject:** Re: please approve

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**Governor Palin Names Communications Director/Press Secretary**

August 12, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin today announced the appointment of Bill McAllister as Communications Director and Press Secretary.

"We are fortunate to have someone of Bill's caliber joining our team," Governor Palin said. "His talent, intelligence and incredible gift of communicating with the public will serve Alaska well. I am pleased he will be part of our efforts to build an effective, responsive and positive branch of government."

McAllister recently served as the Capitol bureau chief for KTUU-TV from 2004 to 2008. He has also worked as a political reporter for the Juneau Empire, the Alaska Budget Report and KTOO-TV. His work has been recognized by the Alaska Press Club, the Alaska Broadcasters Association and the Society of Professional Journalists. McAllister also covered politics in Minnesota for the St. Cloud Times and the St. Paul Legal Ledger.

"I had been covering politics for most of the past 30 years, from Capitol Hill to the Iowa caucuses to the city council in Winona, Minnesota," McAllister said. "As an Alaskan now for more than 11 years, I'm honored to be part of an administration that's making a pivotal change for the better in how state government is conducted."

McAllister received a bachelor's degree in mass communications in 1978 from Hamline University. He resides in Anchorage with his wife and three children.

Contact: Bill McAllister, (907) 269-7446, Cell (907) 306-5201.  
Email Bill.mcallister@alaska.gov

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 12, 2008 10:44 PM

**To:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)

**Cc:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Huggins; Charlie (LAA); Neuman; Mark A (LAA)

**Subject:** I demand an Answer

as to when the State AG became the Governor's personal lawyer. I am a citizen, a voter and this pisses me off to no end. If I do not get an answer within 5 business days I WILL FILE A FORMAL COMPLAINT PERSONALLY.

[http://www.ktva.com/ci\\_10181103](http://www.ktva.com/ci_10181103)

Paul Moyer

Wasilla, AK

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 12, 2008 3:29 PM

**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

**Subject:** [final test] A Special Message from Governor Sarah Palin

Dear fellow Alaskans,

Providing for the safe movement of people and goods and the delivery of state services is a top priority of my administration. In light of that, I wanted to share some recent achievements and progress with you from the state's Department of Transportation and Public Facilities regarding the state of the Alaska Marine Highway System, your ferry system in Alaska.

Please visit [http://www.gov.state.ak.us/pdf/AMHSreport\\_August2008.pdf](http://www.gov.state.ak.us/pdf/AMHSreport_August2008.pdf) to find out about the progress we've made.

Until next time,  
Governor Sarah Palin

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 12, 2008 10:10 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Note of encouragement

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**From:** Maiken Erickson [mailto:maiken.erickson@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 3:29 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Note of encouragement

Dear Governor Palin,

I just wanted to drop you a not and say thanks for all you are doing for the people in Alaska. It seems that lately there have been some major attacks on your character and I just wanted you to know that I support you and am praying for you.

I attend Skyline Foursquare Church and my friend, Frank Hobbs, has communicated to you regarding a Native Alaskan Conference we had at our Church. You sent him a really nice note back and it blessed me to see that we have a governor that takes the time to do little things like that. It is a nice knowing that there is someone leading our state that recognizes God as sovereign and almighty. Thanks for your commitment to Him and I pray peace for you as these attacks come against you. You do not stand alone! Our church has your picture on our prayer board and we stand with you.

I just wanted you to know also that as a single working mom I sure do appreciate the energy relief you proposed. I wasn't sure how I was going to make ends meet when winter hit and the energy rebate will sure help with that.

Peace to you and your family governor Palin. Someday I would love the chance to meet you in person.  
Blessings,

Maiken Erickson

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**Unknown**

**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 12, 2008 9:30 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Scheduling - Week of 08.10.08

Why would anyone think Sitka was a "go", I merely asked how to get there on a Saturday and if there was a way ithe trip wouldn't take up the entire day! And I won't know about the other things until the investigation work kicks off, so folks will have to play it by ear the next few days and not commit to anything.

I do need to get to Juneau to pack family clothes, etc for the next three months tho. I'll figure that out hopefully by tomorrow.

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 12 Aug 2008 09:09:51 -0800  
**To:** <gov.palin@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Scheduling - Week of 08.10.08

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 09, 2008 4:40 PM  
**To:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Scheduling - Week of 08.10.08  
**Importance:** High

Governor -- I have cleaned up list to reflect Thurs., 08.14 through Saturday, 08.16.08. We need to confirm any speaking events as we need to get started on remarks for these if you're attending. Those highlighted are the ones that would entail speaking/remarks.

Thursday, 08.14.08 -- 5:30 p.m. -- FYI ONLY -- Coast Guard VIP Reception -- Location: Captain Cook, Quarter Deck

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**From:** PAUL KENDALL [pauldkendall@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 12, 2008 8:45 AM

**To:** "rep bryce\_edgmon"@legis.state.ak.us; rep\_anna\_fairclough@legis.state.ak.us; rep\_bill\_thomas@legis.state.ak.us; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); sen\_joe\_thomas@legis.state.ak.us; Stedman; Bert K (LAA); Huggins; Charlie (LAA); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)

**Cc:** chrisbirch@gci.net; dancoffee@gci.net; gray-jacksone@muni.org; guiterrezm@muni.org; harrietdrummond@alaska.com; jjohnston@gci.net; mattclaman@gmail.com; ossiander@gci.net; patric; sheilaselkregg@gci.net; starrwe@muni.org

**Date:** 8-12-08 Tuesday

**To:** Govenor Energy Task Force, GOV, ATTY GEN, Legislature, Anchorage City Council and general public

**From:** Paul D. Kendall

Ladies and Gentlemen,,,,,

**There are many journeys in place today and most of them are based on AWARENESS of various evnts, information, views, ideas, discussions, and feelings...**

I hope my comments and datas gathered are helpful and entertaining to you... IF they are not i will try to improve them.. I have a lot of various articles to send you,, i thought you had people around you that most likely did this for you.....

I think this may be my (or one of my many) problem; I'm thinkin you have to be stupid or corrupted to make some or many of the decisions you have made lately,,,,now i think perhaps you just didnt know or have access to other new developments in energy that are happening out there....

So, i will try to forward some data packs to you...(while i am not being paid to do so) that others around you must not be doing.....

Paul D. Kendall

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 12, 2008 10:58 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Cc:** McAllister; William D (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (DNR)  
**Subject:** Anchorage Daily News Editorial Board

Governor, Gasline team:

Matt Zencey has requested a meeting with the editorial board to talk about what is next with AGIA and TransCanada. He would like to meet on the 28<sup>th</sup> or soon after. Please let me know what works for everyone.

Thank you.

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:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 12, 2008 12:23 PM  
**To:** govpalin@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** FW: Other Email

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Eric Johnson

address: 25399 State Route 3 Watertown NY 13601

3157773878

**MESSAGE:**

Governor Palin,

I just thought I should tell you this interesting story. While I was a grenade range instructor down at ft.benning in 2007, I had noticed a young man come to my live grenade pit with the name of palin. So I made a smart remark of come on alaska lets through this next grenade. then i hesitated and asked him if he was any relation. He said he was your son. I was extremely proud to have your son come to my grenade pit! I

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

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Web mail from: John Hernandez

address: 2246 Shadyridge Avenue Escondido CA 92029

760-801-6103

**MESSAGE:**

Sarah,

I remember a time WAY BACK WHEN when I took you under my wing at KTUU-TV2 in Anchorage, AK.

I had NEVER connected Sarah Heath with Sarah Palin UNTIL our good friend (and my fellow sports reporter) Steve Turcotte connected the dots for me during his recent trip to Juneau!

My heartfelt congratulations to you for all you've accomplished in your incredible life in Alaska.

I would welcome the opportunity to see you again some day and --at the very least-- to talk with you on the phone soon.

I trust you will do all that's possible to make that happen!!!

I'm in San Diego where I've spent most of the last two years nursing my aging parents through the last years of their lives and safely delivering them back to their Lord and creator.

My blessings and my best to you, young lady!

Sincerely,



John Hernandez

(760) 801-6103

john@incredibleears.com

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 7:42 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; ExternalEmailgsp  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** phone

Dear Governor and Mr. Nizich,

My cell is at home. If you need to call me please use my office direct 269-5279 today. Talis

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 1:18 PM  
**To:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Benedict; Nichole M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Seniors

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

**From:** WebMail@gowweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@gowweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 11, 2008 11:32 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Seniors

Web mail from: Mr. Allan Jones

address: 9251 Buddy Werner Dr Anchorage AK 99516  
907-351-8977

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I have lived in Alaska since 1976 and have worked in the aviation business until my retirement this year.

I have a couple of ideas that could help Alaska's seniors and still be cost effective.

Please consider the following administrative actions:

1) The State could issue Seasonal Senior Passes to the State Park System. These passes could allow residents age 62 or older free or reduced fees for parking and camping. The State of Florida has an existing program that might serve as a guideline.

2) The former University of Alaska program that provided Alaska's seniors free tuition on a space available basis, was a good idea that could not have cost much. This program could be reinstated.

Legislative Ideas that would cost the State:

1) The Legislature could look at property tax relief as a form of future revenue sharing that could be targeted towards Alaska's seniors. The City of Anchorage had a good senior program that was cancelled a few years ago.

Thank you for your time and all the positive changes you have made in Juneau.

Sincerely,

Allan Jones

ajonesanc@peoplepc.com

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 5:35 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; ExternalEmailsp  
**Subject:** FW: Reed charges

Dear Governor Palin, Attached is the Ashley Reed charges notice. Talis

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**From:** Svobodny, Richard (LAW)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 3:56 PM  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Reed charges

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**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 8:52 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Cockrell; Robert A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Scheduling

I'll tell bob to reserve the seat and I'll get him the name when I'm sure of it. Thanks

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 7:11 PM  
**To:** Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
**Subject:** Re: Brian Update - 8-13-08

I'll be in Juneau late tomorrow. Pls let me know how I can help!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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**From:** "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Wed, 13 Aug 2008 19:05:28 -0800  
**To:** <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Brian Update - 8-13-08

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**From:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 6:43 PM  
**To:** DOR All Department Staff  
**Subject:** Brian Update - 8-13-08

More of the same... The search continues without any sign of them. Weather is still cloudy and rainy with patches of fog.

Jerry Burnett and I visited with the Coast Guard Command center this afternoon, and received a full briefing on the search efforts. Despite the weather, the search has been multi-faceted (air, sea, and ground), and very extensive. Late yesterday they confirmed witness reports that Brian and Brandon's plane left Young Lake heading North and passed over Young Bay. That information narrows the potential flight path scenarios, and allows the search crews to concentrate in certain key areas on the Southwest side of Douglas Island and the Southeast side of the Mansfield Peninsula of Admiralty Island. For those not familiar with the area, I've attached a PDF version of a local map that includes these locations.

At this point, the two most likely scenarios are an impact landing on the tree-lined island slopes, or a water impact. The Coast Guard has modeled the currents and resulting drift patterns originating from the possible water entry points, and search crews have thoroughly covered the coastline within the drift pattern. No debris has been found. It is considered very unlikely that they would have had a water impact without resulting in floating debris.

Helicopters have been taking very slow passes over the island slopes in the more concentrated search areas yesterday and today. They report that the density of the tree canopy makes it nearly impossible to see from the air a plane that may have gone into the trees, and so they are focusing their efforts on looking for broken limbs and other signs of entry. In addition, crews from

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the Juneau Mountain Rescue, along with teams of local volunteers, have been searching the same areas by foot, below the canopy. They also report that the density of the forest makes it difficult to see anything unless you come directly upon it.

The search efforts continue. Tomorrow the searchers plan to move the thorough ground search to an adjacent area. I'll send more info as it becomes available. Again, thanks for keeping Brian and Brandon in your thoughts and prayers.

-Pat

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 4:21 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Mentoring Women Leaders

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**From:** Damian Wingate [mailto:wingate@performanceweb.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 7:15 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Mentoring Women Leaders

Good morning. The Performance Institute is hosting a 90 minute webinar "Mentoring Women Leaders." We understand that high fuel prices are leading to a drastic reduction in travel budgets. That is why we are creating web-based training as a way to get you the education you need without leaving the state. We hope that you will be able to attend this event.

<http://www.performanceweb.org/Webcast/events/Z723/Z723.htm>

**By participating in this session, you will:**

- Learn what's different – and what's not – about mentoring women leaders . . . Why mentoring women makes a difference and the top five barriers to women's advancement
- Gain the tools necessary to create a plan for a paired mentoring relationship . . . Drafting a mentoring agreement
- Learn the practical how-to's for creating a productive mentoring relationship . . . How to set learning goals, How to discuss expectations and roles, How to teach what you know (as a Mentor), and How to accelerate your learning (as a Learning Partner)

Regards,

Damian

Damian B. Wingate  
Associate Director  
The Performance Institute  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 12:15 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: A Better Way to Connect With Workers at the Price You Need

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**From:** membership@uschamber.com [mailto:membership@uschamber.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 11, 2008 8:21 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** A Better Way to Connect With Workers at the Price You Need



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 9:11 AM  
**To:** 'dane@alaska.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Oil&Gas

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

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Web mail from: Mr. Dane Roundtree  
address: 113 s 6th st Petersburg AK 99833

MESSAGE:

Hello, are there jobs available for the gas pipeline yet? If so, where and who would I contact. If not, is there someone to speak with anticipating jobs with? Thank you. Dane Roundtree.

dane@alaska.com

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Trig has physical therapy this morning, so I'll be in at 11am. Contact me on cell/BB if you need me before. Hopefully you'll be able to meet when I get in. Thanks

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M- would you get a copy of Walt's email that he sent to the Cabinet the day he decided to turn down the ABC Board job offer.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 12:03 PM  
**To:** 'jackiekb@ptialaska.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 10, 2008 9:01 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Jackie Ballard  
address: 578 Old Canoro Rd North Pole AK 99705

MESSAGE:

Hi,

I met you today in Wal-Mart (in the lunchmeat area - I had the little girl in the cart eating goldfish - both of us wearing dresses - you commented that we must have been to church today).

Well, lots of thoughts of appreciation and respect for you were running around in my mind, but I couldn't think of a single thing to say as I stood in front of you. So, now I just want to thank you for your efforts toward passing the energy relief plan...much needed, much appreciated. I also want to tell you how much we enjoyed and applauded what you said on Glen Beck's news show...you handle yourself so well and answer loaded questions with amazing ease. (I have to admit I voted for you without ever having heard you speak).

Lastly, I'd like to say that from what I can tell, you are an amazing person...yet you seem down-to-earth, practical, a typical mom (heck, I met you in Wal-Mart of all places, shopping with 2 of your kids!!!) I applaud you and all that you do.

Jackie Ballard

jackiekb@ptialaska.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 11:41 AM  
**To:** 'jbishop@precise-accounting.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Education

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

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 10, 2008 10:35 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Education

Web mail from: Ms. Joyce Bishop  
address: 8690 Rosalind St Anchorage AK 99507  
907-229-6947

MESSAGE:

I would like to introduce you to Chad Bishop. It has been established he is of average intelligence and a very nice child. However, after 6 yrs at Abbott Loop he is only able to read at a 2nd grade level. Chad is 12 yrs old and should be entering Jr. High School this year. Sadly, Chad was pushed through year after year and never given the tools to receive a FAPE. Chad now has been placed in a school that serves his special need. You see, I discovered 11-29-07 Chad is dyslectic. I found a school that serves his need. Gateway Learning Center is specialized in the Slingerland method among other programs which is for dyslectic children. It is a very expensive school and I am unable to pay for it. ASD agrees they don't have a special class for him but refused to pay for it. "Setting a precedence" per their attorney Brad Owens. My concern as a single/widowed parent is because I can't pay the bill he will be kicked out of school and will become an un-educated adult. I am begging

for help. All I want to do is give my child a well-deserved education. I have gone through the process requested by ASD however the "system" still is failing Chad. Will you please help Chad?

jbishop@precise-accounting.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 11:29 AM  
**To:** 'donaldgier@comcast.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Ak\_History\_Facts

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 10, 2008 10:03 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Ak\_History\_Facts

Web mail from: Mr. Donald Gier

address: 12220 SW Imperial Ave. Apt. #10 King City OR 97224  
509-551-9409

MESSAGE:

I am very proud that my Great Uncle was the 2nd territorial governor of AK. (Alfred P. Swineford). On Wed. Sept.17 from 7 a.m. to 8 P.M my wife, daughter, and granddaughter will be making our 1st visit to Juneau via Holland America Cruise Line. We are looking for suggestions as how we can enrich and meximize our knowledge of former Governor Swineford during the short time of our visit. We understand he is buried at your Evergreen Cemetery.

Your ideas will be sincerely appreciated

Respectfully,

Donald J. Gier & Wife Evelyn.

donaldgier@comcast.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 11:16 AM  
**To:** 'iakerofny@stny.rr.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 10, 2008 6:16 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Scott Iak  
address: 177 Prospect St. Hornell NY 14843  
(607) 324 - 3304

MESSAGE:

Hello,

I am interested in security employment for the upcoming Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline Project. I have state and federal experience in the security field, which includes a military background. Can you inform me of possible security employment opportunities, and how & where to obtain this information.

Thank you,



Scott Iak

Hornell, NY

iakerofny@stny.rr.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 11:10 AM  
**To:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Press

I'm here in the office now

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

**From:** M Nizich  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Aug 13, 2008 10:20 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Press

We can put blanchflower off until 4:30 for more time

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Aug 13 09:59:44 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Press

I can't see how I'd be ready by then without knowing more info. Trig's appt put me back on thje sched today- maybe we could postpone branchflower?

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

**From:** M Nizich  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Aug 13, 2008 9:54 AM  
**Subject:** Press

We would like to set the press conf today at 1;30 is that alright with you?

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 10:16 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Press

We are preparing a statement for you to review so we should be able to have a couple of hours to prepare before the press conf.

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 9:57 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hanson; Britta L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Sched

Sept 9 4pm

And Sept 23 4 pm appts for Trig.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 9:19 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Correction

Will ktuu and adn be corrected re: the "internal investigation"? I did not request it, as they are both reporting. That needs to be corrected, but ask Talis or Mike what the correction should be.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 4:39 PM  
**To:** 'marksjohnson@attalasc.com.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Health\_Care

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 11:58 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Health\_Care

Web mail from: Mr. Mark Johnson

address: 10726 Horizon Drive Juneau AK 99801  
907-463-5807

MESSAGE:

As you begin the process of developing the FY 10 budget, I ask you and to consider increasing funding for child and adolescent injury prevention programs (I propose \$1 million/yr). As you may know, injury is the #1 cause of death of children in Alaska (1/3 intentional and 2/3 unintentional), and a major cause of disabilities and hospitalizations. There are many proven strategies and programs for reducing child injuries, including some that have been successful in Alaska (e.g Kids Don't Float).

I retired 4 years ago after 25+ years as Chief of Emergency Medical Services (Community Health and EMS the last 8 1/2 yrs, including injury prevention) in the Dept. of Health and Social Services. I currently volunteer as Chairman of the state EMS for Children Advisory Committee and as a member of the Alaska Trauma Systems Review Committee, so I have some knowledge and expertise in this topic. I will be happy to provide more info. Let's work together to make Alaska a safer, healthier place for children! Thanks.

marksjohnson@attalasc.com.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 4:27 PM  
**To:** 'robert.morris@agamascapital.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Economic\_Development

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 10:45 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Economic\_Development

Web mail from: Mr. Robert Morris  
address: 825 Third Ave New York NY 10022

MESSAGE:

Hi, I am looking for the department website or email that would have information regarding housing statistics for the state of Alaska. I am particularly interested in historical inventory or supply (in months) of homes for sale.

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,

Robert Morris

robert.morris@agamacapital.com



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 4:18 PM  
**To:** 'relaine@mac.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@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 12, 2008 11:35 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Elaine Renfrow  
address: PO Box 1425 Sterling AK 99672

MESSAGE:

I just wanted you to know you and your family is still in my prayers.

Don't let all those people get to you. I appreciate that you stand up for what is right and doing good for the state and people of Alaska.

You are the 1st governor in a long time that has not bowed down to all the politicians. That is why they are all giving you such a hard time.

There is a song that says To Be Strong & Take Courage ,

Do Not Fear or Be Dismayed

For The One That Lives in You Will Be Strong in You Today.

Lord Bless

Elaine Renfrow

relaine@mac.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 4:14 PM  
**To:** 'northwind@kpunet.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@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 12, 2008 7:37 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ken Mix

address: PO Box 7744 Ketchikan AK 99901

907-247-2271

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin - My daughter is the program coordinator at the Ketchikan Boys and Girls Club. She recently entered her club in a contest sponsored by Inc Magazine. The contest is entitled, "The Best Lemonade Stand in America. The entry and photo can be found @

[http://inc.com/lemonade/2008/read\\_story.html?id=21](http://inc.com/lemonade/2008/read_story.html?id=21)

If you would like to vote for the Ketchikan entry, look just below the photo and you'll see where you can cast your ballot.

Thanks.

Ken Mix

Ketchikan

northwind@kpunet.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 4:11 PM  
**To:** 'sawiser@hotmail.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 12, 2008 6:20 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Shirley Wisner  
address: HC 89 BOX 8560 Talkeetna AK 99676  
907-733-3311

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I am writing you out of desperation. We are going to lose our businesses through no fault of our own. The Business is Alaska Resource Group—a road maintenance business contracted by the Matsu Borough for over 100 miles. It is owned by Bill Stearns of Talkeetna. It also includes a Refuse and Latte stand business. We thought by paying employee comp insurance we were covered. No one is in this state, we have found. Here are the facts. A hired employee, after numerous safety inservices, injures himself on the job thru his own negligence. OSHA officials at the scene even agree that is so. He was lifeflighted to Providence with an injured back. Then they find all these other pre existing conditions—like emphysema, a defective heart valve repair, a prior back injury, needs new complete dentures, extensive rehab and surgery. We had a pre employment physical done—he mentioned none of this to the Doctor. Now he tells the insurance co. he can't leave the hospital, he is too ill to be rehabilitated. The small house we rented him will have to have major renovations because he is "handicapped now for life" and the laws says we have to do so. Our insurance co. said the bills have hit 2 million dollars and we will have to double our premiums to over 120,000\$ in the next year. We are going to lose our businesses because of this. The insurance co. basically is going to stick it to us until we fold. Bill Stearns has worked the last 15 years for this business and has a very good reputation if you ask the Borough. This man is now going to receive better healthcare than us for conditions we were not responsible for and retire for life—this is a poor person's retirement plan—at our expense. Small business has no future in this state if this can happen. What could you do to help. I am begging you for some help here. Sincerely Shirley Wisner

sawiser@hotmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 4:06 PM  
**To:** 'cannex@mosquitonet.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@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 12, 2008 5:24 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Clipper Ordiway  
address: P.O. Box 72350 Fairbanks AK 99707

MESSAGE:

With respect for the Governor, I wish to forward a copy of a letter I sent to the Alaska advantage program as I feel I am being taken for a ride here. A ride I choose not to take. As a current registered Republican voter I am hoping she at least gets a copy of this information. Thank you for your time.

Without Prejudice,

Clipper Ordiway

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Let me see if I get this correct...

I apply for a student loan of \$2750.00. (I was sure it was only \$2450.00) I get it for one semester. After that you dumped me like a hot potato because I owed child support. During my time of dealing with child support of which I now no longer owe, you take it upon yourself to refinance a loan into another loan I NEVER authorized. Now you expect me to pay almost \$300 interest? (\$6,778 as of 7-16-08 statement). I had no problem paying my original debt and you were in fact the next on my list. I understand the only reason for student loans is profit for Alaska, Inc.. Like mining the miners in the old days. You have already started taking (loose word) money from my paycheck. I have no problem with this, but what I insist on is that you drop the interest and let me pay as I am now until I get this out of my hair forever. I can already see that I may lose my permanent fund (that I have never had the pleasure of receiving due to child support) and more than likely any energy assistance that may come with it due to some loophole somewhere. Money needed to fill my oil tank to keep my family warm.

With respect for Governor Palin, a copy of this email has been sent to her via her web site. The next copy will go to the News Minor as I plan to scream from the roof tops hoping to inform the next generation that if they can not afford to pay as you go when attending collage, don't go.

If the Alaska Advantage program is nothing more than a collection agency with a fancy name, I hereby consider this email a cease and desist notice.

Without Prejudice,

Clipper Ordiway



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Loans on File

Approval Date

Loan Type

Approved Amount

Principal Balance

(Contact ACPE for

full payoff amount)

Loan Status

11/01/2003[\*]

This loan's ID number is AL0101.

ASL 87/88-06/30/95

\$2,750.00

\$2,750.00

DELINQUENT

02/15/1988[\*]

This loan's ID number is AL0001.

ASL 87/88-06/30/95

\$2,750.00

\$0.00

PAID IN FULL

cannex@mosquitonet.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 3:59 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Sched

Check the 9th

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

**From:** Janice Mason  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Kris Perry  
**Sent:** Aug 13, 2008 3:55 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Sched

The desk calendars are off a day. May 11, 2008 is a Sunday (Mothers Day) and it states ANCHORAGE but does not list any events attended.

Janice

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 3:42 PM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Sched

What's before and after 3pm that day?

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

**From:** Janice Mason  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Kris Perry  
**Sent:** Aug 13, 2008 3:41 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Sched

The Calendar for May 11, 2008 states ANCHORAGE but does not list anything for 3:00 p.m. Janice

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

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

Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 3:38 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Sched

What was I doing may 11th at 3pm?

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 3:56 PM  
**To:** 'thesparksfamily@gci.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Elections

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

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 12, 2008 1:40 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Timothy Sparks  
address: 15800 Southpark Loop Anchorage AK 99516

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Thank you for your service to Alaska and our great country. You inspired me to get involved and because of your stand on issues, I will be at the convention as a delegate-alternate this year participating in a small way to move our party forward with transparency without the corruption of the past.

My suggestion is this: Would your husband, Todd, consider running for Senator Ted Stevens' seat? The other Republican candidates seem lackluster. He would have the name recognition and I believe that he could beat Mr. Begich.

This is just a suggestion and yes, I do have a Parnell sign in my front yard.

Please keep up the good work and we will continue to pray for you and your family.

Very Respectfully,

Tim Sparks

thesparksfamily@gci.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 1:56 PM  
**To:** 'ElisabethDoty@comcast.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 11, 2008 7:37 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Naomi Doty  
address: 11510 nixon rd. Grand Ledge MI 48837  
(517)202-1003

MESSAGE:

Hello,

My name is Naomi Doty, I am 16 years old. I am not exactly shure if this is the right place to go for something like this, or if it is of any importance to the governor, but my family and i were looking into moving to Alaska, we currently live in Michigan, and i was wondering if there was some sort of grant that you get for living there. My family doesnt have enough money at this current time to travel there and I was wondering how all of that would work so if you could please E-mail me at the E-mail address given that would be great.

Thank you,

Naomi Doty

ElisabethDoty@comcast.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 1:52 PM  
**To:** 'ranft@alaska.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 11, 2008 5:52 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Stephanie Ranft  
address: 1901 Puffin Place Fairbanks AK 99709  
907-457-7048

MESSAGE:

Thank you so much for taking the time out of your busy day to stop and talk to my daughter Emma and I at Fred Meyers in Fairbanks today. It was an honor to meet you. Thank you for not only doing an awesome job for our state, but also for giving little girls a positive female role model. Stephanie Ranft.

Your awesome Palin when I grow up I want to be the first girl president for the USA. It was a great honor to meet you at Fred Meyers. My old hamster died of well I think it died of eating too much paint off the bars on its cage so I got a new hamster named Captain Cheese she is a very fat hamster it has blond, brown and black fur and black eyes. I have two older brothers one is 13 his name is Alex and the other is 15 his name is Nathan my Dads name is Richard he is 40. Thank you for the taking a picture with me. It is an honor to have you as our Governor. Emma Ranft



ranft@alaksa.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 1:27 PM  
**To:** Van Deursen; Andrew J (DOC)  
**Subject:** RE: Corrections

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@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 11, 2008 1:49 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Corrections

Web mail from: Mr. Andrew Van Deursen  
address: 305 Donna Drive Apt 31 Anchorage AK 99504 907-382-8300

MESSAGE:

Hello Governor Palin,

I am a Corrections Officer over at the Anchorage Jail & I just wanted to comment on all your hard work so far. I think you're doing a FANTASTIC JOB & I hope this outstanding progress for Alaska continues. I know you're busy so ill keep it short, but again I hope this email keeps you staying positive and motivated for future events. Take care & God Bless!

Your Fellow Alaskan,

Andrew Van Deursen

Correctional Officer II

Cook Inlet Pre-Trial

andrew.deursen@alaska.gov

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 1:19 PM  
**To:** Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Legal\_and\_lawsuits

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 11, 2008 11:45 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Legal\_and\_lawsuits

Web mail from: Mr. Ron McCoy

address: 1689 C Sreet , #100 Anchorage AK 99501  
907 2715485

MESSAGE:

Will there be additional Special Legislative Session in 2008?

Have all the purposes spelled out in the AGIA and Energy Program session's been adressed?

ron\_mccoy@ios.doi.gov

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 1:12 PM  
**To:** 'daniellenmack@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 11, 2008 9:59 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Nathanael Mack  
address: 11795 Cippewa Bancroft MI 48414

MESSAGE:

Dear Govenor,

I would love to move to you beautiful state permanantly. I would like to live in the Copper River Basin, build a totaly self sufficient log cabin, and live off the land. I would also like to start a small city to house and help the poor transsexuals of our country have a place to run to. I however have no job myself as of right now, no medical insurance, and am having to stay with my grandmother here in Michigan. I have a great manny outdoor skills that I would bring with me. I was hoping that you could at least point me in the right direction or provide me with information as to where to go and who to talk to about moving myself to your beautiful state. If you have any questions please feel free to ask.

-Nathanael Mack

daniellenmack@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 12:18 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Honoring Past House Managers

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

**From:** Sharon Lane [mailto:sharondeede@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 11, 2008 8:28 AM  
**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
**Cc:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Honoring Past House Managers

Erika,

1. "I apologize once again that you were disappointed for not being recognized at the Former First Ladies' Tea."

This doesn't even make sense. How can someone apologize for your disappointment? A person can only apologize for their own actions.

2. "It was never mine or anyone else's intentions to have you feel slighted." Then why were all other house managers recognized and not me?

3. "As I mentioned in the previous email this was an event to honor the First Ladies' and their contributions. " Same as above - Then why were all other house managers recognized and not me?

Please tell me who wrote the program for Mr. Palin. Perhaps my question might best be answered by that person.

Thanks.

Sharon

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> Date: Fri, 8 Aug 2008 17:01:37 -0800  
> From: erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov  
> Subject: RE: Honoring Past House Managers  
> To: sharondeedee@hotmail.com

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> Dear Sharon,

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> I apologize once again that you were disappointed for not being recognized at the Former First Ladies' Tea. It was never mine or anyone else's intentions to have you feel slighted. As I mentioned in the previous email this was an event to honor the First Ladies' and their contributions.

