

8th Annual Conference of Arctic

Also on August 12, I spoke to international leaders from Canada, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Russia and Sweden at the 8th Annual Conference of Arctic Parliamentarians. With the focus on human health in the Arctic, climate change in the Arctic, and resource development in the Arctic, I shared Alaska's encouraging news regarding development of non-renewable and renewable and alternative resources in Alaska. I was pleased to inform them of our gas pipeline progress and alternative energy projects we have underway.

Until next time,



Governor Sarah Palin

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 11:50 AM  
**To:** McAllister; William D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Governor - please approve your quote

Bill- if you're asked to comment about Hackney's suggestion that anyone's unethical in stating their personal opinion, pls use something like this:

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Date:** Thu, 21 Aug 2008 19:48:15 +0000  
**To:** Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.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  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 11:39 AM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); McAllister; William D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: APOC

Glad my statement's on record- I took off my Gov's hat, gave my personal opinion as Alaskans at this point expect me to not duck the obvious follow-up questions from reporters when they ask about ballot props (that question: "well how will YOU, Sarah, be voting on the issue?")... and then I asked Alaskans to study up, make up their own minds, ignore the rhetoric on BOTH sides of the campaign, look at the website for info.

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

**From:** Tom Irwin  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Talis Colberg  
**Cc:** Marty Rutherford  
**Sent:** Aug 21, 2008 11:29 AM  
**Subject:** APOC

Your statement about how you would personally vote on Measure 4 has been added to the APOC complaint as a supplemental filing. Ruth and Ed will be at the APOC hearing at noon. Ruth will contact Tallis prior to the hearing and be prepared to answer the supplemental filing along with the complaint against DNR. Will keep you up to date. God bless. Tom

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 10:41 AM  
**To:** 'jcrosssr37@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.

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 1:39 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. James Cross Sr  
address: 18723 N. Lowrie Loop Eaglr River AK 99577

### MESSAGE:

The state takes my pfd every year due to the delinquent student loan, it was a total of about 12,000.00 after all the interest it hit upwards to 50,000.00, I have got it reduced to 8,800, and they have taken my pfd every year for the last 10 years, my concern is this additional money you are adding to the pfd, will this be taken by the state to go toward my loan? In my opinion they have got plenty of my money and yet they will not budge in forgiving any part of this loan even after all the money i paid and all the pfd's they continue to take, and yes I fill out the pfd every year with the knowledge that it will be taken, with the increase of everything from gas to food we buy the money that I make for my family just dont go as far as it used to, thanks for listening.

Thank you, James J. Cross Sr.

jcrosssr37@yahoo.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 10:07 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Argh! Call back please!

It's ok that he contacts me, but especially this morning I needed someone to contact him to let him know I was really trying but it wasn't working with a slammed schedule to hook up on his show. The one call I got to make to him- he didn't answer. Then I was in a mtg and it just wasn't working.

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

**From:** Sharon Leighow  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Kris Perry  
**Sent:** Aug 21, 2008 9:01 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Argh! Call back please!

Just talked with his producer AGAIN! I told him to walk into the studio and tell Bob to stop contacting you.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:58 AM  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Argh! Call back please!

Pls let him know I can't call again I'm in a mtg. (Bob lester)

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**From:** +19076321987  
**Sent:** Aug 21, 2008 12:57 AM  
**Subject:** Argh! Call back please!

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 9:56 AM  
**To:** 'Nychelle\_7@hotmail.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 7:08 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Evita Samuels  
address: PO Box 1202 Nome AZ 99762  
907-443-4509

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah Palin, Permanent Fund Dividend Division, and the State of Alaska Commission,

My name is Evita Nichell Samuels. I am 27-year-old African-American, yet still a native Alaskan. I was born in Anchorage, Alaska, but when I was nine my dad decided his job opportunities as a Physician Assistant would better be utilized and rewarded in Nome, Alaska. He was flying back and forth from Nome to Anchorage until it became too expensive to do so. He decided that December 1991 we would all move to Nome.

Life in Nome was no small feat, and while I now appreciate Nome's small town, big family

atmosphere it was not like that in the beginning for me. Now everyone treats my family (The Samuels) quite respectfully. When I first moved to Nome I realized I was different than the other kids, while before in Anchorage (as Anchorage is a melting pot of cultures) I was treated as just another one of the kids. The education in Anchorage, I found put me quite ahead of my classmates in Nome. I could spell and read better than most kids in my class in Nome. In Nome, they would call me out of name with names, like "Satan," and the 'n' word. In Anchorage there were many things for a kid to learn and explore-the space museum I remember going to as young child comes to mind, as well as, the Lusac library I would frequent every chance I would get. When I was forced to forsake my untainted in life Anchorage and first stepped into my new classroom in Nome, I knew my life would never, ever be the same.

Anchorage was filled with people of all races-however I did not know race mattered, nor did I even know the concept of how race plays in life. While, I am sure I would not have honored or perhaps been aware of the people of this land-the Eskimo-as well as I do now (because of my location in Alaska), I do often wonder what my life would have been like had I never moved to bush Alaska. It was hard living in a place where even the parents encouraged their kids to call me such horrible racial epithets and the teachers and principal only mildly scolded the children. My parents would say just "ignore it." It was very hard to have a sense of self and pride of being who I was-a young black child in this young minded town. My only consolation sometimes was to look at black athletes like Michael Jordan and entertainers such as, Missy Elliot and look in admiration that an African-American could be so talented. It would help me hope, it would help me keep some sort of pride for myself. Watching

them on tv, though I was thousands of miles away, helped me overcome my sadness and loneliness. Even now, I suffer from bouts of depression that sometime interrupt my life. And I have sought professional counseling, rather than drugs or alcohol to help alleviate the pains of depression. I do not hate the native people of this state and I was blessed that I did not veer towards that way of thinking. In fact, I have many native friends and I date an Eskimo man. Yet, it is still hard to shake what has happened to me.

Growing up for me was confusing. I often wrote short stories about slavery and the like even though my teachers would not assign me to do so. From fourth grade to fifth grade I was gaining some friends, but I still never told my parents how much living in Nome affected my sense of worth. As I went through adolescence (some of the hardest times in a person's life) I could be sure that I would not be dated because of my skin color. In fact, I did not have a boyfriend until I was in college. I was scared to go to college because I thought I would be too different to my peers at the school in Kentucky my dad encouraged me to go to. Soon after I graduated from high school I very much remember crying in the room I shared with my sister. I cried into my pillow for what seemed like no reason. No one had done anything to me I was just immensely sad. As if I did not know what life would hold for me after all this. That is the best I could think of regarding this very peculiar purge of feelings-

a real guttural cry from my soul.



My college experience taught me a lot about life, even about myself. I found that despite my goal and expectancy to focus on college and graduating, I deeply cared about making friends and keeping them. I also was also concerned with building a strong boy-girl relationship. I would not have known that the pursuit of the basic need to be valued and loved would interfere with my academics. I would grow so depressed if my interpersonal relationships would go awry. Sometimes, I would get depressed for "no reason" at all, as I had did soon after high school was over. I would lie in my bed numb or just cry most of the day away. My grades suffered greatly because of this; however, I still thought I could pull through and gain my diploma.

I truly expected to do well in college-after all I did succeed in graduating from high school. To summarize, I feel my dreams of becoming a influential person with marked intelligence, poise, and confidence were snuffed out with my experiences as a young child, therefore, causing me stumble and then stumble some more as an adult. I recall, (when I was about 14) arguing with my father about something and then bursting into tears saying, "Well, if you did not move us to Nome I would not feel like this." My father said "Okay, okay Evita." And I dropped it because I knew I had made things awkward for him. I do satisfactorily in life-I have had no legal trouble to speak of. I owe this to my stern and Godly upbringing. I have maintained a job since I was 19 and have never been fired. I could not see myself not work or collecting welfare if I am able-bodied. I work as much as I can. I would work more, however, when I do work (more like stay up longer than my body should) my neck and my head

hurt so terribly. I have been seen by many doctors for this and they say everything is fine. I also been seen for what seems like severe memory loss for the past 6 years, but the neurologist I saw said that everything was okay.

I love people and I love to listen to people's problems as I know it is very important to be a leaning ear to someone, sometimes that is all it takes. My problem now is that I am in no position (financially mostly) to help anyone, not even myself. I feel I will be in debt forever. I have accumulated so much debt with the State of Alaska that it feels like I will never be free. My mom and I suffer with being overwhelmed and grieved by the inability to pay these loans off. My mom and I have lost dividends once last year.

However, we are not criminals (as many law offenders of Alaska have their dividends taken away.) We are just people who thought things would be different at the end of my college career. We thought I would have graduated and came back to Nome and taught. I would have then been forgiven these loans. No one knows the future. I mean who knew we Alaskans (as well as the rest of the United States) would be in this fuel crisis.

I would ask you in good faith, Sarah Palin, PFD Division, and the State of Alaska to do something unprecedented and pardon me of my loans. I do not want my wages taken from me as this would only cause me to live off the government with the institution of welfare. I have agreed to pay 100 dollars a month, as that is all I could afford. My mother raised me under the law of the Lord. The bible says: "Faith without works is dead." James 2:20. That is why I write this letter. I write this letter as I hate to see my mother who is a praying woman get the bad end of the deal because of my inability to succeed in college. My mother especially needs this money as she still has 4 kids to raise and I need this money because I do not make that much. I was even refused the Stimulus rebate because "[You] did not make enough to qualify for the stimulus." This is what the automated voice of the IRS had said.

My faith is the only thing that has stood with me/for me. If I could change things I would. If I could win the lotto I would pay this debt and give you four times as much as I owe. But that simply is not the case. My paycheck now, only affords me a place to rent and some food, and sometimes I give myself little treats here and there. I realize in the past that I was foolish for not paying even a little each time and using up all my forbearances. I would even be willing to do some sort of community services for Alaska- perhaps things most people wouldn't want to do?

Please help my mother and I and forgive our loans or work something out with us-allow us to breathe easier. Please, please forgive us this debt and permit us to receive our future dividends, as this year's dividend promising to be quite a big amount, one in which I can start new life endeavors and ventures.

Thanks you for listening,

Evita Nichell Samuels

Nychelle\_7@hotmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 9:23 AM  
**To:** 'lockwood@gci.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Energy

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:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 4:38 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Energy

Web mail from: Ms. Amy Lockwood  
address: PO Box 298677 Wasilla AK 99629  
9078928739

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Thank you so much for standing up for Alaskans. I have never seen another politician like you. I am thankful for your integrity and convictions. I believe God has given you a great opportunity, and I'm just so proud of you for all your hard work. Thank you! I'm not just talking about the "resource rebate", but in every area, we see you doing the right thing. Hats off to you!

Amy Lockwood

lockwood@gci.net

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**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 4:40 PM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Please approve

Thanks for adding

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

**Date:** Thu, 21 Aug 2008 16:00:38

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

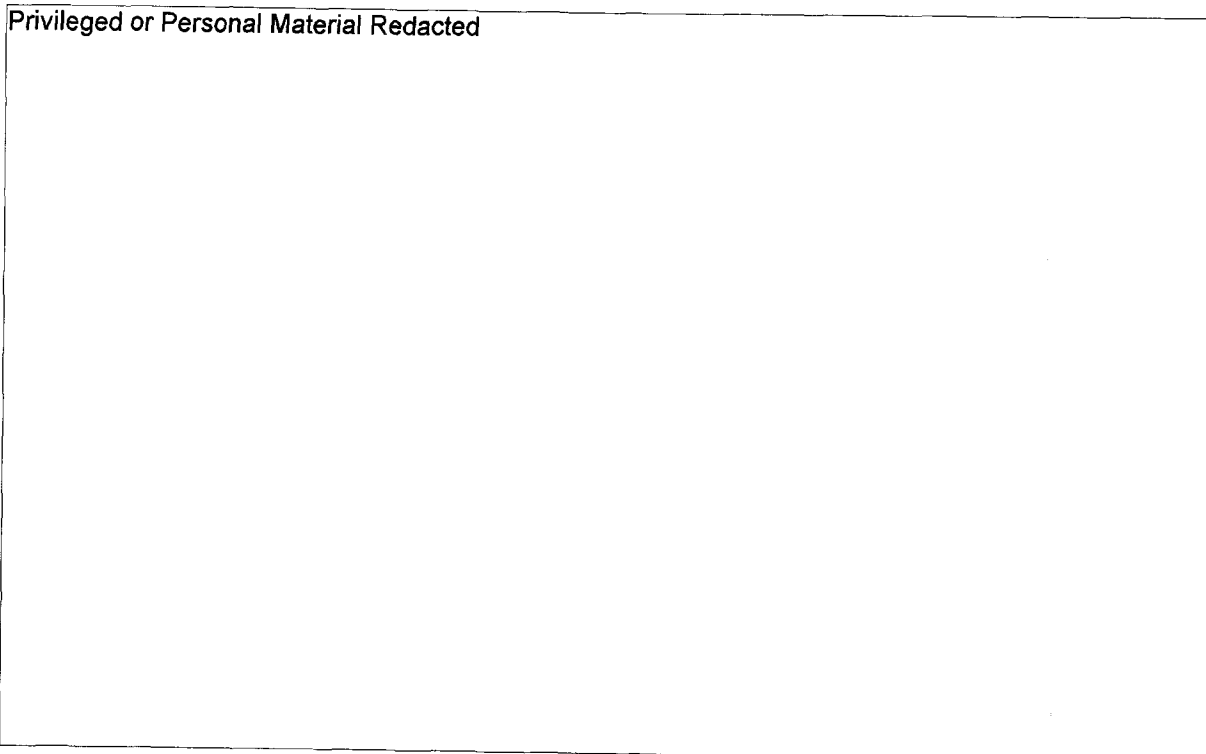
**Cc:** <gov.palin@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** RE: Please approve

Rosanne:

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Randy

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From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
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To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
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Rosanne Hughes  
Director of External Communications  
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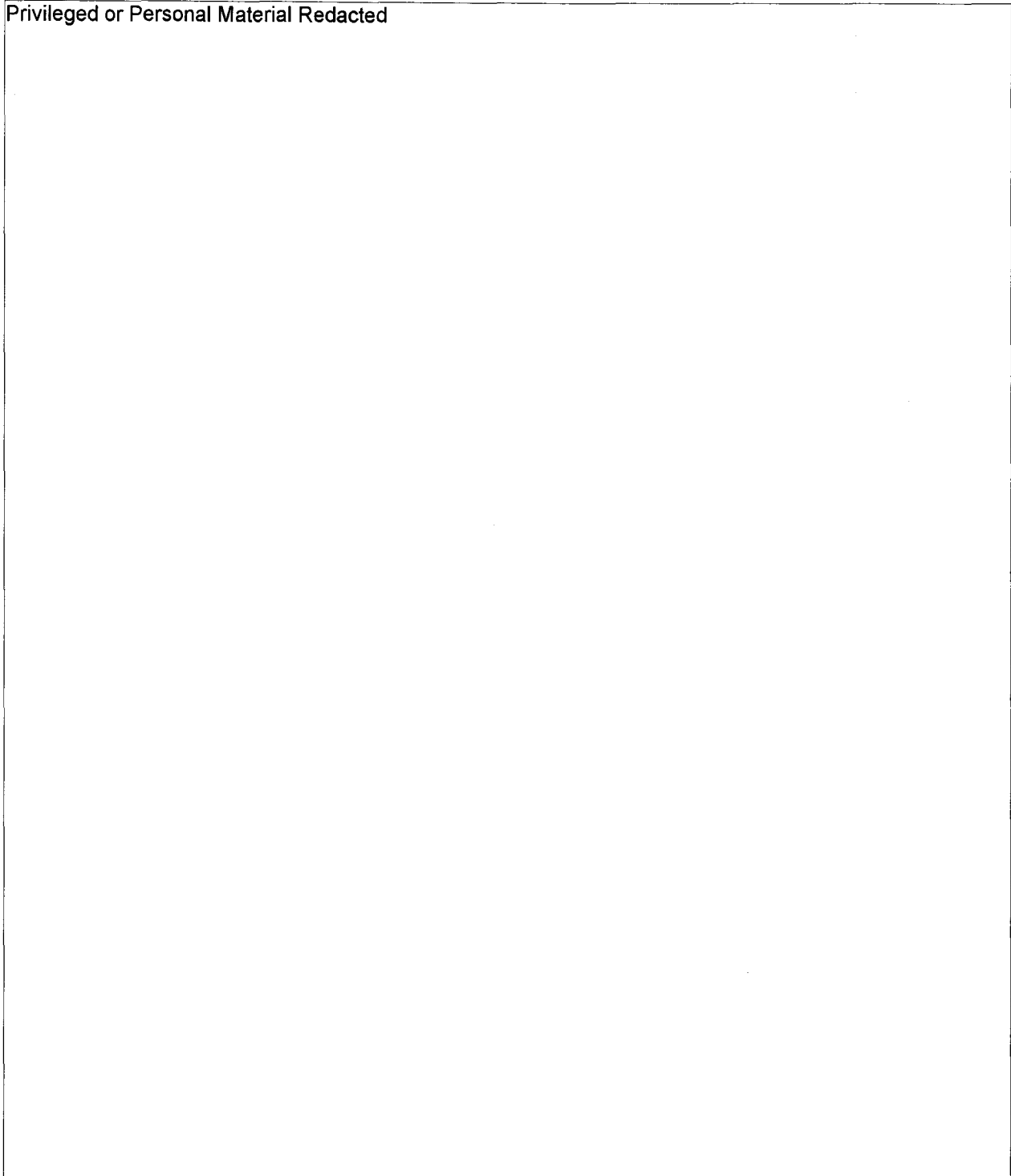
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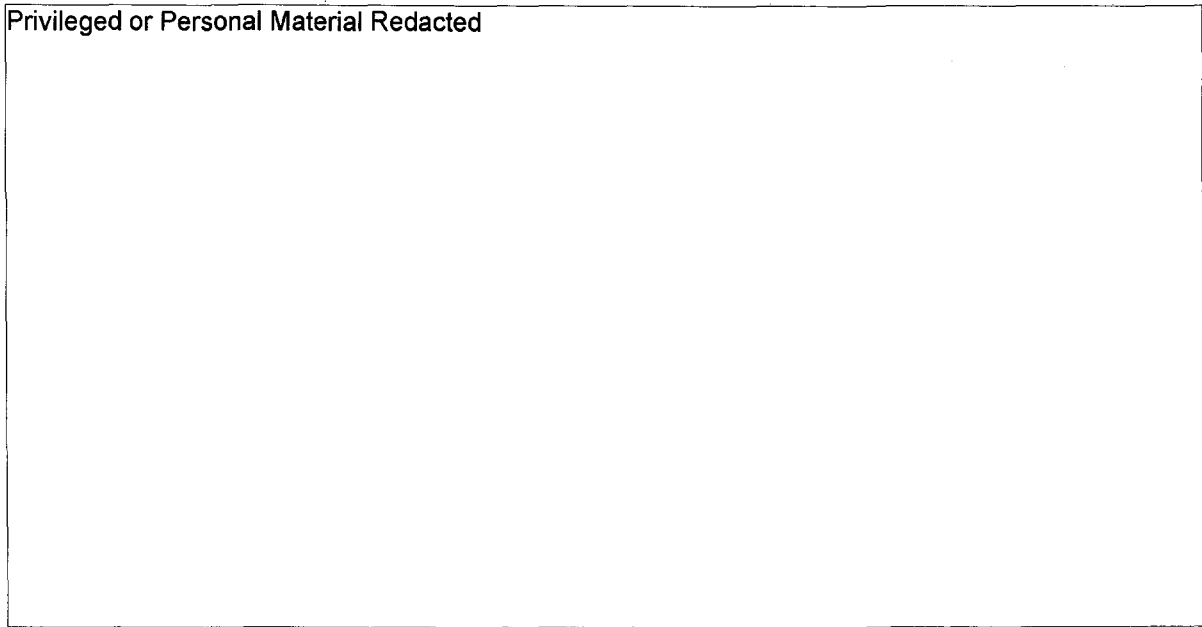




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**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Kenai

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

**Date:** Thu, 21 Aug 2008 15:07:07

**To:** ExternalEmailsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Balash, Joseph R (GOV)<joe.balash@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>; Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)<kate.morgan@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Please approve

Okay, we will plug into the speech. Thank you, Governor.

Do you want to see the new paragraph with the included info you've asked for? Randy is writing it up right now.

Rosanne Hughes

Director of External Communications

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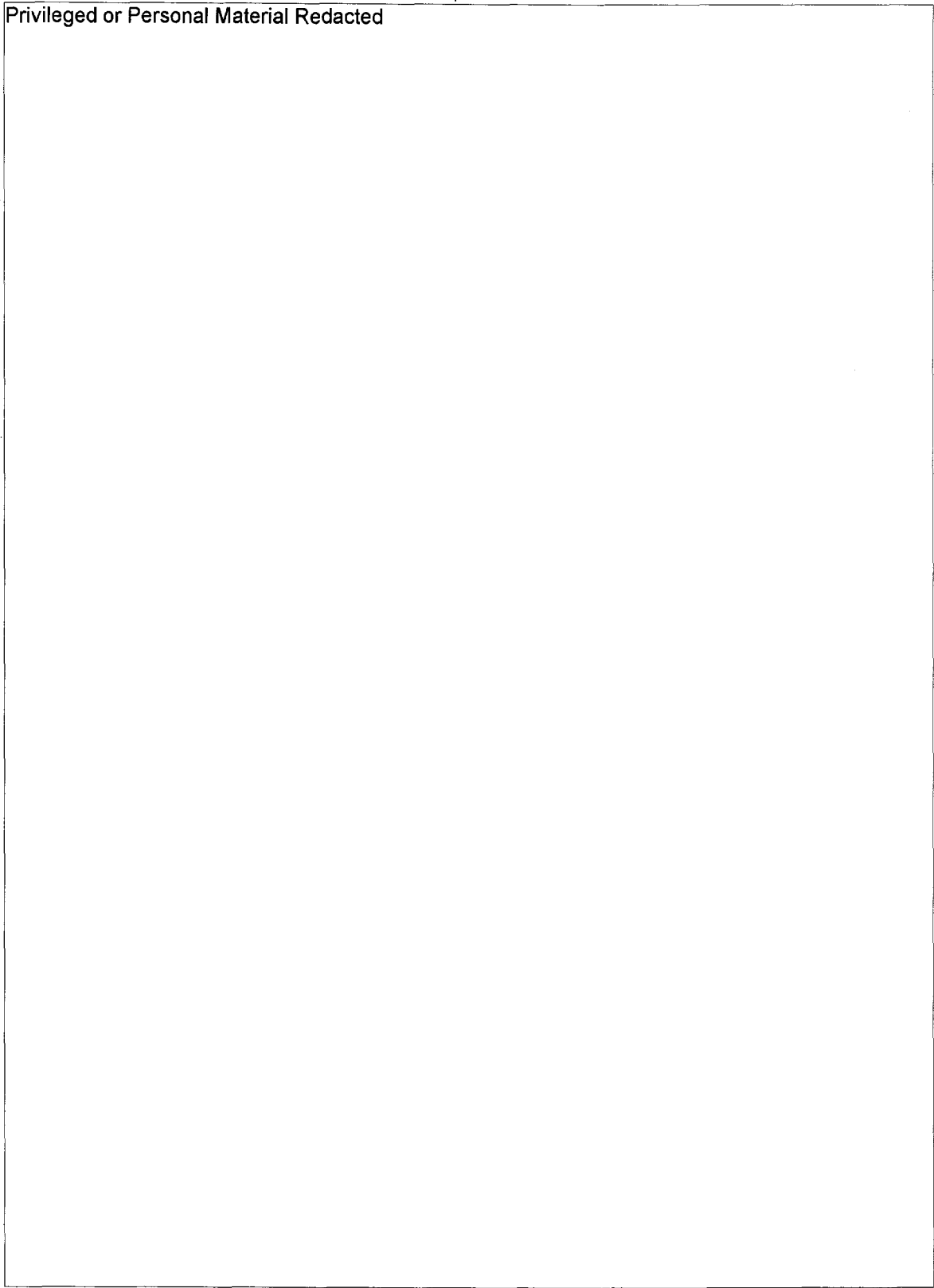
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**From:** "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Thu, 21 Aug 2008 16:34:02 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)<rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Please approve

Governor - I just talked with Joan and she forwarded a sentence to Rosanne that can be worked into the document.  
Karen

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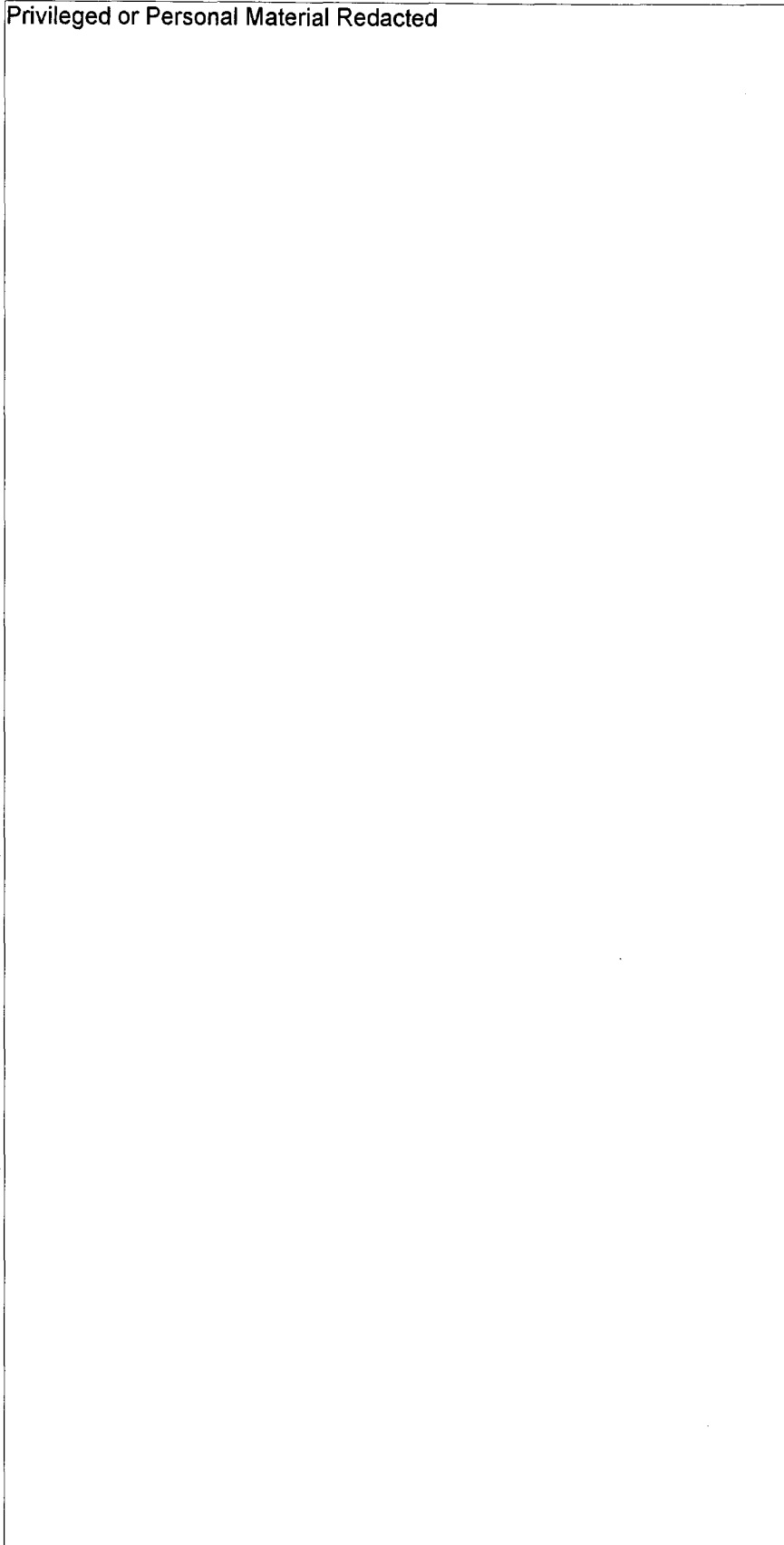
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Op-Ed for AGC -- Governor Sarah Palin

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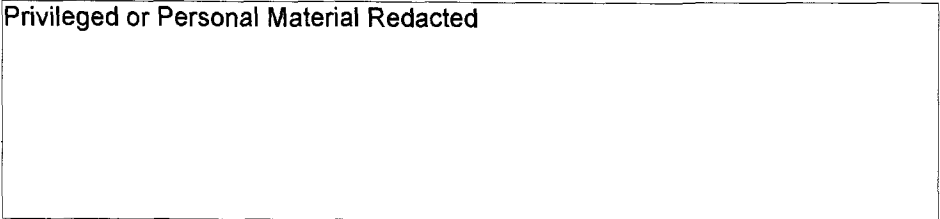


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**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: ASCA August 08 Newsletter

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**From:** Zegstoo, 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**

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*To foster the development of the arts for all Alaskans through education, partnerships, grants and services.*

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### **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 Svamy, Unalaska*

*Individual Artist- Dan DeRoux, Juneau*

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*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/aksca/](http://www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca/)

**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.cqweb.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/aksca](http://www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca), 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**

The Statewide Arts and Culture Conference will be held at the hotel Captain Cook in

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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  
Workshops are supported  
by a generous grant from the  
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
- **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:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) [patrick.galvin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 9:10 AM  
**To:** sp@hslak.com  
**Cc:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); McAllister, William D (GOV); Kel personal; Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); K Perry Yahoo  
**Subject:** Re: Early PFD payment

Yes, we'll get direct deposits out Sept 12. Those getting paper checks ("warrants") will get them around Oct 3, which is 6 weeks earlier than usual.