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> Best regards,

> Erika

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> 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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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Sharon Lane [mailto:sharondeedee@hotmail.com]

> Sent: Friday, August 08, 2008 11:42 AM

> To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

> Cc: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)

> Subject: RE: Honoring Past House Managers

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> Dear Erika,

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> Your reply didn't make sense, "you will understand that in our positions our purpose is to serve the administrations that we work for and ensure that the main focus of the event remains intact."

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> Please clarify what the main focus was and how recognizing ALL other past House Managers in attendance, and not just a select few, might have derailed that focus. I seriously doubt that Governor Palin's Administration would tell you not to recognize me.

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> Sharon

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>> Date: Thu, 7 Aug 2008 16:53:59 -0800

>> From: erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov

>> Subject: Re: Honoring Past House Managers

>> To: sharondeede@hotmail.com

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>> Dear Sharon,

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>> Thank you for taking the time to bring this to my attention. I sincerely apologize that you were disappointed at the Former First Ladies Tea, no disrespect was ever intended. The event's purpose was to honor the First Ladies' and their contributions to the House and State of Alaska. The original intent to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Alaska's Statehood was first and foremost the significant contributions that the First Ladies have made.

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>> It would have been wonderful to have included everyone, but I'm confident that having had this role, you will understand that in our positions our purpose is to serve the administrations that we work for and ensure that the main focus of the event remains intact. I do appreciate that you took the time to address this and give me the opportunity to respond.

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>> Thank you so much for sharing your photos from the Cowper administration!

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>> Best regards,



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>> Erika

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>> 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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>> ----- Original Message -----

>> From: Sharon Lane

>> To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

>> Cc: Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Bob Hale ; lindaegan@acsalaska.net ;

>> sandro@alaskaproteinrecovery.com

>> Sent: Mon Aug 04 13:53:56 2008

>> Subject: Honoring Past House Managers

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>> Dear Erika,

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>> On Saturday, August 2nd, I gladly attended the reception at the

>> Governor's House for the Alaska's Former First Ladies which was  
>> hosted

>> by the First Gentleman, Mr. Palin. Having served as the House Manager

>> and Personal Assistant to then First Lady, Michael Cowper, from

>> November 1987-January 1990 I looked forward to witnessing this

>> historical event at the Executive Mansion as I have always remained

>> fond of my years of service there as well and the historical value of the Governor's  
>> House.

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>> Needless to say, I was very disappointed midway through the program  
>> when all former House Managers were recognized and honored with the exception of me.

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>> The details of such an event are your responsibility. The House  
>> protocol for these types of events, when followed, would show respect  
>> to all in attendance who held the House Manager's position, regardless of tenure.

>> There is no excuse for this blatant omission. I live, as I have for  
>> over

>> 25 years, in Juneau. You knew well in advance I was planning to  
>> attend

>> this event..

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>> I understand that KTOO has filmed this event. I truly hope that that  
>> you will be able to correct this omission by editing the KTOO version  
>> of the event which will be aired throughout the state.

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>> Please send the photos I left for you to scan to my home address,  
>> 4800

>> Thane Road Juneau, AK 99801.

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>> Regards,

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>> Sharon Lane

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 12:05 PM  
**To:** 'lin\_z46@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 10, 2008 9:27 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. lynzie smith

address: 110 1/2 s. council muncie IN 47305

765-228-3624

MESSAGE:

dear governor palin hello im from muncie indiana and im looking to move and start all over again in a different state im all alone and ive always wanted to see alaska im only 21 years old and i really wanted to go visit alaska and know what alaska is really like can you give me some advice? id really appreciate it please and im also looking for a job there are no jobs here in muncie indiana there are alot of unemployed people here and i really need something to start with so if you have any insight about alaska i would gladly accept thank you so much sincerely lynzie dawn smith

lin\_z46@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 1:15 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 11, 2008 10:28 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Linda Demientieff  
address: 102 Antoinette Avenue Fairbanks AK 99701  
907-451-6601

MESSAGE:

Thank you for coming to Nenana for the dedication of a bridge in honor of Shirley Demientieff. We appreciate your presence at the event. I also wanted to let you know that the condolence letters that go out from your office is not in vain. The elder who I introduced to you in Nenana is Paul Esau, he wanted to shake your hand and thank you for a letter that he received from your office when his sister passed away. That letter means so much to him. Thank you for your support for the residents of Alaska.

[linda.demientieff@alaska.gov](mailto:linda.demientieff@alaska.gov)

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 4:18 PM  
**To:** govpalin@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** FW: Nenana Bridge Thank You Email

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 11, 2008 10:28 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Linda Demientieff  
address: 102 Antoinette Avenue Fairbanks AK 99701  
907-451-6601

**MESSAGE:**

Thank you for coming to Nenana for the dedication of a bridge in honor of Shirley Demientieff. We appreciate your presence at the event. I also wanted to let you know that the condolence letters that go out from your office is not in vain. The elder who I introduced to you in Nenana is Paul Esa

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 12:04 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 10, 2008 9:21 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Janice Glover  
address: 7041 E. 10th AV. Anchorage AK 99504  
907-868-9009

**MESSAGE:**

Governor, I am a Special Ed. Teacher at East High School. This will be my second year up here, I am from Oklahoma. I fell in love with your state and am proud to be apart of it. We had never had a child with a disability in our family, I don't know how I became a special ed. teacher, but it was my calling. Now I know. My daughter had two little boys and one of them Ty developed a rare brain disease when he was a year old, by the time he was 17 months old it had escalated to full force and they had to take out the left side of his brain. Ty is our miracle child. He leaves a piece of him where ever he goes. He is out going, funny, loveable and grandma's boy. He recently had another surgery to help correct his right side (he is paralyzed on the right side) at the Shriners hospital in Louisiana. The nurses loved him and said he kept them laughing even before they put him out in surgery. But back to the reason I am e-mailing you, there is a poem and I would have attached it if I could figu

re our how to, but I can't, so I thought maybe someone in your office or you if you find a spare moment could look it up on the internet. I think everyone should read it. It's called "Vacation in Holland" and it is self explanatory. You know we all have gifts, some just come in different packages and have to be opened in different ways. I can tell from your family pictures, you'll are a very close and loving family and you'll find you baby son's gifts and open them carefully. I am not saying you won't find some of them challenging, but that makes them all the more precious when accomplished.

Sincerely,

Janice Glover; Special Ed. Teacher, East High School

jmg49@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 12:10 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 11, 2008 4:33 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Donald Duba

address: 180 Monroe Avenue, Suite 400 Grand Rapids MI 49503  
616.458.3200

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin -

I am writing from Michigan after recently reading an Associated Press feature on you and your husband recently welcoming your fifth child, Trig. I understand that Trig was born a special needs child and that you and your husband were made aware of that condition during your pregnancy. The theme of the AP article I read was the two of your "Well, why not us?" philosophy.

My wife and I also have five children, I am the co-founder of a busy business law firm and our lives are very busy and hectic. We are also pro-life advocates, having served on the local and state level of Right to Life issues for the past twelve years.



The point of this correspondence is to congratulate your family on the new addition and to thank you and your husband for taking the opportunity to serve as such pro-life role models, given your prominent political position and the demanding daily responsibilities expected of each of you. To hear that you have been mentioned in conversation concerning Sen. McCain's candidacy is refreshing and a compliment to you and your convictions.

Good luck to you and your family as your son is welcomed aboard. Thanks again for not shying away from your family's pro-life stance. It does make a difference.

PS I have visited your wonderful state for a 1 week trip 10 years ago and enjoyed an exciting salmon fishing trip out of Juneau. My wife and I hope to make it back some day. It is spectacular.

Sincerely,

Donald E. Duba, Esq.

Duba & Duba, PLLC

Suite 400

180 Monroe Avenue

Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

[dduba@dubalaw.com](mailto:dduba@dubalaw.com)

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

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 7:42 AM

**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; ExternalEmailgsp

**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)

**Subject:** phone

Dear Governor and Mr. Nizich,

My cell is at home. If you need to call me please use my office direct 269-5279 today. Talis

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 4:18 PM  
**To:** govpalin@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** FW: Corrections Email

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 11, 2008 1:49 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Corrections

Web mail from: Mr. Andrew Van Deursen  
address: 305 Donna Drive Apt 31 Anchorage AK 99504 907-382-8300

MESSAGE:

Hello Governor Palin,

I am a Corrections Officer over at the Anchorage Jail & I just wanted to comment on all your hard work so far. I think you're doing a FANTASTIC JOB & I hope this outstanding progress for Alaska continues. I know you're busy so ill keep it short, but again I hope

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 4:36 PM  
**To:** govpalin@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** FW: Encouraging Email

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 12, 2008 11:35 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Elaine Renfrow  
address: PO Box 1425 Sterling AK 99672

MESSAGE:

I just wanted you to know you and your family is still in my prayers.

Don't let all those people get to you. I appreciate that you stand up for what is right and doing good for the state and people of Alaska.

You are the 1st governor in a long time that has not bowed down to all the politicians. That is why they

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 4:14 PM  
**To:** govpalin@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** FW: Email FYI

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 10, 2008 9:01 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Jackie Ballard  
address: 578 Old Canoro Rd North Pole AK 99705

MESSAGE:

Hi,

I met you today in Wal-Mart (in the lunchmeat area - I had the little girl in the cart eating goldfish - both of us wearing dresses - you commented that we must have been to church today).

Well, lots of thoughts of appreciation and respect for you were running around in my mind, but I couldn't think of a

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 11:34 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Teleconference Schedule Request

Governor -

Commissioner Irwin, Mike Nizich would like to have a short teleconference today if possible (15 min.) on Clean Water Initiative. We could fit this in between 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. or after interviews this afternoon at approx. 2:30 p.m. Thanks, Janice

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 11:39 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Schedule for September

Governor -

I just received an email from RNC. They have confirmed your speech for Thursday, September 4, 2008 (evening). They are not able to confirm the time as of yet - approx. 8:00 or 9:00 p.m. So, that will mean some changes to the flight schedule I had just emailed. We will have to return you on Friday, September 5, 2008. The flight times remain the same. You will then be out of state from Monday, 09.01 through Friday, 09.05.08. Janice



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 12:37 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: WICHE Stat Alert : Descriptive Summary of 2003-04 Beginning Postsecondary Students: Three Years Later - The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)

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**From:** Stats [mailto:stats@wiche.edu]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 6:50 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** WICHE Stat Alert : Descriptive Summary of 2003-04 Beginning Postsecondary Students: Three Years Later - The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)

# **Stat Alert –August 14, 2008: Descriptive Summary of 2003- 04 Beginning Postsecondary Students: Three Years Later - The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)**

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) has released Descriptive Summary of 2003-04 Beginning Postsecondary Students: Three Years Later (<http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2008/2008174.pdf>). Data presented in this report cover the postsecondary enrollment patterns over three years of students who enrolled for the first time in 2003-04. It also provides information about academic preparation, family income, and other characteristics.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 1:28 PM  
**To:** 'Randy'  
**Subject:** RE: information

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:** Randy [mailto:turtle2@mtaonline.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 4:05 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** information

This is Randy Mattocks, in Wasilla. I just wanted to say that I am behind you all the way. I am primarily and independent but have always leaned toward the Democratic part of things, but I have been a supporter of yourself since I met you at the Alaska Club. I think the good ole boy network just can't stand to see the positive changes taking place so they are doing what they can to make trouble for you. You are a good person and I know you will prevail. My best to you and I hope someday I can introduce my wife to you, a few months back I was in Juneau and stopped in to see Mike Nisiqak. Known him for years and years and he is also a real good person. Best wishes Randal K. Mattocks

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 8:08 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Sched

Where. I may stop in before airport

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Thu, 14 Aug 2008 08:07:55 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Sched

Yes you are definately invited to the VIP Reception.

Sent using BlackBerry

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Aug 14 08:03:31 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Sched

Am I invited to that

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

**From:** Janice Mason  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Kris Perry  
**Sent:** Aug 14, 2008 7:52 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Sched

5:30 p.m. Is the VIP Reception and 6:00 is the General Public Reception. Janice

Sent using BlackBerry

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Aug 14 04:30:28 2008  
**Subject:** Sched

What time is the coast guard reception tonight? I can't make the dinner before my flt but perhaps the reception.  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 4:56 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Flights

2nd flt out of Anchorage on the 1st.  
Last flt out of Minn on the 4th. Thanks! (Kris- sound good?)

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Thu, 14 Aug 2008 12:48:07 -0800  
**To:** ExternalEmailsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Flights

Sorry about that the first flight (red eye) is a Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup> - 5:42 a.m. arrival into St. Paul, MN - Janice

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 12:37 PM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Flights

Is that first flight a PM or AM arrival in Minn?

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Thu, 14 Aug 2008 11:08:25 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Flights

Governor - we need to confirm up and purchase flights for MN as flights are filling up fast with the thousands attending event. Your first speech is Sept. 2 (evening). Your second speech will be either Sept. 2 or Sept. 3 (they are leaning more towards Sept. 3). The flights listed would put you in MN the day before the first speech on Monday, Sept. 1. The return would be on Thursday, Sept. 4 the day after your second speech. RNC is covering the airfare cost for you.

**Red Eye Departure on Sunday, August 31, 2008**

Northwest Airlines Flt., 844 - Depart ANC 9:30 p.m. Arrive St. Paul, MN 5:42 a.m. on Monday, 09.01.08 - Duration 5 hours 12 minutes

**Depart Monday, September 1, 2008**

Northwest Airlines Flt., 846 - Depart ANC 9:25 a.m. Arrive St. Paul, MN 5:45 p.m. - Duration 5 hours 20 minutes

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**Return Flights for Thursday, September 4, 2008**

Northwest Airlines Flt., 843 – Depart St. Paul, MN 11:40 a.m. Arrive ANC 2:34 p.m. – Duration 5 hours 54 minutes

Northwest Airlines Flt., 849 – Depart St. Paul, MN 2:25 p.m. Arrive ANC 5:20 p.m. – Duration 5 hours 55 minutes

Northwest Airlines Flt., 845 – Depart St. Paul, MN 4:45 p.m. Arrive ANC 7:41 p.m. – Duration 5 hours 56 minutes

Thanks, Janice

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 4:37 PM  
**To:** Hanson; Britta L (GOV); Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Brian Update - 8-14-08  
Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

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**From:** "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Thu, 14 Aug 2008 14:51:47 -0800  
**To:** <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Brian Update - 8-14-08

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**From:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 2:49 PM  
**To:** DOR All Department Staff  
**Subject:** Brian Update - 8-14-08

Search efforts have been re-energized today by better weather and new information that significantly narrows the search area to a particular section of the Mansfield Peninsula of Admiralty Island. There have been corroborating reports of a loud impact heard from this area Saturday evening. Also, detailed information from Brian and Brandon's flight instructor has helped imagine the decisions they likely would have made as they dealt with weather situations on the return from Young Lake. All this information points to a particular area to focus today's efforts.

Helicopter crews are covering the area this afternoon, as well as ground crews from Juneau Mountain Rescue. The ground crews are being assisted by "sea dogs," specially trained for tracking human and fuel scents. There is also a Department of Fish and Game research vessel working the area with side scan sonar trying to locate anything underwater.

Brian's son BJ has set up a website that collects news on the search efforts. The web address is: <http://andrewsinak.wordpress.com/>

I'll send out more information as it comes in...

-Pat

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 1:34 PM  
**To:** 'tswhit@matnet.com'  
**Subject:** RE: PLEASE RESIGN

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:** tswhit@matnet.com [mailto:tswhit@matnet.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 3:23 PM  
**To:** Governor; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** PLEASE RESIGN

Bless your heart Sarah... Please RESIGN  
Unbenounced to YOU, You're INCOMPETENT, UNETHICAL and an Embarrassment to the State of Alaska

Mrs. Thomas Whitstine  
373 2578

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 1:24 PM  
**To:** 'aaron24baby@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Oil&Gas

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@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 5:36 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Mr. aaron Guinn  
address: 10 north orray coalgate OK 74538  
15809275786

MESSAGE:

Mrs. Palin,

First of all excuse me of my informal letter. I was interested on working on the next Alaskan pipeline. I thought maybe you could help me find a contact so i can ask about a job. Do you have any idea when it will start? And again excuse me of my informal letter.

Thanks for the help.

Sincerely,



Aaron Guinn

aaron24baby@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 12:46 PM  
**To:** 'lmhansen@gci.net'  
**Subject:** RE: General\_Administration

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

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 10:58 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** General\_Administration

Web mail from: Ms. Margaret Hansen

address: 600 West 76th Ave #208 Anchorage AK 99518

907-248-7449

MESSAGE:

I don't get why there is an investigation of Gov. Palin's

firing of Monegan. In every State in the union, people

serve at the pleasure of the Governor and are dismissed for

who ever knows the reasons.

Only in Alaska, will taxpayers have to pay hundreds of thousands of \$\$ for an investigation.

Re: Rep. Jay Ramras's comments in the Anch. Daily News today about Mr. Colbert..Ramras should sweep the dirt off his own hotel before commenting on other people.

I am also tired of Andrew (know it all) Halcrow complaining about Governor Palin. He is nothing but a poor loser.

I think Gov. Palin is doing a good job.

In fact, Governor Palin, you are in my prayers.

lmhansen@gci.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 12:41 PM  
**To:** 'sipesrichard@hotmail.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Boards\_and\_Commissions

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

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 1:28 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Boards\_and\_Commissions

Web mail from: Mr. Richard Sipes  
address: PO BOX 4472 Soldotna AK 99669  
907 283-3340

MESSAGE:

This about the the Post Secondary of Education student loans  
  
getting students like my self in debt, myself got over \$35,000  
  
for Associate of arts degree in 1987 from Unversity of Alaska.  
  
Back, in 1991 the P  
  
sipesrichard@hotmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 12:40 PM  
**To:** 'Cameronmcfarlane@hotmail.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Public\_Safety

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

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 4:52 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Public\_Safety

Web mail from: Cameron McFarlane  
address: 4611 Juneau St #11 Anchorage AK 99503  
(907)952-8368

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

With all the criticism you are receiving I thought of an important quote for that has incredible implication to you.

Teddy Roosevelt said:

"It is not the critic who counts: not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles or where the doer of deeds could have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly, who errs and comes up short again and again, because there is no effort without

error or shortcoming, but who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, who spends himself for a worthy cause; who, at the best, knows, in the end, the triumph of high achievement, and who, at the worst, if he fails, at least he fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who knew neither victory nor defeat."

You are the Wo(man) in the arena, this will blow over and you are doing a great job.  
Thanks.

Sincerely,

Cameron McFarlane

Cameronmcfarlane@hotmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 12:39 PM  
**To:** 'ravensroost@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@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 4:54 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Karen Matthews  
address: 482 Cindy Drive Fairbanks AK 99701  
907-978-1443

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin:

YOU GO GIRL!!!

Hold your own, and don't let the rest of them get to you. You are doing what Alaskans - we real people here, not the rich ones - need, want and can live with.

Don't let them get to you.

Thanks for the handshake and photo in Fairbanks. I've got your six!

Karen Matthews

ravensroost@gci.net



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 12:34 PM  
**To:** 'susan@ilovealaska.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Education

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

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 7:23 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Education

Web mail from: Ms. Susan Voyles

address: P.O. Box 47 Copper Center AK 99573

907-822-8827/3863

MESSAGE:

I am having trouble getting my son into the AVTECH in Seward, Alaska. He had trouble when he was there the last time. He was late due to a tooth problem. I didn't know where to tell him to go to get medical help, he didn't have insurance and by chance someone told me about a place that helps natives for free. He was helped but he got kicked out of school for being late too many times. We tried to fight the them kicking him out, he was late another time due to bad weather going to seward from a school vacation. They would not even understand about this, the road said it was closed on the news. No he has not been back for two years, they said he should have worked 6 months. He has only been working seasonal jobs. They will not count work he has done last year for the same job he has been doing these last couple of years. They said he has to work 6 month straight this year. He was ready to go back to school this coming Saturday, I put in for a scholarship thru our native organi

zation. I just feel they are being unfair. Thank you. Susan C. Voyles for my son Patrick Voyles age 21

susan@ilovealaska.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 12:31 PM  
**To:** 'robin@globalfoodcollaborative.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 8:07 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Robin Richardson  
address: 1376 St. Gotthard Avenue Anchorage AK 99508

MESSAGE:

Governor,

We're proud of you. You're doing a fantastic job.

Hang in and keep doing what you have been doing.

Thank you,

Robin

robin@globalfoodcollaborative.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 12:25 PM  
**To:** 'wholesale.furniture@acsalaska.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 9:06 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. katherine KELLEN  
address: 307 LADD AVENUE FAIRBANKS AK 99701  
.9074556999

MESSAGE:

Thank you for being such a lovely role model...your a tough lady and that will always bring you success!! May the Lord bless you and give you many blessings!!

I am a business owner here in the interior and I know what I go through on the small scale...I cannot imagine what your days are like!! Thank God for our children to always bring us the hugs and kisses after a long hard day of dealing with people...just wanted to say Thanks!

[www.fwfairbanks.com](http://www.fwfairbanks.com)

[wholesale.furniture@acsalaska.net](mailto:wholesale.furniture@acsalaska.net)

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 9:46 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Kwhl

Sharon should we do a presser re: monday kwhl is having a Trig event to benefit either wounded warrior program or deployed soldiers' families (not sure of details, but it's good) Kris has details and we want folks to attend so gifts are brought for needy families.

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Thu, 14 Aug 2008 17:27:55

**To:** Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Kwhl

Would u let DMVA and others know so more folks attend and benefit soldier families. Kate and others can do this.

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

**From:** Kris Perry

**To:** Governor Sarah Palin

**Sent:** Aug 14, 2008 9:03 AM

**Subject:** Re: Kwhl

Funny you should ask because I was thinking I need to check in w/Bob and see how things are progressing and will do that today. They are handling everything, but I'll double check.

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

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

**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

**Sent:** Thu Aug 14 08:59:18 2008

**Subject:** Kwhl

Are we supposed to invite folks to Romanos on monday? How do we know it'll be successful?

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 9:41 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Kwhl

Will do.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 8:53 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Kyle

I have to do it earlier

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

**From:** Sharon Leighow  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Aug 14, 2008 8:19 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Kyle

Yes-

You have four 15 minute interviews this afternoon. We can do it after 230 ish.

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Aug 14 06:24:05 2008  
**Subject:** Kyle

Did he want to talk about andrew today?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 7:00 AM  
**To:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Cc:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Oil

Let me know when it's most convenient for oil co visits re: AGIA. An update from the producers should happen soon, hopefully. Thanks (janice and Kris can help schedule the meetings)

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

**Unknown**

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 12:46 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Waste Business Journal

**From:** Weekly News Bulletin: Aug. 13-19, 2008 [mailto:info@wastebusinessjournal.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 11:02 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Waste Business Journal

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The weekly news bulletin is a service of **Waste Business Journal**. WBJ provides research and analysis of the waste industry.

**1. WASTE MANAGEMENT INCREASES OFFER FOR REPUBLIC BY 10% TO \$6.73 B**

Waste Management, Inc., as expected, increased its unsolicited cash offer for rival Republic Services, Inc. by nearly 10% to \$6.73 billion or from \$34 per share to \$37 per share, and has proposed to pay Republic a fee of \$250 million if the two companies are unable to close a transaction in the event that the U.S. Department of Justice opposes the deal. Waste Management said that its new offer represents a premium of 32.6% over Republic's closing stock price on July 11, 2008, the last trading day prior to Waste Management's announcement of its initial offer. Republic Services, which had previously reached an agreement to merge with Allied Waste Industries, Inc., responded to Waste Management's new offer by saying that it will "carefully review" the proposal "consistent with its fiduciary duties." Allied Waste Chairman and CEO John Zillmer was less reserved in his response, however. "Despite

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strong opposition from its own shareholders and other constituencies, and the severe antitrust regulatory and financing challenges associated with its unsolicited proposal to acquire Republic, Waste Management is pushing ahead with its attempt to disrupt our two companies' strategic plans with another offer that pales in comparison to the significant value that will be generated through the combination of Republic and Allied," Zillmer said in press release. [..Read More »](#)

## 2. ALLIED WASTE CEO HAS HARSH WORDS FOR WASTE MANAGEMENT

Allied Waste Industries Inc.'s CEO John Zillmer has harsh words for rival Waste Management, Inc. which has raised its offer for Republic Services, Inc. despite that company's plans to merge with Allied (announced June 23). In its effort to thwart the Allied-Republic merger, Waste Management recently increased its offer by 10% to \$6.73 billion or \$37 per share. "Despite strong opposition from its own shareholders and other constituencies, and the severe antitrust regulatory and financing challenges associated with its unsolicited proposal to acquire Republic, Waste Management is pushing ahead with its attempt to disrupt our two companies' strategic plans," Allied chief executive John Zillmer said in a recent statement. "The revised offer of \$37 per share remains inferior to the range of values supporting the merger of Republic and Allied Waste." [..Read More »](#)

## 3. BILL GATES IS ACCUMULATING REPUBLIC SHARES

Bill Gates' investment arm Cascade Investment LLC has made a number of purchases of Republic Services, Inc. stock in recent days. According to filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, his stake currently amounts to 30.7 million shares which is close to about 17% of the company. Late last month, Republic's board of directors adopted poison pill measures aimed to thwart Waste Management's unsolicited offer for the company. The measures penalize purchasers of more than 10% of company stock without board approval, but provide an exception for Cascade Investment which already owned 15% is allowed to accumulate up to 20%. [..Read More »](#)

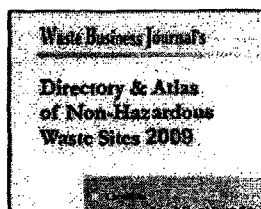
## 4. PENNSYLVANIA APPROVES CONESTOGA LANDFILL GAS-TO-ENERGY PROJECT

The Pennsylvania DEP has approved plans by the Conestoga Landfill in Berks County to construct a \$10 million treatment plant and 9-mile pipeline in order to ship its gas to Lancaster County where it will help power local industry. Project developer Granger Energy had to acquire a 27-acre site adjacent to the landfill to construct the large treatment plant which dries and filters the gas to make it suitable for export. The pipeline will eventually connect with another that takes gas from the nearby Lanchester Landfill in Narvon, PA. Taken together, the Conestoga and Lanchester landfill gas projects are expected to produce the energy equivalent of 200,000 barrels of oil annually, while eliminating air emissions equal to the output of 16,000 vehicles, according to reports. [..Read More »](#)

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**5. DUKE ENERGY SIGNS LANDFILL GAS DEAL IN DURHAM, NC**

Duke Energy has signed a 20-year agreement to buy power created from methane gas captured from a now closed City of Durham, NC landfill. Beginning on May 1, Duke Energy will begin buying up to 2 megawatts of power, enough to power 1,600 homes, from project developer Methane Power Inc. Tapping the gas to generate electricity is part of a broader effort by the Charlotte utility to increase its use of renewable energy sources to stem global warming. By state law, utilities must use renewables and conservation to meet 12.5% of their sales by 2021. Methane Power will install internal combustion engines to burn the gas and generate the power...[Read More »](#)

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**6. BFI CANADA POSTS A VERY STRONG 2Q**

BFI Canada Income Fund reported second quarter net income that nearly tripled to \$15 million, or \$0.26 per share from \$5.8 million, or \$0.10 per share last year. According to CEO Keith Carrigan, "Consolidated revenues in the second quarter and year to date grew 31.6% and 32.7% respectively, excluding the impact of foreign currency translation. Our second quarter and year to date organic revenue, which excludes acquisitions, fuel and environmental surcharges, and foreign currency translation, grew by 11.1% and 12.2% in Canada, and 6.2% and 6.2% in the U.S." In its conference call with investors, the company said it was considering shedding its six-year-old trust structure as a strategy to improve access to capital. Increasing industry mergers and acquisitions, including talks between Waste Management, Republic and Allied, are said to be drawing other companies into the fray, particularly if the bigger firms are forced to divest assets as a precondition of their deal...[Read More »](#)

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**7. VEOLIA ENVIRONNEMENT MAKES CHICAGO NORTH AMERICAN HOME**

Paris-based environmental services giant Veolia Environnement SA is establishing its North American headquarters in Chicago. The company will consolidate about 60 executives and support personnel that had been dispersed at offices in several cities to a 34,500 square foot floor of the Aon Center skyscraper. Veolia, founded in the mid-19th Century, is the largest water firm in the world. It has 320,000 workers and had \$48 billion in gross revenues last year. Its operations in waste collection and disposal, energy conservation, water treatment and transportation employ 31,000 in North America and produced revenues of \$4.5 billion last year. The company operates 32 landfills and 10 waste-to-energy projects in North America...[Read More »](#)

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**8. VEOLIA ES NAMES NEW HEAD OF HAZARDOUS WASTE DIVISION**

Veolia ES Technical Solutions, L.L.C., the hazardous waste division of Veolia Environmental Services, has named Jim Bell as its new president and CEO. Bell, who was previously vice president of eastern region operations at Veolia ES Technical Solutions, replaces Philippe Martin, who has been appointed to the position of vice president of innovation and technology for Paris-based Veolia Environnement. "My overriding objective is to continue the exceptional growth of the Technical Solutions

business by building upon improvements in the quality of our people, safety in the workplace, and efficiencies in facilities and services, including expanding our recycling and reclaim capabilities," Bell said upon assuming his new duties on August 1...[Read More »](#)

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#### 9. ENERGYSOLUTIONS PROFITS DOUBLE IN SECOND QUARTER

EnergySolutions said second quarter profits doubled to \$12.6 million, or \$0.14 per share, from \$6 million earned in the same period last year. The company's acquisition of British Reactor Sites Management Co. in June 2007 helped to nearly triple revenues for the quarter to \$460 million from \$162 million last year. "In this, our second full quarter as a public company, I am very pleased with the performance of each of our business units and the progress each has made in executing our long-term strategic goals," said R. Steve Creamer, EnergySolutions' CEO. While revenues increased for federal services and international operations, those of the commercial services division declined on lower volume at the company's low-level radioactive and hazardous waste site in Tooele County...[Read More »](#)

#### 10. CHANGING WORLD TECHNOLOGIES FILES FOR IPO

Changing World Technologies Inc., which produces diesel oil and fertilizer from animal and food processing waste, is filing paperwork to go public. The West Hempstead, N.Y.-based company said it has filed the paperwork with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission "relating to the proposed initial public offering of its common stock." The company's demonstration plant in Carthage, MO, has gained attention for converting turkey waste into oil...[Read More »](#)

#### 11. GREENMAN TECHNOLOGIES POSTS 42% REVENUE INCREASE

Savage, Minn.-based GreenMan Technologies Inc. said that improved sales of processed scrap tires and income from discontinued operations in Georgia boosted second quarter revenues by 42% to \$7.6 million compared to \$5.3 million last year. Net income rose to \$3 million, or \$0.10 per share, from \$314,000, or \$0.01 per share last year. "Our focus during the past two years on quality of revenue, earnings and cash flow has created significant internal value that is not easily recognized due to the historical debt on our balance sheet," said Lyle Jensen, president and CEO. GreenMan recycles more than 12 million tires annually into tire-derived fuel, aggregate and crumb rubber...[Read More »](#)

#### 12. AVALON HOLDINGS Q2 PROFIT DOWN SLIGHTLY

Avalon Holdings Corp. reported second quarter net income of \$0.3 million or \$0.07 per share, lower than \$0.4 million or \$0.10 per share in the year-ago quarter. Last year's earnings however, included \$0.1 million or \$0.03 per share from discontinued operations. Revenues for the second quarter increased to \$11.7 million from \$11.5 million in the

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same quarter a year-ago. Avalon provides waste management services in selected northeastern and Midwestern markets and owns the Avalon Golf and Country Club which operates golf courses...[Read More »](#)

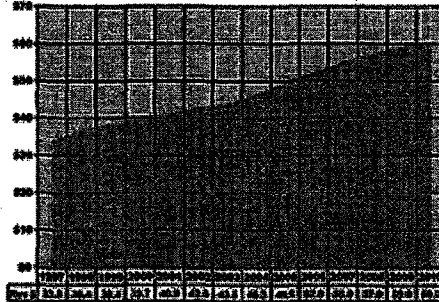
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 8:39 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: URGENT ADN

Past tense. She has the majority - she won that.