-Pat

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 21, 2008, at 8:00 AM, "sp@hslak.com" <sp@hslak.com> wrote:

Got the bills then- does that mean DOR guarantees the Sept 12 date?

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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**Date:** Thu, 21 Aug 2008 07:45:18 -0800  
**To:** <sp@hslak.com>; McAllister, William D (GOV)<bill.mcallister@alaska.gov>; <kellyc@acsalaska.net>; Goode, Kelly C (GOV)<kelly.goode@alaska.gov>; Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)<patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; <krisandclark@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Early PFD payment

We received all three bills yesterday afternoon.

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**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thu Aug 21 07:37:05 2008  
**Subject:** Fw: Early PFD payment

Where's the guarantee? (See below)  
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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

**From:** sp@hslak.com  
**Date:** Thu, 21 Aug 2008 15:36:13  
**To:** Sean Parnell<Privileged or Per>  
**Subject:** Re: Early PFD payment

Can't answer those questions- I'll ask kelly and bill and others who were told it's a done deal.

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

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From: Sean Parnell  
To: SarahPersonal  
Sent: Aug 21, 2008 7:03 AM  
Subject: Early PFD payment

I see the article this morning about PFD payments going out on September 12. Do we have legislation back from the legislature to make that deadline? Have we told the press that we need the engrossed bill sent to us by a certain date in order to make that payment?

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**From:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:21 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Computers

Governor,

Know that I'm here to support you in any way that I can. I do apologize if my email before was more frustrating then it was helpful. : \

I'll continue to pray for wisdom, discernment and peace as you walk through this.

You and Bristol have been on my heart. She's a smart, capable and caring gal- I'm proud of your daughter for taking on the responsibility- and do hope that she holds her head high and thoroughly enjoys the miracle of her child. Trig will have a little buddy to grow up with and Piper will be beside herself with joy!

Although not what you had originally planned, but God has a way of making all things good- not always easy, but good!!!

4 more days and Ryan gets his license back. :). We have good kids- too bad we just couldn't control all their choices.

Erika

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Aug 20 08:11:26 2008  
**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 head's 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.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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**From:** "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>  
**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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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Aug 20 07:20:37 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Computers

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It's unacceptable that whomever is in charge of this "investigation" did not inform me nor grant my approval before proceeding. I'm dumbfounded by the way this is developing.

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**From:** "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Wed, 20 Aug 2008 07:15:05 -0800  
**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.

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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>  
**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 using BlackBerry

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

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

**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 1:08 AM

**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'

**Subject:** Re:

I won't be able to access it for about 10-15 more minutes. Kids are on it and I want them to finish up, so they're not hanging around w me- and can't inadvertently read over my shoulder. Thanks, E

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**From:** sp@hslak.com

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

**Sent:** Thu Aug 21 00:59:58 2008

**Subject:** Re:

I sent an important reply... It's on your personal account because it deals with the personal matter you previously mentioned in your email. Hopefully you received the reply.

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

**Date:** Thu, 21 Aug 2008 00:53:50 -0800

**To:** <sp@hslak.com>

**Subject:** Re:

I know you're busy, so just know that I'm fine if you don't reply/respond back to emails.

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

**From:** sp@hslak.com <sp@hslak.com>

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

**Sent:** Thu Aug 21 00:50:17 2008

**Subject:** Re:

I sent your hotmail address my reply

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

**From:** Erika Fagerstrom

**To:** SarahPersonal

**Sent:** Aug 21, 2008 12:36 AM

**Subject:** Re:

My personal is

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I only access it through my computer, not my BBerry. Yikes, that makes sense.

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

**From:** sp@hslak.com <sp@hslak.com>

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

**Sent:** Thu Aug 21 00:28:10 2008

E- pls use this personal email address (or keep using my yahoo address), sent from your personal account (please send me that address so I can put it in my address book) for any personal messages. Thanks

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**From:** sp@hslak.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:00 AM  
**To:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); McAllister; William D (GOV); Kel personal; Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); K Perry Yahoo  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 10:09 PM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC)  
**Cc:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Fogels; Edmund J (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Ballot Measure 4

Let the other side have space on the website for rebuttal. And I'll forgo my First Amendment rights until the critics chill and I can once again express my personal opinion when asked...  
Thank you

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**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Thu, 21 Aug 2008 21:59:23 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Colberg, Talis J (LAW)<talis.colberg@alaska.gov>; Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)<larry.hartig@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; Fogels, Edmund J (DNR) <ed.fogels@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Ballot Measure 4

Governor, attached below are Ed Fogel's quick comments on the APOC ruling. I wanted you to see these right away. Ruth is already working with Talis/Craig and we all will be getting together tomorrow morning at 8:30 to decide the right course of action.

We still feel that DEC, Law and DNR worked hard to give the correct honest evaluation.

To: Tom, Marty,

The APOC Commission just ruled that our website is not educating the public in a "fair" manner, and cited several specific examples. They cited not only the legislative intent for the \$25,000 appropriation, but also several other election statutes, and a 1992 AG's opinion. The bottom line is that they feel that to be fair, the proponents of the ballot measure should have some level of agreement to our website.

The Commission ordered us to meet with the complaining party tomorrow and try to either develop website language that is mutually agreeable, or to allow them to insert rebuttal language after sections of our website that they find objectionable. We have been ordered to appear with the other party before the Commission at 2:00 pm tomorrow. the Commission will either then bless our new site, or for us to kill the site for the duration.

The Commission ordered that the website is to be pulled immediately (which I have initiated), and ordered that state officials cease to advocate for or against ballot measure 4. We can get more clarification on this order tomorrow at 2:00. The Commission made no mention of the Governor's statement at the press conference in their order.

Ed

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**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 4:40 PM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Please approve

Thanks for adding

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

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

**Date:** Thu, 21 Aug 2008 16:00:38

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

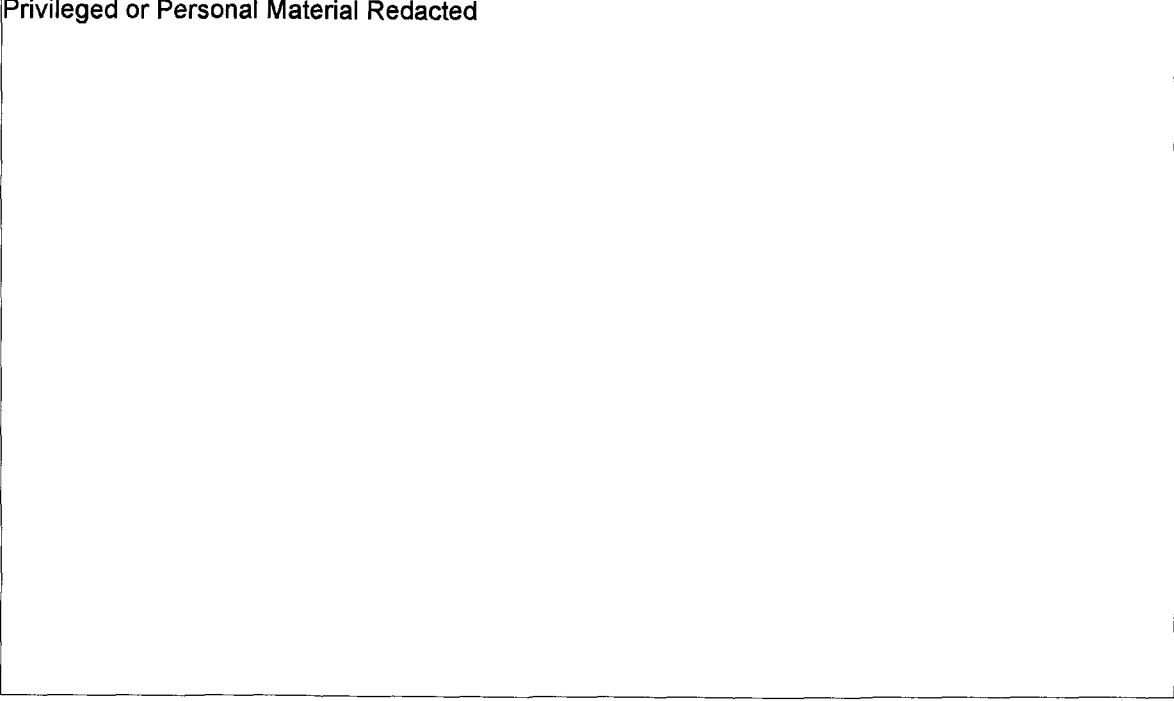
**Cc:** <gov.palin@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** RE: Please approve

Rosanne:

Here is a draft:

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Randy

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

From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 3:43 PM  
To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
Subject: FW: Please approve

Rosanne Hughes  
Director of External Communications  
(907) 269-7450

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 3:40 PM  
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Please approve

Check with karen on what a quick sentence could be on **Privileged**  
Sent from my BlackBerry(r) device from Cellular One

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

From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>  
Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2008 15:11:11  
To: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
Subject: RE: Please approve

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Rosanne Hughes

Director of External Communications

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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

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

Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2008 14:57:11

To: ExternalEmailgsp<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

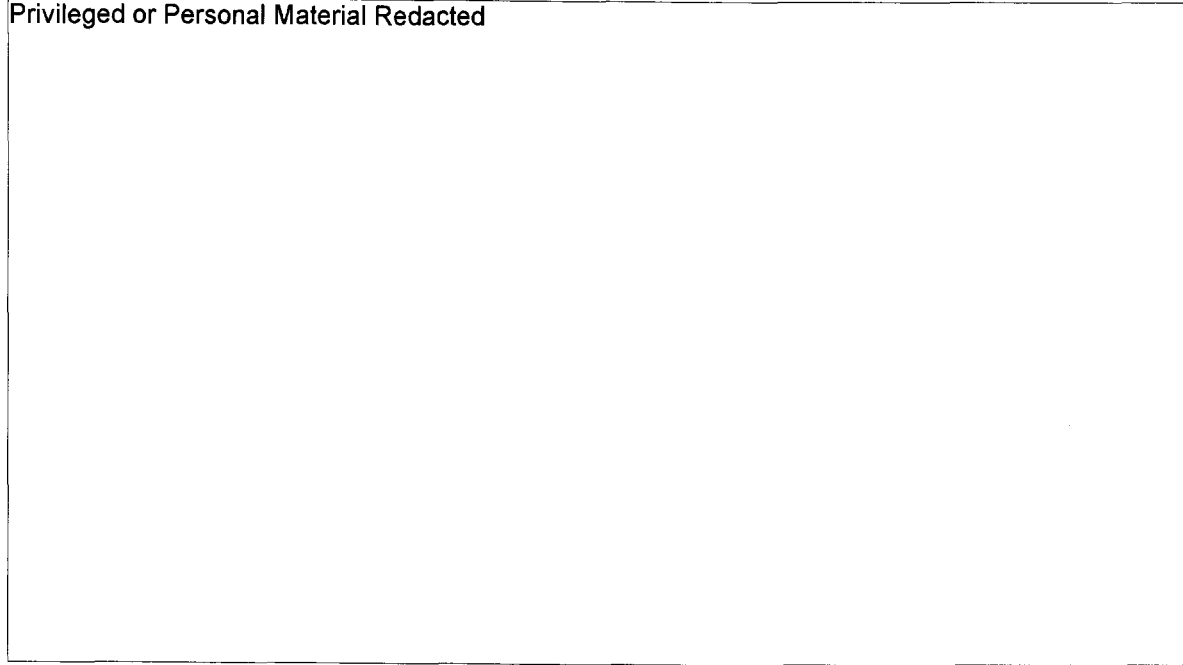
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 3:44 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Kenai

Let me know what and when I sign something in kenai on sat. Thanks

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 3:40 PM  
**To:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Please approve

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**Date:** Thu, 21 Aug 2008 15:07:07

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Balash, Joseph R (GOV)<joe.balash@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>; Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)<kate.morgan@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Please approve

Okay, we will plug into the speech. Thank you, Governor.

Do you want to see the new paragraph with the included info you've asked for? Randy is writing it up right now.

Rosanne Hughes

Director of External Communications

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 3:40 PM  
**To:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Please approve

Check with karen on what a quick sentence could be on Privileged.

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

**Date:** Thu, 21 Aug 2008 15:11:11

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp<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

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

Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2008 14:57:11

To: ExternalEmailgsp<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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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 2:46 PM  
**To:** 'tommarysmith@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** RE: General\_Administration

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

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 2:04 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** General\_Administration

Web mail from: Mr. Tom Smith  
address: 18 Adams Blvd. Silver Bay MN 55614  
218-226-6402

MESSAGE:

Governor Sarah:

Hello! It's been a long time since the Mat-Su and I've wanted to extend my Congratulations on the Fine Job that you do for Our Last Frontier! We are very proud of you & wish you the best on your upcoming visit to St. Paul!

Tom Smith

tommarysmith@yahoo.com



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 2:44 PM  
**To:** 'alaska\_fog@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:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 2:34 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Chris Wetmore  
address: 1043 H Street Anchorage AK 99501  
907.223.9256

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Sarah...I heard you're on your way to the Republican Convention, so I'll look for your speech on TV. Best of Luck in your Travels. Katey sez "HEY".

Yours Truly

Chris Wetmore FOG

Vietnam Vets Motorcycle Club....Chapter D

alaska\_fog@hotmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 1:00 PM  
**To:** 'K2Kutney@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, August 21, 2008 12:49 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Kenneth Kutney

address: 9314 W Parkview Terrace Lp Eagle River AK 99577  
907 694-2730

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin

As you go about running the state, trying to do the right thing only to be placed in front of the media and picked at with a fine tooth comb please remember this simple saying.

"It is easier to be critical than correct!"

Keep up the good work.

K2

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K2Kutney@Gci.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:47 PM  
**To:** 'dreamer@alaska.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Labor

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

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:40 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Labor

Web mail from: Ms. Audrey Aanes  
address: 11840 Moose Rd. Anchorage AK 99516  
907/345-0715

MESSAGE:

I'm excited to read your article regarding the Alaska Construction Academy in your recent newsletter. Elders and people with disabilities in rural Alaska are in need of construction workers who are licensed, bonded and insured and capable of developing cost estimates and completing the work for building ramps and doing archetectorally accessible home modifications.

Please include these issues within your Academy curriculums and increase the availability of Alaska Construction Academies in rural locations in Bristol Bay, the Yukon Kuskokwim, Bering Straits, and Northwest Arctic. I work with these issues and travel to these rural locations with both Arctic Access and Access Alaska, Alaska Independent Living programs. Thank you for your attention, Audrey Aanes

dreamer@alaska.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:44 PM  
**To:** 'AVONDAPERRY@HOTMAIL.COM'  
**Subject:** RE: Education

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:32 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Education

Web mail from: AVONDA PERRY

address: PO BOX 200311 ANCHORAGE AK 99520  
907 3370109

### MESSAGE:

With so many schools in the Anchorage School District and the big push on welfare to work I dont understand why preschool hasnt been an issue. Currently only two schools in the Anchorage District offer preschool. At only 14 spaces available how many children are we really educationing and helping to prepare for school. It is a proven fact that the earlier children began learning the better. As a single parent I would surely appreciate being able to send my child to school this year. No I not a welfare receiptent but a hard working tax payer that thinks it would only be fair that my child be allowed to attend preschool. I believe that education starts at home and my four year old daughter could very well handle herself in a kindergarten classroom however because of state law she is not old enough to go. I would appreciate any feed back you could give me on this currently my child is in line with many others I am assuming trying to get one of 14 spaces at Fairview Elementary. Maybe many

parents dont mind their children being home for another year. But I do, in todays world if you want to make it you are going to need a good education and a good start helps. My daughter is learning her numbers and letters at home but she is now old enough and prepared to enter into school she should be able to do so without the ASD over looking her because I live a few blocks outside of Fairview and dont make the funds to pay for private preschool at the going rate of \$560 a month.

Again I would appreciate your prompt response to this matter as school as already started and the preschool year will began September 2, 2008.

AVONDAPERRY@HOTMAIL.COM

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:43 PM  
**To:** 'april\_a\_fischer@hotmail.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 10:02 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. April Fischer  
address: 4310 Marion Drive Juneau AK 99801  
907-463-3063

MESSAGE:

Hey Sarah! This is April, I met saw you at the Birth Center's grand opening...I had that 12lb baby! Haha!

Anyways, I am writing you because I am thinking about relocating to Wasilla. And who better to ask what Wasilla is like than you! :) I've been looking at some places online and I am just amazed! I am kinda nervous, I love Juneau but the cost of living here has motivated me to move. Its difficult to find a reasonable rental and being on Alaska Housing doesn't help. So, I'm looking towards Wasilla/Palmer. What is it like there? Is there any farms? I've always wanted to join a CSA. I know they have the fair in Palmer (always wanted to go). How's the crime? How are the elementary schools? Schools is a big one for me since I have 3 kids. What's the population in Wasilla? Palmer?

Ok, I don't wanna go overboard...Love to hear back from ya!

THanks!

-April

april\_a\_fischer@hotmail.com



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:32 PM  
**To:** Burkert; Erin E (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 21, 2008 9:13 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Deana Connell  
address: 1118 Water View Ln. OFallon MO 63366  
636-240-6355

MESSAGE:

I am praying that John McCain selects you for his Vice Presidential running mate!!!

After reading your bio., I would be thrilled for you to hold the 2nd highest office in our country!! You are doing a great job in your state, and in your family. I have 4 daughters (1 with special needs), and I admire you. Thank you for being a glimmer of light, and someone that we can actually admire in government. I will be helping John McCain here in Missouri, and I would be honored to be helping both of you get nominated!!

I am praying that McCain picks someone amazing, and I think you are it!! Congratulations on the birth of your son!! I am 45 now, but my husband and I had been trying to have a 5th child, now we are trying to adopt!

My best to you and yur family!!

Deana Connell

deana.connell@yahoo.com

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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  
(907) 269-7450

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 11:39 AM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); McAllister; William D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: APOC

Glad my statement's on record- I took off my Gov's hat, gave my personal opinion as Alaskans at this point expect me to not duck the obvious follow-up questions from reporters when they ask about ballot props (that question: "well how will YOU, Sarah, be voting on the issue?")... and then I asked Alaskans to study up, make up their own minds, ignore the rhetoric on BOTH sides of the campaign, look at the website for info.

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

**From:** Tom Irwin  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Talis Colberg  
**Cc:** Marty Rutherford  
**Sent:** Aug 21, 2008 11:29 AM  
**Subject:** APOC

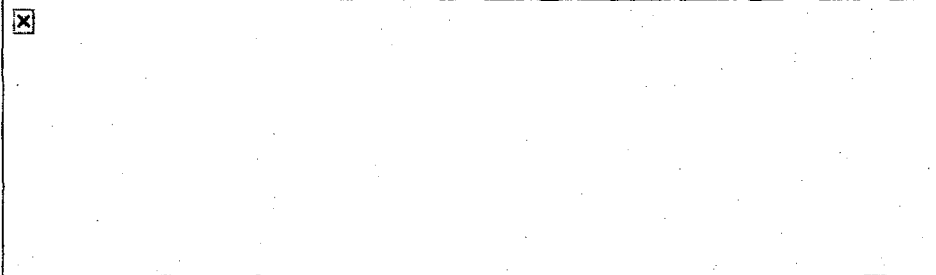
Your statement about how you would personally vote on Measure 4 has been added to the APOC complaint as a supplemental filing. Ruth and Ed will be at the APOC hearing at noon. Ruth will contact Tallis prior to the hearing and be prepared to answer the supplemental filing along with the complaint against DNR. Will keep you up to date. God bless. Tom

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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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[x] 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.

[x] Energy Package, AGIA

Legislators applaud Governor Palin and her staff during an Aug. 1 press conference after the legislature approved the AGIA license to move forward and build the gas pipeline.

LISTEN TO AUDIO: August 1, 2008

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 initiate development of a 1,715-mile natural gas pipeline from Prudhoe Bay on the North Slope to the south. Lawmakers also appropriated \$35.5 million for gas pipeline expenditures, including reimbursements for the state 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 hard work. We estimate all three bills will be signed into law by the end of August.

[x] 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.



[x] Workforce Development

We have some great news to share about a

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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.

Workforce Development

Workforce Development

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

8th Annual Conference of Arctic

Also on August 12, I spoke to international leaders from Canada, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Russia and Sweden at the 8th Annual Conference of Arctic Parliamentarians. With the focus on human health in the Arctic, climate change in the

Arctic, and resource development in the Arctic, I shared Alaska's encouraging news regarding development of non-renewable and renewable and alternative resources in Alaska. I was pleased to inform them of our gas pipeline progress and alternative energy projects we have underway.

Until next time,



**Governor Sarah Palin**

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 10:41 AM  
**To:** 'jcrosssr37@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.

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 1:39 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. James Cross Sr  
address: 18723 N. Lowrie Loop Eaglr River AK 99577

### MESSAGE:

The state takes my pfd every year due to the delinquent student loan, it was a total of about 12,000.00 after all the interest it hit upwards to 50,000.00, I have got it reduced to 8,800, and they have taken my pfd every year for the last 10 years, my concern is this additional money you are adding to the pfd, will this be taken by the state to go toward my loan? In my opinion they have got plenty of my money and yet they will not budge in forgiving any part of this loan even after all the money i paid and all the pfd's they continue to take, and yes I fill out the pfd every year with the knowledge that it will be taken, with the increase of everything from gas to food we buy the money that I make for my family just dont go as far as it used to, thanks for listening.

Thank you, James J. Cross Sr.

jcrosssr37@yahoo.com



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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 10:07 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Argh! Call back please!

It's ok that he contacts me, but especially this morning I needed someone to contact him to let him know I was really trying but it wasn't working with a slammed schedule to hook up on his show. The one call I got to make to him- he didn't answer. Then I was in a mtg and it just wasn't working.

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

**From:** Sharon Leighow  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Kris Perry  
**Sent:** Aug 21, 2008 9:01 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Argh! Call back please!

Just talked with his producer AGAIN! I told him to walk into the studio and tell Bob to stop contacting you.

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:58 AM  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Argh! Call back please!

Pls let him know I can't call again I'm in a mtg. (Bob lester)

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

**From:** +19076321987  
**Sent:** Aug 21, 2008 12:57 AM  
**Subject:** Argh! Call back please!

Argh! Call back please!

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 9:56 AM  
**To:** 'Nychelle\_7@hotmail.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 7:08 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Evita Samuels  
address: PO Box 1202 Nome AZ 99762  
907-443-4509

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah Palin, Permanent Fund Dividend Division, and the State of Alaska Commission,

My name is Evita Nichell Samuels. I am 27-year-old African-American, yet still a native Alaskan. I was born in Anchorage, Alaska, but when I was nine my dad decided his job opportunities as a Physician Assistant would better be utilized and rewarded in Nome, Alaska. He was flying back and forth from Nome to Anchorage until it became too expensive to do so. He decided that December 1991 we would all move to Nome.

Life in Nome was no small feat, and while I now appreciate Nome's small town, big family

atmosphere it was not like that in the beginning for me. Now everyone treats my family (The Samuels) quite respectfully. When I first moved to Nome I realized I was different than the other kids, while before in Anchorage (as Anchorage is a melting pot of cultures) I was treated as just another one of the kids. The education in Anchorage, I found put me quite ahead of my classmates in Nome. I could spell and read better than most kids in my class in Nome. In Nome, they would call me out of name with names, like "Satan," and the 'n' word. In Anchorage there were many things for a kid to learn and explore-the space museum I remember going to as young child comes to mind, as well as, the Lusac library I would frequent every chance I would get. When I was forced to forsake my untainted in life Anchorage and first stepped into my new classroom in Nome, I knew my life would never, ever be the same.

Anchorage was filled with people of all races-however I did not know race mattered, nor did I even know the concept of how race plays in life. While, I am sure I would not have honored or perhaps been aware of the people of this land-the Eskimo-as well as I do now (because of my location in Alaska), I do often wonder what my life would have been like had I never moved to bush Alaska. It was hard living in a place where even the parents encouraged their kids to call me such horrible racial epithets and the teachers and principal only mildly scolded the children. My parents would say just "ignore it." It was very hard to have a sense of self and pride of being who I was-a young black child in this young minded town. My only consolation sometimes was too look at black athletes like Michael Jordan and entertainers such as, Missy Elliot and look in admiration that an African-American could be so talented. It would help me hope, it would help me keep some sort of pride for myself. Watching

them on tv, though I was thousands of miles away, helped me overcome my sadness and loneliness. Even now, I suffer from bouts of depression that sometime interrupt my life. And I have sought professional counseling, rather than drugs or alcohol to help alleviate the pains of depression. I do not hate the native people of this state and I was blessed that I did not veer towards that way of thinking. In fact, I have many native friends and I date an Eskimo man. Yet, it is still hard to shake what has happened to me.

Growing up for me was confusing. I often wrote short stories about slavery and the like even though my teachers would not assign me to do so. From fourth grade to fifth grade I was gaining some friends, but I still never told my parents how much living in Nome affected my sense of worth. As I went through adolescence (some of the hardest times in a person's life) I could be sure that I would not be dated because of my skin color. In fact, I did not have a boyfriend until I was in college. I was scared to go to college because I thought I would be too different to my peers at the school in Kentucky my dad encouraged me to go to. Soon after I graduated from high school I very much remember crying in the room I shared with my sister. I cried into my pillow for what seemed like no reason. No one had done anything to me I was just immensely sad. As if I did not know what life would hold for me after all this. That is the best I could think of regarding this very peculiar purge of feelings-

a real guttural cry from my soul.

My college experience taught me a lot about life, even about myself. I found that despite my goal and expectancy to focus on college and graduating, I deeply cared about making friends and keeping them. I also was also concerned with building a strong boy-girl relationship. I would not have known that the pursuit of the basic need to be valued and loved would interfere with my academics. I would grow so depressed if my interpersonal relationships would go awry. Sometimes, I would get depressed for "no reason" at all, as I had did soon after high school was over. I would lie in my bed numb or just cry most of the day away. My grades suffered greatly because of this; however, I still thought I could pull through and gain my diploma.

I truly expected to do well in college-after all I did succeed in graduating from high school. To summarize, I feel my dreams of becoming a influential person with marked intelligence, poise, and confidence were snuffed out with my experiences as a young child, therefore, causing me stumble and then stumble some more as an adult. I recall, (when I was about 14) arguing with my father about something and then bursting into tears saying, "Well, if you did not move us to Nome I would not feel like this." My father said "Okay, okay Evita." And I dropped it because I knew I had made things awkward for him. I do satisfactorily in life-I have had no legal trouble to speak of. I owe this to my stern and Godly upbringing. I have maintained a job since I was 19 and have never been fired. I could not see myself not work or collecting welfare if I am able-bodied. I work as much as I can. I would work more, however, when I do work (more like stay up longer than my body should) my neck and my head

hurt so terribly. I have been seen by many doctors for this and they say everything is fine. I also been seen for what seems like severe memory loss for the past 6 years, but the neurologist I saw said that everything was okay.

I love people and I love to listen to people's problems as I know it is very important to be a leaning ear to someone, sometimes that is all it takes. My problem now is that I am in no position (financially mostly) to help anyone, not even myself. I feel I will be in debt forever. I have accumulated so much debt with the State of Alaska that it feels like I will never be free. My mom and I suffer with being overwhelmed and grieved by the inability to pay these loans off. My mom and I have lost dividends once last year.

However, we are not criminals (as many law offenders of Alaska have their dividends taken away.) We are just people who thought things would be different at the end of my college career. We thought I would have graduated and came back to Nome and taught. I would have then been forgiven these loans. No one knows the future. I mean who knew we Alaskans (as well as the rest of the United States) would be in this fuel crisis.

I would ask you in good faith, Sarah Palin, PFD Division, and the State of Alaska to do something unprecedented and pardon me of my loans. I do not want my wages taken from me as this would only cause me to live off the government with the institution of welfare. I have agreed to pay 100 dollars a month, as that is all I could afford. My mother raised me under the law of the Lord. The bible says: "Faith without works is dead." James 2:20. That is why I write this letter. I write this letter as I hate to see my mother who is a praying woman get the bad end of the deal because of my inability to succeed in college. My mother especially needs this money as she still has 4 kids to raise and I need this money because I do not make that much. I was even refused the Stimulus rebate because "[You] did not make enough to qualify for the stimulus." This is what the automated voice of the IRS had said.

My faith is the only thing that has stood with me/for me. If I could change things I would. If I could win the lotto I would pay this debt and give you four times as much as I owe. But that simply is not the case. My paycheck now, only affords me a place to rent and some food, and sometimes I give myself little treats here and there. I realize in the past that I was foolish for not paying even a little each time and using up all my forbearances. I would even be willing to do some sort of community services for Alaska- perhaps things most people wouldn't want to do?

Please help my mother and I and forgive our loans or work something out with us-allow us to breathe easier. Please, please forgive us this debt and permit us to receive our future dividends, as this year's dividend promising to be quite a big amount, one in which I can start new life endeavors and ventures.

Thanks you for listening,

Evita Nichell Samuels

Nychelle\_7@hotmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 9:23 AM  
**To:** 'lockwood@gci.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Energy

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 20, 2008 4:38 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Energy

Web mail from: Ms. Amy Lockwood  
address: PO Box 298677 Wasilla AK 99629  
9078928739

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Thank you so much for standing up for Alaskans. I have never seen another politician like you. I am thankful for your integrity and convictions. I believe God has given you a great opportunity, and I'm just so proud of you for all your hard work. Thank you! I'm not just talking about the "resource rebate", but in every area, we see you doing the right thing. Hats off to you!

Amy Lockwood

lockwood@gci.net



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**From:** Lloyd, Denby S (DFG) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DSLLOYD]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 9:13 AM  
**To:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); McAllister, William D (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Crome; Cora J (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); McBride; Rhonda (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: APOC Complaint on Predator Control Information

Mike: APOC indicated that they had sent one directly to the Governor and to Janice Mason last evening; but I've asked Tim Barry and Lance Nelson to ship one directly to you and Bill. Back in the office tomorrow; surgery went well, DL.

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

**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp; Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)  
**Cc:** Crome, Cora J (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); McBride, Rhonda (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Aug 21 08:43:10 2008  
**Subject:** RE: APOC Complaint on Predator Control Information

I do not have the ruling, Denby can you send a copy up to B-ill

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

**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:34 AM  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp; 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

If someone has the ruling in electronic form, please forward to me. Thanks.

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 9:14 PM  
**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)

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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**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:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 11:50 AM  
**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Governor - please approve your quote

Bill- if you're asked to comment about Hackney's suggestion that anyone's unethical in stating their personal opinion, pls use something like this:

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Date:** Thu, 21 Aug 2008 19:48:15 +0000  
**To:** Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.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 8:04 AM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)  
**Subject:** Fw: failure notice

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**Date:** 21 Aug 2008 16:05:01

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

**Subject:** failure notice

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

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<annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>:

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To: "Annette Kreitzer" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>

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**From:** Goode, Kelly C (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KCGOODE]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 7:44 AM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Early PFD payment

Governor,

We have all three bills being goldstreaked from our Juneau ofc to Anchorage. Tara is picking them up this morning for us. All should be good.

Your press folks were given this update yesterday so they could plan your signing events.

Kelly

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

**From:** sp@hslak.com <sp@hslak.com>  
**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV); Kel personal <kellyc@acsalaska.net>; Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thu Aug 21 07:37:05 2008  
**Subject:** Fw: Early PFD payment

Where's the guarantee? (See below)

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

**From:** sp@hslak.com

**Date:** Thu, 21 Aug 2008 15:36:13

**To:** Sean Parnell <[Redacted] >

**Subject:** Re: Early PFD payment

Can't answer those questions- I'll ask kelly and bill and others who were told it's a done deal.

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

From: Sean Parnell


To: SarahPersonal

Sent: Aug 21, 2008 7:03 AM

Subject: Early PFD payment

I see the article this morning about PFD payments going out on September 12. Do we have legislation back from the legislature to make that deadline? Have we told the press that we need the engrossed bill sent to us by a certain date in order to make that payment?

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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

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up

**Flag Status:** Red

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."

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**From:** Heese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW) [ruth.hamilton.heese@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 10:24 PM  
**To:** Tillery; Craig J (LAW); McAllister, William D (GOV); Fogels; Edmund J (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Lefebvre; Richard A (DNR); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Easton; Dan (DEC); Kent; Lynn J T (DEC); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Fogels; Edmund J (DNR)  
**Subject:** Privileged; RE: APOC Predator Control ruling  
**Importance:** High

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Governor Palin, AG Colberg, Commissioners, and others,

Here's a brief synopsis on the hearing APOC held today in light of the complaint filed by an individual on the state's information that DNR placed on its website:

The hearing started at approximately 12:30, and went until six p.m., with a few brief recesses to gather additional information that APOC thought would be useful. Both parties presented oral argument and evidence/exhibits. Ed Fogels testified on a number of questions. I reiterated many times throughout that the legislature had provided this appropriation so that even if the information that the State distributed had the effect of influencing the outcome of the election, the State would not be in violation of AS 15.13.145. The "effect of influencing the outcome of an election" language is specifically found in AS 15.13.145(b), and was purposefully used by the legislature to shield state representatives from claims that they violated this statute. Further, I asserted that the appropriation covered state information and did not violate AS 15.13.145, even if the information would be construed as advocacy; that's because the legislature made the appropriation based on the precise language in AS 15.13.135(b).

At six p.m., the Commission went into private deliberations and said they would call the parties and advise of its oral order on the complaint, with the hope of doing so this evening. In an oral order issued at 8:20 pm, while finding that the legislature had appropriated funding for the State to educate the public on BM4 and the large mine permitting process, APOC directed DNR to remove from its website the information that it posted on Aug. 19th regarding the two matters. DNR staff are in the process of doing this. APOC has also ordered all state officials to refrain from "publicly advocating" against BM #4. APOC has ordered the parties to meet and see if they can alter the website to the agreement of both DNR and sponsors of the ballot, or if DNR proposes ways in which it could change some of the text in the website such that APOC finds that the text is "fair and neutral" language on the ballot measure.

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Please let me know about your availability for an 8:30 am teleconference tomorrow (Friday). I will be at the Commissioner's office at around 7 am, meeting with Ed Fogels. My cell number is (907) Privilege.

Thank you, Ruth

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**From:** Tillery, Craig J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Thu 8/21/2008 1:07 PM  
**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Heese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW)  
**Subject:** RE: APOC Predator Control ruling

Here is a copy of the original complaint. I have heard, but not seen that this was amended today to include the governor based on some comment she made at a press conference. Ruth Heese is at a hearing now on this complaint. By copy I am asking her to contact us when she gets back to let us know how this stands and provide you with whatever information you need.

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**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 9:04 AM  
**To:** Tillery, Craig J (LAW)  
**Subject:** RE: APOC Predator Control ruling

Thanks!

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**From:** Tillery, Craig J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:53 AM  
**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Heese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW)  
**Subject:** RE: APOC Predator Control ruling

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I have not seen it yet, just got a message about it, but will try to track it down.

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**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:51 AM  
**To:** Tillery, Craig J (LAW)  
**Subject:** RE: APOC Predator CONTROL ruling

Thanks. Could I get some talking points on yesterday's case filing? We might want to do a press release hailing the one ruling, and then defending ourselves against the new case.

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**From:** Tillery, Craig J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:42 AM  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW); McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: APOC Predator CONTROL ruling

See attached. Note that a similar case was apparently filed against ballot measure 4 yesterday.

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:38 AM  
**To:** Tillery, Craig J (LAW)  
**Subject:** FW: APOC Predator CONTROL ruling

Dear Mr. Tillery, Apparently Ms. Barry is out. Can you see who might get Mr. McAllister a copy of this ruling in electronic form? Thanks Talis

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:37 AM  
**To:** Barry, Elizabeth J (LAW)  
**Cc:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Subject:** APOC Predator CONTROL ruling

Dear Ms. Barry, Mr. McAllister at the Governor's office is looking for a copy of the ruling in electronic form. Is there a way to get one to him? Thanks Talis

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 10:14 PM  
**To:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Ballot Measure 4  
Fyi, my intent is this:

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Date:** Fri, 22 Aug 2008 06:09:27 +0000  
**To:** Tom Irwin<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; Talis Colberg<talis.colberg@alaska.gov>; Larry Hartig<larry.hartig@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Marty Rutherford<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; Fogels, Edmund J (DNR) <ed.fogels@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Ballot Measure 4

Let the other side have space on the website for rebuttal. And I'll forgo my First Amendment rights until the critics chill and I can once again express my personal opinion when asked...  
Thank you

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**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Thu, 21 Aug 2008 21:59:23 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Colberg, Talis J (LAW)<talis.colberg@alaska.gov>; Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)<larry.hartig@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; Fogels, Edmund J (DNR) <ed.fogels@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Ballot Measure 4

Governor, attached below are Ed Fogel's quick comments on the APOC ruling. I wanted you to see these right away. Ruth is already working with Talis/Craig and we all will be getting together tomorrow morning at 8:30 to decide the right course of action.

We still feel that DEC, Law and DNR worked hard to give the correct honest evaluation.

To: Tom, Marty,

The APOC Commission just ruled that our website is not educating the public in a "fair" manner, and cited several specific examples. They cited not only the legislative intent for the \$25,000 appropriation, but also several other election statutes, and a 1992 AG's opinion. The bottom line is that they feel that to be fair, the proponents of the ballot measure should have some level of agreement to our website.

The Commission ordered us to meet with the complaining party tomorrow and try to either develop website language that is mutually agreeable, or to allow them to insert rebuttal language after sections of our website that they find objectionable. We have been ordered to appear with the other party before the Commission at 2:00 pm tomorrow. the Commission will either then bless our new site, or for us to kill the site for the duration.

The Commission ordered that the website is to be pulled immediately (which I have initiated), and ordered that state officials cease to advocate for or against ballot measure 4. We can get more clarification on this order tomorrow at 2:00. The Commission made no mention of the Governor's statement at the press conference in their order.

Ed

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**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=WDMCALLISTER]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:48 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; 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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**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  
**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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**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: energy rebate signing

The governor says that's fine, we'll find another venue.

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

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Web mail from: Mr. Tom Smith  
address: 18 Adams Blvd. Silver Bay MN 55614  
218-226-6402

MESSAGE:

Governor Sarah:

Hello! It's been a long time since the Mat-Su and I've wanted to extend my Congratulations on the Fine Job that you do for Our Last Frontier! We are very proud of you & wish you the best on your upcoming visit to St. Paul!

Tom Smith

tommarysmith@yahoo.com

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Web mail from: Chris Wetmore  
address: 1043 H Street Anchorage AK 99501  
907.223.9256

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Sarah...I heard you're on your way to the Republican Convention, so I'll look for your speech on TV. Best of Luck in your Travels. Katey sez "HEY".

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Chris Wetmore FOG

Vietnam Vets Motorcycle Club....Chapter D

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address: 9314 W Parkview Terrace Lp Eagle River AK 99577  
907 694-2730

MESSAGE:

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Keep up the good work.

K2

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**Subject:** Labor

Web mail from: Ms. Audrey Aanes  
address: 11840 Moose Rd. Anchorage AK 99516  
907/345-0715

MESSAGE:

I'm excited to read your article regarding the Alaska Construction Academy in your recent newsletter. Elders and people with disabilities in rural Alaska are in need of construction workers who are licensed, bonded and insured and capable of developing cost estimates and completing the work for building ramps and doing archetectorally accessible home modifications.

Please include these issues within your Academy curriculums and increase the availability of Alaska Construction Academies in rural locations in Bristol Bay, the Yukon Kuskokwim, Bering Straits, and Northwest Arctic. I work with these issues and travel to these rural locations with both Arctic Access and Access Alaska, Alaska Independent Living programs. Thank you for your attention, Audrey Aanes

dreamer@alaska.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:44 PM  
**To:** 'AVONDAPERRY@HOTMAIL.COM'  
**Subject:** RE: Education

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 12:32 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Education

Web mail from: AVONDA PERRY  
address: PO BOX 200311 ANCHORAGE AK 99520  
907 3370109

MESSAGE:

With so many schools in the Anchorage School District and the big push on welfare to work I dont understand why preschool hasnt been an issue. Currently only two schools in the Anchorage District offer preschool. At only 14 spaces available how many children are we really educating and helping to prepare for school. It is a proven fact that the earlier children began learning the better. As a single parent I would surely appreciate being able to send my child to school this year. No I not a welfare receiptent but a hard working tax payer that thinks it would only be fair that my child be allowed to attend preschool. I believe that education starts at home and my four year old daughter could very well handle herself in a kindergarten classroom however because of state law she is not old enough to go. I would appreciate any feed back you could give me on this currently my child is in line with many others I am assuming trying to get one of 14 spaces at Fairview Elementary. Maybe many

parents dont mind their children being home for another year. But I do, in todays world if you want to make it you are going to need a good education and a good start helps. My daughter is learning her numbers and letters at home but she is now old enough and prepared to enter into school she should be able to do so without the ASD over looking her because I live a few blocks outside of Fairview and dont make the funds to pay for private preschool at the going rate of \$560 a month.

Again I would appreciate your prompt response to this matter as school as already started and the preschool year will began September 2, 2008.



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**To:** 'april\_a\_fischer@hotmail.com'  
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**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 10:02 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. April Fischer  
address: 4310 Marion Drive Juneau AK 99801  
907-463-3063

MESSAGE:

Hey Sarah! This is April, I met saw you at the Birth Center's grand opening...I had that 12lb baby! Haha!

Anyways, I am writing you because I am thinking about relocating to Wasilla. And who better to ask what Wasilla is like than you! :) I've been looking at some places online and I am just amazed! I am kinda nervous, I love Juneau but the cost of living here has motivated me to move. Its difficult to find a reasonable rental and being on Alaska Housing doesn't help. So, I'm looking towards Wasilla/Palmer. What is it like there? Is there any farms? I've always wanted to join a CSA. I know they have the fair in Palmer (always wanted to go). How's the crime? How are the elementary schools? Schools is a big one for me since I have 3 kids. What's the population in Wasilla? Palmer?

Ok, I don't wanna go overboard...Love to hear back from ya!

THanks!

-April

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Web mail from: Ms. Deana Connell

address: 1118 Water View Ln. OFallon MO 63366  
636-240-6355

MESSAGE:

I am praying that John McCain selects you for his Vice Presidential running mate!!!

After reading your bio., I would be thrilled for you to hold the 2nd highest office in our country!! You are doing a great job in your state, and in your family. I have 4 daughters (1 with special needs), and I admire you. Thank you for being a glimmer of light, and someone that we can actually admire in government. I will be helping John McCain here in Missouri, and I would be honored to be helping both of you get nominated!!

I am praying that McCain picks someone amazing, and I think you are it!! Congratulations on the birth of your son!! I am 45 now, but my husband and I had been trying to have a 5th child, now we are trying to adopt!

My best to you and yur family!!

Deana Connell

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 10:24 PM  
**To:** Tillery; Craig J (LAW); McAllister; William D (GOV); Fogels; Edmund J (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Lefebvre; Richard A (DNR); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Easton; Dan (DEC); Kent; Lynn J T (DEC); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Fogels; Edmund J (DNR)  
**Subject:** Privileged; RE: APOC Predator COnTrol ruling  
**Importance:** High

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Governor Palin, AG Colberg, Commissioners, and others,

Here's a brief synopsis on the hearing APOC held today in light of the complaint filed by an individual on the state's information that DNR placed on its website:

The hearing started at approximately 12:30, and went until six p.m., with a few brief recesses to gather additional information that APOC thought would be useful. Both parties presented oral argument and evidence/exhibits. Ed Fogels testified on a number of questions. I reiterated many times throughout that the legislature had provided this appropriation so that even if the information that the State distributed had the effect of influencing the outcome of the election, the State would not be in violation of AS 15.13.145. The "effect of influencing the outcome of an election" language is specifically found in AS 15.13.145(b), and was purposefully used by the legislature to shield state representatives from claims that they violated this statute. Further, I asserted that the appropriation covered state information and did not violate AS 15.13.145, even if the information would be construed as advocacy; that's because the legislature made the appropriation based on the precise language in AS 15.13.135(b).

At six p.m., the Commission went into private deliberations and said they would call the parties and advise of its oral order on the complaint, with the hope of doing so this evening. In an oral order issued at 8:20 pm, while finding that the legislature had appropriated funding for the State to educate the public on BM4 and the large mine permitting process, APOC directed DNR to remove from its website the information that it posted on Aug. 19th regarding the two matters. DNR staff are in the process of doing this. APOC has also ordered all state officials to refrain from "publicly advocating" against BM #4. APOC has ordered the parties to meet and see if they can alter the website to the agreement of both DNR and sponsors of the ballot, or if DNR proposes ways in which it could change some of the text in the website such that APOC finds that the text is "fair and neutral" language on the ballot measure.

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Please let me know about your availability for an 8:30 am teleconference tomorrow (Friday). I will be at the Commissioner's office at around 7 am, meeting with Ed Fogels. My cell number is (907) Privileged

Thank you, Ruth

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**From:** Tillery, Craig J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Thu 8/21/2008 1:07 PM  
**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Heese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW)  
**Subject:** RE: APOC Predator Control ruling

Here is a copy of the original complaint. I have heard, but not seen that this was amended today to include the governor based on some comment she made at a press conference. Ruth Heese is at a hearing now on this complaint. By copy I am asking her to contact us when she gets back to let us know how this stands and provide you with whatever information you need.

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**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 9:04 AM  
**To:** Tillery, Craig J (LAW)  
**Subject:** RE: APOC Predator Control ruling

Thanks!

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**From:** Tillery, Craig J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:53 AM  
**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Heese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW)

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**Subject:** RE: APOC Predator Control ruling

I have not seen it yet, just got a message about it, but will try to track it down.

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Thanks. Could I get some talking points on yesterday's case filing? We might want to do a press release hailing the one ruling, and then defending ourselves against the new case.

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**From:** Tillery, Craig J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:42 AM  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW); McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: APOC Predator Control ruling

See attached. Note that a similar case was apparently filed against ballot measure 4 yesterday.

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:38 AM  
**To:** Tillery, Craig J (LAW)  
**Subject:** FW: APOC Predator Control ruling

Dear Mr. Tillery, Apparently Ms. Barry is out. Can you see who might get Mr. McAllister a copy of this ruling in electronic form? Thanks Talis

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:37 AM  
**To:** Barry, Elizabeth J (LAW)  
**Cc:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Subject:** APOC Predator Control ruling

Dear Ms. Barry, Mr. McAllister at the Governor's office is looking for a copy of the ruling in electronic form. Is there a way to get one to him? Thanks Talis

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:48 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; 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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**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?

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**To:** Kate Morgan  
**To:** Kris Perry  
**To:** Rosanne Hughes  
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**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
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**From:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 10:04 AM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'  
**Cc:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** 08.21.08 State Fair Statehood Celebration  
**Importance:** High

Governor,

Good morning! Here are your remarks and event info for the second event at the state fair, tonight at 9 p.m. Please note that Vic Fischer and Sen. Ted Stevens are not confirmed for this event, and so they are listed in red in the acknowledgements portion of your remarks. 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:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 1:49 PM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Subject:** FW: Bid Opening for Anchorage Mat Maid Property

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**From:** Kristan Cole [mailto:kccole@mtaonline.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 1:45 PM  
**To:** Al Poindexter; Ben Vanderweele; John Schirack; Kristan Cole; Ralph Carney; Ruby Hollembaek  
**Cc:** Nix, Raymond G (DNR); Havemeister, Franci A (DNR); Haralson, Lora L (DNR)  
**Subject:** Bid Opening for Anchorage Mat Maid Property

Today was the bid opening for the Anchorage property owned by ARLF. LB&A and the AG office was there. There was one bid received by Matt Bodich. The bid was determined to be responsive at \$1,527,501.99. I will be signing the purchase and sale agreement this afternoon. Once the closing takes place these funds will go into the ARLF fund. Kristan

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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 9:32 AM  
**To:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Benedict, Nichole M (GOV); Provost; Kathryn T (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Case No. 08-12-CD

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**From:** Bulfa, Maria F B (DOA)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 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. Balagas-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)  
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**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=WDMCALLISTER]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:29 AM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Early PFD payment

Yes, but they want you to sign soon. They need the authorization in law to go ahead with the conflation of the PFD and the rebate.

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**From:** sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:00 AM  
**To:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV); McAllister, William D (GOV); Kel personal; Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); K Perry Yahoo  
**Subject:** Re: Early PFD payment

Got the bills then- does that mean DOR guarantees the Sept 12 date?

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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**From:** "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Thu, 21 Aug 2008 07:45:18 -0800  
**To:** <sp@hslak.com>; McAllister, William D (GOV)<bill.mcallister@alaska.gov>; <kellyc@acsalaska.net>; Goode, Kelly C (GOV)<kelly.goode@alaska.gov>; Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; <krisandclark@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Early PFD payment

We received all three bills yesterday afternoon.

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**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV); Kel personal <kellyc@acsalaska.net>; Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thu Aug 21 07:37:05 2008  
**Subject:** Fw: Early PFD payment

Where's the guarantee? (See below)  
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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

**From:** sp@hslak.com  
**Date:** Thu, 21 Aug 2008 15:36:13  
**To:** Sean Parnell<Privileged or Per>  
**Subject:** Re: Early PFD payment

Can't answer those questions- I'll ask kelly and bill and others who were told it's a done deal.