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Thu, 14 Aug 2008 20:30:40 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** URGENT ADN

Governor -

Is Molly still in a custody battle w/ Wooten or is that past tense? I know the divorce is over.

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

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240-7943 cell

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**From:** Hopkins, Kyle [mailto:KHopkins@adn.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 8:26 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** facts

Sharon:

checking:

Molly and Wooten are **still** in a custody dispute/battle. It's not over, in other words.

Fair to say the Governor believes the tape of Frank Bailey does **not** prove the administration was trying to pressure Monegan or DPS to get rid of Wooten. (I'm confident in this based on our talk this morning, but just trying to double check)

**Kyle Hopkins**  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 5:11 PM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Flights

I assume that with the prices paid for tickets these days, that if we HAD to stay an extra day we could change?

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**From:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Thu, 14 Aug 2008 17:00:14 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Mason, Janice L (GOV)<janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Flights

Sounds good.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Aug 14 16:56:29 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Flights

2nd flt out of Anchorage on the 1st.  
Last flt out of Minn on the 4th. Thanks! (Kris- sound good?)

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Thu, 14 Aug 2008 12:48:07 -0800  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Flights

Sorry about that the first flight (red eye) is a Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup> - 5:42 a.m. arrival into St. Paul, MN - Janice

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 12:37 PM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Flights

Is that first flight a PM or AM arrival in Minn?

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

**Date:** Thu, 14 Aug 2008 11:08:25 -0800

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

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

**Subject:** Flights

Governor – we need to confirm up and purchase flights for MN as flights are filling up fast with the thousands attending event. Your first speech is Sept. 2 (evening). Your second speech will be either Sept. 2 or Sept. 3 (they are leaning more towards Sept. 3). The flights listed would put you in MN the day before the first speech on Monday, Sept. 1. The return would be on Thursday, Sept. 4 the day after your second speech. RNC is covering the airfare cost for you.

**Red Eye Departure on Sunday, August 31, 2008**

Northwest Airlines Flt., 844 – Depart ANC 9:30 p.m. Arrive St. Paul, MN 5:42 a.m. on Monday, 09.01.08 – Duration 5 hours 12 minutes

**Depart Monday, September 1, 2008**

Northwest Airlines Flt., 846 – Depart ANC 9:25 a.m. Arrive St. Paul, MN 5:45 p.m. – Duration 5 hours 20 minutes

**Return Flights for Thursday, September 4, 2008**

Northwest Airlines Flt., 843 – Depart St. Paul, MN 11:40 a.m. Arrive ANC 2:34 p.m. – Duration 5 hours 54 minutes

Northwest Airlines Flt., 849 – Depart St. Paul, MN 2:25 p.m. Arrive ANC 5:20 p.m. – Duration 5 hours 55 minutes

Northwest Airlines Flt., 845 – Depart St. Paul, MN 4:45 p.m. Arrive ANC 7:41 p.m. – Duration 5 hours 56 minutes

Thanks, Janice

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**From:** Kathleen Dalton [pioneer@mosquitonet.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 8:36 PM  
**To:** Randy Ruedrich; Althea St. Martin; Diane Hutchison; Stepovich; Melissa M (GOV); Melissa Stepovich  
**Cc:** June Burkhart; Cathy Giessel; Bonnie Williams; Rynnieva Moss; Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Nellie Miller dies

### **Randy Ruedrich and others:**

**Nellie Miller, mother of Mike Miller and the late Terry Miller, has died. Last Sunday.**

**She has been in failing health for the past three or four years.**

**I don't have many details at this point. The Fairbanks Daily News-Miner will have an obituary tomorrow, I believe.**

**Besides being very active in the Republican Party in the 1960's through the 1980's, she was involved with the City of North Pole incorporation and subsequent affairs. Her husband was mayor for many years. Nellie served (long, long time) on the school board in North Pole before the borough was formed in 1964. She was pretty much the driving force behind the construction of the first school in North Pole.**

**Nellie was a most interesting woman who had a very keen intellect. And political savvy. She was very, very proud of her two sons and daughter Merry Christmas Miller. As you know, both sons served in the legislature for many years. Terry went on to become lieutenant governor.**

### **Kathleen (Mike) Dalton**

Volunteer E-Blaster for GOP lunch meetings, Republican women and other stuff.  
479-6733 (h) 322-6733 (cell #)  
[gop2008@mosquitonet.com](mailto:gop2008@mosquitonet.com)  
[pioneer@mosquitonet.com](mailto:pioneer@mosquitonet.com)

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**From:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 6:45 PM  
**To:** sp@hslak.com  
**Subject:** Re: Ball

Sounds great! Thanks for the heads up. :)

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

**From:** sp@hslak.com <sp@hslak.com>  
**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Aug 14 18:42:23 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Ball

I meant "footballers" not foothills  
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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

**From:** sp@hslak.com  
**Date:** Fri, 15 Aug 2008 02:41:52  
**To:** Erika Fagerstrom<erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Ball

E- valley foothills may come by the gov house to tour tomorrow- I said there's be cookies there if they did. Thanks!

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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**From:** Crome, Cora J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=CJCROME]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 6:18 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** CG event

Right now there are two receptions going on. The one you want to be at us on the 10th floor, tower 1.

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 5:02 PM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** another records request

Governor, FYI

PSEA generals council has sent in a letter requesting all emails and electronic communications from the Gov's office that contain any references to PSEA, Rob Cox, John Cyr, PSEA and bargaining, members, PSEA Ads, PR campaign, PSEA negotiations. So now we have yet another request for info that we will have to address. Just so time consuming.....

Mike

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 10:41 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Ashley Reed Charged

**State Files Criminal Charges Against Lobbyist For Late Disclosure**

(Anchorage, AK) – The State of Alaska has filed criminal charges against Ashley Reed, a longtime lobbyist, alleging that he knowingly failed to file timely reports under the Regulation of Lobbying Act, AS 24.45.151. The Act requires lobbyists to file reports with the Alaska Public Offices Commission disclosing their lobbying activities, compensation, disbursements and expenditures. These reports are required to be filed by certain dates and to disclose lobbying information for defined periods. During legislative sessions the law requires a report to be filed for each month the legislature is in session so that updated and ongoing disclosures regarding legislative lobbying are available to the public. When the legislature is not in session disclosures are required on a quarterly basis. The reports, when filed with the Commission, become public records available for inspection and copying. The State has alleged that Mr. Reed has a history of filing late reports and, despite the imposition of civil penalties by the Commission, he continues to be substantially late with his disclosure reports.

The criminal charges, filed in the District Court in Juneau, are misdemeanor offenses and are each punishable by a fine of up to \$1000, imprisonment up to one year, or both. The charging documents allege that Mr. Reed did not file his 2007 3rd Quarter report, due October 31, 2007 until January 23, 2008 and that he was from three to six weeks beyond the statutory deadline with his four (4) 2008 legislative session reports, one for each month the legislature is in session. Additional counts allege the failure to file the June 2008 special session lobbyist report and the 2008 2nd Quarter lobbyist report by July 31, 2008, the statutory deadline for these reports.

A summons has been issued by the District Court in Juneau requiring Mr. Reed to appear for arraignment on these charges on August 28, 2008 at 1:15 p.m.

The charges are allegations only and Mr. Reed is presumed innocent of the offenses. See charging documents in separate attachment.

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 1:29 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 3:47 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Mary Chilcote  
address: 1678 Pinnacle Way Vista CA 92081  
760--5981163

MESSAGE:

Congratulations! My family and I would love to extend our congratulations and best wishes! We live in California but my husband was raised in Alaska through his teens and has so many found memories! We just had our fourth baby March 31, 2008 (my age 43) to a BEAUTIFUL little girl Kalle (pronounced Cali) Maria Grace who also has DS. What a little angel. Everyday we are amazed at her beauty, her strength and the overwhelming sense of peace that she gives each one of us! Enjoy your treasure! May God continue to bless your family with much health and happiness! Joseph and Mary Chilcote

mary.chilcote@gmail.com



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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 4:58 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Friday, 08.15.08

Governor -

Per Sharon - I have added on your calendar for tomorrow the in-person Interview w/New Yorker Magazine - Philip Gourevitch. He is flying into JNU this evening. I have put on calendar - Friday, 08.15.08 at 1:00 p.m. He is very flexible though if this time does not work for you.

Also, I just received an email from Commissioner Irwin in regards to setting up a 20 minute phone call with him and you regarding Measure 4 and Permitting. He is available on Friday, 08.15.08 for this call. Thank you, Janice

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 4:28 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Frontiersman response - are you okay with this?

Frontiersman is asking why staffers called

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 12:22 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Benedict; Nichole M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Action Alert/ press release/ Arc of Anchorage

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**From:** Jean Calhoun [mailto:jalhoun@mssca.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 10:02 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** Action Alert/ press release/ Arc of Anchorage

Sarah,  
FYI,  
You may already be aware of this rally in Anchorage.  
Jean

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**From:** Gwen Lee [mailto:glee@arc-anchorage.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 5:05 PM  
**To:** Lynn Kenney; Kathy Allely; Belinda Baldwin; Cara Bauer; Jim Beck; Kathleen Boulette; John Cannon; Lynn Caswell; Kim Champney; Bess Clark; Christine Culliton; Susan Drathman; Ken Duff; Eva Dunning; Beth Edmands; Emily Ennis; Richard Fagundes; Teri Firor; Kathy Fitzgerald; David Fleurant; Heidi Frost; Wilma Gauthier; Sandra Heffern; Jan Hinde; Sylvia Holliday; Tom Howard; Bev Ingram; Bernie Jarriel; Matt Jones; Kim Judge; Seth Kelley; Bev Knox; Liz Lee; Steve Lesko; Naomi Malony; Duane Mayes; Carla Meitler; Max Mercer; Barb Nath; Noel; Janelle O'Donnell; Anne Paley; Roxanne Petticrew; Bree Petty; Amanda Race; Will Raemaeker; Millie Ryan; Chris Sasse; Peggy Schick; Connie Sipe; Jesalyn Stanton; Vicki Thayer; Kathy Turner; Laura Vines; Mark Walker; Trish Walter; Karen Ward  
**Subject:** RE: Action Alert

**AADD members:**

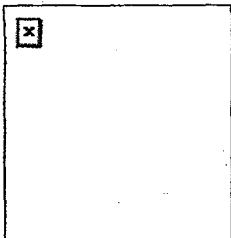
I will share more about this on line during our teleconference tomorrow, but I wanted to get the word out to you in case you have not seen the information about the movie "Tropic Thunder" and its demeaning portrayal of people with disabilities. This is a national Rally for Respect across the country in every city at movie theaters. The Arc of Anchorage plans to be at two theaters in Anchorage and we invite anyone to join us as we share information to raise awareness. Please feel free to share the enclosed press release with your staff and encourage folks to join with us. Media will be present and we are asking individuals with disabilities to especially consider attending to share their feelings.

We will have signs and materials to distribute. Let people know it is PEACEFUL! We have permission from the theaters, but we do want to model respect (our Key Campaign training has taught us well)!

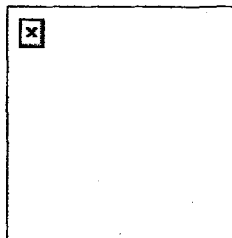
Gwen

P.S. Ann Wingquest is the contact person (info on the Press Release) here at The Arc, if you can let her know that you can attend. We want to divide our group to be able to cover both t

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 1:46 PM  
**To:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: New Microsoft Word Document

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**From:** Mayor [mailto:mayor@ci.unalaska.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 1:28 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** New Microsoft Word Document

Invitation to Unalaska for ETS drill August 30th, 2008

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The Honorable Sarah Palin  
Governor, State of Alaska  
Juneau, Alaska

RE: Aleutian Island Defense Strategy Second ETS Drill

Dear Governor Palin,

As you know, the inherent marine safety risks that radically shifting/strengthening weather patterns and sea states create make the Aleutian Islands a uniquely hazardous place for commerce. We have seen the Swallow, Kuroshima and Selendang Ayu on the rocks, broken and bleeding Bunker C into estuaries, marshlands and beaches. We lost 9 lives in those three incidents, and the financial cost of cleaning up the spills has been in the hundreds of millions of dollars.

After a near miss with the M/V Salica Frigo in March of 2007, I put together a working group made up of State, Federal and Local agencies and businesses to address the challenge of protecting our marine environment and economic stability in a pro-active manner. We had a very successful emergency towing system on the water exercise last summer with the partnership of the USCG, ADEC, the Alaska Marine Pilots and our local tugs the Gyrfalcon, James Dunlap and the Samson Mariner as well as the M/V Baltic Prosperity as our "disabled" vessel.

This summer the group agreed that it would be extremely valuable to run an on the water exercise using both the City's ETS and the State's ETS together on a 600' container ship graciously donated by Horizon Lines LLC. We are running this exercise as a drill to see if there are any standard operating procedures that we need to focus on for more efficient/safe deployment of a vessel of this size. The date of August 30, early in the morning has been decided upon for the drill, and we would be honored if you would join our group of local, state and federal participants who have come together to protect the lives

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and livelihoods that depend on the unique marine environment that we call home.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding the training or the invitation to join us on August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008. You can also visit our web site for more information on last years exercise at <http://www.dec.state.ak.us/spar/perp/aiets/home.htm>

Sincerely,

Mayor Shirley Marquardt  
City of Unalaska, Alaska

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 2:15 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 9:15 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Florence Maczynski  
address: P.O. Box 1805 Bethel AK 99559  
907-543-3121

**MESSAGE:**

Thank you, so much for the letter you sent to my Baby Gen, for her perfect school attendance

fmaczynski@avcphousing.org

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 3:41 PM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** FW: Branchflower Establishes Tip Line for Monegan Investigation  
**Importance:** High

Fyi in case you have not heard about this action.

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**From:** Goode, Kelly C (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 12:36 PM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Branchflower Establishes Tip Line for Monegan Investigation  
**Importance:** High

FYI.

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**From:** Jeff Turner [mailto:Jeff\_Turner@legis.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 11:55 AM  
**Subject:** Branchflower Establishes Tip Line for Monegan Investigation  
**Importance:** High

## Alaska Legislature Senator Hollis French

**For Immediate Release: August 14, 2008**

### **Branchflower Establishes Tip Line for Monegan Investigation**

*Special Counsel Asks Public to Call in With Information*

(ANCHORAGE) – Today Steve Branchflower, Special Counsel to the Legislative Council, Alaska State Legislature, activated a tip line for Alaskans with information that could help the investigation into the circumstances surrounding the firing of former Alaska Department of Public Safety Commissioner Walt Monegan.

**The tip line number is 907-264-6617**

Callers will hear a brief recorded greeting from Mr. Branchflower with an invitation to leave information.

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Mr. Branchflower served the State of Alaska for more than 20 years as an Assistant District Attorney prosecuting violent offenders. He was also the first Director for the state Office of Victims' Rights. In 2002, Branchflower conducted a study of the Municipality of Anchorage's 911 system. It provided a roadmap for improving the city's emergency response capabilities.

For more information, contact Senator French at (907) 269-0234.

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 5:50 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Scheduling Request for Saturday, 08.16.08

Governor - We just received a scheduling request for you for tomorrow (Saturday) 08.16.08 at 4:00 p.m. Location: Heaven Farm in Wasilla. I know that you are traveling and not able to meet this request but wanted you to know about it as they state they are family friends of the Heaths.

Governor invited to speak at the Heaven Conservation Project Dedication and Ribbon Cutting. This ceremony is honoring 40 acres of farmland that have been protected by future development. The Alaska Farmland Trust Association assisted the Heaven Family in protecting this farmland. Requestor: Lisa Humphr

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 6:37 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Governor has seen it - I will forward to Sharon for input if appropriate. Janice

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 2:23 PM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

Still waiting on a reply, what should I do with this one??

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

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 07, 2008 10:57 AM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

Janice,

I am not sure if I need to send this to anyone else, I didn't send the canned message do you want me to??

Donna

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 9:56 AM  
**To:** Provost, Kathryn T (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Stand Proud

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**From:** Dale Hillmer [mailto:hillmer@mtaonline.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 6:53 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Stand Proud

The media coverage you have been getting is completely out of line. We believe in you and what you are doing. As governor of alaska you have done an outstanding job. Do not let people like Halcro an Fagen drag you down as they have tried to ever since you were elected, and before. There are a few law enforcement people that should be put in the same boat and sent out to sea to be sunk. This is rediculas for these people to treat such an honorable govenor like they do. I just want you to know my wife and I are behind you all the way...Dale Hillmer & Joan Anderson

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 1:25 PM  
**To:** Provost; Kathryn T (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Public\_Safety

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 1:14 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Public\_Safety

Web mail from: Geri Crowley  
address: 2511 Tradewind Dr. Anchorage AK 99516  
907-727-7777

MESSAGE:

My letter to the editor:

Enough already

Did Sarah Palin abuse her power as governor and fire Walt Monegan for not firing Trooper Wooten? I think the question is reasonable to a certain extent. And that extent is long past. This is no longer the topic. The topic is really how can we roast Sarah Palin. I mean, let's be adults about this. Was she wrong in being concerned for her safety and that of her family? No. Should Trooper Wooten still be a State Trooper? No. Did her staff know how much it bothered her and did they act on that? Yes. Apparently Sarah Palin is a little too "transparent" to those close to her, they knew how she felt. Fear for your family is a hard thing to hide. So, they knew it bothered her and they did something about that. Should they have? I don't know. I guess it goes back to whether or not Trooper Wooten should still be a State Trooper. And the answer is No. Are we done dragging this through the mud and hearing about it on Dan Fagen and the news? Aren't there other issues that really need to be discuss

ed? I mean enough already!

Sara I don't know how you do it, this is a thankless job. If there is anything I can do except be angry on your behalf please let me know.

Geri Crowley

gericrowley@remax.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 9:51 AM  
**To:** Provost; Kathryn T (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 7:24 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. James Wallman  
address: PO Box 491 Dillingham AK 99576  
842-2613

### MESSAGE:

Governor Palin, I may ramble here a bit but actually just want to voice my support for you and your administration of our State. This issue that currently attempts to overshadow your accomplishments angers me greatly. Tonight on one of the Anc

TV station news they held a poll.....I don't recall exactly how they worded it, "Do You Think She Knew.....?" but it was typical of the feeding frenzy now occurring. I don't know of a single family that would NOT do everything in their power to intervene on behalf of a family member being victimized by an abusive partner. And when the abuser wears a badge and gun it is a very dangerous and scary situation. The news media seems to have forgotten that aspect of this whole issue. I have no idea as to the degree of your involvement in this matter and quite frankly, I don't care. To criticize Todd for acting to protect his wife and her family is beyond belief. To the contrary, if he did not act then I would wonder why. There are certain aspects to being an Alaskan that still survive in this age of political correctness, that being to know the difference between right and wrong, and to act accordingly. I am not alone in my opinion, Governor, especially in this community. I'm hoping this

will pass.....perhaps Ted will draw the spotlight and leave you to continue with the business of running our Great State.

jim wallman

james\_wallman@yahoo.com



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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 5:23 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: PR 08-142 Baby Shower Honoring Trig Palin to Benefit Soldiers 081508  
**Attachments:** image001.jpg  
Will do, Governor.

***Rosanne Hughes***

Director of External Communications  
(907) 269-7450

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**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 5:22 PM  
**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
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Thanks and pls let staff know they're invited. Thanks!

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**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 15 17:17:17 2008  
**Subject:** RE: PR 08-142 Baby Shower Honoring Trig Palin to Benefit Soldiers 081508  
Governor, I've contacted the Armed Services YMCA, Army Community Service at Ft. Rich, DMVA (only via e-mail – no one answered any of their phones) and Pete Mulcahy, formerly of Armed Services YMCA – and he's going to blast e-mail it out to all of his many, many contacts in town.

I am happy to staff you for this event unless you already have someone else in mind.

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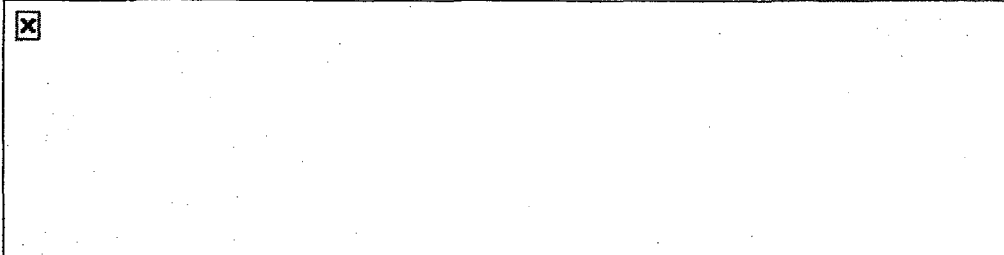
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**No. 08-142**

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 11:27 AM

**To:** 'George Sikat'

**Subject:** RE: George and Cassandra at Mat-Su Energy Inc.

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:** George Sikat [mailto:gsikat@gci.net]

**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 8:58 AM

**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

**Subject:** George and Cassandra at Mat-Su Energy Inc.

Hi Governor Palin and Staff

My wife Cassandra and I are weeks away from child number two. Home water birth with Judy over at Mat-Su Midwifery. She is great and an angel.

I wanted you all to know that our corp Mat-Su Energy Inc. is reaching out to rural Alaska and ready to train residents of rural Alaska how to assemble wind towers and construct solar panel systems.

So much great news is developing with our company. We our now nationwide and getting requests for our services and products in Europe. We just fulfilled an order for General Dynamics in Anapolis, Maryland.

We our a proud Valley owned business and plan to represent our area of Alaska like no other company has.

With my wife as the main owner I better do a great job.

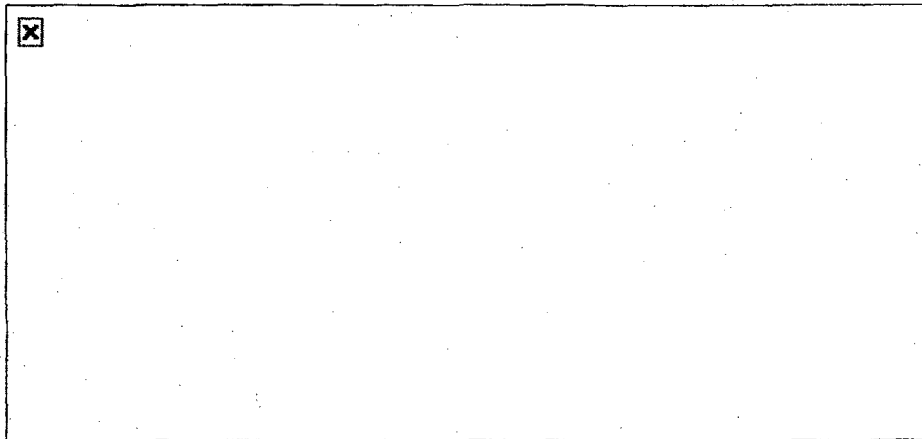
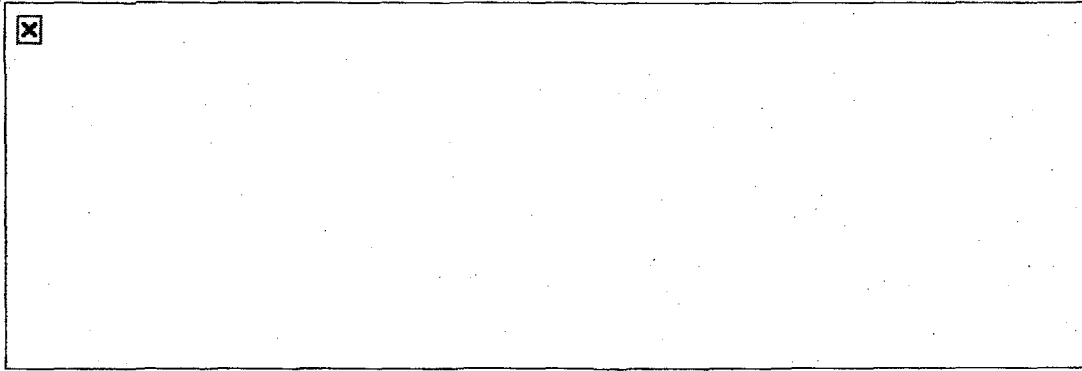
Please visit our website and see what your neighbors are up to, I'm sure you will be proud.

**George and Cassandra Sikat at Mat-Su Energy Inc.**

**www.matsuenergy.com 907-746-9089**

Below is a new product we are offering.

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**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 10:39 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: baby shower - please review

I'll not be hosting it, kwhl is hosting. But I invite all alaskans who'd like to support our wonderful military families to participate! Kris- can u think of a powerful quote to put in there re: we've been blessed with trig, now's a fun opportunity to bless others through kwhl's event. ?

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 15 Aug 2008 10:36:49 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
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Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
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Governor - we need to confirm up and purchase flights for MN as flights are filling up fast with the thousands attending event. Your first speech is Sept. 2 (evening). Your second speech will be either

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Sept. 2 or Sept. 3 (they are leaning more towards Sept. 3). The flights listed would put you in MN the day before the first speech on Monday, Sept. 1. The return would be on Thursday, Sept. 4 the day after your second speech. RNC is covering the airfare cost for you.

**Red Eye Departure on Sunday, August 31, 2008**

Northwest Airlines Flt., 844 – Depart ANC 9:30 p.m. Arrive St. Paul, MN 5:42 a.m. on Monday, 09.01.08 – Duration 5 hours 12 minutes

**Depart Monday, September 1, 2008**

Northwest Airlines Flt., 846 – Depart ANC 9:25 a.m. Arrive St. Paul, MN 5:45 p.m. – Duration 5 hours 20 minutes

**Return Flights for Thursday, September 4, 2008**

Northwest Airlines Flt., 843 – Depart St. Paul, MN 11:40 a.m. Arrive ANC 2:34 p.m. – Duration 5 hours 54 minutes

Northwest Airlines Flt., 849 – Depart St. Paul, MN 2:25 p.m. Arrive ANC 5:20 p.m. – Duration 5 hours 55 minutes

Northwest Airlines Flt., 845 – Depart St. Paul, MN 4:45 p.m. Arrive ANC 7:41 p.m. – Duration 5 hours 56 minutes

Thanks, Janice

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So are you. Hang in there.

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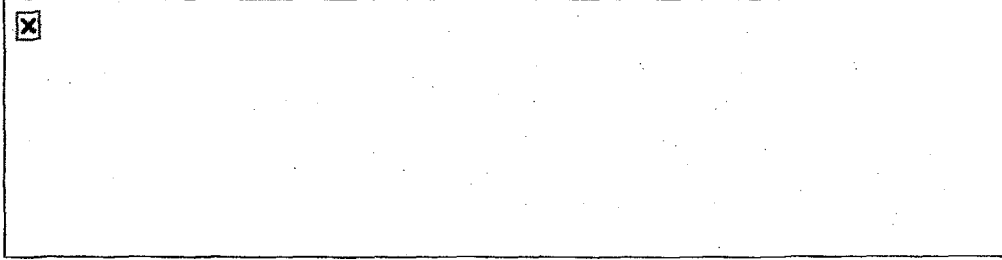
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**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Stepovich; Melissa M (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Nellie Miller dies

Melissa - Pls do a statement for fairbanks folks and the local media in the interior.

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 15 Aug 2008 09:38:01 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV) <melissa.stepovich@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Nellie Miller dies

**From:** Kathleen Dalton [mailto:pioneer@mosquiconet.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 8:36 PM  
**To:** Althea St. Martin; Diane Hutchison; Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV); Melissa Stepovich  
**Cc:** June Burkhart; Cathy Giessel; Bonnie Williams; Rynniva Moss; Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Nellie Miller dies

**Nellie Miller, mother of Mike Miller and the late Terry Miller, has died. Last Sunday.**

**She has been in failing health for the past three or four years.**

**I don't have many details at this point. The Fairbanks Daily News-Miner will have an obituary tomorrow, I believe.**

**Besides being very active in the Republican Party in the 1960's through the 1980's, she was involved with the City of North Pole incorporation and subsequent affairs. Her husband was mayor for many years. Nellie served (long, long time) on the school board in North Pole before the borough was formed in 1964. She was pretty much the driving force behind the construction of the first school in North Pole.**

**Nellie was a most interesting woman who had a very keen intellect. And political savvy. She was very, very proud of her two sons and daughter Merry Christmas Miller. As you know, both sons served in the legislature for many years. Terry went on to become lieutenant governor.**

**Kathleen (Mike) Dalton**

Volunteer E-Blaster for GOP lunch meetings, Republican women and other stuff.  
479-6733 (h) 322-6733 (cell #)

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It's ok that the group would be separated. We can't turn down their offer to have at least some of this paid for by them. Is the state going to cover other hotel nights during that week? Also, what am I missing in terms of major events at the convention if I leave then on the 5th? And when is the candidate actually nominated? On the 5th?

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Governor – They have confirmed your speech for Sept. 4 – the time is still to be determined but they think around 7:00 or 8:00 p.m. We would not want to take you out on the 4<sup>th</sup>. I have checked with the gop folks regarding the hotel arrangements. As they will only cover Sept. 3 and 4 this would mean moving hotels in the middle of the trip. They will not cover the Ramada at the Mall which we have 4 rooms booked and need them all. The gop hotel will only cover 2 rooms so the group would be separated. I am checking with RGA on the hotel being covered all nights (Ramada). I should know shortly. Thanks, Janice

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**CC:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Flights

Governor – we need to confirm up and purchase flights for MN as flights are filling up fast with the thousands attending event. Your first speech is Sept. 2 (evening). Your second speech will be either Sept. 2 or Sept. 3 (they are leaning more towards Sept. 3). The flights listed would put you in MN the day before the first speech on Monday, Sept. 1. The return would be on Thursday, Sept. 4 the day after your second speech. RNC is covering the airfare cost for you.

**Red Eye Departure on Sunday, August 31, 2008**

Northwest Airlines Flt., 844 – Depart ANC 9:30 p.m. Arrive St. Paul, MN 5:42 a.m. on Monday, 09.01.08 – Duration 5 hours 12 minutes

**Depart Monday, September 1, 2008**

Northwest Airlines Flt., 846 – Depart ANC 9:25 a.m. Arrive St. Paul, MN 5:45 p.m. – Duration 5 hours 20 minutes

**Return Flights for Thursday, September 4, 2008**

Northwest Airlines Flt., 843 – Depart St. Paul, MN 11:40 a.m. Arrive ANC 2:34 p.m. – Duration 5 hours 54 minutes

Northwest Airlines Flt., 849 – Depart St. Paul, MN 2:25 p.m. Arrive ANC 5:20 p.m. – Duration 5 hours 55 minutes

Northwest Airlines Flt., 845 – Depart St. Paul, MN 4:45 p.m. Arrive ANC 7:41 p.m. – Duration 5 hours 56 minutes

Thanks, Janice

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 1:55 AM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Cc:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Oil

Thank you.

And Pat - I'm in Juneau - let me know if there's anything at all I can do to help re: Brian Andrews.

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**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Thu, 14 Aug 2008 23:59:01 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV)<joe.balash@alaska.gov>; Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>; Mason, Janice L (GOV)<janice.mason@alaska.gov>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Oil

Governor, this will be our priority. Tom

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)  
**Cc:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Aug 14 22:46:39 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Oil

Hopefully this will happen sooner rather than later. I'm on record promising Alaskans that the meetings with potential participants would happen very soon. Thank you

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**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Thu, 14 Aug 2008 10:49:45 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV)<joe.balash@alaska.gov>; Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>; Mason, Janice L (GOV)<janice.mason@alaska.gov>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Oil

Governor, the gasoline team will be back together next week and prepare a draft plan for your review. It will be great to be working on this with AGIA having passed.

We will also work on setting up the AO signing schedule that works for all the interested parties. Tom

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

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To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Cc: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Thu Aug 14 07:00:05 2008

Subject: Oil

Let me know when it's most convenient for oil co visits re: AGIA. An update from the producers should happen soon, hopefully. Thanks (janice and Kris can help schedule the meetings)  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 6:28 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Letters

That would be great. I'll show u my shoeflys...

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

**From:** Janice Mason  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Aug 15, 2008 6:25 PM  
**Subject:** Letters

Governor - I have (3) letters of support that I would love you to see. If you are at the house I can drop off on my way out. Janice

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 6:29 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: PR 08-142 Baby Shower Honoring Trig Palin to Benefit Soldiers 081508  
**Attachments:** image001.jpg

Thanks!

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 15 18:07:49 2008  
**Subject:** Re: PR 08-142 Baby Shower Honoring Trig Palin to Benefit Soldiers 081508

Yes, I'd love for you to staff this!

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 15 17:23:03 2008  
**Subject:** RE: PR 08-142 Baby Shower Honoring Trig Palin to Benefit Soldiers 081508

Will do, Governor.

***Rosanne Hughes***

Director of External Communications  
(907) 269-7450

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 5:22 PM  
**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: PR 08-142 Baby Shower Honoring Trig Palin to Benefit Soldiers 081508

Thanks and pls let staff know they're invited. Thanks!

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 15 17:17:17 2008  
**Subject:** RE: PR 08-142 Baby Shower Honoring Trig Palin to Benefit Soldiers 081508  
Governor, I've contacted the Armed Services YMCA, Army Community Service at Ft. Rich, DMVA (only via e-mail - no one answered any of their phones) and Pete Mulcahy, formerly of Armed Services YMCA - and he's going to blast e-mail it out to all of his many, many contacts in town.

I am happy to staff you for this event unless you already have someone else in mind.

***Rosanne Hughes***

Director of External Communications  
(907) 269-7450

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 3:57 PM  
**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

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**Subject:** Re: PR 08-142 Baby Shower Honoring Trig Palin to Benefit Soldiers 081508

Thanks, you're awesome!

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Morgan, Katryn L (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 15 15:55:40 2008  
**Subject:** RE: PR 08-142 Baby Shower Honoring Trig Palin to Benefit Soldiers 081508  
Will do, Governor.

***Rosanne Hughes***

Director of External Communications  
(907) 269-7450

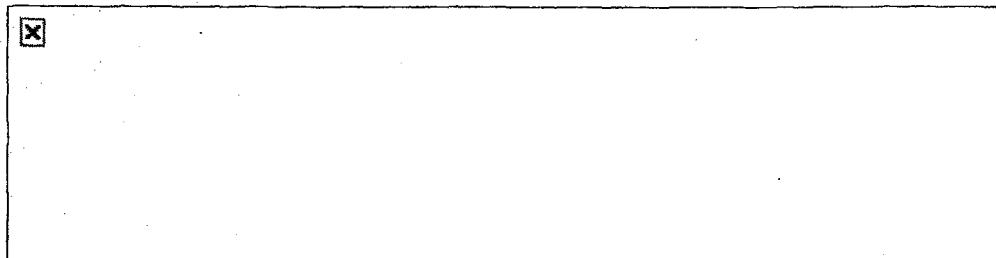
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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 3:55 PM  
**To:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: PR 08-142 Baby Shower Honoring Trig Palin to Benefit Soldiers 081508

Kate/Rosanne- please send to DMVA and/or other military-associated groups so they'll get the word out that they're invited to participate. Thanks!

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**From:** Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 15 15:47:22 2008  
**Subject:** PR 08-142 Baby Shower Honoring Trig Palin to Benefit Soldiers 081508



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**No. 08-142**

**Baby Shower Honoring Trig Palin to Benefit Soldiers**

August 15, 2008, Juneau, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin today announced she will attend a baby shower in Trig Palin's honor next week and that all gifts will be donated to help military families.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Family Ties Foundation. The foundation is a non-profit organization created to provide immediate support for the military families of wounded service members deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom. The event is being hosted by local morning radio personalities Bob and Mark from 106.5 KWHL.

"My family has been so blessed by the arrival of Trig. It is my honor to share that blessing with our men and women in uniform through this event," Governor Palin said. "I invite all Alaskans

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who'd like to support our wonderful military families to participate."

The event will take place at Romano's restaurant, on Fireweed Lane at C Street, on Monday from 5 to 7 p.m. The public is invited. Romano's restaurant will donate a portion of the sales from the evening to the Family Ties Foundation.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 3:51 PM  
**To:** McAllister; William D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Corrections

I sent it in the middle of the night, don't know what happened on blackberry clock though.

Yes, pls correct ADN that Frank was never manager, and custody battle should be past tense.

And try for the correction on the edited/spliced "Frank tape" they played on Channel 11.

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

**From:** Bill McAllister  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Sharon Leighow  
**Cc:** Kris Perry  
**Cc:** M Nizich  
**Sent:** Aug 15, 2008 2:58 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Corrections

Governor,

The timing on this message, which we have not seen before, is confusing. It looks as though it was sent at 3:28 p.m. today, which of course is impossible. So anyway, no, no corrections have been made because we're just seeing this.

We certainly can let Kyle know about his misidentification of Frank's role in the campaign. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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I'm at my desk -- 269-7446.

Bill

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Friday, August 15, 2008 2:40 PM  
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); McAllister, William D (GOV)  
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Corrections

Were corrections made?

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
  
Date: Fri, 15 Aug 2008 15:28:28  
To: Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Bill  
McAllister<bill.mcallister@alaska.gov>  
Cc: Talis Colberg<talis.colberg@alaska.gov>; <mike.barnhill@alaska.gov>;  
M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
Subject: Corrections

It may drive me crazy trying to catch all the corrections we'll be reading and seeing in the media, but please help me catch them and ask for the corrections.

- \* Today's ADN: Bailey was never my campaign manager. Please correct.
- \* Today's AP: Piper is 7, not 8.
- \* There needs, also, clarification in a general press statement that reminds Alaskans that it is not only appropriate but even directed by DoL's website that "complaints (or concerns) about a trooper ARE TO BE brought forth to the DPS Commissioner's Office". (Why have they reported so erroneously on that fact- like there was something wrong with anyone

doing what Law directs concerned individuals to do?!) .

There are too many Channel 11 corrections to even list here, but please ask them why they spliced Bailey's tape and edited it the way they did without disclosing that.

Pls let me know when these correction requests are forwarded today... and I still think we need a strong press statement that clarifies the general misunderstanding of "PRESSURING-Monegan" calls. These appropriate inquiries were not pressure.

And that my sister wasn't in the midst of a divorce, that's been over for a few years. And even the custody battle is past tense. They keep reporting that incorrectly also.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 3:05 PM  
**To:** Provost; Kathryn T (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Legal\_and\_lawsuits

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 2:44 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Legal\_and\_lawsuits

Web mail from: Mr. Jerry Gates  
address: 919 E. 9th Anchorage AK 99501  
907-830-6132

MESSAGE:

I need to talk to Sara Palin about corruption in the police force. How they let a snitch grow weed and don't do nothing about it but tell him to get rid of it before D.F.Y.S. shows up.

alaskantroll@netscape.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 3:03 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Education

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

**From:** Tammy Sunderland [mailto:twpranch@mtaonline.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 2:53 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: Education

imagine this, emailing school board officials, superintendant and Sarah Palin... Tanaina has now found room in thier esteemed school for Jesse and James.

Thank You to whom ever was the last word.

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

**From:** "Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)" <governor@alaska.gov>  
**To:** <twpranch@mtaonline.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 1:04 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Education

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

> From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

> Sent: Friday, August 15, 2008 12:44 PM

> To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

> Subject: Education

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> Web mail from: Ms. Tammy Sunderland

> address: PO Box 3325 Palmer AK 99645

> 907 376 2190

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> MESSAGE:

> I walked into Tanaina school after finding out that our rescent move  
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> Wasilla put us into Meadow Laked distric, which is 15 miles away,

> Tanaina is one mile away.

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> When I entered Tanaina the secretarial staff said they were gladly

> excepting ALL boundary exemptions because there number were way down.

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> then noticed they both had active IEP's and that my 4th grader is  
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> autistic, at that point she went to speak with the principle, she

> returned to say that I would have to meet with him the next day when  
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> remain  
> in mainstream class rooms. Which is what i want, for them to learn  
> normal life and social skills by being in a normal socially excepted  
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> I want to make sure that the school distric is aware of discriminatory  
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> Sincerely,

> Tammy Sunderland-Pennington

> Proud Mother of

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> James Pennington 8 y/o 2nd grader

> and a few other highschool students

> twpranch@mtaonline.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 3:03 PM  
**To:** Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Burnett; Jerry D (DOR)  
**Subject:** FW: Energy

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 2:50 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Energy

Web mail from: Ms. Judy Slanaker  
address: 2901 Nancy Way Wasilla AK 99654  
907-373-1460

MESSAGE:

Could you tell me if the Governor has signed the Energy Relief Bill yet?

I am a Senior Citizen and just want to make sure that we are going to get that relief. It is a very hard struggle at this period in our life. With this relief it will help tremendously.

I must have enough #1 oil to last the winter which this Energy Relief bill will do.

Thank you,

Judy

JudySlan@aol.com

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907 376 2190

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 1:04 PM  
**To:** 'onepaladin@hotmail.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Health\_Care

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**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 12:53 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Health\_Care

Web mail from: Mr. Jesse Payne

address: 607 Old Steese Hwy. # B224\r\n# B 224 Fairbanks AK 99701  
907-374-5046

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

While I certainly realize you can't possibly read, much less respond, to everything you receive, I hope someone on staff can take a moment. In April of 2007, my wife, Catherine, was diagnosed with breast cancer. Needless to say, the time since then, with all that has happened, has been traumatic for her, and, indeed our entire family.

I am happy to say the treatment and care she has received-right here in Fairbanks-

has been nothing short of wonderful, and thankfully, successful. Having noted that,

we have encountered problems, that, frankly, I don't know how to deal with.

While the medical and nursing staff of Fairbanks Memorial Hospital were competent and caring, dealing with Banner Health has not been a pleasant experience. I cannot understand

how they can expect working folks to come with the kind of money they are asking to be paid immediately, if not sooner, but they continue to up the ante to the point where I am completely overwhelmed. I can hardly see the the point of making the effort at present. My wife is still unable to return to work, and although I work as much overtime as possible, the cost of living has escalated so much I'm hardly keeping up. When Banner does not receive their money, it automatically gets forwarded to a collection agency. No need to say how this affects my credit rating, and therefore, my ability to pay them in the future. Now I have been informed they may choose to seize our dividends. I didn't even know that was possible or legal. They are not the only medical entity we owe-merely the single largest one. I am employed at the Fo

rt Knox Mine, and yes, there is health insurance-which brings me to my next point. As I have come to understand is typical of insurance companies, Employee Benefit Management Services, Inc., P.O. Box 21367, Billings MT 59104, is not truly interested in providing benefits.

What benefits have been paid have had to be coaxed from them, have not been paid at the level they promised, have been stalled at every turn-not paid until I

receive collection threats, etc. They did not pay the radiation oncologist until I

called and asked for an accounting and review (which they STILL have not provided)

stating it was an "oversight". Honestly, if I performed my job in like manner, I wouldn't HAVE one. Today, FMH called to inform us that EBMS had DENIED payment

for the antibiotic treatment the doctor had prescribed. This is not the first item

we have had to "haggle" with them about, just the latest and most expensive.

My wife was advised by her doctors to lower her stress levels-could one say this

is not conducive to that? How is it that such a company is allowed to operate in Alaska?

I realize there is little even the Governor's office can do in these situations, and I am not asking anyone to pay my bills. If someone else is entitled to our dividends,

I suppose we'll figure out how to pay bills at home another way. I DO, however,

question strongly Banner Health/FMH being a "community" institution, especially

as they maintain a virtual monopoly here, having recently acquired Tanana Valley



Clinic and successfully blocking any other institutions from opening in the area.

Also, while I do not advocate state-run medical care, I DO believe any entity licensed to do business in Alaska should be required to operate ethically, honestly,

transparently, and COMPREHENDABLY. I suppose I should consider seeking legal

council, but that requires money as well.

If, indeed, someone has taken the time to read this, my thanks- please consider

situations like mine when making future policy decisions.

Sincerely, Jesse Payne

onepaladin@hotmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 1:07 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: NBPTS and National Research Council Study

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**From:** Lillie Saunders [mailto:lsaunders@nbpts.org] **On Behalf Of** Joe Aguerrebere  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 12:34 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** NBPTS and National Research Council Study

**Governor Palin:**

In the most rigorous and comprehensive study to date, the National Research Council (NRC) of the National Academies formally affirmed the National Board for Professional Teaching Standard's positive impact on student achievement, teacher retention and professional development.

The attached letter provides further details about this extensive study and how you can obtain a copy of the full NRC report.

Joseph A. Aguerrebere, Ed.D.  
President and CEO  
National Board for Professional Teaching Standards

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 4:17 PM  
**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Channel 11 request  
Amen. I want to stay out for now. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

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**From:** "McAllister, William D (GOV)" <bill.mcallister@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 15 Aug 2008 14:31:48 -0800  
**To:** <gov.Sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Channel 11 request

Governor:

Channel 11 is requesting fresh audio from you for some sort of a follow-up on Wooten, Monegan, etc. But they have no new angle on it, at least that they shared with us. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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For what it's worth,

-Bill

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 11:35 AM  
**To:** 'dblmammy@ak.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 12:20 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Thomas cobia  
address: Juneau St Anchorage AK 99503

MESSAGE:

I would like to thank you for the job that you have done so far in the state of Alaska.

I would also like to commend you for your stance on corruption.

Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

The Thomas Cobia Family

P.S. I wish to see you run for President in the future.

dblmammy@ak.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 11:33 AM  
**To:** 'saltspring@verizon.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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

Web mail from: Mr. Robert Hawthorne  
address: 20950 SW Erin Terrace` Beaverton OR 97006  
503-848-6234

MESSAGE:

As a parent of a child with Down's Syndrome, too, I ask you to use your office to call attention to the injustice of using the word "retard" 17 times in the movie, "Tropic Thunder". The phrase "never go full retard", now being sold on a t-shirt through Cafepress.com only heightens the marginalization of children with intellectual disabilities.

I am a Republican and proud father of a 6-year old, Isaac, who has Down's Syndrome. Be strong and courageous and help people understand the harm that such words cause.

Thank you,

Robert Hawthorne

saltspring@verizon.net

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**From:** PAUL KENDALL [paulkendall@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 2:43 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
**Cc:** rep\_anna\_fairclough@legis.state.ak.us; wasilla; rep\_bob\_lynn@legis.state.ak.us;  
rep\_david\_guttenburg@legis.state.ak.us; rep\_gabrielle\_ledoux@legis.state.ak.us;  
rep\_john\_coghill@legis.state.ak.us; Rep\_john\_harris@legis.state.ak.us; rep\_les\_garra@legis.state.ak.us;  
rep\_Mark\_Neuman@ligis.state.ak.us; rep\_mike\_hawker@legis.state.ak.us;  
rep\_nancy\_dahlstrom@legis.state.ak.us; rep\_peggy\_wilson@legis.state.ak.us;  
rep\_ralph\_samuels@legis.state.ak.us; rep\_sharon\_Cissna@legis.state.ak.us; Gatto; Carl (LAA);  
Johnson; Craig W (LAA); Harris; John (LAA); Meyer; Kevin G (LAA);  
representative\_less\_gara@legis.state.ak.us; Holmes; Lindsey (LAA); Gruenberg; Max F (LAA); Chenault;  
Mike (LAA); Doogan; Mike (LAA)  
**Subject:** Paul Kendall Google and Brookings Institute > plug-in: What role for washington?  
**Date:** 8-15-08 Friday  
**To:** Gov: Atty. Gen., Legislature and all energy task forces and committees

**Ref:** Utube Video      Plug-in: What is role for Washington?  
June - 2008 ( look at # of viewers )  
Sponsored by Google and the Brookings Institute  
Several Different Panels

Ladies and Gentlemen,

You might want to watch this 2 or 3 day event on Utube. There are some notable presenters, commentaries, and panel discussions...

This is kind of a quick learn up on main stream thoughts about the new Transportaion systems emerging for the home and businesses.

I dont agree with several comments, perspectives, and attitudes;

But considering the weight of authorative bodies, industries represented, and passionately diverse panel discussions here, I find it to be a great learning tool regardless of which side your on ..

There aint nothin like a fearless, good, lively, honest, passionate, and well intended public discussion of opinions and ideas

Thank You Sincerely,

Paul D. Kendall  
907-222-7882  
907-884-2424

PS.. Why cant our various elected and appointed leaders, energy task forces, committees, and other energy related bodies have their meetings on camera like this so we can see what our learders are thinking;  
and maybe we can participate, also?

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 10:59 AM  
**To:** 'codtan@mtaonline.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 3:48 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Lisa Sandvik  
address: 5860 S. Bodenbug Loop Palmer AK 99645

MESSAGE:

Hi, I've been sort of looking at the headlines in the newspaper. I'm not sure of exactly all of what's going on with this wooten stuff and such, but you look like you are having a stressful time of it.

I didn't vote for you - but since the election have decided you are doing a pretty good job. You seem honest and fair and just like an all around decent person.

Mostly what I wanted to tell you is that I'm praying for you. You're a Christian so I figured you wouldn't mind someone doing that for you and telling you about it. At least for me when I'm going through a stressful time it helps to know that there's someone out there praying for me.

that's all I wanted to say, nothing terribly profound. I just got to thinking about you and figured you could use an uplift.

Blessings to you and yours, Lisa Sandvik

codtan@mtaonline.net

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 12:22 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Governor - final for your approval  
Great. Thanks so much

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 15 Aug 2008 12:15:16 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Governor - final for your approval

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**From:** Ken & Connie Tarbox [tarbox@ptialaska.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 11:58 AM  
**To:** Nelson; Lance B (LAW)  
**Cc:** Chenault; Mike (LAA); Hilsinger; John R (DFG); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Daugherty; Steven A (LAW); Senator\_Thomas\_Wagoner@legis.state.ak.us; Swanton; Charles O (DFG); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)  
**Subject:** Clarification on regulation 5aac 75.003

Dear Mr. Nelson,

On Thursday, August 14, 2008 the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) issued Emergency Order 2-ss-2-26-08 which raised the bag and possession limit for coho salmon in the Little Susitna River from two to three.

In the past I have questioned what authority ADF&G has to increase bag and possession limits when an existing management plan does not contain the option for increasing said bag limits.

Regulation 5 AAC 75.003 states that an emergency order may not supersede bag and possession limits or methods and means established in regulatory management plans established by the Board of Fisheries.

The above referenced emergency order does just that. Regulation 5 AAC 60.170 Little Susitna River Coho Salmon Management Plan limits the bag and possession limit to two fish with no option stated in regulation to change it.

Therefore, it appears that ADF&G has no authority to take such action via emergency order. They may, under my understanding, do so by emergency regulation.

Further, at the Upper Cook Inlet Board of Fisheries meeting in February 2008 the ADF&G submitted proposal 206 to allow them to alter bag and possession limits in the Kenai River sockeye salmon fishery and they noted in public testimony and via RC 2 that regulation 75.003 was limiting their emergency order authority. The Board of Fisheries agreed and altered the Kenai River sockeye salmon management plan to allow more flexibility relative to bag and possession limits in the Kenai River.

Therefore, it appears ADF&G is fully aware of the limitations of 75.003 and yet they continue this season to not follow the regulation. I have questioned ADF&G directly numerous times where they may have been in violation of 75.003 and they cite they have talked with law about this and they are confident they have the legal authority to change bag and possession limits via emergency order authority, even with an existing management plan limits that authority.

Of course that is in conflict with their own position at the Board of Fisheries meeting on Kenai River sockeye salmon.

At this point I would like you or someone in the law department to respond in writing as to what authority ADF&G has in regulation or statute to override regulation 5 AAC 75.003 relative to bag and possession limit alteration when an existing management plan prohibits such actions.

I would also like to note I am not questioning the rationale for the emergency order at this time just the authority.

Thank you for your time on this matter. I look forward to your response.

Ken Tarbox  
Box 3507  
Soldotna, Alaska 99669  
907-262-776

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 8:54 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Phone

I'm available today for Tom's call re: his request to speak on mining the other day. I'll be over to the office in a bit- Willow will do the house packing here for awhile.

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]

**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 11:55 AM

**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

**Subject:** Re: what about this?

Sharon, please give me a call to further discuss edits. Thanks.

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

**To:** ExternalEmailsp; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

**Sent:** Fri Aug 15 11:41:28 2008

**Subject:** what about this?

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

**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 10:39 AM

**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

**Subject:** Re: baby shower - please review

I'll not be hosting it, kwhl is hosting. But I invite all alaskans who'd like to support our wonderful military families to participate! Kris- can u think of a powerful quote to put in there re: we've been blessed with trig, now's a fun opportunity to bless others through kwhl's event. ?

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

**Date:** Fri, 15 Aug 2008 10:36:49 -0800

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

**Subject:** baby shower - please review

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 10:53 AM  
**To:** 'jzglenn67@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** RE: encouragement

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**From:** John Glenn [mailto:jzglenn67@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 4:27 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** encouragement

Dear Governor Palin,

I am a father of a large Alaskan family living on Haystack, north of Fairbanks. I want you to know how much we appreciate your integrity and courage in doing what's right for Alaskans. Don't be discouraged by the attacks of your enemies or the help given them by the media. We know that you are serving us.

We are confident you are an answer to prayer. God has placed you where you are. We are praying for you and yours...rejoicing in God's blessing and grace given along with a few trials and tears. God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Flee to Him often. The Lord is on my side; what can man do unto me?

I know He is faithful and will help you with all your burdens. Confide everything in your husband also. He is God's hand in your life.

Yours in Christ,  
John P. Glenn

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**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 6:25 AM  
**To:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: another records request

A foia needs to be requested, then, on other participants in this? Hollis, Cyr, Walt, etc.  
Why is only one side getting foia'd ?

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

**From:** M Nizich  
**To:** Sarah's Personal Email  
**Sent:** Aug 14, 2008 5:01 PM  
**Subject:** another records request

Governor, FYI

PSEA generals council has sent in a letter requesting all emails and electronic communications from the Gov's office that contain any references to PSEA, Rob Cox, John Cyr, PSEA and bargaining, members, PSEA Ads, PR campaign, PSEA negotiations. So now we have yet another request for info that we will have to address. Just so time consuming.....

Mike

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 6:20 AM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Press conf on Wednesday

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 15 Aug 2008 09:40:57

To: Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Bill McAllister<bill.mcallister@alaska.gov>

Cc: M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Talis Colberg<talis.colberg@alaska.gov>;  
<mike.barnhill@alaska.gov>

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**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 1:57 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); McAllister; William D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Press conf on Wednesday

Before ADN files its follow-up story that Kyle must be writing, could you make sure he's not mistaking on my answer to the question re: if I knew of the calls (see below)

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**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 1:41 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); McAllister; William D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Barnhill; Michael A (LAW)  
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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 6:29 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: PR 08-142 Baby Shower Honoring Trig Palin to Benefit Soldiers 081508  
**Attachments:** image001.jpg

Thanks!

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 15 18:07:49 2008  
**Subject:** Re: PR 08-142 Baby Shower Honoring Trig Palin to Benefit Soldiers 081508

Yes, I'd love for you to staff this!

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 15 17:23:03 2008  
**Subject:** RE: PR 08-142 Baby Shower Honoring Trig Palin to Benefit Soldiers 081508

Will do, Governor.

***Rosanne Hughes***  
Director of External Communications  
(907) 269-7450

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 5:22 PM  
**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: PR 08-142 Baby Shower Honoring Trig Palin to Benefit Soldiers 081508

Thanks and pls let staff know they're invited. Thanks!

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 15 17:17:17 2008  
**Subject:** RE: PR 08-142 Baby Shower Honoring Trig Palin to Benefit Soldiers 081508  
Governor, I've contacted the Armed Services YMCA, Army Community Service at Ft. Rich, DMVA (only via e-mail - no one answered any of their phones) and Pete Mulcahy, formerly of Armed Services YMCA - and he's going to blast e-mail it out to all of his many, many contacts in town.

I am happy to staff you for this event unless you already have someone else in mind.

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**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 3:57 PM  
**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

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**Subject:** Re: PR 08-142 Baby Shower Honoring Trig Palin to Benefit Soldiers 081508

Thanks, you're awesome!

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Morgan, Katryn L (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 15 15:55:40 2008  
**Subject:** RE: PR 08-142 Baby Shower Honoring Trig Palin to Benefit Soldiers 081508  
Will do, Governor.

***Rosanne Hughes***

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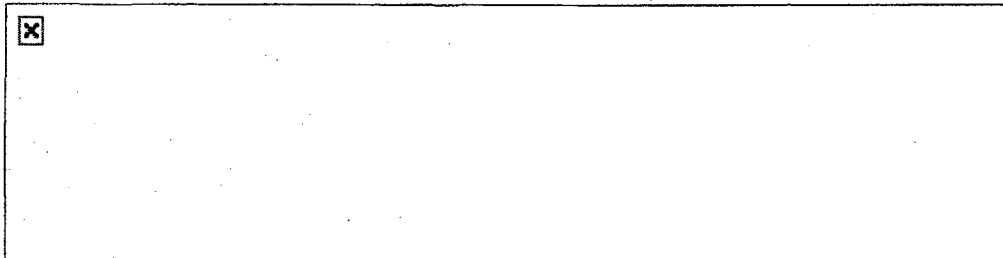
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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 3:55 PM  
**To:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: PR 08-142 Baby Shower Honoring Trig Palin to Benefit Soldiers 081508

Kate/Rosanne- please send to DMVA and/or other military-associated groups so they'll get the word out that they're invited to participate. Thanks!

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**From:** Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 15 15:47:22 2008  
**Subject:** PR 08-142 Baby Shower Honoring Trig Palin to Benefit Soldiers 081508



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**No. 08-142**

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 8:24 PM  
**To:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Andrews

Talked to the family. Theyd like us to work on Capstone Aviation Search/Rescue legislation to help other families in the future. I'll get details. I told her we'd be honored to do so.

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**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=WDMCALLISTER]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 2:32 PM  
**To:** 'gov.Sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Channel 11 request

Governor:

Channel 11 is requesting fresh audio from you for some sort of a follow-up on Wooten, Monegan, etc. But they have no new angle on it, at least that they shared with us. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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For what it's worth,

--Bill

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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 11:31 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Crome; Cora J (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Response Statement on "Anglo American's Track Record"

FYI.

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**From:** Henry, Paul [mailto:PHenry@angloamerican.co.za]  
**Sent:** Fri 8/15/2008 10:57 AM  
**To:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Response Statement on "Anglo American's Track Record"

Dear Joe,

Apologies for overloading your inbox but I thought you might be interested in reading Anglo's response to the recent attack on our track record and our statement on that response. I hope you find this useful and if you have any questions please give me a call.

Phillip Mattera's report, commissioned by the Renewable Resources Coalition and Nunamta Aulukestai, is filled with inaccurate, selective, incomplete and distorted representations of Anglo American's environmental and operational record. As part of our commitment to transparency, we have compiled a detailed analysis of Mr. Mattera's report in order to set the record straight.

- While Mr. Mattera positions his report as a review of Anglo American's record, he presents only one side of the story. His report selects a small number of cases from Anglo American's corporate history of over 90 years. It ignores the many instances of Anglo American's commitment to raise operational standards, upgrade technologies and processes, protect the environment, mitigate problems, and work in concert with the communities around our facilities.
- His report refers to several historical issues dating back many decades, when today's stringent environmental regulations were not in place. It also fails to recognize that many of the problems he cites were at facilities which were constructed and operated by other entities before coming under Anglo American ownership. In all of these instances, our company has made documented progress in improving conditions and correcting problems.
- The problems areas "uncovered" by Mr. Mattera are ones that we ourselves have already identified, publically acknowledged, and addressed.

Anglo American is committed to sustainable practices and active stewardship of the environment while respecting the people and cultures where we operate – and this commitment has been recognized by many international environmental and sustainability organizations. We have an established track record of conserving and protecting environmental resources through the efficient use of energy and water, minimizing waste and reducing pollution.

Anglo American Chief Executive Cynthia Carroll, speaking in Anchorage in October 2007, has already committed to bringing Anglo's international best practices to the proposed Pebble Project. She stated

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“We do not want to and will not be associated with a mine that damages Alaska’s fisheries and wildlife. If a mine cannot be planned in a way that provides proper protections, it will not be built.”

Anglo American is proud to bring these strengths to Alaska, and to let the facts of our record speak for themselves.

*For more information visit [www.angloamerican.co.uk](http://www.angloamerican.co.uk)*

Kind Regards,  
Paul A Henry

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 9:57 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Boards\_and\_Commissions

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**From:** Richard Sipes [mailto:sipesrichard@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 6:41 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Boards\_and\_Commissions

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**From:** sipesrichard@hotmail.com  
**To:** sipesrichard@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Boards\_and\_Commissions  
**Date:** Thu, 14 Aug 2008 18:32:47 -0800

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**From:** sipesrichard@hotmail.com  
**To:** governor@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** RE: Boards\_and\_Commissions  
**Date:** Thu, 14 Aug 2008 13:24:41 -0800

HI, When I was typing this email something happened and the email was sent but the email was not finished. I was wondering is the email page is on time limit and it automatically sends the email.