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

From: Sean Parnell

To: SarahPersonal

Sent: Aug 21, 2008 7:03 AM

Subject: Early PFD payment

I see the article this morning about PFD payments going out on September 12. Do we have legislation back from the legislature to make that deadline? Have we told the press that we need the engrossed bill sent to us by a certain date in order to make that payment?

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 10:49 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: General\_Administration

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 7:42 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** General\_Administration

Web mail from: Mr. John McCombs  
address: box 39087 Ninilchik AK 99639  
907-567-3334

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor, The serious questions would probably recieve no comment. I understand you will be in Kenai tommorrow with a full schedule no doubt. If you have a spare moment let me know.

The commercial fishery was closed and the in-river fisheries stayed open in spite of no minimum escapement. Management here is a case of conservation for the commercial fishery and opportunity for the in-river fisheries. This is wrong.

Anyway good luck at the GOP convention. Please tell Senator McCain about the pain from the Exxon decision. If you stop in Seattle try the Wild Ginger Restaurant. My brother Don is the maitre'de.

Safe Travels, John McCombs

jmccombs@kpbsd.k12.ak.us

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**From:** McBride, Rhonda (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RMFAUBION]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 5:05 PM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Rural Wireless Service

**We all know how much you love your Blackberry. And when you travel to Rural Alaska in the near future, you just might be able to use it. Here's an item from the Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corp newsletter – about what having wireless service means to the region.**

**Universal Wireless Service on the way!**  
*YKHC Technology Services*

GCI plans to launch wireless phone and internet service in approximately 200 rural villages statewide over the next three years. The first locations are to have service by October of this year.

YKHC President/CEO Gene Peltola and Chief Information Officer David Hodges have been pushing for this service in order to supply YKHC patients and providers better communications in the region.

Hodges says the service upgrade will give YKHC and other village customers statewide cell phone access. GCI will also have roaming agreements in place for calling in the Lower 48, Hawaii, Canada, and Mexico. This means that your cell phone in Bethel will finally work in Anchorage or while you are on vacation in Honolulu.

Once wireless service is launched, customers in rural locations will have access to GCI wireless voice, text messaging and data services. Customers will be able choose from a wide range of mobile handsets-from basic and inexpensive to higher end handsets-as well as more weather resistant rugged handsets. They can also choose a fixed desktop device or a fixed terminal device, which can be hooked up to their existing landline phone. Blackberry devices and other smartphones will be available as well.

Hodges says there's no specific information available just yet on the packages and plans that will be offered, but customers will be able to choose from plans which offer the following: unlimited calling within a customer's home village - including all calls to and from other wireless and/or wireline customers, Alaska statewide calling plans and nationwide calling plans. Customers will also be able to add additional lines at reduced rates.

"This will have a far-reaching effect for healthcare in our region," Hodges said. "This technology will allow patients and providers an inexpensive method to stay connected to healthcare services and personnel. This brings us the capability to assist and respond to medical services in a more efficient and expedient manner-something other areas of the world have been doing for decades."

**Timeline for Wireless Rollout**

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**October 1, 2008**

- Bethel
- Kotlik
- Quinhagak
- Akiachak
- Kwethluk
- Russian Mission
- Akiak
- Kwigillingok
- Saint Marys/Pitkas Point
- Alakanuk
- Marshall
- Scammon Bay
- Atmautluak
- Mekoryuk
- Toksook Bay
- Chefnak
- Mountain Village
- Tuluksak
- Chevak
- Napakiak
- Tuntutliak
- Eek
- Napaskiak/Oscarville
- Tununak
- Emmonak
- Newtok
- Hooper Bay
- Nightmute
- Kipnuk
- Kasigluk
- Nunam Iqua Point
- Nunapitchuk
- Kongiganak
- Pilot Station

**August 1, 2009**

- Aniak
- Chuathbaluk

**Sept. 1, 2010**

- Anvik

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- Crooked Creek
- Grayling
- Holy Cross
- Kalskag
- Red Devil
- Shageluk
- Sleetmute

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**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 4:34 PM

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

**Subject:** Guerrero case

Dear Governor Palin,

After several years of litigation to the state supreme court and back to the trial court we settled a personal injury case for \$2,000,000 (Two Million dollars) involving a paralyzed boy who had been represented by Phil Weidner. The claim was in excess of 20,000,000 (twenty). Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 9:21 PM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'; Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Industry Days 2:30 p.m.

You are scheduled to attend the opening ceremonies along w/Senator Stevens at noon. At this time, you are not confirmed for the awards ceremony taking place later that afternoon.

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

**From:** sp@hslak.com <sp@hslak.com>  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 22 21:12:43 2008  
**Subject:** Fw: Industry Days 2:30 p.m.

So do I not have to be there until 2:30 now? See below:

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

**From:** Sean Parnell  
**To:** SarahPersonal  
**Sent:** Aug 22, 2008 9:08 PM  
**Subject:** Industry Days 2:30 p.m.

I confirmed that I would join you in our roles as Gov/LG in presenting awards at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, at the invitation of the Kenai Peninsula Borough at Industry Appreciation Days. (or at least I asked Kelly C. to confirm it for me)

They knew I already had a campaign booth there but we were told by the organizers that handing out awards has traditionally been done by gov/lg and that taking one hat off and putting another on, at least for me, is not an issue since we'd be introduced as gov/lg.

Please let me know you got this. Thanks.

Sean

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 8:06 AM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hanson; Britta L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Luncheon

If the Rasmusson group is small enough today, let's have the lunch in my office where it's a nicer atmosphere and beautiful view.

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**From:** Brian Delay [brian.delay@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 12:32 AM  
**To:** Fogels; Edmund J (DNR)  
**Cc:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); ebluemink@adn.com  
**Subject:** Ballot Initiative 4 information

To: Ed Fogels, Director Large Projects and Permitting AK DNR

I am writing to express my disappointment in your leadership, or should I say misleading role in attempting to subvert the public initiative process regarding ballot initiative number four. Perhaps you need be reminded we still think we live in a democracy in which the people have the right to petition the government and effect public policy where appointed officials in the eyes of the citizenry either fail or prove inadequate. Your disregard for the public process and attempts to spread propaganda on behalf of foreign mining interests defy the better judgement of the Department of Natural Resources, the citizens of Alaska and all those working tirelessly to protect Alaska's greatest resource, clean water. Remember, as a public servant your interests should lie in serving the greatest good of the state. Although you may not be immediately held accountable for your actions and professional failures you should understand it is behaviour such as yours which defy the public trust and degrade the credibility of your post and the Department of Natural Resources as a whole. The reasons for ballot initiative four is directly and specifically related to the incompetence demonstrated by your department under your supervision. Officials like yourself must be held accountable for breaking Alaska Laws. I urge your immediate resignation to demonstrate accountability within the Department of Natural Resources and to further indicate your error in judgement was not a flagrant abuse of power, that was knowingly in violation of Alaska Statutes and an assault on the public trust. You have compromised your credibility and integrity to act as Director of Large

Projects and Permitting. The people of Alaska deserve leadership we can trust.

Sincerely,

Brian Delay

Auke Bay, Alaska

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**From:** "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>  
**Date:** Fri, 22 Aug 2008 15:18:57 -0400  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Mike Nizich <Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** USFWS/Acid Mine Drainage

I thought that you would want to see my email = below to Mike Nizich. Headquarters, Interior Department, is quite concerned about the timing in relation to Proposition 4 but = feels that nothing can be done at this point.

I know that we don't have an official = position on Proposition 4, but I've seen your personal comments. So, = I wanted you to have this.

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

>>> On 8/22/2008 at 3:13 PM, in = message <48AED79A.CD3B.0090.3@ALASKADC.org>, John Katz <jwkatz@ALA= SKADC.org> wrote:  
Attached is the report that I mentioned at this = morning's staff meeting. As you will note, the USFWS concludes that = acid mine drainage could be a significant problem with respect to new = large scale mines in pristine areas. It is expected that the report = will be made available by USFWS staff in Anchorage, and it has apparently = been referenced in Green Wire.

I suspect that the report will become grist in = the final phase of the debate on Pebble. Just thought that you would = want to know.

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**To:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC)  
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Dear Governor and Mr. Nizich,

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**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 9:41 AM  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp; Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)  
**Subject:** RE: Ballot Measure 4

You are correct he did speak openly about that subject and there were never any repercussions that I have ever heard about.

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**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 11:40 AM  
**To:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: APOC ruling

Got it thanks

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**Date:** Fri, 22 Aug 2008 11:33:28 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Colberg, Talis J (LAW)<talis.colberg@alaska.gov>; Irwin, Tom E (DNR)<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: APOC ruling

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**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 22 11:21:45 2008  
**Subject:** Re: APOC ruling

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**Date:** Fri, 22 Aug 2008 11:05:25 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** FW: APOC ruling

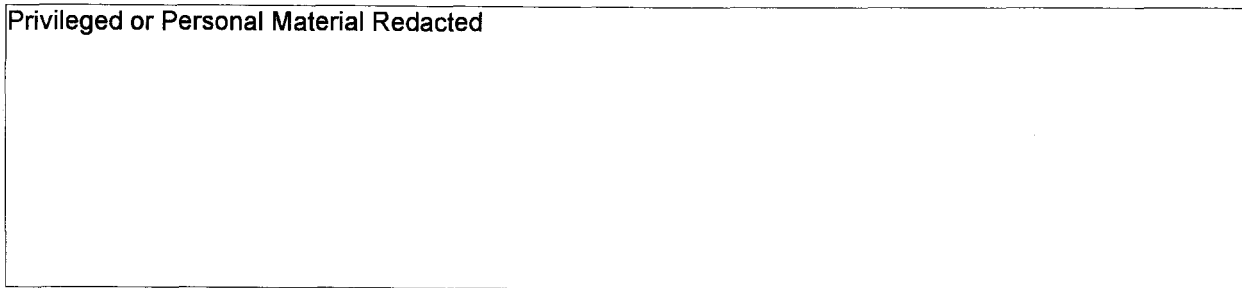
Dear Governor Palin, Here is more detail Privileged or Per. Talis

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**From:** Tillery, Craig J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 11:04 AM  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Heese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW); Leonard, Cameron M (LAW)  
**Subject:** APOC ruling

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Craig J. Tillery  
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Alaska Department of Law  
1031 W. 4th Avenue, Suite 200  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
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Please note that my email address has changed to [craig.tillery@alaska.gov](mailto:craig.tillery@alaska.gov)

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Yes we are. Talis

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
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**Sent:** Fri Aug 22 10:42:29 2008  
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Thanks- and I got an update from Marty so if she's on the same page as you are then her update may be all I need at this time.

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**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 2:00 PM  
**To:** 'johnboytoo@cox.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:** Friday, August 22, 2008 1:27 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. John Hernandez  
address: 2246 Shadyridge Avenue Escondido CA 92029  
760-801-6103

MESSAGE:

Sarah,

Kellie Davis has been trying to help me get in touch with you. I KNOW you're very busy. However, I'd be honored to have the chance to speak with you again.

John Hernandez

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**To:** 'kpsfair@acsalaska.net'  
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Web mail from: Ms. Lara McGinnis  
address: P.O. Box 39688 Ninilchik AK 99639  
907-398-4468

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I enjoyed meeting you, brief as it was at the Palmer fair. You mentioned that you were coming down to the Kenai Peninsula this weekend, and I would love give you a tour of the fair grounds here in Ninilchik and talk about ways we can help encourage our peninsula youth to continue raising Alaska Grown livestock and vegetables. This year 49 youth participated in the JML livestock auction, with total sales of over \$70,000. That is amazing. I live at the fair grounds so can be available any time. Please feel free to call me on my cell phone (907) 398-4468.

I hope to see you.

Sincerely,

Lara McGinnis, Fair Manager

Kenai Peninsula Fair

kpsfair@acsalaska.net

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**Subject:** Re: APOC and appeal

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Talis, we appreciate the help and the teamwork! Tom

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**To:** ExternalEmailgsp  
**Cc:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 22 16:28:51 2008  
**Subject:** APOC and appeal

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**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 6:28 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Laura Ingraham

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**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** 'gov.sarah@alaska.gov'  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 22 18:24:53 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Monday's event

Laura Ingraham just mentioned the governor as a good VP pick on Greta van Susteren (sp?).

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV); Bulawa, Abbey L (GOV); Fradley, Tara D (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 22 17:20:47 2008  
**Subject:** RE: Monday's event

Right. She usually just reads part of it – not the whole thing. But like you said, we can distribute it.

***Rosanne Hughes***

Director of External Communications  
(907) 269-7450

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**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 5:19 PM  
**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV); Bulawa, Abbey L (GOV); Fradley, Tara D (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV)  
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Not sure if she'll actually read the whole thing, given that we're trying to keep this fairly succinct, but we would distribute it to reporters.

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Tara and Abbey,

I am sending verbage for a proclamation to Jessalynn. She is going to expedite it through the process and get it back to us ASAP Monday. The Governor will be reading the proclamation at a bill signing event on Monday. If you both could please help us work with Jessalynn to get it printed off on the right paper and put in the binder for the Governor Monday that would be very, very helpful. Thanks!

***Rosanne Hughes***

Director of External Communications  
(907) 269-7450

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**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 11:20 AM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Sched

I'd rather start freeing up kate's time for her to work on bigger speeches so rosanne needs to handle this short event, pls let her know

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

**From:** Kris Perry  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Janice Mason  
**Sent:** Aug 22, 2008 11:04 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Sched

No formal expectation other than welcoming them to Alaska. They've been traveling the state for the last week so inquiring on their travels and what they've heard.

In terms of Kenai, from what I understand you will need to be there at 12noon for opening ceremonies and a brief welcome. It sounds like the ceremony in total is brief so your departure is at any time following. I spoke to Rosanne about the need to get brief remarks prepared asap. She is starting, and will work w/Kate upon her return. Janice, can you please take it from here on notifications, etc?

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 10:44 AM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Sched

What's the expectation for me today at the lunch? And tomorrow in kenai?

When should I arrive, how long do I stay

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**From:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [kate.morgan@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 3:51 PM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'  
**Cc:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Davis; Susan M (GOV)  
**Subject:** 08.23.08 Kenai Industry Appreciation Day Celebration  
**Importance:** High

Governor,

Here are your remarks and event info for tomorrow's event. Please note that the LG will be just landing when the event begins, and so will likely miss the opportunity to speak in the opening ceremonies. Sen. Ted Stevens will be present, and Congressman Young is unconfirmed at this time. I will ask Susie to keep an eye out for any legislators or dignitaries and provide you with a list to add to your remarks. Susie will also have an extra copy of your remarks, just in case.

Just as an FYI, if Piper is with you for this event, there are tons of kid's games and contests to participate in. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns and have a beautiful weekend!

**Kate Morgan**  
Communications Coordinator  
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**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 11:23 AM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Subject:** Fw: USFWS/Acid Mine Drainage

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**From:** "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>  
**Date:** Fri, 22 Aug 2008 15:18:57 -0400  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Mike Nizich <Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** USFWS/Acid Mine Drainage

I thought that you would want to see my email = below to Mike Nizich. Headquarters, Interior Department, is= quite concerned about the timing in relation to Proposition 4 but = feels that nothing can be done at this point.

I know that we don't have an official = position on Proposition 4, but I've seen your personal comments. So, = I wanted you to have this.

*John W. = Katz*  
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>>> On 8/22/2008 at 3:13 PM, in = message <48AED79A.CD3B.0090.3@ALASKADC.org>, John Katz <jwkatz@ALA= SKADC.org> wrote:  
Attached is the report that I mentioned at this = morning's staff meeting. As you will note, the USFWS concludes that = acid mine drainage could be a significant problem with respect to new = large scale mines in pristine areas. It is expected that the report = will be made available by USFWS staff in Anchorage, and it has apparently = been referenced in Green Wire.

I suspect that the report will become grist in = the final phase of the debate on Pebble. Just thought that you would = want to know.

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**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 8:06 AM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hanson; Britta L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Luncheon

If the Rasmusson group is small enough today, let's have the lunch in my office where it's a nicer atmosphere and beautiful view.

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**From:** Brian Delay [brian.delay@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 12:32 AM  
**To:** Fogels; Edmund J (DNR)  
**Cc:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); ebluemink@adn.com  
**Subject:** Ballot Initiative 4 information

To: Ed Fogels, Director Large Projects and Permitting AK DNR

I am writing to express my disappointment in your leadership, or should I say misleading role in attempting to subvert the public initiative process regarding ballot initiative number four. Perhaps you need be reminded we still think we live in a democracy in which the people have the right to petition the government and effect public policy where appointed officials in the eyes of the citizenry either fail or prove inadequate. Your disregard for the public process and attempts to spread propaganda on behalf of foreign mining interests defy the better judgement of the Department of Natural Resources, the citizens of Alaska and all those working tirelessly to protect Alaska's greatest resource, clean water. Remember, as a public servant your interests should lie in serving the greatest good of the state. Although you may not be immediately held accountable for your actions and professional failures you should understand it is behaviour such as yours which defy the public trust and degrade the credibility of your post and the Department of Natural Resources as a whole. The reasons for ballot initiative four is directly and specifically related to the incompetence demonstrated by your department under your supervision. Officials like yourself must be held accountable for breaking Alaska Laws. I urge your immediate resignation to demonstrate accountability within the Department of Natural Resources and to further indicate your error in judgement was not a flagrant abuse of power, that was knowingly in violation of Alaska Statutes and an assault on the public trust. You have compromised your credibility and integrity to act as Director of Large

Projects and Permitting. The people of Alaska deserve leadership we  
can trust.

Sincerely,

Brian Delay

Auke Bay, Alaska

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**Sent:** Fri Aug 22 10:42:29 2008  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 11:51 AM  
**To:** 'kpsfair@acsalaska.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:** Friday, August 22, 2008 11:43 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Lara McGinnis  
address: P.O. Box 39688 Ninilchik AK 99639  
907-398-4468

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I enjoyed meeting you, brief as it was at the Palmer fair. You mentioned that you were coming down to the Kenai Peninsula this weekend, and I would love give you a tour of the fair grounds here in Ninilchik and talk about ways we can help encourage our peninsula youth to continue raising Alaska Grown livestock and vegetables. This year 49 youth participated in the JML livestock auction, with total sales of over \$70,000. That is amazing. I live at the fair grounds so can be available any time. Please feel free to call me on my cell phone (907) 398-4468.

I hope to see you.

Sincerely,

Lara McGinnis, Fair Manager

Kenai Peninsula Fair

kpsfair@acsalaska.net

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**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=WDMCALLISTER]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 6:28 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Laura Ingraham

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**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** 'gov.sarah@alaska.gov'  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 22 18:24:53 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Monday's event

Laura Ingraham just mentioned the governor as a good VP pick on Greta van Susteren (sp?).

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV); Bulawa, Abbey L (GOV); Fradley, Tara D (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 22 17:20:47 2008  
**Subject:** RE: Monday's event

Right. She usually just reads part of it – not the whole thing. But like you said, we can distribute it.

***Rosanne Hughes***

Director of External Communications  
(907) 269-7450

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**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 5:19 PM  
**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV); Bulawa, Abbey L (GOV); Fradley, Tara D (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Monday's event

Not sure if she'll actually read the whole thing, given that we're trying to keep this fairly succinct, but we would distribute it to reporters.

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**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 4:59 PM  
**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV); Bulawa, Abbey L (GOV); Fradley, Tara D (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV)  
**Subject:** Monday's event

Tara and Abbey,

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I am sending verbage for a proclamation to Jessalynn. She is going to expedite it through the process and get it back to us ASAP Monday. The Governor will be reading the proclamation at a bill signing event on Monday. If you both could please help us work with Jessalynn to get it printed off on the right paper and put in the binder for the Governor Monday that would be very, very helpful. Thanks!

***Rosanne Hughes***

Director of External Communications  
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**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 8:58 PM  
**To:** Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: APOC and appeal  
You all are sincerely appreciated!

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**From:** "Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)" <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 22 Aug 2008 20:51:13 -0800  
**To:** ExternalEmailsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Irwin, Tom E (DNR)<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; Colberg, Talis J (LAW)<talis.colberg@alaska.gov>  
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Governor,

I just spoke with one of our attorneys again. The parties reached agreement on many points but not all. I understand APOC is meeting to decide whether the objections the plaintiff is still raising over the website are valid. If APOC rejects plaintiff's remaining objections, we expect the website can go back up. If APOC finds the plaintiff's remaining concerns are valid, they will issue a final decision prohibiting the state from posting the website. Our attorneys anticipate a ruling by APOC tonight.

Larry

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**Sent:** Fri Aug 22 16:28:51 2008  
**Subject:** APOC and appeal

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 11:20 AM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Sched

I'd rather start freeing up kate's time for her to work on bigger speeches so rosanne needs to handle this short event, pls let her know

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

**From:** Kris Perry  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Janice Mason  
**Sent:** Aug 22, 2008 11:04 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Sched

No formal expectation other than welcoming them to Alaska. They've been traveling the state for the last week so inquiring on their travels and what they've heard.

In terms of Kenai, from what I understand you will need to be there at 12noon for opening ceremonies and a brief welcome. It sounds like the ceremony in total is brief so your departure is at any time following. I spoke to Rosanne about the need to get brief remarks prepared asap. She is starting, and will work w/Kate upon her return. Janice, can you please take it from here on notifications, etc?

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**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 10:44 AM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Sched

What's the expectation for me today at the lunch? And tomorrow in kenai?

When should I arrive, how long do I stay

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**To:** Piakak; Susan C (HSS)  
**Subject:** RE: Health\_Care

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**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 3:51 PM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'  
**Cc:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Davis; Susan M (GOV)  
**Subject:** 08.23.08 Kenai Industry Appreciation Day Celebration  
**Importance:** High  
Governor,

Here are your remarks and event info for tomorrow's event. Please note that the LG will be just landing when the event begins, and so will likely miss the opportunity to speak in the opening ceremonies. Sen. Ted Stevens will be present, and Congressman Young is unconfirmed at this time. I will ask Susie to keep an eye out for any legislators or dignitaries and provide you with a list to add to your remarks. Susie will also have an extra copy of your remarks, just in case.

Just as an FYI, if Piper is with you for this event, there are tons of kid's games and contests to participate in. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns and have a beautiful weekend!

**Kate Morgan**  
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**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 11:40 AM  
**To:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
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**Cc:** Heese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW); Leonard, Cameron M (LAW)  
**Subject:** APOC ruling

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Please note that my email address has changed to [craig.tillery@alaska.gov](mailto:craig.tillery@alaska.gov)

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Web mail from: Ms. jan moore

address: 411 walnut st #3941 green cove springs FL 32043

MESSAGE:

governor Palin

this is our second summer in alaska.i respect your work as governor of alaska.i am pleased that you will speak at the Republican convention.Please wear your hair up.you look very lovely with it up and it shows your face to advantage.

thank you

jan

patandjan@earthlink.net

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 7:07 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Sasha Friedman  
address: 83 Orange Blossom Circle Ladera Ranch CA 92694

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

You are by far the prettiest governor I have ever seen.

Sasha

ahlsasha@yahoo.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 10:44 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Sched

What's the expextation for me today at the lunch? And tomorrow in kenai? When should I arrive, how long do I stay

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 10:42 AM  
**To:** 'cmschaferwhite@embarqmail.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 12:54 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Clara Marie White  
address: 505 W. Martin St. Edgerton KS 66021  
913-908-2388

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Sarah, I am a big, big fan of yours. A former Alaskan. Please, please be safe with all that is going on both in the Alaska and National news. Senator McCain's HQ's. Sincerely, Clara Marie White (65 years old).

cmschaferwhite@embarqmail.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 10:32 AM  
**To:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Fw: failure notice

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

**From:** MAILER-DAEMON@yahoo.com

**Date:** 22 Aug 2008 18:20:22

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

**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.

<Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us>:

64.18.5.10 does not like recipient.

Remote host said: 550 5.1.1 unknown or illegal alias: Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us

Giving up on 64.18.5.10.

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

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

**Received:** (qmail 34078 invoked from network); 22 Aug 2008 18:20:17 -0000

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

s=s1024; d=yahoo.com;

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In-Reply-To: <6CCCA5565000214288684EDEC93C857B8231F@SOANCMMSG04.soa.alaska.gov>

Sensitivity: Normal

Importance: Normal

To: "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Cc: "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>,"Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>,"Tillery, Craig J (LAW)" <craig.tillery@alaska.gov>,"Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us

Subject: Re: Update on APOC "decision"

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 10:25 AM  
**To:** 'akmotleygal@acsalaska.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 7:52 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Dianna Hahnen  
address: 4142 Mattox St Lot 8 Homer AK 99603

MESSAGE:

Hello-

This may sound stupid but I just wanted to say thank you. You are doing so much to help the people of Alaska and I wanted to tell you how much I appreciate it. God bless you and your family.

akmotleygal@acsalaska.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 2:00 PM  
**To:** 'johnboytoo@cox.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 1:27 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. John Hernandez  
address: 2246 Shadyridge Avenue Escondido CA 92029  
760-801-6103

MESSAGE:

Sarah,

Kellie Davis has been trying to help me get in touch with you. I KNOW you're very busy. However, I'd be honored to have the chance to speak with you again.

John Hernandez

(760) 801-6103

johnboytoo@cox.net

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 9:21 PM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'; Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Industry Days 2:30 p.m.

You are scheduled to attend the opening ceremonies along w/Senator Stevens at noon. At this time, you are not confirmed for the awards ceremony taking place later that afternoon.

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

**From:** sp@hslak.com <sp@hslak.com>  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 22 21:12:43 2008  
**Subject:** Fw: Industry Days 2:30 p.m.

So do I not have to be there until 2:30 now? See below:

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

**From:** Sean Parnell  
**To:** SarahPersonal  
**Sent:** Aug 22, 2008 9:08 PM  
**Subject:** Industry Days 2:30 p.m.

I confirmed that I would join you in our roles as Gov/LG in presenting awards at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, at the invitation of the Kenai Peninsula Borough at Industry Appreciation Days. (or at least I asked Kelly C. to confirm it for me)

They knew I already had a campaign booth there but we were told by the organizers that handing out awards has traditionally been done by gov/lg and that taking one hat off and putting another on, at least for me, is not an issue since we'd be introduced as gov/lg.

Please let me know you got this. Thanks.

Sean

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 9:08 PM  
**To:** Hogan; William H (HSS)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Staff

Hi Bill- thanks for attending the luncheon today!

Also, I spoke with Marion Ramano last night at the fair. Interesting that she decided to leave the borough and is now looking for a new challenge. I like her enthusiasm. She said she spoke to you and will be speaking with you again in the future about possible opportunities to serve the state. I told her I'd let you know that we spoke - we have a good relationship over 25-plus years.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 10:58 AM  
**To:** 'dearlee@ctcweb.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 10:38 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Teresa Schi



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 10:55 AM  
**To:** Piakak; Susan C (HSS)  
**Subject:** RE: Health\_Care

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 9:01 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Health\_Care

Web mail from: Ms. Sus

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 10:49 AM  
**To:** 'patandjan@earthlink.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:** Friday, August 22, 2008 8:13 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. jan moore

address: 411 walnut st #3941 green cove springs FL 32043

MESSAGE:

governor Palin

this is our second summer in alaska.i respect your work as governor of alaska.i am pleased that you will speak at the Republican convention.Please wear your hair up.you look very lovely with it up and it shows your face to advantage.

thank you

jan

patandjan@earthlink.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 10:47 AM  
**To:** 'ahlsasha@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.

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 7:07 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Sasha Friedman  
address: 83 Orange Blossom Circle Ladera Ranch CA 92694

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

You are by far the prettiest governor I have ever seen.

Sasha

ahlsasha@yahoo.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 10:44 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Sched

What's the expectation for me today at the lunch? And tomorrow in kenai? When should I arrive, how long do I stay

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 10:42 AM  
**To:** 'cmschaferwhite@embarqmail.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 12:54 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Clara Marie White  
address: 505 W. Martin St. Edgerton KS 66021  
913-908-2388

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Sarah, I am a big, big fan of yours. A former Alaskan. Please, please be safe with all that is going on both in the Alaska and National news. Senator McCain's HQ's. Sincerely, Clara Marie White (65 years old).

cmschaferwhite@embarqmail.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 10:32 AM  
**To:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Fw: failure notice

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

**From:** MAILER-DAEMON@yahoo.com

**Date:** 22 Aug 2008 18:20:22

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

**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.

<Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us>:

64.18.5.10 does not like recipient.

Remote host said: 550 5.1.1 unknown or illegal alias: Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us

Giving up on 64.18.5.10.

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

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

**Received:** (qmail 34078 invoked from network); 22 Aug 2008 18:20:17 -0000

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s=s1024; d=yahoo.com;

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Sensitivity: Normal

Importance: Normal

To: "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Cc: "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>,"Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>,"Tillery, Craig J (LAW)" <craig.tillery@alaska.gov>,"Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us

Subject: Re: Update on APOC "decision"

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 10:25 AM  
**To:** 'akmotleygal@acsalaska.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 7:52 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Dianna Hahnlén  
address: 4142 Mattox St Lot 8 Homer AK 99603

MESSAGE:

Hello-

This may sound stupid but I just wanted to say thank you. You are doing so much to help the people of Alaska and I wanted to tell you how much I appreciate it. God bless you and your family.

akmotleygal@acsalaska.net

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 8:58 PM  
**To:** Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: APOC and appeal

You all are sincerely appreciated!

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**From:** "Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)" <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 22 Aug 2008 20:51:13 -0800  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Irwin, Tom E (DNR)<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; Colberg, Talis J (LAW)<talis.colberg@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: APOC and appeal

Governor,

I just spoke with one of our attorneys again. The parties reached agreement on many points but not all. I understand APOC is meeting to decide whether the objections the plaintiff is still raising over the website are valid. If APOC rejects plaintiff's remaining objections, we expect the website can go back up. If APOC finds the plaintiff's remaining concerns are valid, they will issue a final decision prohibiting the state from posting the website. Our attorneys anticipate a ruling by APOC tonight.

Larry

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Fri 8/22/2008 7:47 PM  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)  
**Subject:** Re: APOC and appeal

Thank you folks...I assume they didn't rule in time for today's appeal. Thank you for your work on this.

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**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 22 Aug 2008 17:07:41 -0800  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)<talis.colberg@alaska.gov>; <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC) <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: APOC and appeal

Talis, we appreciate the help and the teamwork! Tom

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 9:08 PM  
**To:** Hogan; William H (HSS)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Staff

Hi Bill- thanks for attending the luncheon today!

Also, I spoke with Marion Ramano last night at the fair. Interesting that she decided to leave the borough and is now looking for a new challenge. I like her enthusiasm. She said she spoke to you and will be speaking with you again in the future about possible opportunities to serve the state. I told her I'd let you know that we spoke - we have a good relationship over 25-plus years.

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**From:** Hogan, William H (HSS) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=WHHOGAN]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 23, 2008 2:46 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Staff

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Thanks Governor. I've worked with Marian and I agree she could really help us. I will give her a call today or tomorrow. Thanks for the heads up.

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Hogan, William H (HSS)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 22 21:07:48 2008  
**Subject:** Staff

Hi Bill- thanks for attending the luncheon today!

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**From:** Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC) [larry.hartig@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 23, 2008 8:07 AM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Heese; Ruth Hamilton (LAW); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Easton; Dan (DEC); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Lefebvre; Richard (DNR sponsored); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Tillery; Craig J (LAW); Fogels; Edmund J (DNR); Mylius; Richard H (DNR); Leonard; Cameron M (LAW); Kent; Lynn J T (DEC); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Mulder; Steven E (LAW); Grace; Joanne M (LAW); Carroll; Samantha J (DNR)  
**Subject:** RE: Privileged; APOC Final Order Re: State Web Info on Large Mines & Initiatives

I echo Tom's words. I hope all of you get a well deserved break this weekend!

Thanks again,  
Larry

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**From:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**Sent:** Sat 8/23/2008 12:37 AM  
**To:** Heese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW); Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Easton, Dan (DEC); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Lefebvre, Richard (DNR sponsored); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Fogels, Edmund J (DNR); Mylius, Richard H (DNR); Leonard, Cameron M (LAW); Kent, Lynn J T (DEC); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Mulder, Steven E (LAW); Grace, Joanne M (LAW); Carroll, Samantha J (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Privileged; APOC Final Order Re: State Web Info on Large Mines & Initiatives

Ruth, Ed, Dick, Dan, Cam and all who supported today thanks for the great work! Tom

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**From:** Heese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW)  
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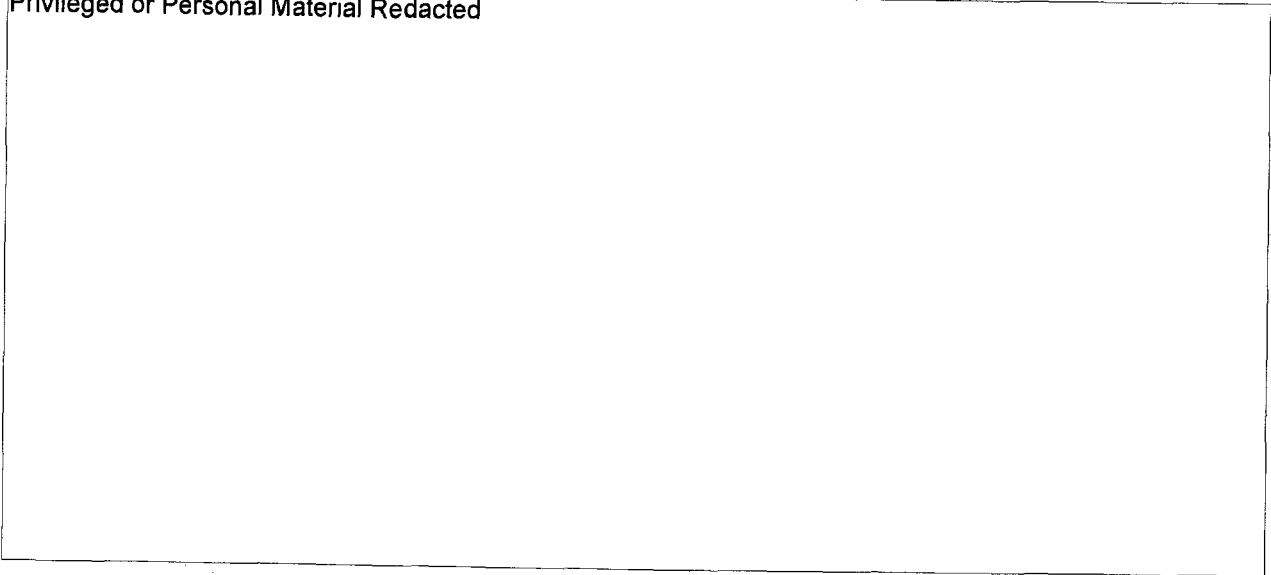
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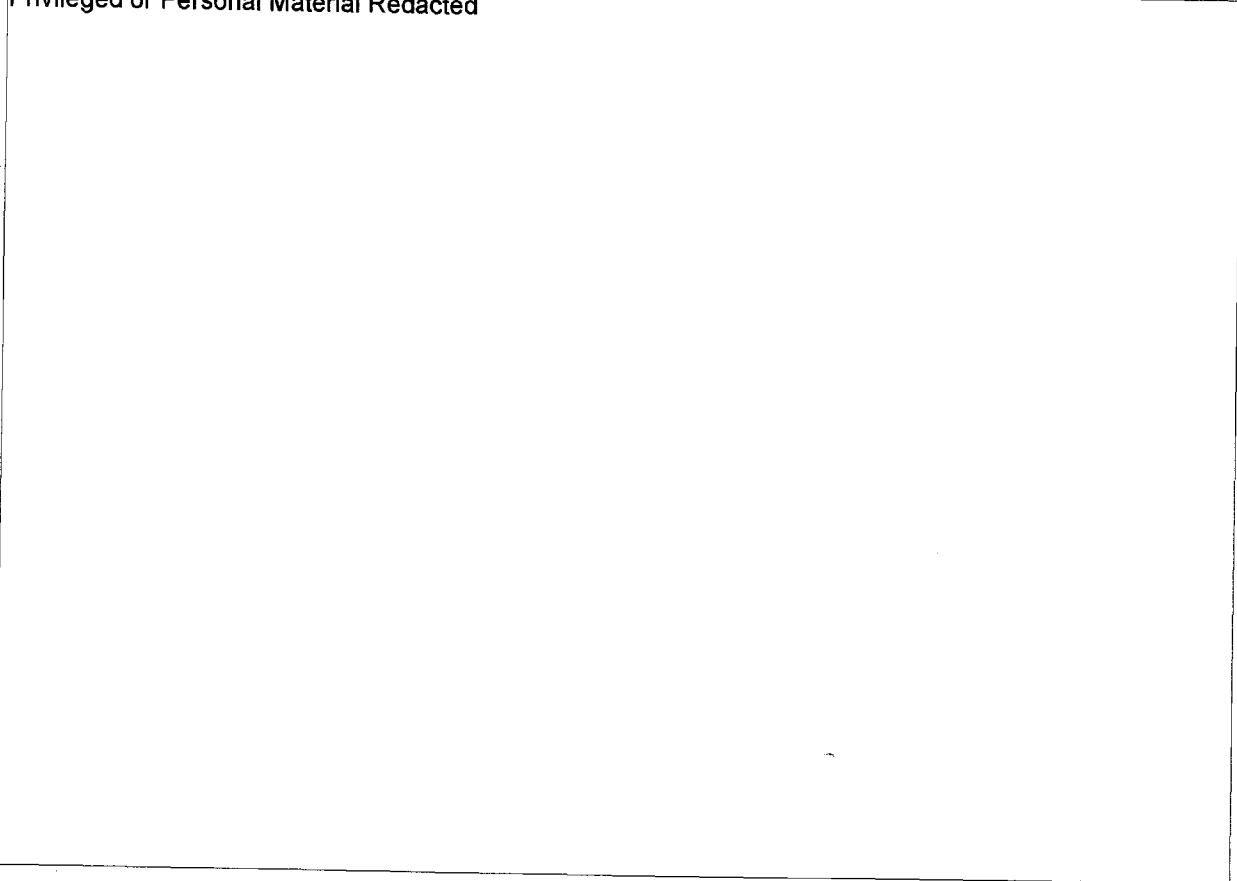
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**From:** Heese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW) [ruth.hamilton.heese@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 23, 2008 12:23 AM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Easton; Dan (DEC); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Lefebvre; Richard A (DNR); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Tillery; Craig J (LAW); Fogels; Edmund J (DNR); Mylius; Richard H (DNR); Leonard; Cameron M (LAW); Kent; Lynn J T (DEC); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Mulder; Steven E (LAW); Grace; Joanne M (LAW); Carroll; Samantha J (DNR)  
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Mike B.

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**From:** Stephen Branchflower [mailto:sebranchflower@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Sat 8/23/2008 9:18 AM  
**To:** Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: Your cell

OK Mike. Keep your cell handy. Have to make a trip to a nearby restaurant to call as our rental house has no phone. My cell works but the minutes are .25 each whereas I can use a calling card from a pay phone for much less. Time will depend on what activities the group has planned [there's about 30 of us here]. Keep in mind that I have no problem with you calling me any time on my cell if something important needs to be addressed, and I carry my cell always [cell number is 907-351-8854].

Later SEB

On Sat, Aug 23, 2008 at 1:07 PM, Barnhill, Michael A (LAW) <[mike.barnhill@alaska.gov](mailto:mike.barnhill@alaska.gov)> wrote:

Sorry we missed each other last night.

Do you want to set a time today? I will keep my cell with me in any case.

Mike B.

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**From:** Stephen Branchflower  
**To:** Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 22 16:49:51 2008  
**Subject:** Your cell

Give me your cell again and I'll call you this weekend. Called your office but missed you.

SEB

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**From:** Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC) [larry.hartig@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 23, 2008 8:07 AM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Heese; Ruth Hamilton (LAW); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Easton; Dan (DEC); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Lefebvre; Richard (DNR sponsored); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Tillery; Craig J (LAW); Fogels; Edmund J (DNR); Mylius; Richard H (DNR); Leonard; Cameron M (LAW); Kent; Lynn J T (DEC); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Mulder; Steven E (LAW); Grace; Joanne M (LAW); Carroll; Samantha J (DNR)

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I echo Tom's words. I hope all of you get a well deserved break this weekend!

Thanks again,  
Larry

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**From:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**Sent:** Sat 8/23/2008 12:37 AM  
**To:** Heese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW); Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Easton, Dan (DEC); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Lefebvre, Richard (DNR sponsored); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Fogels, Edmund J (DNR); Mylius, Richard H (DNR); Leonard, Cameron M (LAW); Kent, Lynn J T (DEC); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Mulder, Steven E (LAW); Grace, Joanne M (LAW); Carroll, Samantha J (DNR)  
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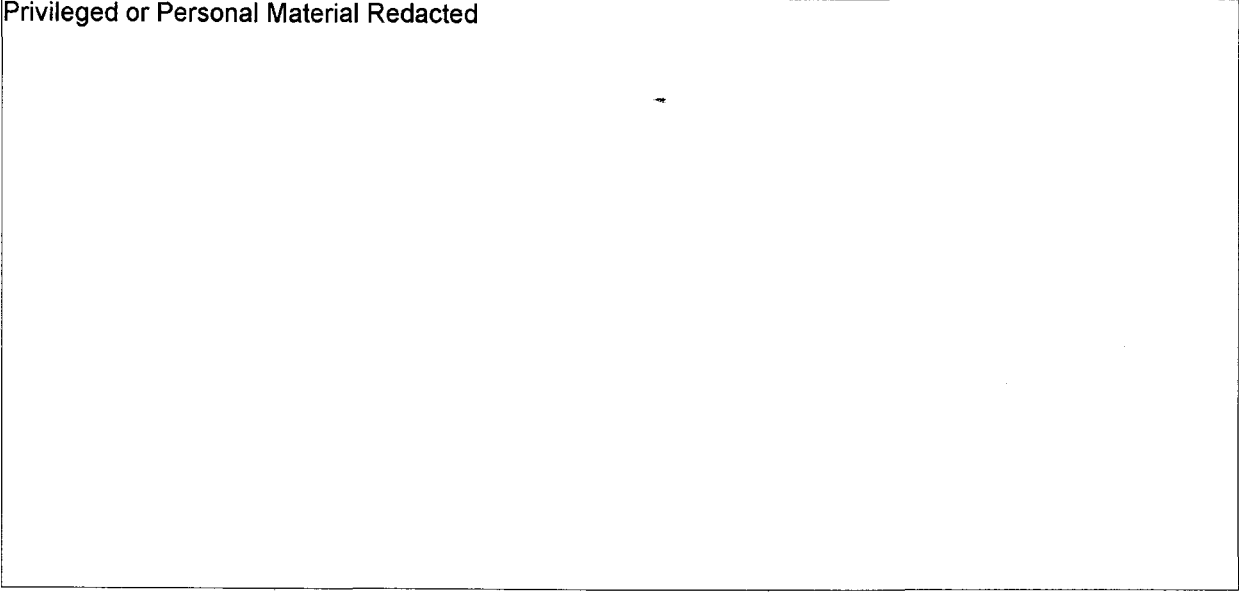
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**Sent:** Saturday, August 23, 2008 12:38 AM

**To:** Heese; Ruth Hamilton (LAW); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Easton; Dan (DEC); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Lefebvre; Richard (DNR sponsored); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Tillery; Craig J (LAW); Fogels; Edmund J (DNR); Mylius; Richard H (DNR); Leonard; Cameron M (LAW); Kent; Lynn J T (DEC); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Mulder; Steven E (LAW); Grace; Joanne M (LAW); Carroll; Samantha J (DNR)

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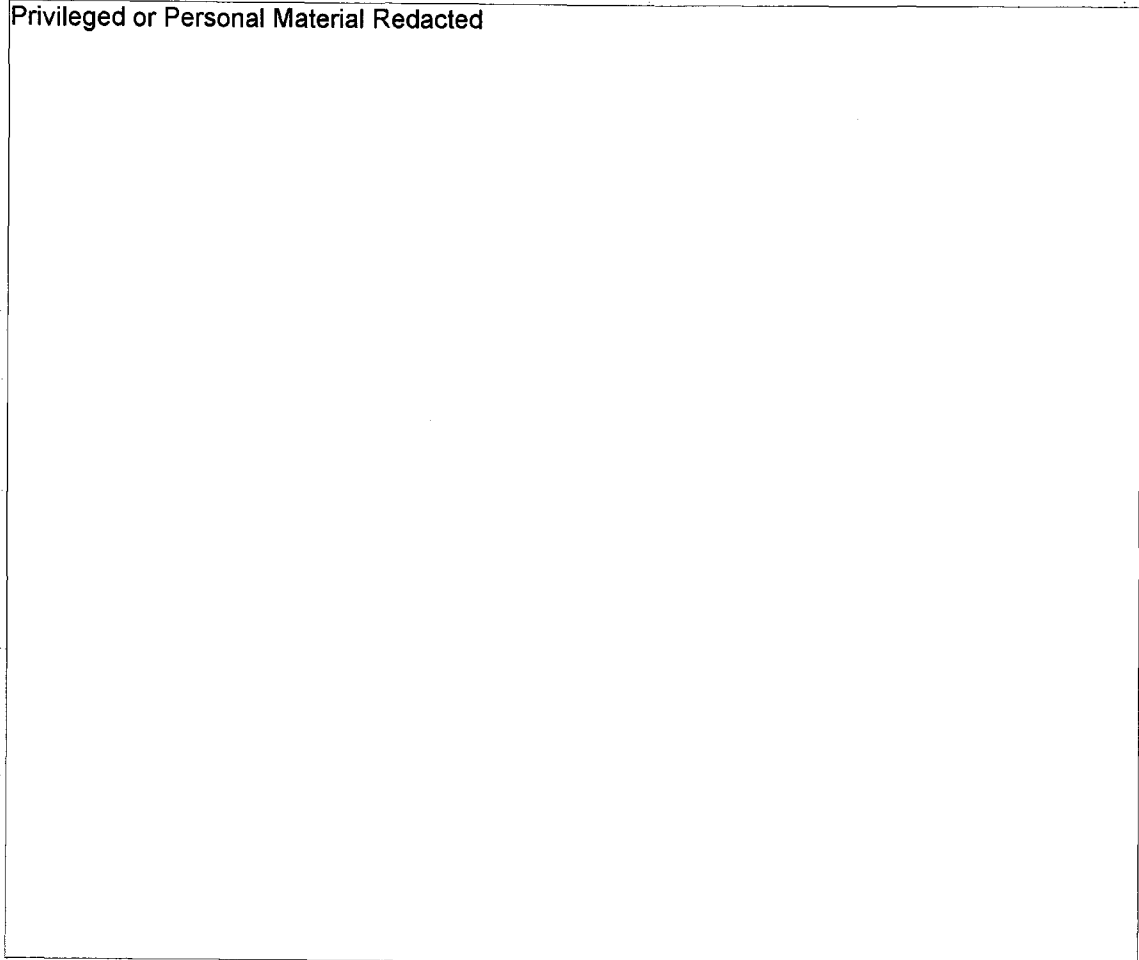
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**From:** Hogan, William H (HSS) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=WHHOGAN]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 23, 2008 2:46 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Staff

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

Thanks Governor. I've worked with Marian and I agree she could really help us. I will give her a call today or tomorrow. Thanks for the heads up.

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Hogan, William H (HSS)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 22 21:07:48 2008  
**Subject:** Staff

Hi Bill- thanks for attending the luncheon today!

Also, I spoke with Marion Ramano last night at the fair. Interesting that she decided to leave the borough and is now looking for a new challenge. I like her enthusiasm. She said she spoke to you and will be speaking with you again in the future about possible opportunities to serve the state. I told her I'd let you know that we spoke - we have a good relationship over 25-plus years.

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**From:** sp@hslak.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 24, 2008 10:42 PM  
**To:** Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); McAllister; William D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: 08.25.08 Bill Signing/Proclamation Remarks

Thank you Kate- great remarks, as always. I'll stand by to hear when and where I'm signing anything... I don't see anything on the schedule reflecting any events tomorrow or Tuesday.

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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**From:** "Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Sun, 24 Aug 2008 22:20:42 -0800  
**To:** <sp@hslak.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>; McAllister, William D (GOV)<bill.mcallister@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** 08.25.08 Bill Signing/Proclamation Remarks

Governor,

Here are your remarks for tomorrow's bill signings and proclamation of September as Energy Efficiency Month. Certain details are still being determined by the Press and Leg Office, and so the event information portion will be provided to you tomorrow morning. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you!

Kate Morgan  
Communications Coordinator  
Office of the Governor  
(907) 269-7450

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**From:** Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR) [meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 24, 2008 1:23 PM  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp; gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Stapleton; Meghan N (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); McAllister; William D (GOV)  
**Subject:** TALKING POINTS FOR CNBC

Governor,

Attached are talking points for your review. No changes since you last reviewed them in early August. Just wanted to make sure that you had these in hand for a quick reminder if you needed them for CNBC tomorrow.

Thanks,  
Meg

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 4:23 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** FW: Email

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 2:34 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Chris Wetmore  
address: 1043 H Street Anchorage AK 99501  
907.223.9256

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Sarah...I heard you're on your way to the Republican Convention, so I'll look for your speech on TV. Best of Luck in your Travels. Katey sez "HEY".

Yours Truly

Chris Wetmore FOG

Vietnam Vets Motorcycle Club....Chapter D

alaska\_fog@hotmail.com

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 10:13 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** FW: Encouraging Email

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 3:47 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** General\_Administration

Web mail from: Ms. Bonny Stark  
address: 23501 Northwoods Cr Chugiak AK 99567

MESSAGE:

Hello Sarah, I hope this gets to you personally, I want you to know my husband and I support you fully, I know you will be completely cleared of any wrong doing. We know this because the way you answer the questions posed you. I know people are so negative but keep the faith that I know you have and

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 7:55 AM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: In re Investigation Pertaining to Termination of Walt Monegan(Confidential Attorney Client Communication)

FYI, I plan on contacting him today. I tried Friday but did not make contact.

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**From:** Thomas V. Van Flein [mailto:tvf@cplawak.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 3:29 PM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: In re Investigation Pertaining to Termination of Walt Monegan(Confidential Attorney Client Communication)

Can you give me a contact number where I can call this evening.

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

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**From:** "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 22 Aug 2008 14:44:26 -0800  
**To:** <tvf@cplawak.com>  
**Subject:** FW: In re Investigation Pertaining to Termination of Walt Monegan (Confidential Attorney Client Communication)

Mr. Van Flein, I received your message and will follow through with your request, but before I do I just question the "all members of the Office of the Governor to preserve all records" there are clearly members in this office that had no involvement or knowledge regarding the termination of Walt Monegan. So before I forward your message I would like to talk to you briefly about this. Thanks.

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**From:** Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 11:57 AM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: In re Investigation Pertaining to Termination of Walt Monegan (Confidential Attorney Client Communication)

Mike—pls see below. If you could forward that to all Ofc of Governor staff along with the preservation instruction that I originally sent (which I will forward to you now). Thx.

Mike B.

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**From:** Thomas V. Van Flein [mailto:tvf@cplawak.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 11:55 AM  
**To:** Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)  
**Cc:** John J. Tiemessen; Lisa C. Hamby  
**Subject:** In re Investigation Pertaining to Termination of Walt Monegan (Confidential Attorney Client Communication)

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Dear Mike:

At my direction, please inform all members of the Office of the Governor to preserve all records, above and beyond what normal state protocol may require, for the duration of this investigation or until we say otherwise. It will be our job to determine what privileges may apply, and by asking that this information be preserved, I am not implying, nor do I want it inferred, that everything will therefore be made public. As you know, but not all may know, there are a variety of privileges that control the dissemination of this type of information and each document, should it be deemed relevant, will have to be combed through for executive privilege, attorney client privilege, work product, deliberative process privilege, spousal privilege, privacy, and even the context of separation of powers will have to be weighed in reviewing this information. Thank you for your assistance.