Thanks

> Date: Thu, 14 Aug 2008 12:41:28 -0800  
> From: governor@alaska.gov  
> Subject: RE: Boards\_and\_Commissions  
> To: sipesrichard@hotmail.com

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

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
> Sent: Thursday, August 14, 2008 1:28 AM  
> To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
> Subject: Boards\_and\_Commissions

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- >
- > Web mail from: Mr. Richard Sipes
- > address: PO BOX 4472 Soldotna AK 99669
- > 907 283-3340
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- > MESSAGE:
- > This about the the Post Secondary of Education student loans
- >
- > getting students like my self in debt, myself got over \$35,000
- >
- > for Associate of arts degree in 1987 from Unversity of Alaska.
- >
- > Back, in 1991 the P
- >
- > sipesrichard@hotmail.com
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 3:03 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Education

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

**From:** Tammy Sunderland [mailto:twpranch@mtaonline.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 2:53 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: Education

imagine this, emailing school board officials, superintendant and Sarah Palin... Tanaina has now found room in thier esteemed school for Jesse and James.

Thank You to whom ever was the last word.

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

**From:** "Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)" <governor@alaska.gov>  
**To:** <twpranch@mtaonline.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 1:04 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Education

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

> From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

> Sent: Friday, August 15, 2008 12:44 PM

> To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

> Subject: Education

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> Web mail from: Ms. Tammy Sunderland

> address: PO Box 3325 Palmer AK 99645

> 907 376 2190

>

> MESSAGE:

> I walked into Tanaina school after finding out that our rescent move  
> to

> Wasilla put us into Meadow Laked distric, which is 15 miles away,

> Tanaina is one mile away.

>

> When I entered Tanaina the secretarial staff said they were gladly

> excepting ALL boundary exemptions because there number were way down.

>

> after I filled out two hours of paperwork for my two boys, the  
> secretary

> then noticed they both had active IEP's and that my 4th grader is  
> mildly

> autistic, at that point she went to speek with the principle, she

> returned to say that I would have to meet with him the next day when  
> he

> was available.

>

> The next day I left 2 voice mails for him trying to set up a time to

> meet, it was now Thursday and School starts Monday. I called twice  
> this

> morning(friday) before he finally caled me back and denied our  
> boundary

> exemption.

>

> I believe that this principle, Tom Lytle is being discriminatory.

>  
> My boys are wonderfull well mannerd children and if Mr Lytle had taken  
> the time to look at thier records he would have sen that neither have  
> behaviour issues at school, both are in O/T and Speech, but both  
> remain  
> in mainstream class rooms. Which is what i want, for them to learn  
> normal life and social skills by being in a normal socially excepted  
> setting. Autism is NOT a disability, it's a different ability, and my  
> son is incredible, he can calculate 5 didget numbers in his head  
> faster  
> than you or Mr Lytle can punch them into a calculator.

>  
> I want to make sure that the school distric is aware of discriminatory  
> practices in your schools.

>  
> Sincerely,

>  
> Tammy Sunderland-Pennington

>  
> Proud Mother of

>  
> Jesse Pennington 9 y/o 4th grader

>  
> James Pennington 8 y/o 2nd grader

>  
> and a few other highschool students

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>  
> twpranch@mtaonline.net



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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 6:38 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Elections

No - delete - we do not answer these kinds of messages.

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

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 9:46 AM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

So, I am not sure what to do with this one either. Should I send out the canned message??

Donna

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 9:07 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Bob Boberts

address: 123 you are such a trash whore Anchorage AK 99506

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Sent:** Saturday, August 16, 2008 10:20 AM

**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)

**Subject:** Re: please approve

Looks great. I don't know if we were asked to comment on the search?

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

**Date:** Sat, 16 Aug 2008 09:30:15 -0800

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

**Subject:** please approve

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [randall.ruaro@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 16, 2008 10:49 AM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Saddler; Daniel R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Court of Appeals Nominations  
Governor:

I have been preparing for the interviews with the 3 candidates. A position on the Alaska Court of Appeals is much different than a position on either the District Court or the Superior Court. The Court of Appeals deals only with criminal cases. The Alaska Supreme Court rarely accepts petitions for review of a decision of the Court of Appeals. This means the Court of Appeals often makes the final decision in a criminal case. This gives the Court of Appeals the opportunity to "make" the law as it interprets statutes and the Alaska Constitution. The Court often applies the right of Alaskans to privacy in cases involving drug dealers.

**Brown v. State** is an example of a recent case where the Court of Appeals made the law. In **Brown**, an officer stopped a car in Fairbanks for a traffic infraction at 3:00 am. The officer asked the driver if she would consent to a search of the vehicle. The driver said yes. The officer searched the car and found a crack pipe and cocaine. The driver was convicted on a drug charge but appealed the search. The driver said that even though she said the officer could search the car, it was still an illegal search. The Court of Appeals agreed and reversed her conviction. In the decision, the Court noted that under the U.S. Constitution and decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court the conviction would have been upheld but that Alaska law needed to be different.

I would like to ask questions of the candidates on the role of precedent in the law, how they view their role as a judge – to interpret the law or to actively make the law from the bench, ask them about some specific cases like **Brown v. State**, and how they view the role of the judicial branch in relation to the Legislative and Executive Branches. But I do not want to take up all the time allowed so your questions do not get answered.

We have received a letter from a former prosecutor, Jim Hanley, who practiced against Mr. McCoy when Mr. McCoy was a public defender strongly opposing his nomination. I will bring it with me.

Randy

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 16, 2008 11:00 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: please approve

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Sat, 16 Aug 2008 11:00:41 -0800  
**To:** ExternalEmailsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 16, 2008 10:21 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Sched

Thank you

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Sat, 16 Aug 2008 09:43:52 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Sched

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sat Aug 16 07:30:52 2008  
**Subject:** Sched

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**Sent:** Saturday, August 16, 2008 5:26 PM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Sched

For sched pls note we went from 2 to 3pm

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**Sent:** Saturday, August 16, 2008 11:01 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: please approve  
Btw I spoke with the family yesterday. They're hopeful.

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**Date:** Sat, 16 Aug 2008 11:00:41 -0800  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 16, 2008 6:56 AM  
**To:** Lopez; Thomas M (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Cockrell; Robert A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Travel tonight instead

Fyi Janice- I won't be ready this morning for clothes to be picked up to check early luggage, so I'm going to assume that I can get out tonight instead. And worst-case scenerio (but it wouldn't be so bad... there's a lot of work I can get down here today) is I'd try to get out tomorrow if tonight's flight is full.

I'll let Bob know via this email.

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**From:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 16, 2008 10:20 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Cookies

I just read the kitchen thing that we were talking about. Very odd... I'll think on that one- and let you know if I can think of where that might have come from... That's really a strange and bothersome one; I don't like that it's someone's view where only FF and House staff should have access to- even if it's not accurate.

Hope you took some cookies with you, we won't have any tours for quite a while.

Thanks,

EriKa

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sat Aug 16 17:46:08 2008  
**Subject:** Cookies

E- I brought cookies to today's Juneau Birthing Center's open house... pls let Diane know. (And they were warmly received!). Thanks for everything! See you soon.

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**From:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 16, 2008 8:17 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Cookies

Good, I'm glad they were put to good use! I saw the Wasilla team after the game and told them that we missed having them at the House and that you even had cookies waiting for them. Next time! They gave me that signed football for you.

Take care!!

Love to you and your family,

E

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**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); McAllister; William D (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Barnhill; Michael A (LAW)  
**Subject:** Scheduling

J- based on what you found, and others' recollections, it seems the only PSEA/Cyr request for any kind of meeting was one time, back during the contract negotiations. As Tibbles responded and is reported in the scheduling request, it was pointed out to Cyr that the chief of staff deemed it inappropriate to meet during negotiations so he did not end up meeting with Cyr, as DOA commissioner was doing so.

Pls draft a letter to that issue, attaching the Cyr request. The purpose will be to correct Cyr's claim that I "cancelled meetings" with PSEA or I refused to meet with him. Thank you.

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**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** AFL-CIO

If they want me as keynote then maybe I'm not obligated to be at their dinner that night also? If I am their keynote, pls have Balash and Click (and/or whomever else) work with Kate/Rosanne on the speech- last year's can be resurrected and added to, based on what was accomplished through the regular and special sessions on AGIA, job training, other labor issues, tax reductions, energy issues, etc. Thanks

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 17, 2008 1:22 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Best Beginnings

Okay, Governor, will do.

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sun Aug 17 13:19:06 2008  
**Subject:** Best Beginnings

I'll do another PSA for them, per their request, soon - before I leave town for the convention. Pls let me know what the script looks like.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One



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**From:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 17, 2008 12:56 PM  
**To:** Lucy James; Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Troopers

Ms. James:

You obviously have misinformation about a routine end-of-budget year exercise where short-term non-perm positions are audited. It is up to the Department of Public Safety to determine whether it wants to continue these positions.

Annette Kreitzer

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

**From:** Lucy James [mailto:alaskal977@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Sun 8/17/2008 11:27 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)  
**Subject:** Troopers

So tell me Governor, what are you trying to accomplish by cutting the non-permanent employees at DPS. I'm sure this has something to do with filling trooper vacancies and supporting DPS but I just can't follow the logic. Of course, I haven't followed your logic for some time. I'm hearing this is your pattern. If someone crosses you, look out. I know you think you have the power now to do this but I think your day is coming. What's sad is you've set women in Alaska back about 50 years with this scorned, vindictive and too stupid act of yours. This is so mind boggling that you would risk your political career for a vendetta. But hey, how the mighty have fallen.

Oh, and Annette I hope your loyalty to the Governor is worth it. It's obvious you've been playing fast and loose with personnel policies while you've been Commissioner. I hope they bring you down too.

Lucy

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 17, 2008 12:38 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Sched

Fyi I have a Sunday event next week in the afternoon.

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 17, 2008 9:30 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Notes

Yes. We can meet Monday morning at your convenience. Talis.

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Sat Aug 16 20:16:15 2008  
**Subject:** Notes

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 18, 2008 2:57 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Scheduling - Monday, 09.08.08

Governor - We just received word from Fort Wainwright that there be NO pre-deployment run on September 8th for the 1/25th Stryker Brigade Combat Team. We do have you confirmed for Thursday, 09.11.08 for the Deployment Ceremony where they would like you to be the Guest Speaker. This event begins at 1:00 p.m. Janice

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 18, 2008 8:36 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 3:41 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Peter Watkins  
address: 3937 Buckingham Loop Drive Valrico FL 33594  
813-653-2466

MESSAGE:

Read the article about your new son Trig in the Baptist Press.

We have a down syndrome daughter and she has been a blessing to us. She is now 34 years old and living in a home with several other developmentally challenged ladies. She enjoys her independence and the opportunity to "visit" home on the holidays. Below is a poem I found when my daughter was born. I'm sure you will be blessed by it as my wife and I were.

HEAVEN'S SPECIAL CHILD

A MEETING WAS HELD QUITE FAR FROM EARTH

"IT'S TIME AGAIN FOR ANOTHER BIRTH,"

SAID THE ANGELS OF THE LORD ABOVE.

"THIS SPECIAL CHILD WILL NEED MUCH LOVE,

HER PROGRESS MAY SEEM VERY SLOW:

ACCOMPLISHMENTS SHE MAY NOT SHOW.

AND SHE'LL REQUIRE MUCH EXTRA CARE

FROM ALL THE FOLKS SHE MEETS DOWN THERE.

SHE MAY NOT LAUGH OR RUN OR PLAY;

HER THOUGHTS MAY SEEM QUITE FAR AWAY,

IN MANY WAYS, SHE WON'T ADAPT,

AND SHE'LL BE KNOWN AS 'HANDICAPPED'.

SO LET'S BE CAREFUL WHERE SHE'S SENT,

WE WANT HER LIFE TO BE CONTENT.

PLEASE, LORD, FIND THE PARENTS WHO

WILL DO THIS SPECIAL JOB FOR YOU.

THEY WILL NOT REALIZE RIGHT AWAY

THE LEADING ROLE THEY'RE ASKED TO PLAY,

BUT WITH THE CHILD FROM ABOVE,

COMES STRONGER FAITH AND RICHER LOVE.

AND SOON THEY'LL KNOW THE PRIVILEGE GIVEN

IN CARING FOR THIS GIFT FROM HEAVEN

THEIR PRECIOUS CHILD SO MEEK AND MILD

IS "HEAVEN'S VERY SPECIAL CHILD".

res099fdl@verizon.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 18, 2008 10:04 AM  
**To:** Benedict; Nichole M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV); Provost; Kathryn T (GOV); Sharp; Breanna L (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Complaint order

This was put in the in files in the pond, but this is a better copy via email.

Donna

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**From:** Bulfa, Maria F B (DOA)  
**Sent:** Monday, August 18, 2008 9:51 AM  
**To:** info@akwildlife.org; valerie.brown@alaska.com; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Nelson, Lance B (LAW)  
**Cc:** Hill, Holly R (DOA); Ellingson, Christina (DOA); Berliner, Jeff (DOA)  
**Subject:** Complaint order

I'am attaching a pdf version of the complaint order issued by Chair Hickerson. Please confirm when receive.

Thanks

MariaFermina A. Balagtas-Bulfa  
Alaska Public Offices Commission  
Main Number 907-276-4176  
Direct Number 907-334-1721  
Email: [Maria.bulfa@alaska.gov](mailto:Maria.bulfa@alaska.gov)  
Website: [www.apoc.alaska.gov](http://www.apoc.alaska.gov)

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, August 18, 2008 9:29 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); McAllister; William D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: CNBC next Monday

Yes

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Mon, 18 Aug 2008 09:25:17 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)<janice.mason@alaska.gov>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; McAllister, William D (GOV)<bill.mcallister@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** CNBC next Monday

Governor-

Maria Bartiromo with CNBC will be in Anchorage next week filming an hour long special on oil and gas. They have requested an hour with you on Monday morning in your office. They are bringing quite an entourage with them. 2 cameramen, make up artist, sound guys etc.

Also, 60 Minutes would like 15 minutes with you to talk about energy issues. They have been pursuing a story about oil and gas for about a year now. This will be the second time you have spoken with the producer.

May I schedule both of these requests?

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage  
(907) 465-4031 Juneau  
(907) 240-7943 cell

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**Sent:** Monday, August 18, 2008 8:36 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Commonwealth North, Walter J. Hickel Award Luncheon

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**From:** Wayne Stevens [mailto:wstevens@alaskachamber.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 2:13 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Commonwealth North, Walter J. Hickel Award Luncheon

**Commonwealth North, Walter J. Hickel Award Luncheon**

**COMMONWEALTH NORTH HONORS**

**JOHN KATZ**

**WITH THE WALTER J HICKEL AWARD  
FOR DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC POLICY LEADERSHIP**

**Join Commonwealth North at the Anchorage Sheraton  
August 20, 2008 Noon  
Doors Open at 11:30**

**Honorary Co-Hosts:  
Governor Sarah Palin  
Senator Ted Stevens  
Senator Lisa Murkowski  
Representative Don Young**

**JOHN KATZ AWARD LUNCHEON  
RSVP INFORMATION**

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\$40**

**For reservations by phone or fax, please provide credit card information.  
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**Commonwealth North  
711 M Street, Suite 104  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
Phone: 276-1414 ext.1 Fax: 276-6350  
Email: info@commonwealthnorth.org**

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 18, 2008 12:09 PM  
**To:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: "SMALL OIL AND GAS COMPETITOR'S MEETING WITH GOV. PALIN" North Slope and Beaufort Sea 2008 Areawide lease sale\_notice.pdf Call for compeptiton by granting all lease sales with a 10 year terms, \$5. minimum bid, set 12.5% Royalty Rate NOW, PLease!!

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**From:** ddonkel@cfl.rr.com [mailto:ddonkel@cfl.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 17, 2008 9:09 PM  
**To:** Spencer, Kari L (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Mapmakers Alaska; PIRTLE BATES; Bill Bankston; David Boelens; Dan Britton; Paul L. Craig; David Creel; Danny S. Davis; ddoherty@renaissancealaska.com; Stuart Doshi; Barry Foote; Dan Gilbertson; James W. Givens; goaphill@hotmail.com; Dave Gross; Al Gross; Jerry Hodgden; jimwhite; Mark Landt; David W. Lappi; Robert James Newman; nickstepo@gmail.com; Escopeta Oil; G. Scott Pfoff; Robert Pledger; Patti Polk; Pound, Jim (LAA); Pat Shaw; Erica Snyder; Stan Snyder; Spencer, Kari L (GOV); Nick Stepovich; Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Bill VanDyke; Rick Wagner; Bob & Faith Warthen; Faith Warthen; Bruce D. Webb; James W. White; Jim Winegarner  
**Subject:** Re:"SMALL OIL AND GAS COMPETITOR'S MEETING WITH GOV. PALIN" North Slope and Beaufort Sea 2008 Areawide lease sale\_notice.pdf Call for compeptiton by granting all lease sales with a 10 year terms, \$5. minimum bid, set 12.5% Royalty Rate NOW, PLease!!

Dear Gov. Palin and Joe Balash

We appreciate Joe Balash's willingness to meet with us however we really need Gov. Palin attendance and assistance, is that possible? If not please say so.

If Gov. Palin wants to meet with us that would be what is needed now.

With Gov. Palin's help, together with us small oil and gas competitors, we can and will benefit the People of Alaska by allowing small companies to provide more oil and gas at substantially lower cost.

As Gov. Palin has said; Alaskans ARE PAYING TOO MUCH FOR THIER GAS. We would like to help the Governor understand why we can not compete profitably under the current oil and gas policies and laws that where written during years of political corruption. I alone have 25 years of experience in trying to live with these policies and laws and the others small independents have much more to offer then I, but collectively we can help make Alaska more productive if we can just meet and share this special knowledge with the Governor.

We would like to have a time and a place scheduled for this most important meeting to help Alaska's small oil and gas competitors explore and drill for new discoveries! Together we can help Alaska with more oil and gas production now to ease America's Energy Crisis.

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Will you please meet with us and if so when and where? Please kindly respond at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Daniel K. Donkel  
Ph: 386-226-4344  
Cell: 407-375-8500  
Fax: 386-252-3703  
[ddonkel@cfl.rr.com](mailto:ddonkel@cfl.rr.com)  
546 Rio Vista Ave.  
Daytona Beach, Florida 32114

— Original Message —

**From:** Paul L. Craig

**To:** [ddonkel@cfl.rr.com](mailto:ddonkel@cfl.rr.com)

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 12:45 PM

**Subject:** Re: North Slope and Beaufort Sea 2008 Areawide lease sale\_notice.pdf Call for compeptiton by granting all lease sales with a 10 year terms, \$5. minimum bid, set 12.5% Royalty Rate NOW, PLease!!

Dan... what meeting? Paul

[ddonkel@cfl.rr.com](mailto:ddonkel@cfl.rr.com) wrote:

Dear Governor Palin, Commissioner Irwin and Kevin Banks and all Alaskans

Many of us smaller oil and gas competitors are looking forward to the up coming meeting with Governor Sarah Palin at long last and we can not be more thankful for this historic meeting.

Many believe the time has come to allow Alaskans to compete with the majors for more Alaskan oil and gas production and this up coming North Slope 2008 oil and gas lease sale is a smart time and place to start. America needs more Alaskans competing for more production of oil and gas and as Gov. Palin has indicated many times; more competitors in Alaska's oil and gas industry is desired. Let's make this happen and act now by granting the simply and reasonable changes found below for the up coming "North Slope and Beaufort Sea..NOTICE OF SALE". It has worked in the past and it is clearly "tried and true"!!

Gov. Palin and her many supporters have asked for more competition in Alaska's oil and gas industry for a long time. With our nation's oil and gas shortage and these record high gasoline prices may I suggest doing what has worked in the past when Alaska was the largest oil producer in the Nation. I believe in Gov. Palin's way of doing great things with tried and true methods. So now that we all agree with Gov. Palin's noble efforts to increase competition in Alaska's oil and gas Industry, why not act now?

HERE IS WHAT HAS WORKED IN THE PAST.

If the DNR DOG would act now by simply reducing the cost that of the upcoming oil and gas lease sales and go back to the \$5.00 per acre as the minimum bid of the Cash bonus bidding and ten (10) year Lease terms and Royalty Rate of 12.5% on all tracts on all Areawide oil and gas lease sales until Alaskans see the benefits of having Trans Alaskan oil Pipeline filled once again.

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Alaska has lost 1.4 million barrels per day and if you figure that loss at \$100 dollars per barrel it would help us all to understand what is a stake here. It is time to bring real competition back to Alaska as Gov. Palin has indicated.

If this simply plan is granted then this way Alaskans and Smaller competitors will not be consciously priced out of the Alaska's oil and gas Industry. The facts to support Gov. Palin's call for more competition in Alaska are clearly on Gov. Palin's side.

Almost all Areawide lease sales in the last 8 years have rarely received any bids on more then 3% of the total leases offered that means millions of acres of State oil and gas go every year with no bids and not benefit to the State and all Alaskans.

It is time to support this plan unless Alaska's leaders want to keep Alaskans and smaller competitors kept out of the exploration and production business and let the "Major Oil and Gas Companies" continue produce over 95% and control most all markets. The Majors are clearly enjoying record profits while Alaskan's have been paying the highest gasoline prices in the nation, according to AAA on July 17. The small independents discover around 70% of all oil and gas fields in our nation why continue to price them and all Alaskans out of Alaska's oil and gas the business? See IPAA website.

It will be a clear sign to many Alaskan voters before the Nov. Election where Alaska is heading if this simple request is ignored and not granted in my opinion. Please amend this Notice of sale to reflect these changes or please advise me on why this can not be done to better serve the best interest of the people of the State of Alaska, will you? Please see link to the "Notice of Sale", we are simply asking the Palin administration to amend this notice as stated above.

[http://www.dog.dnr.state.ak.us/oil/products/publications/northslope/nsaw2008/nsbs2008\\_notice.pdf](http://www.dog.dnr.state.ak.us/oil/products/publications/northslope/nsaw2008/nsbs2008_notice.pdf)

I have a great deal of respect for Commissioner Irwin and Gov. Palin for what they have said about attracting competition for new oil and gas exploration and production Alaska! As you know time is of the essence, please act know so we know our hope is real!

Please respond so we can help you make Alaska better for all it's fine people. I offer any help I can provide, just let me know what others and I can do to help you.

Sincerely Yours

Daniel K. Donkel  
[ddonkel@cfi.rr.com](mailto:ddonkel@cfi.rr.com)

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 18, 2008 2:18 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

Janice,

We do have recipes do you want me to send her one or does the Gov. want to send a special one??

Donna

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 18, 2008 1:39 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Margie Gabrielle

address: 5400 Union Jack Dr Wasilla AK 99654

907-761-2716

MESSAGE:

Hi Sarah, I had lunch with Faye last week. She looks great and it sounds like they are doing good. I have a favor, I have been tasked with trying to get a recipe from you for a Denali Cheer Fundraiser, they are putting together a cook book to sell, and one of the girls I work with Janice Peterson asked me if I could get one from you. I know you are super busy, but it would mean lot to them if you could do this. If you can you can send it to me or to Janice at cheermom@mtaonline.net. They have a little challenge going, one of the mom's got a recipe from Mark Beigich, and that's how it got stated that we want our Governor in the book! I think of you and the family all the time. And hope that you are doing good. I will breath a big sigh of releif when some of this is behind you. Does Kelly Goode work for you? She used to be the boss of me. You can give her my phone number and email if you want. I would love to talk and catch up with her. Take care

Sincerely,

Margie Gabrielle

mgabrielle@mta-telco.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 18, 2008 12:31 PM  
**To:** 'richardgrl@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.

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**Sent:** Monday, August 18, 2008 11:57 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Richard Harris  
address: 5009 Orleans Cir. Rowlett TX 75088  
214-535-0557

MESSAGE:

Govenor Palin,

My wife and I have a two and a half year old girl that was born with Down Syndrome. As we have read your story we must say that your a hero for us. You speak what we feel and you are not afraid to do it in the public forum. We are from Texas and wish we had a governor who could stand up for life and what they believe with such a strong voice.

May God Bless you and your entire family,

Richard Harris

Richardgrl@aol.com

richardgrl@aol.com



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 18, 2008 12:28 PM  
**To:** 'lmhansen@gci.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Environment

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

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**Sent:** Monday, August 18, 2008 8:56 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Environment

Web mail from: Ms. Margaret Hansen  
address: 600 West 76th Ave #208 Anchorage AK 99518  
907-248-7449

MESSAGE:

The environment surrounding Halcro's anger is polluting the  
air in Alaska. Anger only destroys the container it is in.

Wrote to KHopkins to email me next time Halcro is on front

page of ADN so I can throw it in the garbage before

I read any more of his trash.

Governor Palin just keep smiling. Halcro will get

what goes around one day.

lmhansen@gci.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 18, 2008 12:19 PM  
**To:** 'rlmlward@comcast.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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

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**Sent:** Monday, August 18, 2008 3:13 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Robert Ward  
address: 1667 DeCourcy Ct Franklin IN 46131  
317-738-2566

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin;

My wife and I recently had the opportunity to visit your great state. We set sail on 08/08/08 and returned on 08/16/08. We took the inside passage with Celebrity cruise lines. Your state is amazing. Wildlife, mountains, Glaziers, scenery, etc. We found the people to be very polite and caring.

Keep up the good work.

rlmlward@comcast.net

**Byers, Gail Y (LAW)**

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 18, 2008 9:43 AM  
**To:** Provost; Kathryn T (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Legislative Investigation

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**From:** Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 16, 2008 1:53 PM  
**To:** Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Legislative Investigation

Please see attached.

Mike Barnhill  
465-4118

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# MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska  
*Department of Law*


To: List of Potential Witnesses

Date: August 15, 2008

File No.: 223-09-0013

Tel. No.: 269-5100

Subject: Legislative  
Investigation

From: Talis J. Colberg   
Attorney General

As you know, Stephen Branchflower is conducting an investigation on behalf of the Legislative Council. Mr. Branchflower may be contacting you as part of that investigation.

As Governor Palin directed, it is important that you cooperate with Mr. Branchflower's investigation. Of course, it is also essential that you tell the truth in responding to his questions.

You may have questions regarding legal representation in this matter. If so, please direct your questions to Senior Assistant Attorney General Mike Barnhill, at 465-4118.

cc: Stephen Branchflower

# STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF LAW  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

SARAH PALIN  
GOVERNOR

LABOR & STATE AFFAIRS  
1031 WEST 4<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE, SUITE 200  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501-1994  
PHONE: (907) 269-6612  
FAX: (907) 258-9978

August 15, 2008

Stephen E. Branchflower  
310 K Street, Suite 200  
Anchorage, AK 99501

Re: Witness Access to Counsel  
Our File: 223-09-0013

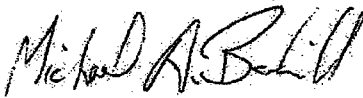
Dear Mr. Branchflower:

Attached please find the notice we are providing State of Alaska employees who may be called as witnesses in this matter. To the extent that a witness requests the presence of the Department of Law at a deposition in this matter, the Department of Law's role under AS 44.23.020 is as follows: (1) we represent the employee to the extent they have acted within the course and scope of their employment; (2) we represent the State of Alaska; and (3) we represent the public interest. We do not provide personal representation to state employees who are accused of wrongdoing or for whom there is evidence that leads us to believe the conduct at issue is outside the course and scope of their employment. We advise all employees of the State of Alaska to tell the truth in any matter in which they are called to testify, whether under oath or not.

Very truly yours,

TALIS J. COLBERG  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

By:

  
Michael A. Barnhill  
Senior Assistant Attorney General

c: Sarah Palin, Governor  
Talis J. Colberg, Attorney General  
Mike Nizich

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 18, 2008 12:08 PM  
**To:** 'mpcollins@acsalaska.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Education

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**Sent:** Sunday, August 17, 2008 9:04 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Education

Web mail from: Pam Collins

address: 3271 Eastwind Court Anchorage AK 99516

907.345.2580

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

Our 7/8th grade TEAM at Goldenview Middle School is concerned about the lack of professional development available in our state and would like to attend the Middle School Conference in Denver, Colorado from October 29th-November 2nd. Seldom are classroom teachers given the opportunity to participate since minimal professional leave is given out per building and no grants or funding is available for plane tickets, conference fees, or lodging. The four of us would like to attend this valuable meeting this fall so we can learn the latest trends and techniques in our subject areas. This opportunity is invaluable to us since our building has not attained Adequate Yearly Progress under the No Child Left Behind legislation for the past two years and want to learn more about our "students in the middle" during their critical teen years.

Sincerely,

Kim Barnes, Science

Diana Daniels, Language Arts

Steve Thompson, Math

Pam Collins, social studies

Goldenview Middle School

15800 Goldenview Drive

Anchorage 99516

907.742.8238

[mpcollins@acsalaska.net](mailto:mpcollins@acsalaska.net)



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 18, 2008 11:47 AM  
**To:** 'rlampley1@q.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@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 17, 2008 1:14 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Roger Lampley  
address: 254895 hwy 101 port angeles WA 98362  
360 457-9562

MESSAGE:

Building permits and restriction in sterling ak.I would like to move to alaska and build a new home.

rlampley1@q.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 18, 2008 3:56 PM  
**To:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Cc:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Castle; Lillian K (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Email Address Change for Marv Smith

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**From:** Marv Smith [mailto:marvsmith@lakeandpen.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 18, 2008 3:02 PM  
**To:** Marv Smith  
**Subject:** Email Address Change for Marv Smith

Hello Everyone,

The L&P Borough has changed our internet provider and I have a new email address of:

[marvsmith@lakeandpen.com](mailto:marvsmith@lakeandpen.com)

If you have already changed my address in your directory disregard. If not please do so immediately as my starband address will no longer be working after August 30, 2008. I also may have sent this message to you more than once as I have many mail lists and you could be on two or more lists.

Thanks,

Marv Smith  
Community Development Coordinator  
Lake and Peninsula Borough  
Phone: 907-246-3421  
Fax: 907-246-6602  
email: [marvsmith@lakeandpen.com](mailto:marvsmith@lakeandpen.com)  
Website: [www.lakeandpen.com](http://www.lakeandpen.com)

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 18, 2008 9:28 AM  
**To:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Cc:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 16, 2008 11:58 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. Bill Williams  
address: 12755 Sugarloaf Court Marysville CA 95901  
(530)742-1056

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

My name is Bill Williams. I am a family of five and reside in California. I have always dreamed of visiting your wonderful state and possibly moving there when the time is right. I was fortunate enough to join several friends in planning for a hunting vacation on Kodiak Island. It took me a year and a half to save the money for the trip. The trip was scheduled for Sept. 24, 2008. We booked the excursion through Homer Ocean Charters.

I have two jobs. I am a full time police officer and a member of the Air Force Reserves. I was recently notified I will be deploying to Iraq with the reserves. I had to make a decision. I had to choose between spending time with my family or going on the trip. For me it was an easy decision, I chose to spend time with my family prior to the deployment. In addition, I would be able to utilize the vacation time to help off-set the reduced pay I would be earning while activated. Also, the money from the trip would be an extra help for Christmas presents for my children.

My wife contacted Homer Ocean Charters because I have been working fourteen days straight and have not had a day off. I do not conduct personal business at work. My wife explained the situation to Homer Ocean Charters and requested cancellation of the trip. They informed her I would not receive any money back with no exceptions. I had to cancel the trip 120 days in advance to receive any money back.