Thomas V. Van Flein, for  
Clapp Peterson Van Flein Tiemessen & Thorsness, LLC

711 "H" Street, Suite 620  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
Direct: (907) 272-9228  
Fax: (907) 272-9586

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 5:05 PM  
**To:** frankie\_daface@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: appreciation

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:** Johnny Gray [mailto:frankie\_daface@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 23, 2008 8:54 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** appreciation

Dear Madam Governor,  
I would like to say I am a 30 year Alaskan resident. And it does my heart as well as many other Alaskans good to know that we finally have a Governor that TRULY loves Alaska. Madam Governor you will go down in history as one of if not the greatest Governor Alaska has ever had. I can sit here and truly compare you to the late Governor Jay Hammond. The two of you truly love Alaska. Thank you for your time and you will always have my vote.  
Johnny Gray  
Fairbanks, Alaska

***Johnny, Vickie, Josh & Frankie a.k.a Baby Dawg***

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 9:10 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Financial disclosures

Pls fax my last two yrs FDs to the Anchorage office. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 5:30 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Burkert; Erin E (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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**Sent:** Saturday, August 23, 2008 9:12 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Johanna Leonard  
address: 1171 Admiral Street Pittsburgh PA 15212  
412-2310931

MESSAGE:

My Dear Governor Palin:

Congratulations to you and your lovely family on the birth of your son Trig. I am the Mother of 10 Children one of which is my Christian Joseph who is down syndrome. He is now 38 years old and although he is not high on the ladder of downs people in intelligence, he is high on the ladder of mine and my families love. Our Chris is the sweetest man. He is tender and kind and everyone who meets our Chris falls in love with him especially the ladies. They say his smile is the greatest.

I wish you and your family the best. God Love and Bless you always. I hope that Senator McCain chooses you for his running mate for you are an inspiration to us all. Love,  
Johanna Leonard. Pittsburgh, PA

johanna15212x1@netzero.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 5:04 PM  
**To:** jholiday@optonline.net  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**Sent:** Saturday, August 23, 2008 9:03 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Rivka Goldstein  
address: 8 Algonquin Circle Airmont NY 10952

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor-

I am so inspired by you! Even though the time was not right this election, I am confident we will all be seeing and hearing more from you on the national scene in the years to come.

In looking over your latest news, I hear about your birth to a Down Syndrome baby- may you and your husband enjoy great accomplishments and happiness with this special child.

My eighth baby was a down syndrome girl, born with a complex heart defect 11 years ago. Thank G-d, she had excellent medical care, and is now a bright star- not only in our family, but in our community as well. She has brought so much joy to all of us!

I went on to have two more beautiful children, and can attest first hand, that a large family is just the "heaven sent" place for a Down's child.

Your heart may be broken now, but G-d brings bountiful blessings to families chosen to raise these special souls.

Wishing you lots of success- and looking forward to being able to vote for you in NY in a national election!

RRG

jholiday@optonline.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 4:57 PM  
**To:** Kim; Anna C (GOV)  
**Cc:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 4:46 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. C. Rolf Milton

address: POB 770716 Eagle River AK 99577

907-223-6700

### MESSAGE:

My daughter is a senior and pre-med student at Auburn University in Alabama. She has been a full-time student there since graduating from Chugiak High School. Her GPA is 3.97. Additionally, she is a life-long Alaska resident and registered voter in the state of Alaska. Her education is funded, in part, by Alaska student loans.

Recently, her 2007 permanent fund was denied because she filed an Alabama income tax return (she made a whopping \$3000) for 2006. She did this because Alabama law requires it. Now, it turns out that the state of Alabama has a non-resident return form, which she did not know. She mistakenly filed a resident return. Based on that information, she will file now try to file an amended return as a non-resident. The permanent fund folks, though, don't seem to care about any of this.

By every requirement, she is entitled to her permanent fund. As you can imagine, as a student, these funds are critical to her. Of course, her PFD for 2008 is now also not

forthcoming.

However, there may be an impact that could be catastrophic for her. I am sure you are familiar with the WAMMI program. She has applied to the University of Washington Medical School. However, she can only be accepted if she is an Alaska resident. Since she has been ruled ineligible by the PFD folks, she may now be disqualified from the WAMMI program. That means that her intention to be a physician in Alaska will no longer be possible.

She needs help with the folks at the PFD department. They seem to take great glee in denying her the PFD. It seems to me that, as state employees, they should do everything possible to help residents. Am I wrong?

If there is anything that you can do to be of assistance, I would be extremely grateful.

Broker@PartnersRE.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 4:20 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Burkert; Erin E (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: 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:** Sunday, August 24, 2008 1:12 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Carl Deithloff  
address: 13007 Fourth Street Fort Myers FL 33905  
2396941520

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

While I am not a resident of Alaska, I love the people of Alaska. Their personal spirit and "Can-Do" approach to life is an inspiration to me.

You're a real class act, and someone all Americans can be proud to have as the top executive of one of the most important and beautiful states. The straight forward, common sense way in which you attack your work is really refreshing.



Anyway, thanks again for making this GOP member proud. Maybe one day you'll be sitting at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. I know it's not as pretty as Alaska, but I'm sure you would fix that in a hurry.

Sincerely, Carl Deithloff

(One of your biggest fans)

cddeithloff@aol.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 2:38 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: APOC

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

**Date:** Sun, 24 Aug 2008 19:52:44

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

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

**Subject:** APOC

Janice- pls fax me copies of my submitted APOC reports that we have on file in the Gov's Office. We have two year's worth of reports. Sending them tomorrow to the Anchorage Office in the monring is fine. Thanks

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 2:21 PM  
**To:** sjperue@alaska.net  
**Subject:** RE: Energy

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**From:** WebMail@gowweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@gowweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 1:16 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Energy

Web mail from: steve perue  
address: p.o.box 90184 anchorage AK 99509  
907-563-7756

**MESSAGE:**

I am quite certain that I am stating what the majority of Alaskans are thinking when I say that Governor Sarah Palin is the best thing that has ever happened in the governor's office since state hood. You are truly an amazing woman and Govenor.

Thank you so much for what you are doing for us.

Steve Perue

sjperue@alaska.net

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**From:** Myron P. Naneng [mnaneng@avcp.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 4:45 PM  
**To:** Olson; Donny (LAA)  
**Cc:** Glass; John D (DPS); Spencer; Danial R (DPS); Foster; Neal (LAA); Liccioli; Denise L (LAA); Hoffman; Lyman F (LAA); Nelson; Mary (LAA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Village of Kotlik Letter

Thanks Donny for following up on this request from Kotlik. Our VPSO program has added Kotlik to the list of villages that is requesting a VPSO position. We are still slotted for 19 VPSO positions with a coordinator, which is the same number as last year. Of the nineteen, one position was a floating one, which we now have to designate to a village. Our contract this year is for 19 positions, but we received a budget for eleven. DPS made this mistake and have stated that they anticipate having more funds available from the unused DHSS funds to be redirected at later date. We anticipated additional positions for villages that currently do not have VPSO's. Though the salaries were increased, there are no additional monies for fringe benefits, health and retirement benefits, nor additional positions. As winter is coming, we can anticipate a need for more VPSO's due to higher energy costs, which will create domestic problems and desperation. If Governor Palin feels that DPS should redirect it's funding to other needs in State, she should consider funding the FIRST RESPONDERS, VPSO's. As one health provider, who keeps a tally of funds used to deal with health issues, prevention is cheaper than dealing with it at the hospital. Qu yana for consideration of the need for VPSO's, and we know it is not limited to just Kotlik, but to every village that is in rural Alaska.

"Sen. Donny Olson" <Senator\_Donny\_Olson@legis.state.ak.us> writes:  
Good afternoon,

I received a copy of a letter to Governor Palin from the Village of Kotlik regarding public safety issues in their community. I am very interested in getting your response to that letter.

It is my concern, and that of my colleagues from the rural areas around the State, for public safety in rural Alaska that was the impetus for the Senate VPSO Task Force last year, of which I was chair. Kotlik's letter echoes the main findings of that task force and presents an example of the kinds of situations and concerns that were the driving force behind the creation of the Senate VPSO Task Force. The Senate VPSO Task Force issued its report February 1, 2008.

There is one statement in the letter from Kotlik that is surprising to me. During the last legislative session, the Senate added additional funding to the VPSO program to increase VPSO pay, to add 15 additional VPSO positions beginning Oct 1, 2008, and to provide a small stipend to all communities with a VPSO to assist them with the cost of facilities. Not all of these increases made it to final passage, but the VPSO raise and partial funding for 15 additional VPSO positions (reduced from the Senate request to begin January 1, 2009 rather than

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October 1, 2008) passed the full Legislature. So I am puzzled by the statement that AVCP had to eliminate a floating VPSO due to a budget cut to their operating budget. How can this be when funding was added to DPS to increase this program?

Another important recommendation of the Task Force was that the Department of Public Safety (DPS) would meet with the regional non-profits to come up with a short and long range plan. This was in Recommendation Number 3, which stated: "DPS and the regional non-profits should work collaboratively to develop and maintain a 5 and 10 year plan for the VPSO program, to include a status of the VPSO program and an update from the impacts of recommendations by this Task Force; and deliver a copy to the Senate by February 1, 2009". Some specific criteria to be included in that plan were identified in the details for that recommendation and included parameters to use in determining which locations should get a VPSO.

In addition to receiving your response to the Village of Kotlik's letter, I would also like an update on the status and progress of DPS meetings with the non-profits to comply with Recommendation Number 3 from the Senate VPSO Task Force report. If you have any questions, please contact my staff Denise at 465-3880.

Thank you.

Cc via fax to Della Hunt, 907-899-4790

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 12:00 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Scheduling requests - Wed., 08.27 & Thurs., 08.28.08

Governor - I have just received two separate scheduling requests for this week. Please let me know if I may set these up.

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 7:56 AM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Your cell

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**From:** Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 23, 2008 3:52 PM  
**To:** tvf@cplawak.com  
**Cc:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Your cell

FYI, below. This is what I sent Steve Branchflower today. Tom van Flein reviewed and approved before I sent it.

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**From:** Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)  
**Sent:** Sat 8/23/2008 3:51 PM  
**To:** Stephen Branchflower  
**Cc:** sgherrera54@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Your cell

Steve--

In our phone discussion today the primary concern and objective you expressed was the need for results from the e-mail search in a timely manner.

The best assurance I can give you is that I will endeavor to move this along as fast as I can. I can't provide precise time estimates until after we apply the search terms to some e-mail accounts and see how many e-mails surface as a result. The more e-mails there are the longer it will take to review them. I can update you next week with our sense of the timing on this.

I also indicated that I would be willing to consider the placement of some kind of safeguard in the process (such as an affidavit) that assures that all docs are accounted for. In other words, if 15 e-mails surface as a result of a search, all 15 will be accounted for either on a privilege log or in the disclosure.

In terms of time and cost of an alternative process, such as the legislature issuing subpoenas and seizing the devices, it's difficult to say. My guess is that it would significantly escalate the time and expense of this matter and we would end up before the AK SCT on a variety of issues, including DPS security concerns, constitutional privacy and separation of powers. And at the end of the day, the process imposed by the courts would probably be pretty much what we have proposed here, which is essentially a standard civil litigation process.

The search protocol we discussed last Tuesday contemplated agreement to search terms. You have provided a lengthy list of terms, some of which are much broader than the scope of the investigation. For instance "executive privilege" could encompass dozens of unrelated matters for which executive privilege has been properly asserted. Such terms could also slow down the search process. While we have not yet agreed to these search terms, my inclination at this point is to start the process with this list and see how it goes. If we find that it produces too many unrelated docs, you may wish to reconsider some of the terms on your list.

For what it's worth, Law's continuing objective has been to deal with this in a reasonable and fair manner consistent with the constitution's express requirement that legislative investigations accord all persons fair and just treatment.

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 9:02 AM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** FW: Thanks

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**From:** John Murphy [mailto:jrm.alaska@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 23, 2008 7:16 AM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Thanks

Mike, I want to thank you for the opportunity to assist in locating a Commissioner for Public Safety. I have also struggled a lot about submitting my name, and I appreciate your interest. I know I could do the job and do it well. As I mentioned, Exxon is working up a proposal for me that I have tentatively agreed to. I like the Governor and I think that being able to work with you was one of the reasons the job looks so appealing. You are stable and professional. I sincerely hope the governor sees Joe Masters as we saw him during the interview. He will bring respect from the Trooper and should be able to get things under control.

thanks again  
John

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 3:12 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: please approve

Great! Thanks

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Mon, 25 Aug 2008 15:05:54 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** please approve

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**No. 08-146**

**Governor Palin Signs Energy Package**

August 25, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin today signed legislation that will help Alaskans combat the high cost of energy. The Governor signed House Bill 4001 and Senate Bill 4002 into law at the home of an Anchorage resident who took advantage of the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation's Weatherization and Home Energy Rebate Program.

SB 4002 uses revenues generated from the state's natural resources to provide a one-time special payment of \$1,200 to every Alaskan eligible for the 2008 Permanent Fund dividend. The bill also raises by 50 percent the maximum amount of loans that bulk fuel bridge and bulk fuel revolving loan funds can make to communities and cooperatives. 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. HB 4001 is the appropriation bill.

"Alaskans who signed up for direct deposit will see these funds on September 12, along with their dividend," said Governor Palin. "In rural Alaska, particularly, many people are facing a choice between feeding their families and heating their homes, and they could use this payment from the state's energy-generated surplus to cover some of those bills."

Carol Geczy's home has been weather-stripped, insulation was added to the attic and crawl space, drafts were sealed and smoke and carbon monoxide detectors were installed. Approximately \$5,000 was spent on the home with an expected energy savings of 20 to 30 percent. The improvements were made in part by AHFC's Weatherization Program.

"The Governor's resource rebate, along with AHFC's Weatherization and Home Energy Rebate programs, are putting hundreds of millions of dollars into the hands of Alaskans to help combat high energy costs," said Dan Fauske, AHFC's chief executive officer. "Investing money in making your home more energy efficient is just about the best bang for your buck you can get."

Governor Palin also signed a proclamation declaring September as "Energy Efficiency Month" in Alaska. The proclamation encourages Alaskans to lower their costs by conserving energy and by using existing energy more efficiently at work, home and on the road.

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"Conserving energy and using it more efficiently doesn't necessarily mean you have to sacrifice your quality of life," said Governor Palin. "It's the little things, like making sure lights, computers and appliances are turned off - and slowing down on the road, which will save money spent on gasoline."

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Sharon Leighow  
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**From:** Brad Fluetsch [brad@fluetschfinancialservices.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 12:06 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
**Subject:** Invest in Alaska Housing Finance

Dear Governor,

Please consider making a capital investment in Alaska Housing Finance Corporation so they can expand their portfolio of Alaskan mortgages. With Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac in financial trouble and the large private mortgage companies such as Countrywide and GMAC all but shut out from the capital markets, a strong and growing AHFC is good for Alaska.

No home transaction should fail because reasonably priced financing was not available.

AHFC in previous years paid dividends to the legislature, I would replace that capital at a minimum and see what benefits of giving them more would be.

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Bradley J. Fluetsch, CFA

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 24, 2008 10:39 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Bill signings

J- I have remarks for bill and proclamation signings for tomorrow, but there's nothing on sched reflecting any ceremonies. It sounds like I'll be in a resident's home to sign energy bill and proclamation. Do you have details?

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**From:** Hill, Holly R (DOA) [holly.hill@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 10:27 AM  
**To:** info@akwildlife.org; valerie.brown@alaska.com; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); denby.lloyd@alaska.com; Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Saxby; Kevin M (LAW); Nelson; Lance B (LAW)  
**Cc:** Elizabeth J. Hickerson; Hill; Holly R (DOA); Ellingson; Christina (DOA); Bulfa; Maria F B (DOA)  
**Subject:** Complainant's request for reconsideration in AK Wildlife Alliance v. SOA

With regard to the Complainant's request for Reconsideration in the Matter of Alaska Wildlife Alliance v. State of Alaska, Respondent has been given until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 29th to file a response. Complainant then has until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 2nd to file a reply.

Holly Roberson Hill  
Executive Director  
Alaska Public Offices Commission (APOC)  
2221 E. Northern Lights Blvd. - Room 128  
Anchorage, Alaska 99508-4149

APOC: 907-276-4176 / Toll-free: 800-478-4176 (in Alaska)  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 6:36 AM  
**To:** Katz; John W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: ANWR/Seismic

Thank you and I will speak to Sen. McCain. I understand why supporters may not want to "detract"... but many Americans sure want to see some kind progress with ANWR. Perhaps the supports are right on the tactic though- they've been fighting the battle longer than I have. Thanks

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**From:** "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>  
**Date:** Mon, 25 Aug 2008 09:48:58 -0400  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Joseph Balash<joe.balash@alaska.gov>; Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Mike Nizich<Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>; Russ Kelly<rkelly@ALASKADC.org>  
**Subject:** ANWR/Seismic

I have followed up with the White = House on your letter to President Bush supporting the request of ten = Senators to allow seismic work in the coastal plain of ANWR. While = no final decisions have been made, it doesn't look good.

The Bush Administration is concerned about = compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act, the compatibility = test under the National Wildlife Refuge Administration Act, lack of = funding, questions about who would do the work, etc. All of this = translates into a question of timing. At this point, I don't think = that the Administration wants to take on such a controversial issue with = so few months remaining in office, all of the rhetoric not withstanding.&nb= sp;

I tried to respond on each point, emphasizing = the non-intrusive nature of seismic work, thereby mitigating issues = involving NEPA and the compatibility test. However, I don't think I = made much progress.

One other interesting point from a Congressional= staffer. He felt that a focus on seismic activity might actually = detract from the effort to open the coastal plain to responsible = development. Many Republicans in Congress want to keep the emphasis = on the main issue with no distractions.

The tide of public opinion is clearly beginning = to turn in our favor. However, I'm not at all sure that this will = manifest itself in the Congressional energy debate that will resume = in the fall. Looking to the future, I hope that you will have a = chance to talk with Senator McCain or his people during the Republican = convention.

*John W. = Katz  
 Director of = State/Federal Relations  
 and Special = Counsel to the Governor*

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 24, 2008 11:53 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** APOC

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 9:29 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Scheduling requests - Wed., 08.27 & Thurs., 08.28.08

Pls work through Kris on these as she has a better sense of what I'll be able to add to the Anchorage schedule in the next few days. Thanks

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Mon, 25 Aug 2008 12:00:26 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV) <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Scheduling requests - Wed., 08.27 & Thurs., 08.28.08

Governor – I have just received two separate scheduling requests for this week. Please let me know if I may set these up.

- Mike Nizich and Randy Ruaro will both be in ANC on Thursday, 08.28.08 and would like to set up two interviews for the afternoon. This would be for the DPS Commissioner Position. It would be for approx. 20 minutes each – Privileged or Personal Material Redacted and Joe Masters.
- Commissioner von Scheben has asked to meet with you in regards to briefing on DOT&PF Issues. Both Mike and Randy will be in ANC on Thursday, 08.28.08 and available in the afternoon for this meeting.

NOTE: On Wednesday, 08.27.08 – The U.S. Census Bureau Headquarters Executives will be in Anchorage and have asked to meet with you. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted I have set up the meeting with Mike directly at 3:30 p.m. and have listed on your calendar as a stop by. The Executives are aware that they are meeting directly with the Acting Chief of Staff and that if your schedule permits you will be available for a short stop by. Thanks, Janice

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**From:** Steve Haagenson [shaagenson@aidea.org]

**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 8:04 AM

**To:** andora@nushtel.net; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Notti; Emil R (CED); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Hoffman; Lyman F (LAA); Edgmon; Bryce E (LAA); Robin; Ralph Andersen; Hjalmer E Olson; Dave McClure; Robert Clark

**Subject:** RE: Using Royalty Oil to Lower the Cost of Fuel for Alaskans

Thank you for your e-mail on the use of royalty oil to reduce the cost of energy to Alaskans. We share the desire to provide relief to all Alaskans from the crushing weight of energy costs.

There are several popular ideas that have been discussed across Alaska, such as buying the refinery, selling crude at a lower rate and most recently capping the cost of diesel. Each idea sounds good but rapidly gets entangled in a web of constitutionality, revenue impacts, taxation, logistics, fairness, hold harmless clauses and ensuring that cost savings are passed on to Alaskans.

Both the Administration and the Legislature have struggled with the best way to reduce energy costs in Alaska. Both put their best efforts forward to identify available options and recognized the need for both a short-term and a long-term solution to stabilize the economy. The Legislature recently passed a special session energy plan that touched on both the immediate need and funding to build infrastructure for the future.

We are currently working on the Alaskan Energy Plan that will provide a focus for each community and region to reduce the cost of energy to Alaskan through the use of local fuels. Admittedly, these additions will not be ready for this winter season, but these infrastructure additions will provide some hope that there is a light at the end of the tunnel. Like you, we can see the end result if we stay on the current diesel dependency, but it has taken about thirty years to become totally dependent on oil, and it will take some time to shift off of diesel and reduce the cost of energy in Alaska.

Every State in the US has a similar issue with the rising cost of energy, fortunately Alaska has the resources and the finances to resolve the energy crisis in Alaska for many generations to come.

Steven Haagenson  
Executive Director  
Alaska Energy Authority  
Statewide Energy Coordinator  
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**From:** Nels and Dorothy [mailto:andora@nushtel.net]

**Sent:** Monday, August 18, 2008 10:03 AM

**To:** Governor Palin; Lt. Governor Parnell; Commissioner Tom Irwin; Commissioner Emil Notti; Dep. Commissioner Marty Rutherford; Mike Nizich; Steve Haagenson; Sen. Lyman Hoffman; Rep. Bryce Edgmon; Robin; Ralph Andersen; Hjalmer E Olson; Dave McClure; Robert Clark

**Subject:** Using Royalty Oil to Lower the Cost of Fuel for Alaskans

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August 18, 2008

Governor Sarah Palin  
State of Alaska  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Re: Using Alaska State Royalty Oil to Lower the Cost of Fuel For Alaskans

Dear Governor Palin:

The article below is in line with my continuous support for using our Alaska State Royalty Oil for lowering the cost of all fuel for Alaskans.

Fuel costs are the Energy Achilles Heal for us in Alaska. We export 700,000 barrels of crude oil a day and we pay the highest fuel costs in the nation.

In Dillingham, we are paying \$6.46 a gallon for gasoline and \$6.23 a gallon for heating fuel. Even though Dorothy and I will each get \$1200 and a PFD check, that will not pay for all of our heating fuel costs for this coming winter.

I know that the state is not responsible for paying for my fuel costs but I believe that the state has an obligation to find ways and means to lower my cost of fuel so that we can afford to pay for it.

Using our Royalty Oil effectively can lower our cost of fuel. Our constitution supports this and existing law on the books gives the Department of Natural Resources authority to move in that direction.

If we do not solve our fuel cost problems very quickly, our state will go into an economic downturn that we will have great difficulty reversing.

Please consider the use of our Alaska State Royalty Oil for in-state use at a cost that Alaskans can afford to purchase and allow us to develop our state's potential using our Royalty Oil. If that is not possible, then support from your administration is needed for the State Senate plan to cap heating fuel costs at \$3.00 a gallon.

We appreciate the \$1200 resource rebate but it does not solve our fuel cost problems. We also appreciate the weatherization, PCE enhancements, and other energy programs that the legislature and your administration adopted that help immensely but fall short of solving our fuel cost dilemma.

The State Senate adopted a fuel cost plan that capped the cost of heating fuel at \$3.00 a gallon. Unfortunately that plan was rejected by the State House.

I urge you to seriously consider supporting the State Senate plan in 2009 and/or using our State Royalty Oil to lower our cost of fuels to prevent an energy crisis from getting worse than it already is.

Very sincerely,

Nels Anderson, Jr.

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Attachment:



## **State's oil could lower fuel prices**

### **Cheaper fuel is in 'best interest' of all Alaskans**

Richard Tilly, Community Perspective

Published Sunday, August 17, 2008

With the dramatic rise in the cost of crude oil, every Alaskan has been hit with the skyrocketing costs for home heating oil, diesel fuel and gasoline. The government of Alaska is collecting a huge windfall of cash from the sale of its royalty crude oil from the North Slope as well as collecting taxes on the balance of the crude oil through the pipeline. Many residents and small businesses cannot keep up with the increased costs of refined fuels. This affects rural villages, Interior residents, Southcentral commuters, truckers and coastal fishermen.

The state government is selling its royalty oil, 3 million barrels a month, to the highest bidder and adding \$100 million dollars a week to its treasury. The government is being unjustly enriched while residents' bank accounts and wallets are being bled dry. There must be a corrective action for us to survive the winter heating season, as well as afford the climbing prices for all products shipped by truck, rail, marine or aviation.

The royalty oil belongs to the people of the state, not the government. Alaskans are being stripped of their financial resources while the state government is rolling in money. We need to change the way our government thinks about its residents.

Alaska law, AS 38.05.182, "compels the Commissioner of Natural Resources to take oil and gas royalties in-kind (actually taking ownership and possession) unless he determines that taking royalty in-value (selling the crude and collecting the cash) is in the best interests of the state."

The law, AS 38.05.183 (e), also describes how to determine the state's "best interests." The decision must be based on: "The cash value offered," "The projected effects of the sale on the economy of the state," "The projected benefits of refining or processing the oil in the state," and, "The ability of the prospective buyer to provide refined products to the citizens at competitive prices."

Currently, the state is selling its royalty oil in-value, to the residents' detriment. The "projected effects of the sale on the economy of the state" need to be brought to the forefront.

Unfortunately, few people in Juneau are willing to discuss the merits and benefits of taking royalty oil

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in-kind. Simply, the state needs to take our royalty crude oil and provide it to in-state refineries at a lower price, after negotiating contracts under which the refineries pass those lower prices to all Alaskans.

This action will allow us all time to explore alternate energy sources, conduct energy retro-fits to homes and businesses and procure more efficient transportation. It also will allow the private sector to put about \$3 million dollars a day back into our economy, in lieu of putting its hard earned money into the state's overflowing treasury.

Alaskans use about 800,000 gallons of gasoline and about 600,000 gallons of No. 2 diesel and heating oil per day, according to the latest information from the state Division of Oil and Gas Web site.

This demand could be met with half the state's monthly allotment of royalty crude oil. The state will have plenty of surplus funds for infrastructure, schools and roads, and ample funds for running the state's bureaucracy and adding to the Permanent Fund.

The law required to do this already exists. We just need our government to listen and act on it now.

This plan is simple; it takes little additional administration to implement, and it is fair to every Alaskan, no matter what their occupation is or their location in the state. We have already seen how the trickle up (or down) effect works. It is quite obvious that if we lower the fuel expense, then other goods and services price reductions will follow.