I understand there are rules and regulations that must be followed. I also know there must be exceptions in certain circumstances. I had no control over this deployment. I will serve my country proudly and I will make sure I get all my men home safely. I do not feel it is right to be penalized for fighting for this country that allows companies like this to make rules with "no exceptions."

I am very disappointed in this company and its lack of support for the military and the United States. Over 4,000 men and women have died in Iraq and this is how Homer Ocean Charters shows its support. I personally feel it is an affront to every person who serves in the United States Military. I hope this company does not treat the soldiers from Alaska like this.

I am not asking for any help to retrieve compensation from Homer Ocean Charters. I did sign the contract that said I had to cancel 120 days in advance. I will accept my responsibility and deal with it. Unfortunately, my family has to suffer as well. I am very disappointed with Homer Ocean Charters and needed to inform someone of this company's lack of support. I am positive the people who work at Homer Ocean Charters would have a different opinion if it was one of them or their family members having to deploy to Iraq.

Thank you very much for letting me voice my dissatisfaction. I would appreciate it if someone from your office could call Homer Ocean Charters at (907)235-6212 and explain to these people the meaning of dedication, service, and sacrifice. Obviously they have not encountered these concepts in their lifetime.

I will continue to serve my community and country with no reserve or regrets. Hopefully I will be able to visit your wonderful state in the future. Moving to Alaska has been a dream of mine for a long time. I know there are great people in your state.

Unfortunately, Homer Ocean Charters tarnished that image for me.

Bill Williams

bawilliams@wildblue.net

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 18, 2008 7:27 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: School

Ok, see you then.

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon Aug 18 07:03:44 2008  
**Subject:** School

Meeting teachers this morning for first day of school so I won't be in until 10.

I'll talk to you about the decision on Frank's resignation letter; I'll need to speak with Talis about DoL's interviewing process and the Constitutionality of the separation of powers/due process, etc.

See you when I get in.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, August 18, 2008 7:12 AM  
**To:** Goode; Kelly C (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Bills

Has anyone set up the AO/TC-Alaska bill signing yet? Last week I asked Tom that we do this as soon as possible before I head out the last week of the month. I'll be in kenai on Saturday and thought that could possibly be a venue for the signing.

Also, confidentially- we still need to talk and plan around the abortion bills, hopefully we can touch on that today. Thanks

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 18, 2008 12:26 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 18, 2008 7:52 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Kathryn McDevitt  
address: 2910 E 57th Ave, Ste5, PMB#236 Spokane WA 99223

### MESSAGE:

A few weeks ago I spoke to someone in the governor's office about a beautifully made home movie (35 millimeter now on DVD) take by my grandfather of the Yukon River Boat Tour in 1948. The person I talked to said that she would convey my message on to someone in your office dealing with tourism (I suppose...). I had wondered if anyone would be at all interested in reviewing this DVD clip to see if all or any part of it might be useful in promoting tourism in Alaska. Admittedly, the vogueing and posing of my grandfather and his guests on the trip was a bit corny, but, of course, that part can easily be omitted.

Pleas respond as to whether you would be interested in having me send along a copy. I am now in the process of making a copy of the DVD for myself and could either send that one which could then easily be returned to me in the mail, or I could have a separate copy made and forwarded to your office or that of a tourism related staff member. As I mentioned in my phone conversation, I am not considrring a home movie as a source of financial value, but in a more artisitic and historical sense since I feel the quality, color, etc. is amazing considering the era in which the movie was made and how long it has been stored.

Please inform. My cell phone number is (509) 263-5681. I will be travelling for the next



few days so a phone call might be the surest method of contacting me since I will not be returning to Spokane to pick up my mail for at least one week.

Thank you,

Kathy McDevitt

mcdevk@hotmail.com

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 18, 2008 3:40 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Subject:** PSEA Request

**Importance:** High

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DPS Budget, VPSO Budgeting and Union Negotiations. Mr. Marshall was requesting the meeting on behalf of John Cyr, PSEA Executive Director.

On May 07, 2008 I responded directly by phone to Vernon Marshall. I explained to Mr. Marshall that the meeting request was declined as the Governor has 927 new items to

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 18, 2008 10:36 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** FW: Good Morning Sarah, Hi, I'm Brian Andrews younger brother Clyde.

Governor - I wanted to forward this email directly to you. Janice

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**From:** Andrews, Clyde H (DFG)  
**Sent:** Monday, August 18, 2008 9:47 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** Good Morning Sarah, Hi, I'm Brian Andrews younger brother Clyde.

Good morning,

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 18, 2008 10:07 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Good Morning Sarah, Hi, I'm Brian Andrews younger brother Clyde.

Janice,  
I didn't want to send the canned message to him, not sure if the Gov. wants to respond??  
Donna

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**From:** Andrews, Clyde H (DFG)  
**Sent:** Monday, August 18, 2008 9:47 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** Good Morning Sarah, Hi, I'm Brian Andrews younger brother Clyde.

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It's been a tough year for the Andrews. Our father Rupe died of cancer just a year ago in March, a very good friend of mine, Mike Zagars was murdered in Wasilla on May 31<sup>st</sup> by his crazy neighbor. And now my brother and nephew missing in an airplane. We here these stories and never think they can happen to us, but they do happen. I hope you and your family don't have to go through such tragedies.

Thank you again, for what you've done in the effort to find Brian and Brandon.

Sincerely,

Clyde Andrews

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**Sent:** Monday, August 18, 2008 3:40 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); McAllister; William D (GOV)  
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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 3:54 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Missed Telephone Call

Governor - I just received via phone messages that you had called in regards to Annette Kreutzer's contact on your state blackberry. Annette's number as listed 465-5670 is her direct line - when she is not available I think Sunny probably answers for her. Also, the commissioner only just started carrying a cell phone and the number has been given to you and Mike only. The mail box has not been set up on it yet. Thanks, Janice

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 1:28 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; ExternalEmailgsp  
**Subject:** Katz and independent counsel

Dear Governor Palin,

I have asked my staff to do everything they properly can to expedite to process to obtain counsel for you. They are examining whether it is possible to get this list to you before Thursday.

You probably already know, but at lunch Mr. Katz announced to me that he and Sheri(sp?) (who was also at the lunch) were just married yesterday in Anchorage. They had been together for twenty two years and he wanted to be married here rather than in DC.

Talis

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**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=WDMCALLISTER]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 9:12 AM  
**To:** 'gov.Sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** FW: Sarah Palin: A Time for American Leadership

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**From:** Palin for America [mailto:info@palinforamerica.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 12:21 AM  
**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Sarah Palin: A Time for American Leadership

Thought you might find this article interesting:  
[A Time for American Leadership](#)

Would appreciate it if you could pass it along to the governor.

Best,  
Palin for America

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**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 7:20 AM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: DPS Personnel and Budget Issues

Very, very concerning the "untruths" coming from them. I am dumbfounded at this, as I have never worked in an organization where these unethical practices seem to go ignored and unanswered. The lack of accountability is appalling in all of this. It is so concerning, the damage that is being done and the public trust that is eroding, that we need to gather as much information as possible, including FOIA-ing emails, tapes, communications in all forms, regarding the untruthful information being spread to the public.

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**From:** "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 19 Aug 2008 06:58:32 -0800  
**To:** <gov.palin@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** FW: DPS Personnel and Budget Issues

FYI.

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue 8/19/2008 6:55 AM  
**To:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Brown, Joan A (GOV)  
**Cc:** gov.palin@alaska.gov; Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** DPS Personnel and Budget Issues

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Annette, Karen, and Joan:

The news has recently reported on budget and personnel issues for DPS. I believe the reporting has not been accurate. Please consider the following:

**Operating Budget Reductions for DPS of \$2.3 million dollars. (OMB)**

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**DPS Personnel Issues And The Department of Administration**

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Thanks,

Randy

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 8:41 AM  
**To:** McAllister; William D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Untruths

Fyi

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**From:** "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 19 Aug 2008 07:58:43 -0800  
**To:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>; <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Colberg, Talis J (LAW) <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Untruths

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Just a thought. KJR

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

**From:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp; Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Tue Aug 19 07:45:48 2008  
**Subject:** RE: Untruths

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [<mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Tue 8/19/2008 7:29 AM  
**To:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Untruths

It is appalling to see and hear the untruths being spewed about the DPS budget and contract results... especially in light of how hard you all worked to increase funds and provide tools that DPS claimed they needed to do their job. Your recent op-ed was great but seems to have been overlooked by some.

There are continual untrue claims about what we "did to the union", and this is unfair to you, to the whole administration, and most importantly to all Alaskans who desire and deserve truth. Please share your ideas on how we can get the truth out there so attacks on your work product and our commitment to public safety can be countered with the truth. Thank you

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 1:25 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Weekly: America, the Burdened

**From:** membership@uschamber.com [mailto:membership@uschamber.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 12:35 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Weekly: America, the Burdened

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Tuesday, August 19, 2008

**America, the Burdened**

By Tom Donohue, President and CEO



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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 10:02 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Fw: Brian

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**From:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
**To:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
**Sent:** Tue Aug 19 21:47:25 2008  
**Subject:** FW: Brian

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

**From:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 5:43 PM  
**To:** everyone@revenue.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** Brian

The Coast Guard is suspending search efforts. They will follow up on new information, as it comes in, and they are encouraging all pilots in the area to remain vigilant in looking for evidence of a crash site. The search has been extensive, and thorough. All survival scenarios have been explored, and realistically ruled out. Most likely, they went down on a forested hillside, invisible from the air, and extremely remote from the ground. We remain hopeful that they will be found someday to bring closure for their family and friends. For us at DOR, we remember Brian as a good friend, an exceptional colleague, and just fun to be around. He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Jerry Burnett will be serving as acting Deputy Commissioner.

-Pat

Sent from my iPhone



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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 11:01 PM  
**To:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)  
**Subject:** Fw: tonight's story

Please do what you can to get the truth out to alaskans (see emails below). Tonight's news stories regarding trooper "cuts and lay offs" take the cake. KTUU announced troopers will "learn their fate tomorrow". Absolutely bizarre.

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Date:** Wed, 20 Aug 2008 06:58:15 +0000  
**To:** M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: tonight's story

This is all unbelievable. I am thankful that Bill sent this. Don't know what else to say or do about any of the biased, unfair reports that are being fed to Alaskans. Tonight's "trooper cuts" stories take the cake.

Hopefully Karen and Annette can get the truth out there, and DPS personnel will participate in the truth-telling that Alaskans desire and deserve to hear.

Wonder where lawmakers are on this, as they approved the trooper increases we fought for.

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**From:** "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 19 Aug 2008 22:36:21 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Fw: tonight's story

So you know bill sent this and is requesting a response. Annette tried contacting glass on this. Bill also tried calling megan peters as well.

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**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**To:** smacdonald@ktuu.com  
**Cc:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Aug 19 17:58:23 2008  
**Subject:** tonight's story

Steve:

I'm not copying Jill on this because I want you to have control of this e-mail.

Tonight's story at 5 was horrifying. To bring up a sensational murder and rape, to throw in Monegan, and then to talk about phantom budget cuts with no attribution was simply appalling to the governor, as well as to me.

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I e-mailed Jill twice on this point beforehand, but apparently it needs to be said over and over: The governor's office has done nothing. Nothing, nada, no way. There is no story here, at least as concerns us.

The personnel office within the Department of Administration sent out a message to every state department concerning non-permanent positions. My understanding is this is pretty much standard operating procedure, but in any case there was no effort to target a department, let alone a division within a department. This concerns all of state government, and is handled by Admin, not by the governor's office. By raising Monegan's firing in the intro, the obvious implication is that the governor has something to do with pending cuts in the cold case unit or elsewhere. (And what was meant by saying the troopers would learn their fate tomorrow? Says who?)

I pleaded with Jill to get her answers from the Department of Public Safety – it's their budget, after all – but all we saw was the union guy on the screen. If the acting commissioner and/or others are not commenting, then please say so. Don't leave the impression that the governor's office is stonewalling. This has nothing to do with us.

And it sure would be nice to know where all of this is coming from. Jill cited no sources for these alleged budget cuts.

I would like a response, please.

--Bill

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**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 11:07 PM  
**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); K Perry Yahoo  
**Subject:** Re: DPS Personnel and Budget Issues

Thanks so much for making that effort. The ktuu reports tonight were unbelievable.

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**From:** "McAllister, William D (GOV)" <bill.mcallister@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 19 Aug 2008 20:43:00 -0800  
**To:** <gov.palin@yahoo.com>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; <krisandclark@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re: DPS Personnel and Budget Issues

FYI, I sent a letter expressing outrage to Steve MacDonald re: Ch. 2's horrible reports tonight.

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**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); K Perry Yahoo  
**Sent:** Tue Aug 19 20:35:13 2008  
**Subject:** Fw: DPS Personnel and Budget Issues

Fyi, I'm checking w Randy to see if these issues were addressed today:

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**From:** "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 19 Aug 2008 06:58:32 -0800  
**To:** <gov.palin@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** FW: DPS Personnel and Budget Issues

FYI.

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue 8/19/2008 6:55 AM  
**To:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Brown, Joan A (GOV)  
**Cc:** gov.palin@alaska.gov; Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
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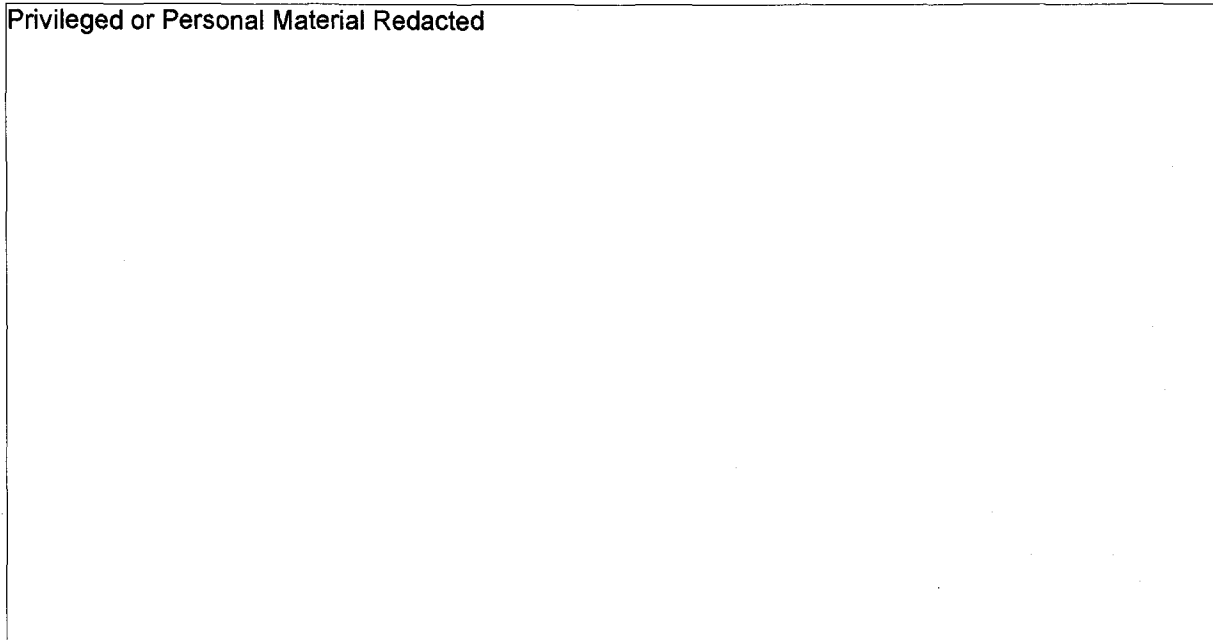
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The news has recently reported on budget and personnel issues for DPS. I believe the reporting has not been accurate. Please consider the following:

**Operating Budget Reductions for DPS of \$2.3 million dollars. (OMB)**

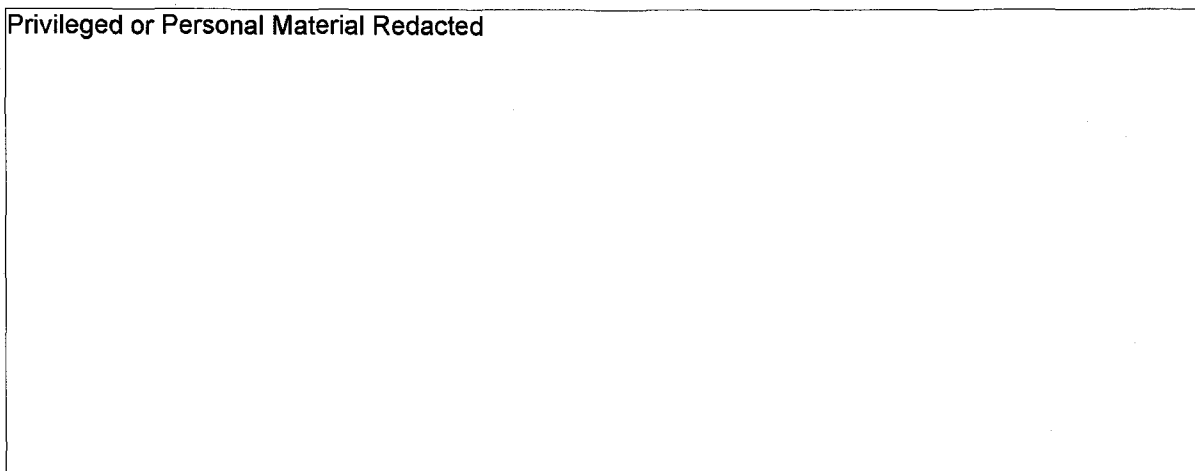
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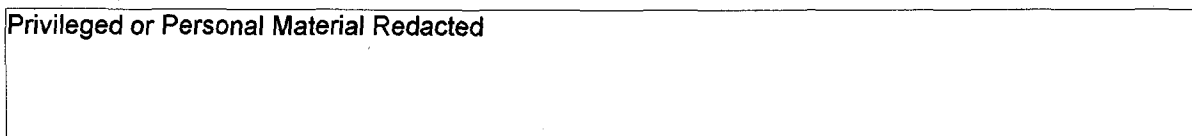
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Thanks,

Randy

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**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Mason; Janice L (GOV); Lopez; Thomas M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Computers

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Kami Clark (IT) came over on Monday, 8/4. My understanding is that this had been coordinated by Mike Nizich with the Governor's Office IT staff. Susan merely answered the phone call that day and notified me when they were to arrive that morning. As far as staff was concerned they thought it was regular maintenance.

I apologize for not notifying you of this; I thought you were aware that this was taking place.

Thanks,

Erika

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 10:29 PM

**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

**Subject:** Fw: Agreement w/ Branchflower

I will get with mike in the morning to discuss further. I will talk to you further in person on this in the morning.

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**From:** Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)

**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

**Sent:** Tue Aug 19 17:19:00 2008

**Subject:** Agreement w/ Branchflower

We worked out a search process today that I believe should work for everyone. Basically it is as follows:

1. Branchflower does not get possession of any electronic device.
2. The agency performs the search and compiles a log of documents that are confidential.
3. Then Law reviews the remaining docs and compiles a log of docs that are privileged.
4. Branchflower gets the remaining docs and the two logs.

He indicated he has no intent to search personal e-mail accounts, but wants to use personal e-mail addresses as search terms for docs on state accounts but only if that person uses their personal e-mail address for official business.

We can discuss whenever convenient.

No worries about today's phone call.

Mike B.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 10:14 PM

**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

**Subject:** Re: Computers

Governor - I just tried to call you. Anyways, after receiving your first email tonight I called Kami directly and asked who went to the Governor's house to the bedroom computer. Kami is the number one IT person for us so I knew that she would know. Kami stated that she was directed by Mike Nizich to do this as it was requested by the department of law she thought. She had another IT staff meet her to carry the computer. The hard drive was copied and then returned to the bedroom. Apparently Kami was asked to do this after the reception that took place on August 2nd. Janice

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**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)

**Sent:** Tue Aug 19 21:54:12 2008

**Subject:** Re: Computers

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To transport them, one other person helped her, but she was the only IT staff to have access to the 2nd floor.

Erika

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**To:** Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Sow Brown Bear in Anchorage

Thank you for the info Denby

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**From:** Denby Lloyd  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** M Nizich  
**To:** Cora Crome  
**Sent:** Aug 19, 2008 5:15 PM  
**Subject:** Sow Brown Bear in Anchorage

Governor: ADFG biologists have dispatched brown bear sow in Anchorage, presumably the one responsible for recent human attacks. Staff are searching for associated cubs which, if successfully captured, are to be sent to zoo(s). FYI, DL.

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**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV) [bill.mcallister@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 8:43 PM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: DPS Personnel and Budget Issues  
FYI, I sent a letter expressing outrage to Steve MacDonald re: Ch. 2's horrible reports tonight.

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**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); K Perry Yahoo  
**Sent:** Tue Aug 19 20:35:13 2008  
**Subject:** Fw: DPS Personnel and Budget Issues

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Thanks,

Randy

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 4:00 PM  
**To:** 'nofish@gci.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Education

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

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 3:50 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Education

Web mail from: Ms. Laurel Hinshaw

address: 2423 Kensington Drive Anchorage AK 99504  
907-333-4904

MESSAGE:

I would like to speak with someone regarding the rules that govern ASAA in regards to school athletics. There are some real inconsistencies in how these rules are followed and who is allowed to play and who is not. I understand that there needs to be some rules in place to keep students from jumping from school to school chasing a sports career, but there are major injustices in how the rules are written and being enforced.

Thank you for your time.

Laurel Hinshaw

nofish@gci.net

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 1:30 PM  
**To:** Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); McAllister; William D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Karen.Rehfled@alaska.gov; Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Untruths

I think this is very important to do. Thank you, pls let me know when and where this will happen.

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

**Date:** Tue, 19 Aug 2008 12:42:28

**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV) <bill.mcallister@alaska.gov>; ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV) <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; <Karen.Rehfled@alaska.gov>; Colberg, Talis J (LAW) <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 12:47 PM  
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**Cc:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); 'Karen.Rehfled@alaska.gov'; Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
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Depends on our sense of urgency. We have other news coming this week -- TransCanada, rebate, AO on LNG.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 9:44 PM  
**To:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Fw: Computers

Pretty bizarre that I wasn't made aware of the following Talis - see below:

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Date:** Wed, 20 Aug 2008 05:43:34 +0000  
**To:** Janice Mason<janice.mason@alaska.gov>; Erika Fagerstrom<erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>; Tom Lopez<tom.lopez@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Todd<fek9wnr@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Computers

No, I was not told that on Aug 4th this was occurring. Please get more info on this, as it's not comforting at all knowing this took place with no one present especially. Who are "they"? Who went to the bedroom, where else did they go? Please gather more information on this Aug 4th event that occurred while I was in Fairbanks. Thanks

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 19 Aug 2008 21:07:56 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)<erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>; Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)<tom.lopez@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
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Governor - This is the first that I have heard of this therefore, I just checked with the Governor's office computer folks and they went in on Monday, August 4th. They had coordinated with Susan from the house as Erika was not available at the time. They unhooked the bedroom computer and took it to copy the hard drive. It was then returned back to the house. All of staff computers that were needed were copied over the weekend. I was told that the department of law had asked for this. Janice

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Aug 19 19:46:24 2008  
**Subject:** Computers

If anyone has an answer, pls let me know asap:  
I understand that someone recently went to my Gov's House bedroom and to one of the House offices to get emails from computers - who, when, etc conducted this search of my bedroom's computer and the other house computer? And what were the reasons given and responses given to whomever must have officially entered the residence on whatever day it was that this occurred. Thank you  
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**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hanson; Britta L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Mtg for sched

Teach. mtg 9am wasilla Thursday.

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**From:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [kate.morgan@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 5:23 PM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Hanson; Britta L (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** 08.21.08 Farm Family of the Year Award Ceremony  
**Importance:** High

Governor,

Here are your remarks and event information for the Farm Family of the Year Award at the Alaska State Fair on Thursday evening. I will have the hard copy to you first thing tomorrow morning.

A few points to remember:

- Franci Havemeister will be presenting you, Todd, Bristol, Willow, Piper & Trig with "Alaska Grown" sweatshirts
- You and your family will wear the sweatshirts during the brief photo shoot you agreed to do last week (shoot will feature yourself and all present family members to promote agriculture in AK)
- Bob and Fair Security will meet you at the entrance to the North Yellow Parking Lot and escort you deep into the heart of the fairgrounds to the Eckert Memorial Garden
- Britta and I will be available to you during the event
- Lastly, I have included on the bottom half of your Agenda page optional statehood activities that are available to you to participate in, but that you are NOT confirmed for.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have. Thank you!

**Kate Morgan**  
Communications Coordinator  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
(907) 269-7450

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Fyi keeping you in the loop on the strange and untrue recent claims of the union...

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Whoa. This is amazing Annette. Where and when did the union boss send this?

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This is what it's about:

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April 28, 2008

Now that the 2008 Legislative Session is over we turn our attention to the upcoming 2009 Session and the elections preceding it. Although several of our bills did not pass in 2008 **we made significant progress toward our ultimate goals of repealing Tier IV, Military buy-back; and Presumptive Liability.** Rest assured that **these fights are far from over** - we will continue the pressure until we prevail. We have scheduled a PR planning meeting for May 22nd during which we will frame our long-term PR and political strategy for better funding, work conditions and compensation packages statewide. **There is a real disconnect between the Governor and public safety and I believe that she doesn't know that she doesn't know - I think it is called unconsciously incompetent.** As we partner with AFSCME personnel and resources and create structure and consistency to our approach I encourage all to be ready and willing to

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participate as much as possible. It is up to our collective body to insure that our agenda is heard, acknowledged, and properly addressed. Naturally, we will be carefully examining Federal, State, and Local political candidates and their positions on our issues. We will also be visiting regularly with these politicians between now and the 2009 session. As we provide updates on our findings and assessments please be unafraid to let your voices be heard. Rob Cox, President of PSEA  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 10:35 AM  
**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Newsletter  
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**From:** "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 19 Aug 2008 10:02:49 -0800  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)  
<karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
<talis.colberg@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Untruths

Governor:  
Here's the link to the PSEA web site. You'll find Rob Cox's opinions under the  
"President's Weekly Report" link.

<http://www.psea.net/>  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 9:10 AM  
**To:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: Untruths

Whoa. This is amazing Annette. Where and when did the union boss send this?

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**From:** "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 19 Aug 2008 08:23:38 -0800  
**To:** Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)<karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>;  
ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
<talis.colberg@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Untruths  
This is what it's about:

President's Weekly  
April 28, 2008  
Now that the 2008 Legislative Session is over we turn our  
attention to the upcoming 2009 Session and the elections  
preceding it. Although several of our bills did not pass in 2008

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we made significant progress toward our ultimate goals of repealing Tier IV, Military buy-back; and Presumptive Liability. Rest assured that these fights are far from over - we will continue the pressure until we prevail. We have scheduled a PR planning meeting for May 22nd during which we will frame our long-term PR and political strategy for better funding, work conditions and compensation packages statewide. **There is a real disconnect between the Governor and public safety and I believe that she doesn't know that she doesn't know - I think it is called unconsciously incompetent.** As we partner with AFSCME personnel and resources and create structure and consistency to our approach I encourage all to be ready and willing to participate as much as possible. It is up to our collective body to insure that our agenda is heard, acknowledged, and properly addressed. Naturally, we will be carefully examining Federal, State, and Local political candidates and their positions on our issues. We will also be visiting regularly with these politicians between now and the 2009 session. As we provide updates on our findings and assessments please be unafraid to let your voices be heard. Rob Cox, President of PSEA  
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From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)  
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2008 7:59 AM  
To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); ExternalEmailgsp  
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
Subject: Re: Untruths

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Just a thought. KJR

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To: ExternalEmailgsp; Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)  
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
Sent: Tue Aug 19 07:45:48 2008  
Subject: RE: Untruths

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Tue 8/19/2008 7:29 AM  
To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)  
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 11:09 AM  
**To:** Johnson; Clifford D (DFG)  
**Subject:** RE: Thank you.

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

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**From:** Johnson, Clifford D (DFG)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 8:59 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** Thank you.

Good Morning Governor Palin, I want to thank you for the great news on the Permanent Fund and Energy Relief. You have made many people happy with your great work as Governor. I also read about somebody in Anchorage who is unhappy with you. I did not read but the first sentence and thought it was a lot of garbage. You are doing great. Thank you again. Clifford Johnson.

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**From:** Alaska Miners Association [ama@alaskaminers.org]

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 8:43 AM

**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)

**Subject:** State of Alaska Primacy for NPDES

Dear Governor Palin,

Please find attached in pdf format a copy of a comment letter from Steven C. Borell, P.E., Executive Director of the Alaska Miners Association to Ms. Nina Kocurek, Office of Water and Watersheds dated August 18, 2008.

Thank you.

Sharon G Cox

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 11:09 PM

**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

**Subject:** Re: tonight's story

Governor, I am confident that once we get new leadership in the department this misinformation will get fixed. We do not have any support there at the moment it is painfully obvious who is running the department right now and our temp management is not doing anything to respond. It will get corrected soon.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

**Sent:** Tue Aug 19 22:58:15 2008

**Subject:** Re: tonight's story

This is all unbelievable. I am thankful that Bill sent this. Don't know what else to say or do about any of the biased, unfair reports that are being fed to Alaskans. Tonight's "trooper cuts" stories take the cake.

Hopefully Karen and Annette can get the truth out there, and DPS personnel will participate in the truth-telling that Alaskans desire and deserve to hear.

Wonder where lawmakers are on this, as they approved the trooper increases we fought for.

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**From:** "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 19 Aug 2008 22:36:21 -0800

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

**Subject:** Fw: tonight's story

So you know bill sent this and is requesting a response. Annette tried contacting glass on this. Bill also tried calling megan peters as well.

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**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV)

**To:** smacdonald@ktuu.com

**Cc:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

**Sent:** Tue Aug 19 17:58:23 2008

**Subject:** tonight's story

Steve:

I'm not copying Jill on this because I want you to have control of this e-mail.

Tonight's story at 5 was horrifying. To bring up a sensational murder and rape, to throw in Monegan, and then to talk about phantom budget cuts with no attribution was simply appalling to the governor, as well as to me.

I e-mailed Jill twice on this point beforehand, but apparently it needs to be said over and over: The governor's office has done nothing. Nothing, nada, no way. There is no story here, at least as concerns us.

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The personnel office within the Department of Administration sent out a message to every state department concerning non-permanent positions. My understanding is this is pretty much standard operating procedure, but in any case there was no effort to target a department, let alone a division within a department. This concerns all of state government, and is handled by Admin, not by the governor's office. By raising Monegan's firing in the intro, the obvious implication is that the governor has something to do with pending cuts in the cold case unit or elsewhere. (And what was meant by saying the troopers would learn their fate tomorrow? Says who?)

I pleaded with Jill to get her answers from the Department of Public Safety – it's their budget, after all – but all we saw was the union guy on the screen. If the acting commissioner and/or others are not commenting, then please say so. Don't leave the impression that the governor's office is stonewalling. This has nothing to do with us.

And it sure would be nice to know where all of this is coming from. Jill cited no sources for these alleged budget cuts.

I would like a response, please.

–Bill

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 11:11 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Fw: Hi janice. could you please forward to Gov. Palin? Thanks.

Governor - This one will make you smile. I can still remember this interview. Janice

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**From:** ElanFrank@aol.com  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Aug 19 23:03:48 2008  
**Subject:** Hi janice. could you please forward to Gov. Palin? Thanks.

Dear Governor,

Just checking in to see how are you doing, how is the newly born doing and to let you know I am plowing along with the promo. The stuff I got with you is great, quality, really looking good. thank you again for your time and patience. My problem actually is how in the world can I create a short promo with so much meaningful material. good problems to have, I guess... I will keep you informed as I move along. and...we had our own little addition: happy to let you know that a new "Frank" baby-boy joined us Saturday, 3.5 Kg (7.12 Lb.), 20 inches, looks beautiful, like his mom, who is recovering from the C-section in the hospital. She is fine, just exhausted and enduring pain from the 'cutting'. The very proud father is also fine, no real pain...

lots of good health and wishes to you, Todd and all the off springs...

All the best,  
Elan

PS got it all on tape, I mean ALL...

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 3:54 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Missed Telephone Call

Governor - I just received via phone messages that you had called in regards to Annette Kreutzer's contact on your state blackberry. Annette's number as listed 465-5670 is her direct line - when she is not available I think Sunny probably answers for her. Also, the commissioner only just started carrying a cell phone and the number has been given to you and Mike only. The mail box has not been set up on it yet. Thanks, Janice

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 12:53 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Speaking Engagement

Governor -

I just spoke with RNC. They just confirmed up last evening the day slots for the speakers. As you noted in the Fox News article - You have been put on Tuesday, September 2, 2008. You have an approximate time of 9:00/9:30 p.m. Eastern Time. RNC feels that this is a much better slot for you and they want you on Primetime. They need you to be available 2 hours ahead of speaking engagement which would be 7:00 p.m. At that time you will have make-up done, go through final, etc. RNC will let us know when your rehearsal will be. It will either be Monday evening after you arriv

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 1:14 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Scheduling through Saturday, August 30, 2008  
**Importance:** High

Governor –

I have listed out through Saturday, August 30, 2008. I have highlighted the TENT Events that we will either need to regret or confirm. Thank you, Janice

**Thursday, August 21**

9:00 a.m. – Teacher Meeting – Location: Wasilla  
\*Governor's Day at the State Fair – Palmer  
5:00 p.m. – Governor and Family presenting Alaska Farm Family of the Year Award/Photo-Op – Location: Palmer State Fairgrounds – Eckert Memorial Garden. Lt. Governor and Sandy will be at event also.  
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**Friday, August 22**

12:00 Noon – Luncheon w/Rasmusen Foundation Education Tour Folks - Location: ANC – Governor's Large Conference Rm. Kris will be staffing.

**This has not been confirmed** - \*Would need to be on road to Soldotna for next event no later then: 1:30 p.m. (approx. 2.5 hour drive = 148 miles from ANC)

4:00 p.m. – TENT – Governor to attend and speak at the Retirement Celebration for Thomas R. Boedeker, City Mnger. of Soldotna - Location: Soldotna Sports Center

**Saturday, August 23**

TENT – 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Remarks on Stage at approx. 12:15 p.m. following Senator Stevens - Kenai Peninsula Borough Industry Appreciation Day – Location: Kenai

**Sunday, August 24**

GOV – Afternoon Appointment

**Monday, August 25**

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. – In Person Interview w/CNBC – Maria Bartiromo  
12:00 p.m. – In Person Interview w/Association Press – Steve Quinn re: Message about AK – what Governor is taking to RNC

TENT – John Katz is asking that the Governor meet/greet their newest employee – Aneet Makein – His portfolio includes health, social services, education, native and rural affairs. Mr. Makein will be in ANC on Monday, and Tuesday, August 26

**Tuesday, August 26 – This has not been confirmed** – TENT - St. Paul Island – Requesting Governor to attend in celebrating Pribilof Islands Aleut's 25<sup>th</sup> year of Independence. Request from 08.24 – 08.31.08. The KING AIR will not be available until mid-September (latest word I just received). Penn-Air flies out from ANC – long flight and if plane does not stay on ground you may get weathered in for a couple of days.

**Wednesday, August 27**

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. – Keynote Speech – Alaska AFL-CIO Convention – Location: ANC – Captain Cook Hotel - They would like to know if you will be staying for lunch.

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**TENT – Meet/Greet w/U.S. Census Bureau Headquarters Executives: Marilia Matos, Daniel Weinberg, Ralph Lee, Eric Morrison, Chuck McGee. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted**

**Thursday, August 28**

**TENT - 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. – Keynote Speech – International Right of Way Conference – 1 Day Educational Seminar. In June – Todd had the Governor's name listed on the brochure as they had to go to print but it was under the understanding that we have not confirmed attendance at this time. Location: ANC – Marriott Hotel**

**TENT – 1:30 p.m. – Ribbon Cutting/Dedication Ceremony for Dr. Glenn A. Olds Hall – Location: ANC – USGS – 4210 University Drive**

**Friday, August 29**

**10:00 a.m. – Keynote Speech – Graduation Ceremonies for the Youth Challenge Class 2008—02 – Location: ANC – Performing Arts Center**

**1:00 – 2:00 p.m. – Unveiling Ceremony – Remarks – Wells Fargo Day and State Quarter Unveiling – Location: Palmer – State Fair Grounds – Colony Stage**

**TENT – 4:00 p.m. – Naming Ceremony – Kerttula Hall – Honoring Senator Jay Kerttula for all his years of service and dedication to the agricultural industry in Alaska. We are preparing a letter that was requested (Congratulation/Welcome Letter). If Governor can not make it they are requesting a representative to read letter. Location: Palmer Research Laboratory – Picnic will follow ceremony.**

**Saturday, August 30**

**TENT – 11:00 a.m./1:30 p.m./4:00 p.m. – ASMI invites Governor to attend the "Experience Alaska Day." – Seafood Tasting and Gift Certificate Give-away. They have procured both fair passes and parking passes for the Governor and her family for this day at the fair.**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 10:48 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 10:34 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Sherry Snyder  
address: 1110 Dell Avenue Smyrna GA 30080

### MESSAGE:

Congratulations, Governor Palin, on the birth of your son. I have a 15 year old daughter, Montana, who also has Downs Syndrome. What a blessing she has been and you must be a special kind of person to be so blessed. Good luck and keep up the good work! Thank you for having the courage to keep your "special" son even after knowing his disability before his birth. These days it seems convenient to abort a baby that society sees as imperfect but what a gift you would have missed. Also, I think you would make a great vice president.

Sherry Snyder, Smyrna GA

snyder1110@bellsouth.net

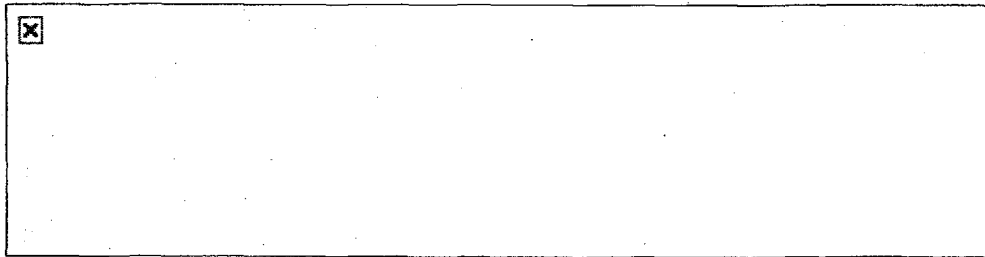
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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 10:33 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: MA Governor to Sign Administrative Order 082008  
**Attachments:** image001.jpg  
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**From:** Burkert, Erin E (GOV)  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Yocom, Lauren J (GOV); Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Burkert, Erin E (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Aug 20 10:30:44 2008  
**Subject:** MA Governor to Sign Administrative Order 082008



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Tom Irwin and Alaska Gasline Port Authority General Counsel Bill Walker

**What:** Administrative Order 242

**When:** August 20, 2008, 2:30 p.m.

**Where:** Governor's Office  
17<sup>th</sup> Floor Atwood Building  
Anchorage

**Contact:** Sharon Leighow (907) 240-7943

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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [joe.balash@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 10:35 AM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: MA Governor to Sign Administrative Order 082008  
Kris has them.

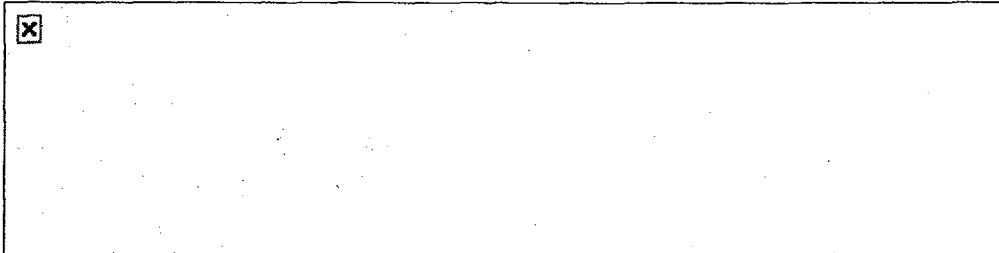
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**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)  
**Sent:** Wed Aug 20 10:32:59 2008  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 6:37 AM  
**To:** Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Lopez; Thomas M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Computers

Please let me know in the future when access is provided to my bedroom by those who don't work in the house... and when the computers are accessed also so I may be fully aware, and so that I don't falsely assume my kids have moved my possessions around, and for other other obvious reasons.

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**From:** "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 19 Aug 2008 22:04:03 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Mason, Janice L (GOV)<janice.mason@alaska.gov>; Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)<tom.lopez@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Computers

Governor,

It was only Kami Clark who went into the master bedroom and Todd's office and she was only at each of the desks to have access to the computers.

To transport them, one other person helped her, but she was the only IT staff to have access to the 2nd floor.

Erika

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd  
**Sent:** Tue Aug 19 21:43:34 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Computers

No, I was not told that on Aug 4th this was occurring. Please get more info on this, as it's not comforting at all knowing this took place with no one present especially. Who are "they"? Who went to the bedroom, where else did they go? Please gather more information on this Aug 4th event that occurred while I was in Fairbanks. Thanks

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 19 Aug 2008 21:07:56 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)<erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>; Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)<tom.lopez@alaska.gov>

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**CC:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Computers

Governor - This is the first that I have heard of this therefore, I just checked with the Governor's office computer folks and they went in on Monday, August 4th. They had coordinated with Susan from the house as Erika was not available at the time. They unhooked the bedroom computer and took it to copy the hard drive. It was then returned back to the house. All of staff computers that were needed were copied over the weekend. I was told that the department of law had asked for this.  
Janice

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 6:44 AM

**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

**Subject:** Re: Computers

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**Sent:** Tue Aug 19 21:44:20 2008

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 10:36 AM  
**To:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: MA Governor to Sign Administrative Order 082008  
**Attachments:** image001.jpg  
May I get them Kris? I'm in the judges interviews we're on a break

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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)  
**Sent:** Wed Aug 20 10:34:47 2008  
**Subject:** Re: MA Governor to Sign Administrative Order 082008

Kris has them.

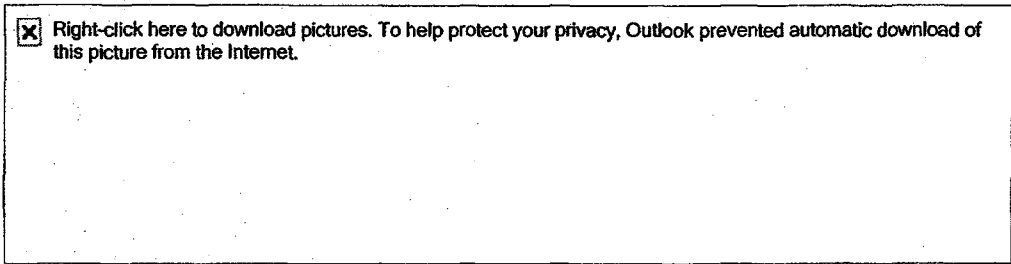
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**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)  
**Sent:** Wed Aug 20 10:32:59 2008  
**Subject:** Re: MA Governor to Sign Administrative Order 082008

May I get talking pts on this as soon as possible as I'll be slammed between now and 2:30. Thanks

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**From:** Burkert, Erin E (GOV)  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Yocom, Lauren J (GOV); Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Burkert, Erin E (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Aug 20 10:30:44 2008  
**Subject:** MA Governor to Sign Administrative Order 082008



**Governor to Sign Administrative Order**

Anchorage, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin will sign Administrative Order 242 this afternoon. AO 242 directs state agencies to work with LNG project sponsors, such as the Alaska Gasline Port Authority, on their proposed projects.

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**Who:** Governor Sarah Palin, Department of Natural Resources Commissioner Tom Irwin and Alaska Gasline Port Authority General Counsel Bill Walker

**What:** Administrative Order 242

**When:** August 20, 2008, 2:30 p.m.

**Where:** Governor's Office  
17<sup>th</sup> Floor Atwood Building  
Anchorage

**Contact:** Sharon Leighow (907) 240-7943

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**To:** 'coppjj@gmail.com'  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 8:13 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Public\_Safety

Web mail from: Mr. jerry coppess  
address: box 122 copper center AK 99573

MESSAGE:

Sarah we can see between the lines on this state trooper flap, you are doing just fine and hang in there. We approve of your decisions and hope this will come out OK. Jerry

coppjj@gmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
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**To:** 'johnny\_g77@hotmail.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 3:55 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. John Gregoire  
address: 1426 Atkinson Anchorage AK 99504  
(907) 240 2575

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I sent you a message a few months back requesting you support Alaskans who participated in the ACPE student loan program. In my first message to you I listed some compound difficulties I have personally experienced with the Alaska Advantage program. I also made some recommendations for supporting Alaskans who are using their education to promote the needs of our state. I wanted to follow up my first message because I do not believe my voice was heard/understood by your office.

My message was passed on to Diane Barrans. While I understand Diane is the highest authority at ACPE I do not believe it is her issue to deal with. I have testified at ACPE meetings. I have communicated with members of the commission. I have communicated directly with Diane. While there are of course some things Diane may be able to address, I do not believe Diane should develop the type of program I proposed to your office. Diane is doing an excellent job promoting the needs of Alaskans and securing future funding for education in the state. I do not believe it would be proper for Diane to request educational support from the legislature. However I do believe a request from your office could spark interest in the legislature. There are thousands of Alaskans living and working in our state today who are dedicated to living and working here. There are countless others who have educated themselves and left Alaska. By offering a loan (or interest) forgiveness program to Alaskans who w

ork and live in Alaska you will INCREASE the educated workforce and PROMOTE new economy in our state.

As I mentioned before if people were not anchored by debt they may be more willing to take chances by opening small business, they would be less likely to leave state for more competitive markets/salary, and would be more likely to invest themselves in the future of our state. EVERY penny saved would be directed back to our economy in consumer spending, capitol investment, and/or charity. Providing Alaskans relief for educational debt incurred through our state process can only help grow our state.

I would like to reiterate that I do not believe this is a job for Diane Barrans. Diane and the commission have worked hard to ensure funding is available to Alaskans this is work enough for them.

I was however very disappointed by the letter Diane sent me in response to my message to your office. The letter essentially told me about the benefits I am already grateful for, expressed details about my account, and left me feeling like I was nicely being told to shut up and pay my bill. I understand my educational bills are my own doing. I also understand that the ACPE works hard to help Alaskans. Because the letter I received was so pointed I would like to express a few pointed concerns I have with the current program.

I am currently making a reduced payment of \$350 per month. That payment only covers the interest on my 40k plus loan bill because my interest rate is extremely high. ACPE boasts the lowest interest rate available however that is a misleading advertisement. People TODAY may have that low interest rate however there are numerous Alaskans stuck with massive interest rates because the rates offered have changed in time. I take advantage of auto payments to reduce my interest rate (I am grateful for that option). I have been trying to get on the consolidation program. I am unable to get in that program because my credit score is too low. One major factor of my low credit score is the number of loans I have. If my loans were consolidated my credit score would be much higher. Because the number of unconsolidated loans is lowering my score I am unable to lower my interest rate unless I make 18 on-time payments. I am working on this. I believe people should be offered consolidation earlier.

Consolidation could be provisional for a temporary time, or offered for portions of a loan. This would be some relief as people would be paying the actual principal of the loan.

ACPE should offer some form of support for unforeseen difficulty. Forebearance is difficult, lengthy, and often unnecessary. I am currently switching jobs and will be unemployed for a month. When I called ACPE to discuss this I was told my only options were to get a forbearance for 6 months and that I was ineligible to do that if I could not prove income. I would only be eligible if I defaulted my loans!!!! When I called my federal consolidation loan processor they assisted me by adjusting my payment schedule and offering me a month grace period. It was a simple and easy process that allowed me to continue paying on-time. The ACPE processes are more difficult. I am given the option to take months off, keep paying, or default my loan. I do not understand why it is so difficult to support the consumer in difficult times with a simple month grace period, by

altering the payment schedule.

I would like to close this letter by urging you to consider supporting the growth and development of our educated workforce by creating a loan forgiveness program for Alaska. Here are a few suggestions: The program could allow Alaskans who are PFD eligible to pay the entire principal and be forgiven the compound interest. The program could forgive the entire loan. The program could allow Alaskans to offer their PFD in exchange for loan forgiveness. People who participate could be required to provide service to Alaska for a set time after participating to ensure they remain in Alaska and support the state. There are many ways to develop such a program. I would be happy to assist your office (or any legislators interested) should you wish to consult me. Please consider this. Why not invest our state surplus in our greatest resource, OUR FUTURE! OUR PEOPLE!!!

Thank you for your time

With great respect

John Gregoire

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Governor,

The legislative liaison position was most recently held by Lauren Rice; however since her departure the position remains vacant. We hope to fill it once the search committee is completed. I'd be glad to speak to someone else in the department if need be.

Also, I believe it was Glass who mentioned DPS was given until later in August to decide what recommendations they will bring forward re: temp and non-perm positions.

Kelly

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Bill- pls find out if Megan Peters was absent from work yesterday, hence KTUU's inability to get any answers from DPS regarding their claims that troopers may be laid off.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 8:20 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Assoc Mgmt Training, Conference & Trade Show Registration

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**From:** Alaska State Chamber of Commerce [mailto:info@alaskachamber.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 5:57 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Assoc Mgmt Training, Conference & Trade Show Registration

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 8:11 AM  
**To:** Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Computers

No I'm just letting you know that I find it unacceptable that those who are doing the investigation do not have to give a heads up before entering the searched person's bedroom to do anything. I can't believe there are no policies in place that address this- or they did not follow policy.

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**Date:** Wed, 20 Aug 2008 07:51:35 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Computers

Did you mean to "reply to all"?

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**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Aug 20 07:20:37 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Computers

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 7:22 AM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Lay Offs?

In addition to your suggestion to deal with concerned staff there must be a public presser dealing with the issue also. Thank you

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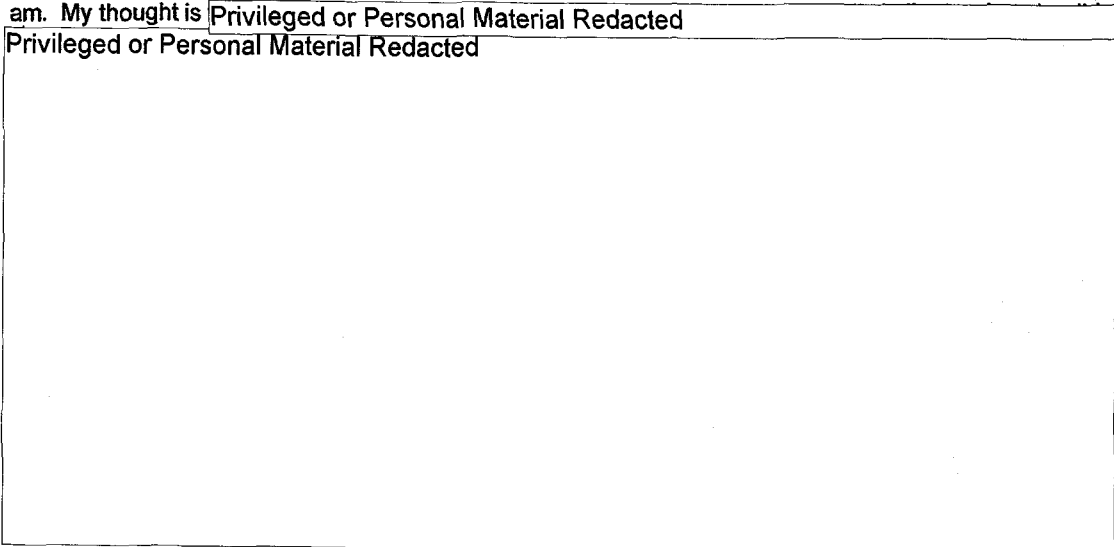
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**From:** "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Wed, 20 Aug 2008 07:20:59 -0800  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Lay Offs?

Governor:

I will work with Commissioner Kreitzer, OMB and the communications team right at 8:00 am. My thought is

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In hindsight I wish Commissioner Kreitzer had run this issue past her special assistant, Anna Kim, myself, and the COS before sending out the e-mail so we could have clarified all the above points in that initial e-mail sent by ADMIN.

Randy

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**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Hanson; Britta L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Sched

Oct 17 (or 18?) the Jr. Hockey association will be calling to schedule me dropping the season opener puck at their Wasilla game. I think Coach Jamie Smith will call.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 7:10 AM  
**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Confidential Fw: Computers

Fyi, confidential re: a sensitive issue that I became aware of yesterday (access granted to my bedroom in the Gov's house without my knowledge or approval so a computer could be taken for mirroring for the monegan investigation... sounds like a housekeeper let them in with the assumption it was all approved - see below), in case people ask about this bizarre thing:

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Date:** Wed, 20 Aug 2008 14:55:42 +0000  
**To:** Annette Kreitzer<annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Confidential Fw: Computers

A- what is the policy concerning computers being seized/searched without a person's knowledge (see below)... to me it's appalling that access was granted to my bedroom (and evidently another personal room) in the Gov's House without my knowledge so computers could be searched:

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**From:** "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Wed, 20 Aug 2008 06:44:10 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Computers

Dear governor palin. I did not know that had been done in such a gross manner. I have no explanation or excuse why someone wouldn't have the sense to exercise some tact about notice and get permission for access to your home. Talis

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**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Tue Aug 19 21:44:20 2008  
**Subject:** Fw: Computers

Pretty bizarre that I wasn't made aware of the following Talis - see below:

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Date:** Wed, 20 Aug 2008 05:43:34 +0000  
**To:** Janice Mason<janice.mason@alaska.gov>; Erika Fagerstrom<erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>; Tom Lopez<tom.lopez@alaska.gov>  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 5:30 AM  
**To:** Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
**Subject:** Fw: Brian

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Wed, 20 Aug 2008 13:21:17

**To:** Joe Balash<joe.balash@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Brian

Thank you Joe. And I am so very sorry. Thanks for all you guys are doing for the family.

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**From:** Joe Balash

**To:** Governor Sarah Palin

**Sent:** Aug 19, 2008 10:02 PM

**Subject:** Fw: Brian

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**From:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

**To:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

**Sent:** Tue Aug 19 21:47:25 2008

**Subject:** FW: Brian

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From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2008 5:43 PM

To: everyone@revenue.state.ak.us

Subject: Brian

The Coast Guard is suspending search efforts. They will follow up on new information, as it comes in, and they are encouraging all pilots in the area to remain vigilant in looking for evidence of a crash site.

The search has been extensive, and thorough. All survival scenarios have been explored, and realistically ruled out. Most likely, they went down on a forested hillside, invisible from the air, and extremely remote from the ground.

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For us at DOR, we remember Brian as a good friend, an exceptional colleague, and just fun to be around. He will be greatly missed.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Jerry Burnett will be serving as acting Deputy Commissioner.

-Pat

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**From:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 7:15 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Computers

Governor,

I had understood, although incorrectly, that you were aware that this was taking place. I apologize for not keeping you informed, I'll make sure that I communicate with you directly.

I wanted you to be aware that it was Diane and I, not IT staff that moved everything off of your desk. This was before we knew that you were returning to the House to pack and we had already begun to prep for the plumbing project.

I can certainly understand your frustration with this and will be more diligent at keeping you informed.

Thank you,  
Erika

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd ; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Aug 20 06:37:02 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Computers

Please let me know in the future when access is provided to my bedroom by those who don't work in the house... and when the computers are accessed also so I may be fully aware, and so that I don't falsely assume my kids have moved my possessions around, and for other other obvious reasons.

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**From:** "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 19 Aug 2008 22:04:03 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Mason, Janice L (GOV)<janice.mason@alaska.gov>; Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)<tom.lopez@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Computers

Governor,

It was only Kami Clark who went into the master bedroom and Todd's office and she was only at each of the desks to have access to the computers.

To transport them, one other person helped her, but she was the only IT staff to have access to the 2nd floor.

Erika

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd  
**Sent:** Tue Aug 19 21:43:34 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Computers

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 19 Aug 2008 21:07:56 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)<erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>; Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)<tom.lopez@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
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Janice

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**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Aug 19 19:46:24 2008  
**Subject:** Computers

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 6:56 AM  
**To:** Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: tonight's story

So where was he yesterday when people were trying to get him to comment before the story was filed and aired?

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**From:** "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Wed, 20 Aug 2008 06:45:09 -0800  
**To:** ExternalEmailsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)  
<karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: tonight's story

I wonder what the follow up will be when no trooper is layed off "tomorrow"? I talked with Col. Glass and he said he would be calling KTUU this morning.  
ak

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [<mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Tue 8/19/2008 11:00 PM  
**To:** Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)  
**Subject:** Fw: tonight's story

Please do what you can to get the truth out to alaskans (see emails below). Tonight's news stories regarding trooper "cuts and lay offs" take the cake. KTUU announced troopers will "learn their fate tomorrow". Absolutely bizarre.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Date:** Wed, 20 Aug 2008 06:58:15 +0000  
**To:** M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: tonight's story

This is all unbelievable. I am thankful that Bill sent this. Don't know what else to say or do about any of the biased, unfair reports that are being fed to Alaskans. Tonight's "trooper cuts" stories take the cake. Hopefully Karen and Annette can get the truth out there, and DPS personnel will participate in the truth-telling that Alaskans desire and deserve to hear. Wonder where lawmakers are on this, as they approved the trooper increases we fought for.

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**From:** "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 19 Aug 2008 22:36:21 -0800

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To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
Subject: Fw: tonight's story

So you know bill sent this and is requesting a response. Annette tried contacting glass on this. Bill also tried calling megan peters as well.

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From: McAllister, William D (GOV)  
To: smacdonald@ktuu.com  
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
Sent: Tue Aug 19 17:58:23 2008  
Subject: tonight's story

Steve:

I'm not copying Jill on this because I want you to have control of this e-mail.

Tonight's story at 5 was horrifying. To bring up a sensational murder and rape, to throw in Monegan, and then to talk about phantom budget cuts with no attribution was simply appalling to the governor, as well as to me.

I e-mailed Jill twice on this point beforehand, but apparently it needs to be said over and over: The governor's office has done nothing. Nothing, nada, no way. There is no story here, at least as concerns us.

The personnel office within the Department of Administration sent out a message to every state department concerning non-permanent positions. My understanding is this is pretty much standard operating procedure, but in any case there was no effort to target a department, let alone a division within a department. This concerns all of state government, and is handled by Admin, not by the governor's office. By raising Monegan's firing in the intro, the obvious implication is that the governor has something to do with pending cuts in the cold case unit or elsewhere. (And what was meant by saying the troopers would learn their fate tomorrow? Says who?)

I pleaded with Jill to get her answers from the Department of Public Safety - it's their budget, after all - but all we saw was the union guy on the screen. If the acting commissioner and/or others are not commenting, then please say so. Don't leave the impression that the governor's office is stonewalling. This has nothing to do with us.

And it sure would be nice to know where all of this is coming from. Jill cited no sources for these alleged budget cuts.

I would like a response, please.

--Bill

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 6:48 AM  
**To:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: Computers

Thank you. Sounds like the housekeeper assumed all was ok for two people (though only one was identified) to do whatever they did in there - the house manager wasn't around, and no one seems to know why she, Janice, me, nor anyone else for that matter had not been notified.

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**From:** "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Wed, 20 Aug 2008 06:44:10 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Computers

Dear governor palin. I did not know that had been done in such a gross manner. I have no explanation or excuse why someone wouldn't have the sense to exercise some tact about notice and get permission for access to your home. Talis

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Tue Aug 19 21:44:20 2008  
**Subject:** Fw: Computers

Pretty bizarre that I wasn't made aware of the following Talis - see below:

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Date:** Wed, 20 Aug 2008 05:43:34 +0000  
**To:** Janice Mason<janice.mason@alaska.gov>; Erika Fagerstrom<erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>; Tom Lopez<tom.lopez@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Todd<fek9wnr@yahoo.com>  
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**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)<erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>; Lopez,

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 8:16 PM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Complaint

Holy cow. Well, let me know what I can do because DNR did the right thing to provide info to Alaskans, as the department is looked to for info - especially in this environment of million dollar pr campaigns that are NOT getting facts out there on either side of the issue. So much rhetoric - it's refreshing to see DNR just stick with the facts and have them published the way they are now.

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**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Wed, 20 Aug 2008 19:21:54 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Colberg, Talis J (LAW)<talis.colberg@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Fw: Complaint

Governor, if you hadn't heard the "Yes" group filed an ethics complaint against DNR on the web site posting. Law, DEC, and DNR thoroughly reviewed this for accuracy and procedure. Looks like the blackmail threat was accurate. Ruth, from Law, and Ed, from DNR, are working on this. We will keep you up to date. God bless! Tom

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**From:** Fogels, Edmund J (DNR)  
**To:** Heese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW); Kent, Lynn J T (DEC); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Mylius, Richard H (DNR); Easton, Dan (DEC); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Lefebvre, Richard (DNR sponsored)  
**Sent:** Wed Aug 20 18:30:06 2008  
**Subject:** FW: Complaint

FYI, let the games begin.

Ed

Ed Fogels, Director  
Office of Project Management and Permitting  
Alaska Department of Natural Resources  
550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1400  
Anchorage, AK 99501-3561  
(907) 269-8431  
fax: (907) 269-8918

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**From:** Ellingson, Christina (DOA)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 6:18 PM  
**To:** Fogels, Edmund J (DNR)  
**Subject:** Complaint

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Thank you  
Chris

*Christina Ellingson,*  
*Assistant Director, APOC*  
907.334.1725

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**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=WDMCALLISTER]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 9:20 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); McBride; Rhonda (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: APOC Complaint on Predator Control Information

This should offset the negative APOC news from today.

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Sent using BlackBerry

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Crome, Cora J (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); McAllister, William D (GOV); McBride, Rhonda (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Aug 20 21:13:31 2008  
**Subject:** Re: APOC Complaint on Predator Control Information

Thank you! I had not heard, so this is good news. Thank you Denby, and DoL.

Bill- hopefully F&G will get a chance to comment on this positive development. Whatever our press folks can do to get the word out on this... Alaskans (especially those in rural) who expect sound management of predators should be reassured with this good news.