We all know we need to change our oil usage and learn to conserve energy of all kinds but having the citizens paying the state almost \$1 billion a year in additional fuel expense is not in the "best interests" of Alaskans. It is merely an undeclared tax on the people and the economy.

There are other plans, such as the state giving away extra checks, or the state paying for one half of residents' fuel oil bills. The check giveaway plan (\$1,200) involves residents paying taxes to the federal government to the tune of \$200 million (which should stay in the state) and that plan does nothing to help heat our schools, hospitals or businesses.

If you live in Iowa, you should be able to buy cheap corn. If you live in Texas, you should be able to buy cheap beef. And, if you live in Alaska, you should be able to buy cheap fuel.

Call your legislators and the governor now and demand their support of royalty oil in-kind for all of Alaska. Juneau should work for us; we do not work for them. It is past time that Juneau understands this philosophy.

Time is of the essence; we cannot afford to wait any longer.

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**From:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 10:49 AM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'  
**Cc:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** 08.27.08 AFL-CIO Keynote  
**Importance:** High

Governor,

Here are your remarks and event information for the AFL-CIO convention keynote. Many, many people have weighed in on this speech from our office (JNU/ANC), Labor, Admin, and OMB. In the event that I have left to do a site walk-through when you emerge from your interview, I will leave your briefing booklet with Britta. Please let me know if you have any concerns or questions about the remarks. Thank you!

**Kate Morgan**  
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**From:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 10:45 AM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'  
**Cc:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** 08.25.08 Bill Signing & Proclamation  
**Importance:** High

Governor,

Here are your remarks and event information for today's bill signing and proclamation (September is Energy Efficiency Month). Worth noting is the pronunciation of the homeowner's name whose house we will be signing in front of. Mrs. Carol Geczy is pronounced "Gate-SEE." Also, Kelly has invited Sen. Bill Weilechowski and Rep. Max Gruenberg to attend, as the home is within their district. They are trying to rework their schedules and will attend if possible. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thanks so much!

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**From:** Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LLHARTIG]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 2:34 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Privileged; APOC Final Order Re: State Web Info on Large Mines & Initiatives

Governor and Bill,

Here is the status report from the DNR and AG staff regarding the APOC decision and putting the state website back up.

Thanks,  
Larry

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**From:** Fogels, Edmund J (DNR)  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 23, 2008 1:11 PM  
**To:** Mylius, Richard H (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Heese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW); Leonard, Cameron M (LAW)  
**Cc:** Easton, Dan (DEC); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Lefebvre, Richard (DNR sponsored); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Kent, Lynn J T (DEC); Grace, Joanne M (LAW); Carroll, Samantha J (DNR)  
**Subject:** RE: Privileged; APOC Final Order Re: State Web Info on Large Mines & Initiatives

Attorney General Colberg, Tom, Larry, Craig—Dick beat me to this, but I also want to thank Ruth, Cam, and Dick for their efforts. They all did a tremendous job, and Ruth wore out her blue suit.

The new website is now live. You can access it from the DNR main web page, or here is the direct address:

[http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/opmp/mining/mining\\_initiatives.htm](http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/opmp/mining/mining_initiatives.htm)

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**Sent:** Saturday, August 23, 2008 1:00 PM  
**To:** Mylius, Richard H (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Heese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW); Leonard, Cameron M (LAW)  
**Cc:** Easton, Dan (DEC); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Fogels, Edmund J (DNR); Lefebvre, Richard (DNR sponsored); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Kent, Lynn J T (DEC); Grace, Joanne M (LAW); Carroll, Samantha J (DNR)  
**Subject:** RE: Privileged; APOC Final Order Re: State Web Info on Large Mines & Initiatives

Cam and all - Sorry about the typo in the second paragraph – spell check changed what

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should have been "particularly" into "partially" – Dick

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**From:** Mylius, Richard H (DNR)  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 23, 2008 12:47 PM  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Heese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW); Leonard, Cameron M (LAW)  
**Cc:** Easton, Dan (DEC); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Fogels, Edmund J (DNR); Lefebvre, Richard (DNR sponsored); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Kent, Lynn J T (DEC); Grace, Joanne M (LAW); Carroll, Samantha J (DNR)  
**Subject:** RE: Privileged; APOC Final Order Re: State Web Info on Large Mines & Initiatives

Attorney General Colberg, Tom, Larry, Craig – I wanted to especially recognize Ruth's efforts helping us this week. On only a moments notice, she rearranged her schedule to come to Anchorage to be at the Tuesday (Aug 19) press availability, and ended up spending the rest of the week here to represent us before APOC in the complaint filed late Weds against DNR.

Hopefully she will get back to Juneau today (Saturday). She was the primary spokesperson at several long sessions before APOC, and in between she spent her time getting prepared for the APOC hearings and coordinating with DEC and DNR and others in the AGs office. She even agreed to be interviewed by Channel 11 news, which I think Ed especially appreciated as he got more than his share of media attention this week. Somewhere in there, she also completed filing of the Chuitna un-suitability petition brief on DNR's behalf, it was submitted Weds and was a significant effort in and of itself.

Cam Leonard was also a tremendous help, partially all day and into the evening on Friday as he participated in the negotiations and the spoke extensively at the APOC hearing. He was especially helpful keeping us focused in our interagency discussions.

Ruth and Cam – thank you!

Dick

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**From:** Heese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW)  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 23, 2008 12:23 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Easton, Dan (DEC); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Lefebvre, Richard (DNR sponsored); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Fogels, Edmund J (DNR); Mylius, Richard H (DNR); Leonard, Cameron M (LAW); Kent, Lynn J T (DEC); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Mulder, Steven E (LAW); Grace, Joanne M (LAW); Carroll, Samantha J (DNR)  
**Subject:** Privileged; APOC Final Order Re: State Web Info on Large Mines & Initiatives  
**Importance:** High

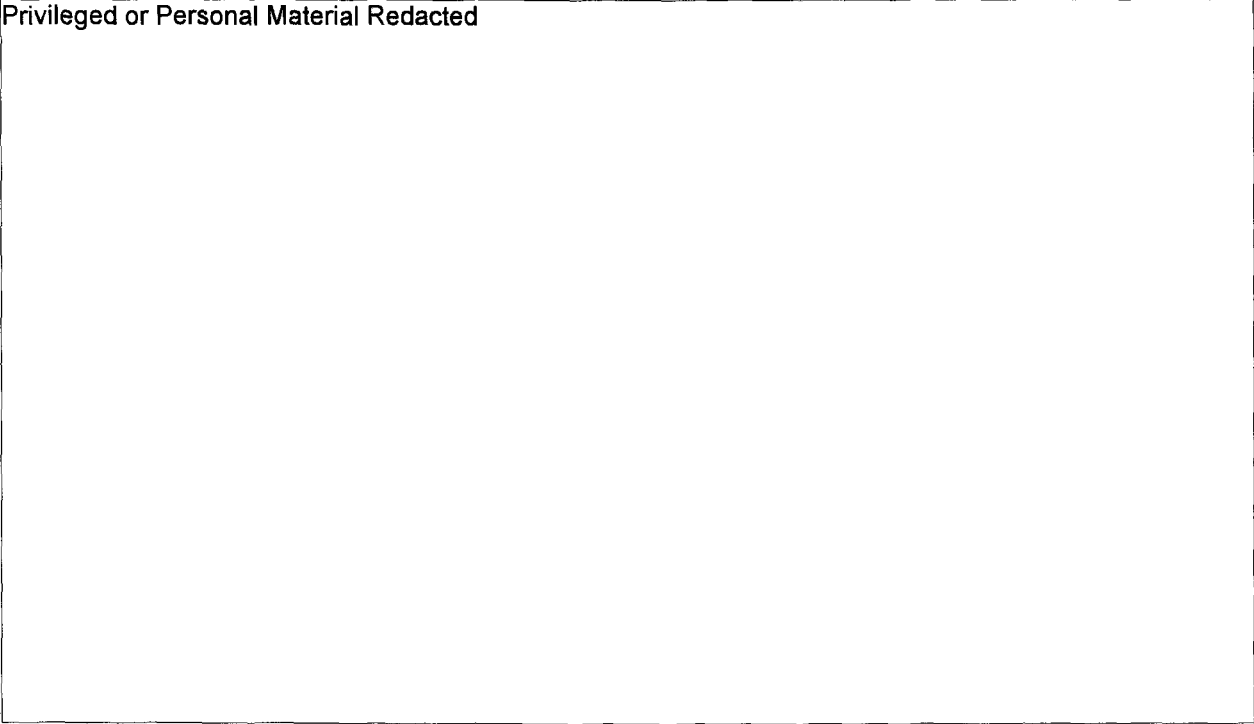
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APOC rendered a final order tonight (really, last night, August 22nd) regarding the complaint filed against the state on its website dealing with the large mine permitting process and Ballot Measure 4. Here are the key rulings:

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Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the above.

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 5:29 PM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'  
**Subject:** FW: DOT Preparation for AML in January

Governor:

Here is the e-mail I sent to Commissioner VonScheben earlier today. My thought is to use the opportunity of the mayors being in Juneau for AML to try and resolve at least some of the issues mayors have with DOT by having them sit down with the Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, regional directors, and myself.

Randy

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 12:18 PM  
**To:** Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)  
**Cc:** Richards, Frank T (DOT); Ottesen, Jeffery C (DOT)  
**Subject:** FW:

Leo:

Please note that the Alaska Municipal League will be in Juneau for its winter meeting on January 20<sup>th</sup> and January 21<sup>st</sup>. There could be as many as a hundred mayors in Juneau for this meeting. A significant number arrive the day before. Many of the mayors ask to meet with the Governor. The subject of the meetings often relates to Transportation issues. Several mayors were critical of DOT in their meetings about transportation and road issues and DOT personnel. Often DOT version of events on a project is very different.

Rather than bounce back and forth between mayors and DOT, my suggestion is to be proactive and notify AML by a short letter that you, Frank, and Jeff are available for meetings the day before (January 19) and during the AML winter conference in Juneau (January 20-21). Mayors wanting to discuss transportation issues should contact Teri to set up appointments. You may even want to have Gordon Keith (Central Region) and Steve Titus (Northern Region) available in Juneau. I will also help out in any way possible and attend meetings.

Mayor Hornaday from Homer was particularly critical last February and said that in years past, it has been tradition with the best Commissioners at DOT that project summaries for each community are worked up ahead of time by staff and available for the mayors to review with the Commissioner or his top level staff. While I am not sure if this is true or not, being prepared ahead of time does not seem like a bad idea.

Any thoughts?

Randy

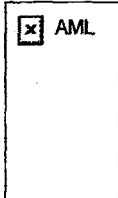
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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 9:45 AM  
**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Cc:** Provost, Kathryn T (GOV)  
**Subject:**

Welcome to AML Online, the official website of the Alaska Municipal League. AML Online is designed

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to provide municipal, affiliate and associate members with up-to-date information about league programs, services, and news impacting Alaska's Municipalities. The Alaska Municipal League is a voluntary, nonprofit, nonpartisan, statewide organization of 140 cities, boroughs, and unified municipalities, representing over 97 percent of Alaska's residents.



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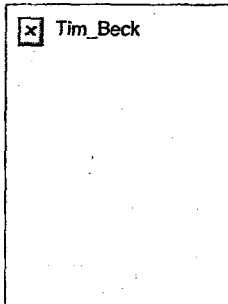
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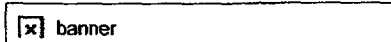
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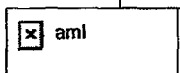
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January 20 & 21, 2009  
Juneau, Alaska

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 5:57 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Todd  
**Subject:** FW: Email - FYI

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 10:42 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Rural/Native

Web mail from: Mr. Craig Nicholia  
address: 4131 Parks Ridge Road Fairbanks AK 99709

MESSAGE:

To Sarah Palin,

My wife Rose and I are teachers in Fairbanks. We are friends with Click and Darlene Bishop. My wife Rose is your biggest fan. We want you to know that you are doing an excellent job in leading our state. Keep up the good work! You do have great pressure on you, but always know y

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 5:58 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: 15th Annual Golf Tournament - Radnor Valley Country Club, Rosemont, PA

Yes, please decline - Thanks, Janice

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 5:28 PM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: 15th Annual Golf Tournament - Radnor Valley Country Club, Rosemont, PA

Janice - unless you indicate otherwise, I'll do the standard decline b/c of volume response. Thanks!

Jessalynn Rintala

Coordinator for Constituent Relations

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

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From: Jennifer Graham [mailto:jgraham@hilltopprep.org]

Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2008 9:17 AM

To

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 10:59 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Burkert; Erin E (GOV); Erisman; Morgan R (GOV); Webb; Colleen T (GOV)  
**Cc:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Mills; Andy J (GOV)  
**Subject:** [test - pls check website] Governor Palin's Report on Alaska Career Ready

Dear fellow Alaskans,

As students throughout Alaska return to school, your state government is working hard to help public school students and job-seeking adults better prepare for employment. In light of that, I wanted to share some recent achievements and progress with you in my report on advancing Alaska education.

Please visit [http://www.gov.state.ak.us/pdf/EducationReport\\_August2008.pdf](http://www.gov.state.ak.us/pdf/EducationReport_August2008.pdf) to find out about the progress we've made.

Until next time,

Governor Sarah Palin

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 10:57 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** short photo shoot?

Governor -

The National Post would like to know if they can send a photographer to the office for a 20 minute shoot on Thursday. Carrie Tate interviewed you the week before last on oil and gas issues. I let them know your schedule was very busy.

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

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**From:** Howerter, B (HSS) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=BLHOWERTER]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 8:15 PM  
**To:** Neal; Nicki L (DOA); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Warrant Distribution

To Whom It May Concern: I find this action countering Governor Palin's latest actions in trying to assist Alaskans in receiving monies in a more timely fashion. This action means that I will have to wait an additional 2 days or so before receiving my pay check which is part time pay anyway and will create a somewhat hardship on me as I pretty much live from pay day to pay day. Mailing to my home address is not feasible as I have been living in various locations for the past few years due to higher rental costs. The only other choice is direct deposit which I have purposely declined for the past few years and don't wish to choose at this time. The office staff person that walks across the street to get my paycheck and others in our office certainly doesn't seem to have such a busy schedule that this twice a month duty takes them away from their work....probably not much more time than sorting the mail or taking cigarette breaks. I hope that you will please reconsider this action and not cause an inconvenience or hardship on those of us who need our paychecks as quickly as possible. Thank you...Louise Howerter

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**From:** Neal, Nicki L (DOA)  
**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 2:27 PM  
**To:** DOA DOP JNU staff  
**Cc:** Kiesel, Dianne K (DOA); Walter, Darice F (DOA)  
**Subject:** Warrant Distribution

Juneau Staff,

Commissioner Kreitzer recently met with the CEA Board. During this meeting it was suggested that we (DOP/LR) discontinue distributing payroll warrants and advices to Juneau office locations which will allow the staff responsible for this task to focus on other important tasks. The Commissioner is committed to implementing this suggestion within the Department of Administration. After working out the "bugs" within our own agency, implementation within other agencies will begin.

Therefore, if you receive your warrant or pay advice at the office you will receive an Address Authorization/Change Form on the next distribution day. I am asking that you complete this form by providing a mailing address for your warrant/advice. If you'd like to continue to receive your warrant/advice at the office, you may have it mailed to the office (P.O. Box 110201, Juneau, AK 99811).

Additionally, if you are still receiving a warrant, please consider direct deposit.

I appreciate your cooperation.

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 11:04 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Burkert; Erin E (GOV); Erisman; Morgan R (GOV); Webb; Colleen T (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mills; Andy J (GOV); Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: [test - pls check website] Governor Palin's Report on Alaska Career Ready

Good catch, Sharon. It should be Alaskan.

Andy, do you mind fixing? Thx

***Rosanne Hughes***

Director of External Communications  
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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 11:03 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Burkert, Erin E (GOV); Erisman, Morgan R (GOV); Webb, Colleen T (GOV)  
**Cc:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Mills, Andy J (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: [test - pls check website] Governor Palin's Report on Alaska Career Ready

Is it Advancing Alaskan Education?

Or

-Advancing Alaska Education?

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Until next time,

Governor Sarah Palin

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 5:18 PM  
**To:** cnicholia@northstar.k12.ak.us  
**Subject:** RE: Rural/Native

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

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 10:42 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
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Web mail from: Mr. Craig Nicholia

address: 4131 Parks Ridge Road Fairbanks AK 99709

MESSAGE:

To Sarah Palin,

My wife Rose and I are teachers in Fairbanks. We are friends with Click and Darlene Bishop. My wife Rose is your biggest fan. We wan't you to know that you are doing an excellent job in leading our state. Keep up the good work! You do have great pressure on you, but always know you do have people who believe in you.

For the past 10 years I have been a teacher and coach here in Fairbanks. I also pastor the church where Click and Darlene attend. Due to the fact that In 1987 I was an Honorable Mention All-American in Basketball, I know thousands of my native people, in the interior, on a first name basis. I'm originally from Tanana, Alaska. My cousin Irene Nicholia-Todd worked for Knowles and was a state Representative.

I just wanted to say keep up the good work and you have our support.

We definitely want to see you get another term after this one.

If you need help in any way possible please let us know.

God bless you, Craig and Rose Nicholia

[cnicholia@northstar.k12.ak.us](mailto:cnicholia@northstar.k12.ak.us)

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 5:07 PM  
**To:** Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)  
**Cc:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Energy

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:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 3:49 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Energy

Web mail from: Mr. Bill Zorb

address: 4135 West Horn Way Fairbanks AK 99709  
907-374-3163

MESSAGE:

Sarah,

Thank you for proposing, and signing into law the \$1200. energy rebate. It will help, but it only begins to offset the much higher energy costs we are experincing here in the interior.

I am writing to urge you to call the legislature back for another special session, now, between the primary and general elections, to consider and pass a cap and subsidy for our heating fuel costs.



We are not asking for anything special, only the same sort of deal the Anchorage area has been getting for ~32 years. We need BTU parity now.

Thanks, and keep up the good work.

Bill Zorb

oldspokes@earthlink.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 8:48 AM  
**To:** Burkert; Erin E (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: 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:** Monday, August 25, 2008 6:52 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Scott Jones

address: 252 South Montgomery st. Napa CA 94559

MESSAGE:

PLEASE please please PUH-LEEEEEEZE save the conservative movement and grab Mr McCain by the collar and tell him that as his Vice President you can help him keep this country (and HIM) on the right track!

What a wonderful, caring, responsible PARENT and patriot you are. And such a GREAT role model for all families and citizens everywhere in this great country! Wish I were a resident of Alaska so that I might have the honor of telling MY kids I voted for you! You ARE loved and respected by many conservatives who reside more than just a little south of your great state!

im2goofy@comcast.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 8:42 AM  
**To:** damitrano1973@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 25, 2008 9:18 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Diana Amitrano  
address: 2019 F Lake Park Drive Smyrna GA 30008

MESSAGE:

Hello Governor,

I would just like to extend my congratulations on the arrival of your beautiful son. I would also like to say that I am very impressed by how much you have done for your state since you have taken office. I was actually visiting Alaska for the first time two years ago. I was staying at the Diamond Center Hotel. I was coming in from a day of site seeing when I walked into a rally for you to talk to your voters and gain their confidence. I listened and was impressed. Made me wish that I could move up there just to see all of the exciting things take place. Needless to say I was quite happy that you took office and have been doing such a wonderful job. I have been receiving the Alaska magazine for years and enjoyed the article about you. I am planning a trip up there next March to possibly look into purchasing about 5 acres for my husband and I to call our own. I look forward to living in a state with such a wonderful, successful person leading the way. As if the landscape wa

s not enough of a reason to move there the politics are just as exciting!

Have a wonderful day!

Diana Amitrano

Future resident of Alaska

damitrano1973@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 8:27 AM  
**To:** j\_christensen51@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Elections

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

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 2:51 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Jason Christensen  
address: 2414 E Del Rio Tempe AZ 85282  
602-451-9964

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin

I just wanted to say that I am very impressed with your stature as a leader. It is one to model after. I am hoping that you can help lead this great nation back to its days of hope, the days of Reagan. I have just discovered who you are and what you stand for and Im sold! I only wish I could have noticed who you are sooner, but this political game our system has developed has pushed me away. Please help regain our sense of pride and show us what a LEADER should be. I respect your statement on better serving Alaska by being there, but think of the bigger picture. I know you will make the right choice and I will support you down the road if that is the case. Either way, you are exactly what America needs! Thank you for your service to this great nation and God bless your family.

Sincerely

Jason C. Christensen

602-451-9964

j\_christensen51@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 8:17 AM  
**To:** jmiller@fbsworldwide.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 26, 2008 6:36 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Jaimie Miller

address: 237 Oakley Drive State College PA 16803  
8142805838

MESSAGE:

Hello Governor Palin. My name is Jaimie Miller, and I live many, many miles away in Central Pennsylvania, but I wanted to contact you regarding the birth of your son. My daughter is 2 and she has down syndrome. In fact, many families in our area started the Centre County Down Syndrome Society. We have worked very hard for community awareness and education regarding children with special needs, especially down syndrome. I was elated to hear your story- and see that you are a prominent political figure and I was hoping that you would be able to bring all of our children to the forefront of America for people to see their unbelievable importance and abilities as well as their beautiful souls. Our kids are often left out as so many things in our world are mainstreamed anymore. My beautiful baby girl has been through so much in her life, yet she has changed my life in ways unimaginable. I just wanted to say hello and send you my congratulations and express my thoughts of happiness

and excitement about your baby boy. Although many, many miles away, your son is connected to our children here in central Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,

Jaimie Miller

jmiller@fbsworldwide.com



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**From:** jwmelliott@att.blackberry.net  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 7:40 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)  
**Subject:** Alaska State Quarter

Governor, isn't it hypocritical of your administration to adorn our state's quarter with the image of the majestic brown or grizzly bear while advocating and supporting the unsporting practice of bear baiting?

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 7:34 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Did you receive

No.

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Aug 26 07:29:35 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Did you receive

I sent from other account four emails this morning- incl one asking if you could respond if you received... did you get that one?

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

**From:** Kris Perry  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Aug 26, 2008 7:29 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Did you receive

I've rec'd 2: finc disc and sched. I'll wk w/Janice on the sched for this week.

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Aug 26 07:23:23 2008  
**Subject:** Did you receive

my emails this morning?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 7:30 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Did you receive

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Aug 26 07:23:23 2008  
**Subject:** Did you receive

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 7:23 AM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Did you receive

my emails this morning?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 6:39 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Financial disclosures

Thanks J

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

**From:** Janice Mason  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Kris Perry  
**Sent:** Aug 26, 2008 6:30 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Financial disclosures

Will have faxed up this morning to ANC. Janice

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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:** Mon Aug 25 21:09:39 2008  
**Subject:** Financial disclosures

Pls fax my last two yrs FDs to the Anchorage office. Thanks

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 6:37 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: !!!

Thank you. Talis

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Mon Aug 25 21:34:24 2008  
**Subject:** !!!

Happy Big 5-0 Mr. AG!

We love you,

from the entire State of Alaska

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 6:30 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Financial disclosures

Will have faxed up this morning to ANC. Janice

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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:** Mon Aug 25 21:09:39 2008  
**Subject:** Financial disclosures

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**From:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 11:24 AM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** 08.29.08 Commemorative Coin Launch  
**Importance:** High

Governor,

Here are your remarks and event info for the official launch of the Alaska State Quarter with the U.S. Mint at the AK State Fair. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thanks so much!

**Kate Morgan**  
Communications Coordinator  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
(907) 269-7450

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 4:20 PM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Labor Day Message

Will do, Governor.

***Rosanne Hughes***

Director of External Communications  
(907) 269-7450

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**From:** sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 4:12 PM  
**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Labor Day Message

Pls have Mike proof it thanks

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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**From:** "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 26 Aug 2008 16:08:29 -0800  
**To:** <sp@hslak.com>  
**Subject:** Labor Day Message  
Governor,

On Friday, Commissioner Bishop is going to be sending out an e-mail message for Labor Day to all Labor employees and wanted to know if you were going to send out a message to all state employees. His message is below, followed by a possible message from you to all state employees, pending your approval:

Greetings!

On Monday, the 126<sup>th</sup> Labor Day, we'll honor the dignity of human labor. That includes all of you who are part of our Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development family.

Each day you are on the front lines of supporting Alaska's almost 400,000 working men and women.

I heartily thank you for your hard work – and your dedication to each other that makes Labor such a great place to work. I am so very proud to serve as your commissioner.

I wish you a safe – and restful – Labor Day!

A Labor Day Message from Governor Sarah Palin

8/25/2009

As we take this opportunity at the end of our Alaskan summer to spend time with friends and family members this Labor Day, I want to thank you, the hard-working employees of the State of Alaska for your service. We honor and celebrate your achievements and dedication, and we thank you for all you do to meet the needs of your fellow Alaskans. Enjoy a safe and happy holiday weekend!

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 5:58 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: 15th Annual Golf Tournament - Radnor Valley Country Club, Rosemont, PA

Yes, please decline - Thanks, Janice

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 5:28 PM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: 15th Annual Golf Tournament - Radnor Valley Country Club, Rosemont, PA

Janice - unless you indicate otherwise, I'll do the standard decline b/c of volume response. Thanks!

Jessalynn Rintala

Coordinator for Constituent Relations

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

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From: Jennifer Graham [mailto:jgraham@hilltopprep.org]

Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2008 9:17 AM

To

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 4:59 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Schedule

Governor –

- 1) Dan Saddler and the COS need to speak with you in regards to the Court of Appeals Judge Decision. This needs to take place before noon on Friday, 08.29.08.
- 2) Commissioner Irwin and Marty have asked if they could speak with you in regards to in-state gasoline issue. I asked if this could wait until your return from out of state or if they would meet with the COS. They responded that they need to meet with you before you go out of state.

These can both be done by phone. Thanks, Janice

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 3:59 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Request

Governor - I received a phone call from Nelson Garrett w/ Garrett's Tesoro in Anchorage. He's inviting the Governor to come out to Garrett's Tesoro Monday, 09.01 @ 2:00pm and help change the price of gas on their signs. The price is going down 8 cents and Channel 13 will be there.

I let Mr. Garrett know that you would be in travel status on that date. He just wanted to relay that his truckers are so happy as every little bit helps. Janice

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 8:28 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Benedict; Nichole M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Seniors

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

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 12:03 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Seniors

Web mail from: Mr. Rett Adair

address: 4321 n. captain cir Wasilla AK 99654  
357-6674

### MESSAGE:

I wanted to say thank you for the system in wasilla, for without it I would be home-less. I've been verry sick and they stepped in with dignaty and are helping me with my medical expenses, and all the things inbetween. I'm 59 and my world tipped over when I got hurt. I also reckonise the reason that I'm here in Alaska was the same one I came for in 1970 still makes as much sence as it did then. There are NO strangers in alaska, just people that we haven't met yet. I voted today as I did when you ran for office...your views mirrior my own on most things and make me proud for voteing for you. Boy could americans in the lower 48 do with a leader who can identafy with the indavidual citazen like you have here.

R.Morgan Adair.....wasilla

rmadair@mtaonline.net



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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 5:24 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** McAllister; William D (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Request

If I am back though- yes, I'd love to do this!!!

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Wed, 27 Aug 2008 15:59:22 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Request

Governor – I received a phone call from Nelson Garrett w/ Garrett's Tesoro in Anchorage. He's inviting the Governor to come out to Garrett's Tesoro Monday, 09.01 @ 2:00pm and help change the price of gas on their signs. The price is going down 8 cents and Channel 13 will be there.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 4:01 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: please approve

Great

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Wed, 27 Aug 2008 14:22:04 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** please approve

**Governor Palin Signs Bill Approving AGIA License**

August 27, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin today signed House Bill 3001, authorizing the state to award an AGIA license allowing TransCanadaAlaska to start developing a 1,715-mile natural gas pipeline from a treatment plant at Prudhoe Bay to the Alberta Hub in Canada. The Governor signed the bill at the Alaska AFL-CIO's biennial convention.

"After dreaming of a natural gas pipeline for more than 30 years, Alaskans have now created the framework for the project to advance," Governor Palin said. "This legislation brings us closer than we've ever been to building a gas pipeline and finally accessing our gas that has been languishing for so many decades on the North Slope."

TransCanada Corporation has successfully constructed many natural gas pipelines and now operates more than 36,000 miles of natural gas pipelines in North America.

"TransCanada appreciates the support the Governor, the Legislature and Alaska have shown for the Alaska gas pipeline, and our role as the AGIA Licensee," TransCanada Vice President Tony Palmer said. "Our company has started field work on the project in order to meet our target date for completing the initial open season within two years."

TransCanada Alaska has already authorized specific aerial photography, engineering work and environmental gap analysis in support of the open season project. The AGIA license will be issued in 90 days.

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage  
(907) 465-4031 Juneau  
(907) 240-7943 cell

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 4:46 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Burkert; Erin E (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: 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:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 5:58 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** General Administration

Web mail from: Mr. David McCarthy  
address: 1895 Fairways Dr. NE Kalkaska MI 49646  
231-258-2617

MESSAGE:

Dear Senator Palin,

I just read an article that informed me about your little one whose Norse name, Trig, means "brave victory." We have a special son as well, developmentally delayed for life by a stroke at birth, he is now 19 years old and has been God's gift to us.

Thank you and your husband for your testimony. Our country needs more families like you.

My wife Sue and I, think your testimony and solid character would be a good match for the McCain's vacant vice-position.

Dave McCarthy

Pastor, Mancelona Baptist Church

Mancelona MI 49659

[dsmccarthy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dsmccarthy@sbcglobal.net)

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 12:18 PM  
**To:** mhayes68@cfi.rr.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:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 11:09 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Matt Hayes  
address: 1024. W. Yale St. Orlando FL 32804  
407.446.1840

MESSAGE:

Ms. Palin

I recently heard about your son Trig, and his diagnosis. We have a 16-year-old daughter with Down syndrome and 13- and 12-year-old daughters with autism. It's a long, tough road, but we have been blessed by God to have such beautiful children who work hard every day to overcome their disabilities.

My job at Sporting News Magazine allows me to meet some wonderful people, and more times than not, those I meet either have a child with special needs or have been touched in some way by a child with special needs. The community is much larger than any of us realize.

I recently interviewed Notre Dame football coach Charlie Weis, who has a daughter that is globally developmentally delayed. It's funny how a bond is instantly built when speaking with another parent of a child with special needs.

I will follow your career from here in Orlando, and wish you and your family the best.

Kind regards,

Matt Hayes

mhayes68@cfl.rr.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 4:59 PM  
**To:** destepp@webbwheel.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:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 1:42 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Daniel Stepp

address: 513 Natalie Drive Goodlettsville TN 37072

615-305-5162

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor: Thanks for being a striking example of leadership and common sense thinking toward economics in your great State. We have dear friends who live in Anchorage and will see them hopefully before this year's end. I wish you well in your tenure there, your family is so precious! Thanks also for supporting the National Rifle Association! Semper Fidelis USMC Viet Nam 1968 Dan Stepp

Let's get John McCain elected President in November!

destepp@webbwheel.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 5:04 PM  
**To:** beth\_anne322@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: General\_Administration

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

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 12:04 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** General\_Administration

Web mail from: Bethany Hansen  
address: 3411 Halyards Cir Anchorage AK 99516  
503-896-2205

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I just wanted to send you a note to thank you for the wonderful job you are doing as our governor. I've been a supporter since the beginning, was delighted to attend the election party at the Captain Cook when you were elected, and have continued to be impressed by your leadership, just as I knew I would be.

Despite public flack for any number of things, I just want you to know many people recognize the things the press fails to portray in favor of your situation and perspective in regard to many things.

You are highly respected and appreciated.



May you continue to have confidence in your mission for Alaska and your ability to lead...

God Bless,

Bethany Hansen

P.S. I had the privelege of serving you and your family at Orso just prior to your election and thoroughly enjoyed it. I'm at Orso as a night server now, starting Tuesday and would love to serve you again, should the opportunity arise.

Best regards...

[beth\\_anne322@hotmail.com](mailto:beth_anne322@hotmail.com)

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**From:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [kate.morgan@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 4:57 PM  
**To:** sp@hslak.com  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); McAllister; William D (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** 08.29.08 AK Military Youth Academy Graduation  
**Importance:** High

Governor,

Here are your remarks and event info for the Alaska Military Youth Academy graduation taking place at the PAC on Friday morning. For referece, this speech has been approved by the Communications Team, Tom & Marty, & the appropriate special assistants. I will have a hard copy ready for you on Friday, as I understand you may not be in tomorrow. Have a wonderful evening and please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you!

Kate Morgan  
Communications Coordinator  
Office of the Governor  
(907) 269-7450

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**From:** sp@hslak.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 11:38 AM  
**To:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Governor's Labor Day Message - to all state employees

Great thanks!

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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**From:** "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Wed, 27 Aug 2008 11:30:06 -0800  
**To:** <sp@hslak.com>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Governor's Labor Day Message - to all state employees

Governor,

Mike approved of your message with one word change –"support the needs of your fellow Alaskans" instead of "meet the needs of your fellow Alaskans."  
Okay to send out on Friday?

A Labor Day Message from Governor Sarah Palin

As we take this opportunity at the end of our Alaskan summer to spend time with friends and family members this Labor Day, I want to thank you, the hard-working employees of the State of Alaska for your service. We honor and celebrate your achievements and dedication, and we thank you for all you do to support the needs of your fellow Alaskans. Enjoy a safe and happy holiday weekend!

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 9:56 AM  
**To:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); McAllister, William D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: COS

Yeah right... Thank YOU!!!

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

**From:** M Nizich  
**To:** Bill McAllister  
**To:** Sharon Leighow  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Kris Perry  
**Sent:** Aug 27, 2008 9:52 AM  
**Subject:** RE: COS

Thank you, Thank you

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

**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 8:43 AM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: COS

Congratulations!

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

**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 8:42 AM  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp; McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: COS

YIIIIPPPPPEEEE!

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

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

Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 8:39 AM

To: McAllister, William D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: COS

Comm folks- would you announce in a presser today Mr. Nizich as COS...  
no longer "acting". He can get you bio info.

Thanks Mike Nizich! WhooHoo!!!

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 8:47 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: COS

I know! I'm so thankful he said yes!

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

**From:** Sharon Leighow  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Bill McAllister  
**Cc:** M Nizich  
**Cc:** Kris Perry  
**Sent:** Aug 27, 2008 8:41 AM  
**Subject:** RE: COS

YIIIIPPPPPEEEE!

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 8:39 AM  
**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** COS

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 8:44 AM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: COS

K- pls do a blanket email to commissioners from me that announces nizich when nizich says we are good to go.

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

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

**Date:** Wed, 27 Aug 2008 16:39:28

**To:** Bill McAllister<bill.mcallister@alaska.gov>; Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** COS

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 8:40 AM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: R u in Juneau?

Cool.

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

**From:** Kris Perry  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Aug 27, 2008 8:36 AM  
**Subject:** RE: R u in Juneau?

Here in Anchorage; he flew up last night.

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 8:33 AM  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: R u in Juneau?

Wheres Nizich

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Date:** Wed, 27 Aug 2008 16:31:38  
**To:** M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** R u in Juneau?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 8:39 AM  
**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** COS

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 8:28 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Benedict; Nichole M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Seniors

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

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 12:03 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Seniors

Web mail from: Mr. Rett

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 8:25 AM  
**To:** ravensroost@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:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 3:08 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Ms. Karen Matthews  
address: 482 Cindy Drive Fairbanks AK 99701  
907-978-1443

MESSAGE:

I would like to thank you for endorsing Mr. Parnell over Mr. Young. It's time for Alaska to move beyond legacy lawmakers and into innovation and renewed trust in our government.

I vote Democratic, so I could not vote for Mr. Parnell; however, should my candidate lose, I can't think of a better choice of person to win in his stead.

Keep the faith, Governor Palin. You have the intelligence, wit, grace and guts to go a long way and to accomplish many goals for our beautiful state.

ravensroost@gci.net

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 8:02 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hanson; Britta L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Speech

Thank you. When was it?

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

**From:** Janice Mason  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Kris Perry  
**Cc:** Britta Hanson  
**Sent:** Aug 27, 2008 7:20 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Speech

I was told that the AG was giving the speech in your place. Janice

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Sent using BlackBerry

----- 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 27 07:15:10 2008  
**Subject:** Speech

J- where is the Intl Right of Way speech on the sched? If I can't do it PLEASE have the LtGov or a commissioner take my place bc I'm sure the group was counting on me being there. When was it?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 6:55 AM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: School

Thanks!

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

**From:** Kris Perry  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Kate Morgan  
**Cc:** Janice Mason  
**Sent:** Aug 27, 2008 6:49 AM  
**Subject:** Re: School

Yes, will do.

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Aug 27 06:14:47 2008  
**Subject:** School

K- may I get Alaska pins and governor pencils (or pens) to drop off at gladys wood elem school today after my afl cio speech.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 5:47 AM  
**To:** Bishop; Clark C (DOL)  
**Subject:** Re:

Thanks! See you at the luncheon.

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

**From:** Click Bishop  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Aug 26, 2008 12:43 PM  
**Subject:**

Gov palin your speech looks great right from the heart you can never go wrong with that approach click

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 11:34 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: please approve

Great thanks

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Wed, 27 Aug 2008 11:30:26 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** please approve

**Governor Palin Names Mike Nizich Chief of Staff**

August 27, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin today named Mike Nizich Chief of Staff. Nizich, who started his state service under former Governor Jay Hammond, has most recently served as acting Chief of Staff since May.

"I could not be more pleased that Mr. Nizich has decided to continue working with the team and serve the State of Alaska in this capacity," Governor Palin said. "Mr. Nizich is a well-respected, proven leader with decades of institutional knowledge and a profound understanding of the public policy process."

Nizich, 56, came to Juneau in 1971 with the U.S. Coast Guard. He started working for the state of Alaska in 1976 in the Office of the Governor. Nizich served as Director of Administrative Services under Governor Bill Sheffield, a position he held through the Knowles administration. Governor Frank Murkowski appointed him Deputy Chief of Staff, and Nizich continued in that position in the Palin administration.

"It has been a privilege and a pleasure to be a part of state government," Nizich said. "I look forward to meeting the challenges ahead in my new position."

Nizich will work out of the Juneau office.

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:** McBride, Rhonda (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RMFAUBION]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 6:25 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin; Todd Palin  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Case Study on Suicide

Governor,

One of my goals in coming to work for you was to keep you in touch with the people of Rural Alaska – in meaningful ways.

I hope this report on Akiak's problems will give you some insight into Alaska's suicide epidemic. I know it's an issue close to your heart.

My hope is to pass on some of this information to some non-profits, to see if they might help Akiak finish its playground and get some additional resources for mental health.

Thanks,

Rhonda

Rhonda McBride  
Rural Affairs Advisor  
Office of the Governor  
Atwood Building, Suite 1700  
550 West 7th Avenue  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501  
Tel: (907) 269-7451  
E-Mail: [Rhonda.McBride@alaska.gov](mailto:Rhonda.McBride@alaska.gov)

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**From:** John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 10:13 AM  
**To:** Mike Nizich; Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Joseph Balash; Kris Perry; Sharon Leighow; Russ Kelly  
**Subject:** ANWR/Republican Platform

Per the article below from the Congressional Quarterly, the Republican platform committee has rejected a proposal to support oil development in the coastal plain of ANWR. However, the Committee did include language opposing permanent withdrawal of the coastal plain from leasing and rejected an effort to restrict oil exports from new leases.

Regarding ANWR, the Committee's decision to remain silent on support for coastal plain development leaves the final determination squarely with Senator McCain. So, nothing has changed from our prior communications on this subject.

CQ TODAY ONLINE NEWS - POLITICS  
Aug. 27, 2008 - 1:07 p.m.  
GOP Platform Writers Reject Drilling In Alaska Refuge  
By Kathleen Hunter, CQ Staff

MINNEAPOLIS - Republican platform writers beat back an insurgent attempt Wednesday to endorse drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge amid concerns that such a move could undercut John McCain's effort to win the White House in November.

The 112-member GOP platform-writing committee is hammering out the party's policy blueprint here in advance of next week's Republican National Convention in neighboring St. Paul.

Unlike President Bush and most of the Republican base, McCain, the senior senator from Arizona, does not support ANWR drilling, although he has left open the possibility of reconsidering that view in the future.

In an effort to avoid a rift with the presumptive nominee, the draft proposal unveiled Tuesday called for "accelerated exploration, drilling and development in America, from new oil fields off the nation's coasts to onshore fields such as those in Montana, North Dakota and Alaska" but was silent on the specific issue of ANWR.

Platform committee member David Boyle of Alaska proposed adding language that would explicitly include drilling in ANWR, saying the issue enjoyed broad support, was very important to voters and should be addressed in the platform. Boyle pointed out that he has ties to the McCain campaign - he is listed as the Alaska contact on the campaign's Web site - but said the issue was too important to ignore in the platform.

Backers of Boyle's amendment argued that it would translate into support for Republicans across the country.

"I don't believe that there is a stronger way to support our candidate than to support what our people want," said platform member Cathie Adams, of Texas. "This has become the number one issue in this campaign . . . I think this is a very positive move . . . one that would bring people to the party and to our candidate."

Opponents countered that inserting the language would do more harm than good, saying it would undermine McCain, who, they pointed out, recently came around to supporting increased drilling in the outer continental shelf. They also pointed out that the underlying language was carefully drafted to avoid embarrassing McCain,

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while at the same time not precluding drilling in ANWR, which many said they supported.

"The goal is to not have this serve as a lightning rod," said Terry Strine of Delaware, a member of the platform committee's energy and environment subcommittee, which debated for more than four hours Tuesday.

"This will bring difficulties and challenges for John McCain and none of us want to do that," Strine added.

Others echoed that concern.

"We have a nominee for the party who is entitled to a platform he can run on, and we should not create unnecessary conflicts between the nominee and the platform," said James Bopp of Indiana.

Platform members said they were confident that McCain, if elected, eventually would be convinced to support drilling in a 2,000-acre coastal plain section of ANWR.

"We are blessed with a candidate who actually thinks and is capable of changing his position when he receives new data," said Jeff Grossman of Oregon. "We know that president McCain will eventually come around to our position- but he's not there yet."

Some platform members said it was important to call for ANWR drilling in the platform to send a message to McCain.

"To let him know how strong the sentiment is on this issue, we do him a service, not a disservice," said Sandra McDade of Louisiana.

"This is an accountability tool, and we're accountable to our base and to the people who sent us here," said Kendal Unruh of Colorado.

The platform-committee did accept a proposal, offered by Kim Skipper of Alaska, that would oppose efforts to permanently block access to ANWR, a move that panel members viewed as a viable compromise for now.

"President McCain will be in a much better position to get this accomplished than Senator McCain," said Mike Fair of South Carolina.

Republicans hailed rejection of the proposal as a sign that members of the party were willing to put aside their own views to avoid crossing McCain.

"That shows the support that Senator McCain has in this room," said Trey Grayson of Kentucky, who co-chaired the environment subcommittee. "That's a real sign of unity. It's not lip service. That's action."

With less internal disagreement, the platform committee also rejected a proposal to discourage the export of oil and gas garnered from any new leases.

Opponents were concerned that the amendment would force McCain to take an anti-free-trade stance prior to the election. Mississippi Gov. Haley Barbour said the proposal ran counter to the open-market, free-trade positions Republicans outlined in the economic portion of their platform. Barbour is chairman of the platform-writing panel's economic subcommittee, which spelled out a policy of lower taxes, decreased regulation and smaller government. The panel approved that portion of the platform Tuesday.

Source: **CQ Today Online News**

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**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=WDMCALLISTER]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 2:48 PM  
**To:** 'gov.Sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Burkert; Erin E (GOV)  
**Subject:** current media itinerary in Minnesota

Governor:

Here's what I've got for you for media to this point at the RNC:

*8:30 a.m. Tuesday* – **Newsweek** breakfast, Crowne Plaza Hotel, 11 E. Kellogg Blvd. (close to the convention center). Contact: Gail Tacconelli, 301-509-1379, [gtacco@newsweek.com](mailto:gtacco@newsweek.com).

*10 a.m. Tuesday* – **National Public Radio**, "All Things Considered," interview with Robert Siegel, Crowne Plaza Hotel (see above). Contacts: Carol Klinger: 202-725-8109, [caklinger@npr.org](mailto:caklinger@npr.org); Julia Buckley, 202-744-9610, [jbuckley@npr.org](mailto:jbuckley@npr.org).

*Post-speech, Tuesday evening* – **Cal Thomas**, syndicated columnist, wherever we can get you together immediately afterwards. Contact: Cal himself, 703-533-1361, [jctlatsyn@aol.com](mailto:jctlatsyn@aol.com).

*9 a.m. Wednesday* – **USA Today** round-table, River Center (next door to the Xcel Center). Contact: Gwen Flanders, 202-365-0500, [gflanders@usatoday.com](mailto:gflanders@usatoday.com).

*10:15 a.m. Wednesday* – **National Review**, interview with Rich Lowry. Contacts: Lowry, 917-301-9778; Katherine Connell, 212-679-7330, [kconnell@nationalreview.com](mailto:kconnell@nationalreview.com).

*3 p.m. Wednesday* – **Fox News**, "Your World with Neil Cavuto," in the Fox sky box in the Xcel Center. Contact: Jennifer Seelig, 973-768-7910, [jennifer.seelig@foxnews.com](mailto:jennifer.seelig@foxnews.com).

*8 p.m. Wednesday* – **Fox News**, "Hannity and Colmes," in the Fox sky box in the Xcel Center. Contacts: Thomas Holmes (before convention), 212-301-5817, [tom.holmes@foxnews.com](mailto:tom.holmes@foxnews.com); Lauren Fritts (at convention), 917-860-1195, [Fritts@foxnews.com](mailto:Fritts@foxnews.com).

*8:30 a.m. Thursday (tentative)* – **CNN**, live interview with Soledad O'Brien, who will be remote from New York, at the CNN booth in the Xcel Center. Contact: Allison Blakely, 404-488-6513.

*10:15 a.m. Thursday* – **Bloomberg Television**, "Conversations with Judy Woodruff," location TBA. Contact: Julie Slattery, 202-624-1866, [jslattery@bloomberg.net](mailto:jslattery@bloomberg.net).

Note: PBS' "NOW" program has canceled without explanation.

Blocs of time during which I'm not sure if I can schedule anything:

- Late afternoon/early evening Wednesday.
- Afternoon/early evening Thursday.
- Friday morning.

Outstanding media requests (not granted yet due to scheduling conflicts or dubious importance):

- The convention itself is requesting you to act as a surrogate for McCain for national media. Available blocs of time, daily, are 5-9 a.m., 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Within those, they ask when you might be available for this purpose.
- BBC
- Wisconsin Public Radio
- Forum moderated by Lesley Stahl, formerly of CBS, including Huckabee and Barbour, sponsored by universities, the Mayo Clinic and the Obesity Society, 11-11:45 a.m. Tuesday, James J. Hill Library, St. Paul.
- "The New GOP," a panel of Republican governors talking to Politico.com, Yahoo and either the Minneapolis Star-Tribune or the St. Paul Pioneer Press (the invitation laughingly referred to the Minneapolis Pioneer Press), 8-9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Crowne Plaza Hotel.
- The International Democrat Union, a working association of over 80 center or center-right political parties,

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headed up by former Australian Prime Minister John Howard, is holding sessions with Republican officials, including Romney, McConnell and Kyl.

—Pan Desi, the first English-language TV network for South Asians.

To those who have been fielding phone calls and e-mails, please let me know if I've overlooked something.

—Bill

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**From:** ETS Help Center [help\_center@admin.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 28, 2008 7:07 AM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Password expiration warning

**The password for SOA userID 'govsp' expires Thursday September 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: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2008 2:56 PM
To: Burkert; Erin E (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Putting Alaska First - August 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.

From: Ceciliani, Cathie M (DOC)
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2008 9:05 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Putting Alaska First - August 2008

Thank you for always putting Alaskans at the forefront. It's a breathe of fresh air to have a politician thinking of the people.

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thu 8/21/2008 12:21 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Putting Alaska First - August 2008

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August 2008

Energy Package, AGIA Approved

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.

Energy Package, AGIA Approved

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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Report on Education in Alaska

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.

Report on Education in Alaska

Workforce Development Partnerships

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.

Workforce Development Partnerships

Workforce Development Partnerships

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 Fatalities

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 Fatalities

**TAKE THE CHALLENGE - state's online driver preparedness test**

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Alaska Highway Safety Office

Shirley Demientieff Memorial Bridge

Demientieff Memorial Bridge

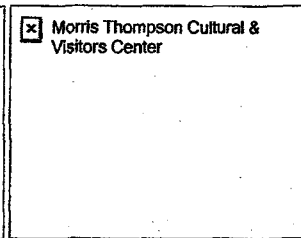
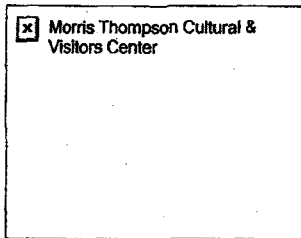
On August 8, I was pleased to participate in an event honoring late Native leader Shirley Demientieff of Nenana. I joined with community members and leaders from around the state to dedicate the Shirley Demientieff Memorial Bridge, and then transitioned to a community potlatch at the Nenana Civic Center. Ms. Demientieff was remembered as a woman who was committed to helping others and building bridges between cultures and communities all across Alaska.

**VISIT GOOGLE MAPS: Where is Nenana, Alaska?**

Morris Thomson Cultural & Visitors Center

I spent several days in Fairbanks in mid-August, and was

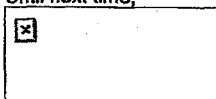
honored to participate in the Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitors Center dedication on August 12. I joined Alaska Native leaders from across the state, Alaska's Congressional Delegation, and more than 1,000 local community members and leaders to honor Morris Thompson, the late Native leader who made a difference in the lives of so many.



8th Annual Conference of Arctic Parliamentarians

Also on August 12, I spoke to international leaders from Canada, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Russia and Sweden at the 8th Annual Conference of Arctic Parliamentarians. With the focus on human health in the Arctic, climate change in the Arctic, and resource development in the Arctic, I shared Alaska's encouraging news regarding development of non-renewable and renewable and alternative resources in Alaska. I was pleased to inform them of our gas pipeline progress and alternative energy projects we have underway.

Until next time,



Governor Sarah Palin

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 28, 2008 2:06 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Burkert; Erin E (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: 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:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 6:36 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Stan Raley  
address: 6150 State Road 70 East Bradenton FL 34203  
941-782-1562

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Thank you for your heart, your backbone and your good sense. You may wonder why a Floridian is so interested in the Governor of Alaska. It's because I hope that you are our next Vice-president. Talk about change that we can believe in!!

On a more personal note, congratulations on the recent birth of your son, Trig. What a lucky man he is to have parents like you and your husband, and siblings like his older brother and three sisters.

Please also thank your son for his service to our country, and your husband for helping to provide us with the energy we need to grow and prosper.

In short, thank you for the courage to live your convictions. It's so refreshing and so needed in this day. My hope is that Madam Governor becomes Madam Vice-president (which of course would make you the first woman VP) and then in 2016, Madam President. While I don't mean to pigeon hole your politics, I think it would be extraordinary if the first woman President is a Ronald Reagan conservative.

Best regards, and may God bless you and your family.

Stan Raley, CPA

lsr999@aol.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 28, 2008 1:54 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Burkert; Erin E (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: 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:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 8:42 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Lee Grothe

address: 1150 S. Colony Way Ste. 3 #100 Palmer AK 99645  
907 982 0663

MESSAGE:

Hi Sarah, Todd, and family,

I appreciate the fresh, unfettered approach of your leadership, as a mother first, and as Governor of the people of Alaska. It touches the all the citizens under your authority and is in the process of insuring the sustainable prosperity of Alaska and our future generations of children.

Thank you for standing firm on the gasline issue. I believe much of the flutter in the media was due to your ability to stand up and graciously not back down.

It would seem to me that some of the situations with Alaska's oil companies could be likened to SARAH AND GOLIATH. Whoops! I meant DAVID AND GOLIATH. Your willingness to stand for what is right and not cave in the second pressure is applied, speaks for your gift of Faith and genuine character.

I was able to get a picture with you and my family at Anchorage Baptist Temple when your campaign was under way. Thank you again.

We have since moved to Palmer and love it