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

**From:** Denby Lloyd  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** M Nizich  
**Cc:** Cora Crome  
**Cc:** Talis Colberg  
**Cc:** Sharon Leighow  
**Cc:** Bill McAllister  
**Sent:** Aug 20, 2008 7:43 PM  
**Subject:** APOC Complaint on Predator Control Information



Governor: You should have received a ruling by APOC regarding our predator control informational efforts. The complaint came from Alaska Wildlife Alliance, claiming that we and the Board of Game were inappropriately trying to influence the outcome of the election on Ballot Measure 2. The Dept. of Law ably defended us, and APOC ruled that there was no preponderance of evidence of us violating those campaign and expenditure rules.

Of course, this is at odds with the ADN editorial today. Wonder if we'll get any favorable press coverage on this positive ruling for us from APOC in this controversy.

FYI, DL.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 7:43 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); McAllister; William D (GOV)  
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**From:** Lloyd, Denby S (DFG) [denby.lloyd@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 6:54 PM  
**To:** Bulfa; Maria F B (DOA); info@akwildlife.org; Valerie Brown; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Nelson; Lance B (LAW)  
**Cc:** Hill; Holly R (DOA); Ellingson; Christina (DOA)  
**Subject:** RE: Case No. 08-12-CD

Maria: Receipt acknowledged, and thanks, DL.

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

**From:** Bulfa, Maria F B (DOA)  
**Sent:** Wed 8/20/2008 5:37 PM  
**To:** info@akwildlife.org; Valerie Brown; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Nelson, Lance B (LAW)  
**Cc:** Hill, Holly R (DOA); Ellingson, Christina (DOA)  
**Subject:** Case No. 08-12-CD

Attached is a pdf version of the complaint order issued by the Chair Hickerson. Please confirm when received.

Thank you

MariaFermina A. Balagtas-Bulfa

Alaska Public Offices Commission

Main Number 907-276-4176

Direct Number 907-334-1721

Email: Maria.bulfa@alaska.gov

Website: www.apoc.alaska.gov <<http://www.apoc.alaska.gov/>>

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**From:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 3:13 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: University\_of\_Alaska

Dear Amber,

Thank you so much for bringing this to Mr. Palin's attention. I will discuss this with him and let you know what is decided.

Please feel free to call or email me if you would like to check on the status of your request.

Best regards,

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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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** amber.king@uas.alaska.edu <amber.king@uas.alaska.edu>  
**Sent:** Wed Aug 06 14:14:54 2008  
**Subject:** RE: University\_of\_Alaska

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

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

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 1:26 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: University\_of\_Alaska

Web mail from: Ms. Amber King

address: 11120 Glacier Hwy Juneau AK 99801

907-796-6150

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I was inquiring to the First Gentleman's Biography page if he would be interested in listing the University of Alaska Southeast, School of Career Education's website:  
[http://www.uas.alaska.edu/career\\_ed/index.html](http://www.uas.alaska.edu/career_ed/index.html)

He visited our facility this spring and would love to increase our visibility to education and apprenticeships in Southeast.

Please contact me anytime if you have any questions or would like additional information about our programs.

Sincerely,

Amber King

Administrative Assistant

School of Career Education

[amber.king@uas.alaska.edu](mailto:amber.king@uas.alaska.edu)

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**From:** Crome, Cora J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=CJCROME]

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 4:27 PM

**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)

**Subject:** Processing requirements

I wanted to let you know that I have been doing some additional research and discovered that under federal law any foreign vessel that is granted an internal waters processing permit must have an international fisheries agreement in place. At this point Russia is the only country that would be eligible for a permit. Allowing a foreign processor from any other country would require either a change in federal law or negotiation of a new international treaty.

This may limit our options somewhat, although I do have a contact that has proposed bringing in Russian vessels.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 1:02 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Education

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:53 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Education

Web mail from: Ms. Linda Wood  
address: PO Box 14 Eagle River AK 99577  
907.830-1952

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

If you were really wanted to work for us folks that pay taxes and your wages, it would have helped every one, if you had worked on the school vouchers, home school or even put the money towards private, military, and christian schools.

Our teachers should get what they are worth and how much have they donated to teaching ZERO.

I do not see young folks at Wal-Mart count money back, they do not care in their attitudes-low moral. What school do your children go to?

I know it was wrong too to get Canada in on our GAS LINE.

There are times you act more like a socialist then a Republican.

I am Linda Wood I personally wrote this note.

[rigmom@alaska.com](mailto:rigmom@alaska.com)

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 5:20 PM  
**To:** 'gov.Sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** convention interviews

**Governor:**

So far, I have you down on Wednesday, Sept. 3, with a USA Today panel and the National Review. Cal Thomas would like to speak to you Monday night or Tuesday. He's interviewing other governors on Monday - Jindal, Pawlenty among them. Thomas has a mid-day filing deadline on Wednesday, so he's hoping to speak to you as soon as possible. He says he could meet you for an early breakfast Tuesday, or you could make yourself available immediately following your speech to the convention that evening. Please let me know by tomorrow if you like either of those scenarios.  
-Bill

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**From:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 6:03 PM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Convention in Minneapolis

I will be leaving to attend the Convention on TUESDAY August 26. I am a delegate and on the Rules Committee, which is requiring me to be there prior to the official start.

I will have my State computer, Ken will have his cell phone Privileged o, and I'll have the BB thing in my purse.

In all, I'll be out of the office August 26 through September 6.

**AFL-CIO Speech:** I gave Kate Morgan some bullet points for your AFL-CIO speech, which I believe is August 27. Governor. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted  
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Privileged or Personal **If you would like Deputy Commissioner Kevin Brooks to be at the event, I can have him attend.** I would be there, except my travel to Minneapolis had already been arranged when I found out you were speaking.

**DPS/PSEA:** I think things have quieted down for a bit.

**WORKING GROUP:** We have scheduled another working group meeting. In JNU, we had 6/8 very qualified applicants for the administrative assistant position in my office. I do think the word about salaries is getting around. We'll have an update for you soon on our successes so far, the next topics and the cost of the effort.

Looking forward to hearing your speech, Governor.  
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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:11 AM  
**To:** Saddler, Daniel R (GOV)  
**Cc:** gov.palin@yahoo.com; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Court of Appeals / Executive Director Parole Board / Boards and Commissions

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Dan:

In follow up to some of the questions still open from yesterdays interviews of Court of Appeals nominees, Judge Bolger has been on the bench for 11 years. (District Court for Valdez, Cordova, and Glenallen from Sept. 1997 to Sept. 2003 / Superior Court for Kodiak since then)

For the list of General Character Reference Letters of each candidate, I have the following:

Judge Joel Bolger

- Judge Fred Torrisi, Superior Court Judge
- Numerous Alaska attorneys
- Chief of Police, William H. Comer, Valdez
- Steve Cole, District Court Magistrate

Susan Carney

- Numerous Alaska attorneys
- Margaret I. Sullivan, retired Fairbanks Police Officer
- Judge Downes, Superior Court Judge

Kevin McCoy

- Numerous Alaska Attorneys
- Rep. Les Gara (Frank spoke with him)

From what I can tell, the only applicant we received a strong "No" letter on was Mr. McCoy. A former state prosecutor, Jim Hanley, who worked against Mr. McCoy in several cases wrote a very strong letter against him with the main objection being that Mr. McCoy would be a judicial activist "substituting his personal vision of what is best for that of the legislature and the people of Alaska".

Please check your records and provide any additional names and input you have to the Governor.

Also, please work on these tasks:

1. Check the deadline for making a decision and let the Governor know.
2. After the Governor makes a decision, contact applicants about 24 hours before we intend to make a public announcement, thank them for applying, and let them know when the decision will be publicly announced.
3. Prepare a press release announcing the decision and run it past Sharon and Bill McAllister.

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You can get a good description of the strong points of each candidate from their applications. For instance with  
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Dan. I will talk to Mike about the request for the new person chosen by the Parole Board to be the Executive Director. Please contact Joe Schmidt and ask if he knows this individual and would recommend him as well.

I would also suggest creating a calendar of deadlines related to making appointments. There are deadlines in statute for when some appointments have to be presented to the legislature. You may want to contact LAW for the assistance of an attorney to find all of these and figure them out. We don't want to miss any of these.

Thanks,

Randy

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 9:18 PM  
**To:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); McAllister; William D (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Morgan; Katryn L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
**Subject:** Re: energy rebate signing

I believe they will know the amount on Sept. 4-6. We've been discussing the public announcement event and were trying to coordinate it with your travel schedule and had been talking about doing the event on Monday, Sept. 8. So they will already know the amount before the 8th.

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp; Morgan, Katryn L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
**Sent:** Thu Aug 21 21:03:24 2008  
**Subject:** RE: energy rebate signing

I remember seeing that the amount of the PFD won't be available until closer to mid September. I can check in the morning.

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**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu 8/21/2008 8:47 PM  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp; Morgan, Katryn L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
**Subject:** Re: energy rebate signing

Let's get with Revenue in the morning and see if they can expedite the calculation, although I'm not sure that they can. But Monday should be a slow news day. Ideas on venue?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV); Morgan, Katryn L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

**Sent:** Thu Aug 21 20:39:39 2008  
**Subject:** Re: energy rebate signing

Good point. Let's find a good place then to sign the \$1200. When do we find out the perm fund amt?

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

**From:** Bill McAllister  
**To:** Kate Morgan

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To: Kris Perry  
To: Rosanne Hughes  
To: Kelly Goode  
To: M Nizich  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
To: Sharon Leighow  
Sent: Aug 21, 2008 6:44 PM  
Subject: Re: energy rebate signing

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From: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)  
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); McAllister, William D (GOV)

Sent: Thu Aug 21 18:34:48 2008  
Subject:

All,

The governor would like to sign the energy rebate bill in Kenai this Saturday. She would also like the LG to be present.

Kate

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**From:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 11:38 AM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Speech

Thank you, Governor, I'll make sure to reference those speeches. Would you please send to my personal account at Privileged or Personal Mail for any further emails related to this speech? Thank you very much and I'll see you in a few hours:}

Kate

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

**From:** sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 11:34 AM  
**To:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Speech

My swearing-in ceremony speech is posted on the web, as Sean's is I believe. There are good points in there about a safe and healthy and prosperous (nation)... and then I make a point about it not mattering how much \$ one has though because \$ can not buy happiness, contentment, etc. I seem to remember the point I was trying to make was "prosperity means fulfillment found in a doing a good job whether in or outside the home..." This may be relevant bc it sounds like the theme the night I speak is "reform" and how that fits into a safe, healthy, prosperous nation.

The "reform" message is right up our alley - and reformation should burn in the hearts of Americans as we all recognize that politics as usual is disenfranchising Americans from their govt.

So, tying reform into how it can lead to a safer more prosperous nation may be something to focus on.

And naturally the "safer nation" theme is about energy independence (and what AK has to offer with billions of barrels of oil, hundreds of trillions cubic feet of clean natural gas, PLUS the alternative/renewables) vs reliance on foreign sources of energy so we're not beholden to nor at the mercy of dangerous regimes that dislike America.

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 1:38 PM  
**To:** Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)  
**Cc:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Independent Cost Estimate for Juneau Access

Leo:

We have received correspondence from several legislators requesting an independent review of the cost estimates for Juneau Access. I see no reason why we would oppose this other than the cost of the review, which I believe would be between \$50-250k. While this is a significant amount, it does not seem unreasonable in view of the significant cost of the project and what several legislators have said is a significantly underestimated cost now and a significant risk of cost overruns on construction.

If there is additional geo-tech work that needs to be done so that a meaningful estimate can be provided, please let me know your thoughts on getting that geo-tech work completed so we have reasonably accurate estimates to consider along with other factors in making decisions.

Thanks,

Randy

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:08 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: ASCA August 08 Newsletter

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**From:** Zegstrow, Brooke (EED)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 9:00 AM  
**To:** Brown, Gina S (EED); Fox, Charlotte A (EED); Matz, Janelle (EED sponsored); McNeill, Saunders (EED); Noble, Andrea L (EED); Olson, Susan (EED sponsored)  
**Subject:** ASCA August 08 Newsletter



## **Alaska State Council on the Arts August 2008 Newsletter**

### **Our Mission**

*To foster the development of the arts for all Alaskans through education, partnerships, grants and services.*

**For additional information,** please visit our website at: [www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca/](http://www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca/)  
**Want to unsubscribe?** Please email: [brooke.quillen@alaska.gov](mailto:brooke.quillen@alaska.gov)

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- **2008 Governor's Awards Recipients Announcement**
- **August 29 All FY 08 Final Reports MUST be delivered to ASCA**
- **Sept. 1st Grants Deadline**
- **Arts in Education Grant Opportunities**
- **SAVE THE DATE! January Statewide Arts Conference**
- **Career Development for Visual Artists**
- **ASCA Calendar**

### **2008 GOVERNOR'S AWARD RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED!**

*Arts Organization- Bunnell Street Arts Center, Homer*  
*Arts Education- Cristine Crooks, Juneau*  
*Native Arts- Gertrude Svarny, Unalaska*

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*Individual Artist- Dan DeRoux, Juneau*

*Lifetime Achievement- Arthur and Eleanor Braendel, Eagle River*

The 2008 Governor's Awards for the Arts will be presented in Anchorage on Thursday, Oct. 23 at the Alaska Governor's Awards for the Arts and Humanities banquet.

For information about the Governor's Awards for the Humanities, visit the AKHF website at: <http://www.akhf.org/events/gvnrawards/govawards.html>

### **AUGUST 29 DEADLINE**

All FY 08 Final Reports MUST be delivered to ASCA!

### **SEPTEMBER 1 GRANT DEADLINE**

**Quarterly grants due:** Career Opportunity, Workshop, Community Arts Development, Master Artist and Apprentice Grant

**AIE:** Arts Excursion- 30 days prior to event

**AIE:** Cultural Collaborations Access- 30 days prior to event

**AIE:** Cultural Collaborations Project- September 15<sup>th</sup>

All grant information can be found at our website at [www.eed.state.ak.us/akzca/](http://www.eed.state.ak.us/akzca/)

### **ARTS IN EDUCATION GRANT OPPORTUNITIES**

**AIS:** It's not too late to apply for an Artist in Schools Grant. The deadline for Round II is November 1, 2008. Grant applications and guidelines are available at: <http://alaska.cgweb.org>. Questions? Contact the AIS office at (907) 269-6682; toll free in Alaska at 1-888-278-7424, or by email at: [Susan.Olson@alaska.gov](mailto:Susan.Olson@alaska.gov). **Note:** Grant applications will be available online August 1<sup>st</sup>, in time for the opening of the upcoming school year.

**Cultural Collaborations:** Cultural Collaborations Project Grant: For longer term art/cultural activities. Events must be held outside the school day, either before or after school, or summer. Upcoming deadlines are September 15. Applications and guidelines are available at [www.eed.state.ak.us/akzca/](http://www.eed.state.ak.us/akzca/), under Arts Education. Please read all guidelines carefully before applying as there are limitations per year for each grant. Questions? Contact the AIS office at (907) 269-6682; toll free in Alaska at 1-888-278-7424, or by email at: [Susan.Olson@alaska.gov](mailto:Susan.Olson@alaska.gov).

*Cultural Collaborations was initiated by the Rasmuson Foundation to expand cultural offerings to preK-12 students and to encourage neighborhood based cultural programming.*

**SAVE THE DATE! 2009 Statewide Arts & Culture Conference, January 29- February 1**

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The Statewide Arts and Culture Conference will be held at the hotel Captain Cook in Anchorage on January 29 to February 1, 2009. Conference Details and Registration will be on the ASCA Website September 15. Be sure to check back!

### **CAREER DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP FOR VISUAL ARTISTS**

**A collaboration of:**

The College Art Association and  
The Alaska State Council on the Arts

**Saturday, November 8, 2008**

**9 am – 4 pm**

**Location: BP Energy Center**

**900 E Benson Blvd., Anchorage, AK**

**907-743-4270**

**Cost: \$30, includes lunch**

Tiffany Ludwig and Renee Piechocki of Two Girls Working will co-present the workshops. The two artists have been working collaboratively since 2000. They have exhibited photographs and artworks in museums, galleries, and public settings across the country. Their book, *Trappings: Stories of Women, Power and Clothing* was published by Rutgers University Press in 2007.

**Program**

9:00 am – Check-in and coffee

9:30 am – 10:45 am Panel discussion: *How the heck to sell work Outside*

11:00 am - Noon *Career Alternatives: Beyond the Gallery*

Noon – 1 pm: *Networking lunch on site*

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm *Beyond Slides: Technology for Artists*

2:15 pm -3:45 pm *Collaboration as an Artistic Practice*

**Advance Registration Required**

ASCA toll free 1-888-278-7424

907-269-6610

**Contact:** [andrea.noble@alaska.gov](mailto:andrea.noble@alaska.gov)

*National Career Development  
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Emily Hall Tremain Foundation*

### **ASCA CALENDAR**

- **Aug. 29** - All FY08 Final Reports Due in ASCA Office
- **Sept. 1** - Grants Deadline - COG, WS, CAD, MAA, AIE
- **Sept. 19** - Council Teleconference - Noon
- **Oct. 13-16** - Arts NW 2008 Booking Conference
- **Oct. 23** - ASCA Face to Face Meeting -10 a.m.
- **Oct. 23** - 2008 Governor's Awards for the Arts & Humanities

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• **Jan. 29 - Feb. 1 - Alaska Arts and Culture Conference**

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"what lies behind us and what lies before us  
are tiny matters compared to what lies within us"  
-- *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 11:48 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Governor - please approve your quote

Good quote, thank you.

Regarding another aspect of all this recent APOC complaining issue on both predator control AND the mining initiative:

If you want to personalize my quotes more (if you believe it helps), say: "Alaskans expect me to give an opinion when asked, which is what I do in exercising my First Amendment rights when I'm asked about important issues affecting our state," Palin said. "I haven't hesitated in giving my personal opinion on predator control and the mining initiative, for instance, because Alaskans know by now I'll take a stand and share my opinion if they ask to hear it."

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Thu, 21 Aug 2008 11:41:46 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Governor - please approve your quote

"I'm pleased that APOC's commissioners understood that the information we prepared was non-political and that we never intended to take sides in the debate on the ballot measure," said Denby Lloyd, Commissioner of ADF&G. "There has been a huge amount of public discourse on and public interest in predator management, and we knew, as did the Board of Game, that Alaskans would need factual materials about these important programs at this time of the year."

Governor Sarah Palin agreed. "It is part of the mission of our state agencies to inform the public and to make sure they have access to the facts," she said. "When both sides of a political debate are making claims about an important public policy issue, our experts must be free to explain these programs to the public."

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 6:33 PM  
**To:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Please approve

Thank you!

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**From:** "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Thu, 21 Aug 2008 16:34:02 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)<rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Please approve

Governor - I just talked with Joan and she forwarded a sentence to Rosanne that can be worked into the document. Karen

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Aug 21 15:40:12 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Please approve

Check with karen on what a quick sentence could be on Privile  
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**From:** "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 21 Aug 2008 15:11:11  
**To:** ExternalEmailsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Please approve

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Rosanne Hughes  
Director of External Communications  
(907) 269-7450

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 3:01 PM  
**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Cc:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Please approve

Looks good- I'm ccing Joe bc the piece contains much of what the afl-cio speech can say next week.

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

Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2008 14:57:11

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

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

Subject: Please approve

Governor,

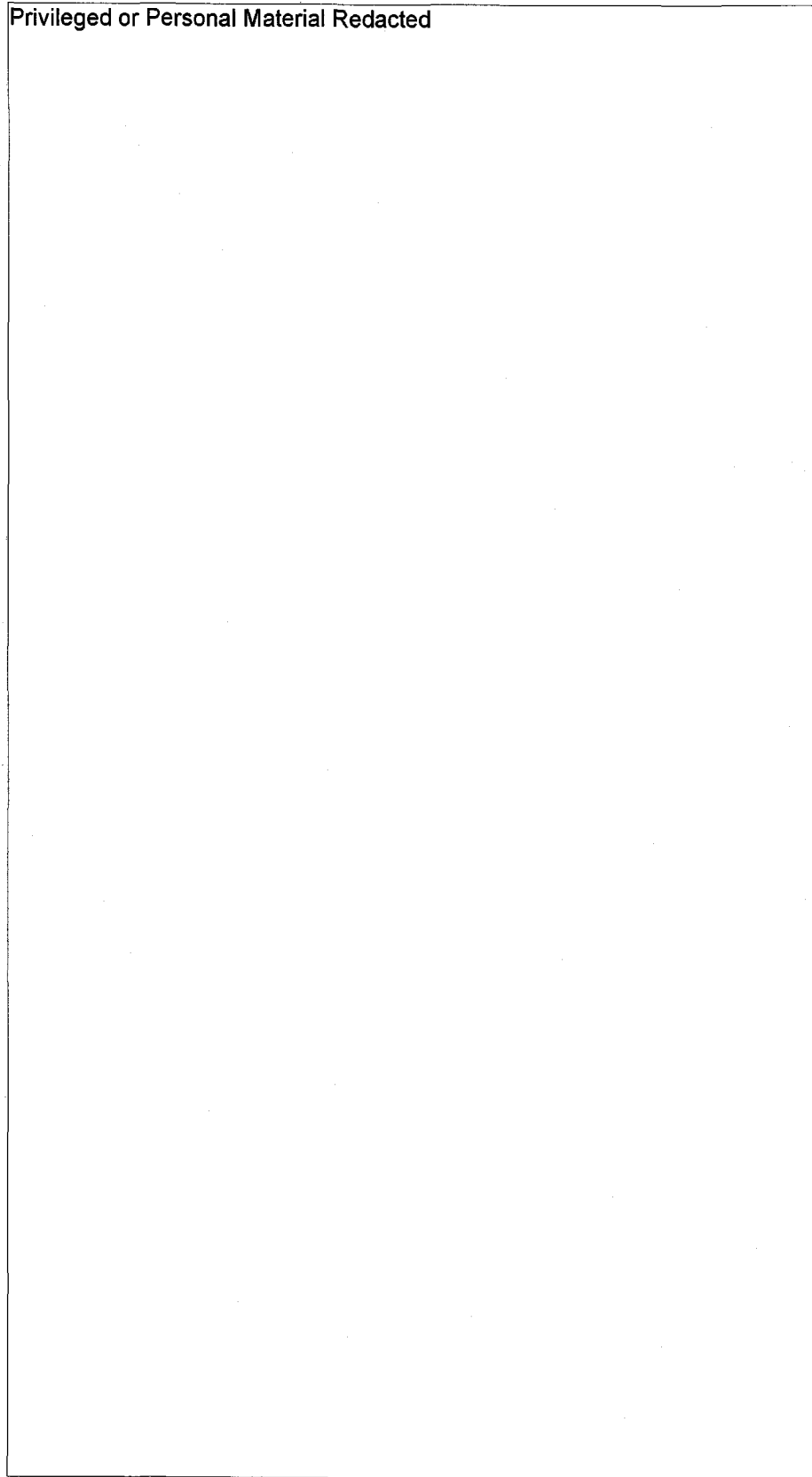
This was written as an op-ed for your signature for the Associated General Contractors magazine. Randy and I wanted to make sure you approve of the text before it goes to print. (Mark Kelsey wrote the piece.) Thank you.

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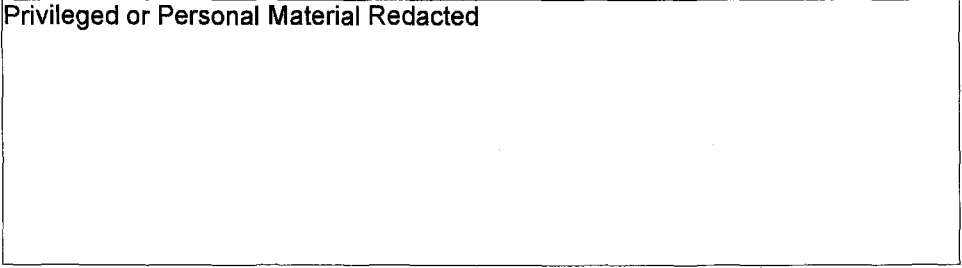


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**From:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [kate.morgan@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 2:01 PM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'  
**Cc:** Hanson; Britta L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Reminder: Photo Shoot

Governor,

Just a reminder that you and the First Family are scheduled to do a brief photo shoot promoting Alaskan agriculture directly after the Farm Family of the Year event, at or around 5:45 p.m. Franci has advised that we will likely stay close in that area and take the pic in front of a lovely flower bed (since it's early for massive veggies and livestock). Also, you will all be wearing "Alaska Grown" sweatshirts, courtesy of Franci, in the photo, so that may influence what you choose to wear for wardrobe/footwear to the FFY event. I will be the photographer for the photo shoot (surprised? So was I ;), and I expect it to take about five minutes tops.

Britta and I will be at the event at about 4 p.m. (45 minutes in advance of your arrival) to make sure everything is in order. Thanks so much and please let me know if you have any questions.

**Kate Morgan**  
Communications Coordinator  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:01 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: WICHE Stat Alert : Annual College Readiness Report and State-By-State Data Released by ACT, Inc.

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**From:** Stats [mailto:stats@wiche.edu]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 7:29 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** WICHE Stat Alert : Annual College Readiness Report and State-By-State Data Released by ACT, Inc.

# Stat Alert –August 21, 2008: Annual College Readiness Report and state-by-state data released by ACT, Inc.

ACT, Inc. has released its annual College Readiness Report (<http://www.act.org/news/data/08/pdf/National2008.pdf>). It notes that the ACT was taken by more individuals than ever, but the average score slipped slightly compared to 2007, while the share of test-takers who demonstrated college readiness in four subjects fell by one percentage point. In addition to the national report, state-by-state data are available at <http://www.act.org/news/data/08/index.html>.

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](mailto: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.

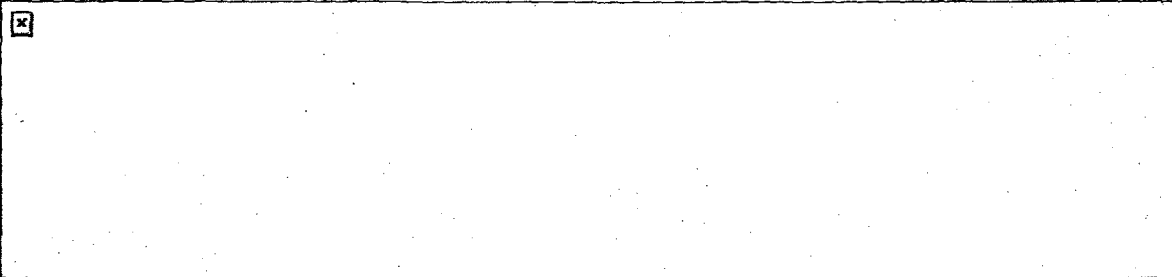
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:20 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Putting Alaska First - August 2008

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August 2008

Energy Package, AGIA

I'm pleased to report to Alaskans that in early August, our Alaska Legislature agreed to approve a one-time resource rebate that returns part of our resource wealth to Alaskans - the owners in common of these resources. The rebate will be a direct payment of \$1,200 to each Alaskan eligible for the 2008 Permanent Fund Dividend. The resource rebate was part of a larger energy package that also includes a 50 percent increase in the maximum loan amount for bulk fuel bridge and bulk fuel revolving loan funds to communities and cooperatives. Additionally, it suspends the state's eight-cent motor fuel tax on gasoline, marine fuel and aviation fuel for one year and strengthens the Power Cost Equalization Program.

Our lawmakers also included an additional \$60 million for the Home Energy Rebate Program operated by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation and \$50 million in grant funds to the Renewable Energy Fund, bringing the total available for renewable energy projects in FY 2009 to \$100 million.

The Legislature also authorized my administration to award the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act license to TransCanada Alaska to initiate development of a 1,715-mile natural gas pipeline from Prudhoe Bay on the North Slope to the Alberta Hub in Canada. Lawmakers also appropriated \$35.5 million for gas pipeline expenditures, including reimbursements for allowable expenses under the AGIA license to get moving toward a gasline.

Our Legislature worked diligently to deal with these critical issues facing our state, and I thank them for their accomplishments. We estimate all three bills will be signed into law by the end of August.

Report on Education in

Congratulations to the staff at the 294 Alaska public schools that made adequate yearly progress under the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) standards for the 2007-2008 school year. Our schools faced a higher bar in 2007-2008 for the percentages of students who score proficient in language arts and math assessments. Congratulations, also, to the many schools that continue to improve in student achievement but may have fallen short in one or two of the 31 categories schools are held accountable for in NCLB.

Energy Package, AGIA

Legislators applaud Governor Palin and her staff for all their hard work on AGIA during an Aug. 1 press conference after the legislature awarded TC Alaska the AGIA license to move forward and build Alaska's natural gas pipeline.

LISTEN TO AUDIO: August 1, 2008 Press Conference

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Workforce Development

We have some great news to share about a successful partnership involving the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development. This venture produced the Alaska Construction Academy, and now, more than 2,300 middle and high school students and 320 adults are learning new skills – such as carpentry, plumbing, electrical, welding and drywall finishing. The academy started as a pilot program in Anchorage to attract and train young people and adults to first jobs in the Alaska construction industry. This program has been so successful, academies are now in the Kenai Peninsula, Fairbanks, Juneau, Ketchikan and Mat-Su – and more will follow elsewhere statewide. Graduates will help fill the 1,000 construction jobs that are needed annually.

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The U.S. Department of Labor recently recognized the Alaska Department of Labor for excellence for its partnership efforts to create the Construction Academy concept. Your Alaska Department of Labor has partnered with Associated General Contractors of Alaska, Alaska Works Partnership, Alaska home building associations and local school districts.

Out of the first group of 113 Anchorage adult graduates, 77 percent were hired and increased their earnings 40 percent in the two quarters following their training. Adult classes are offered at various times, based on community employer needs, and will be expanded to include weatherization programs.

Decrease in Highway

Keeping Alaskans safe on our highways is a top priority of my administration. I'm pleased to report your state Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) Highway Safety Office reports highway fatalities in Alaska are down this year. Since July 28, Alaska has recorded 34 fatalities for the entire year of 2008, and that number is below the decade-average of 46 at this point in the calendar year. Strict enforcement of laws regulating drunk driving, reckless driving and seatbelt use have contributed to this positive news.

Decrease in Highway  
VISIT ONLINE:  
Alaska Highway Safety  
Office

**TAKE THE CHALLENGE - state's online driver preparedness test**

Shirley Demientieff Memorial Bridge

On August 8, I was pleased to participate in an event honoring late Native leader Shirley Demientieff of Nenana. I joined with community members and leaders from around the state to dedicate the Shirley Demientieff Memorial Bridge, and then transitioned to a community potlatch at the Nenana Civic Center. Ms. Demientieff was remembered as a woman who was committed to helping others and building bridges between cultures and communities all across Alaska.

Demientieff Memorial Bridge

**VISIT GOOGLE MAPS: Where is Nenana, Alaska?**

Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitors

I spent several days in Fairbanks in mid-August, and was honored to participate in the Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitors Center dedication on August 12. I joined Alaska Native leaders from across the state, Alaska's Congressional Delegation, and more than 1,000 local community members and leaders to honor Morris Thompson, the late Native leader who made a difference in the lives of so many.

Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitors

Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitors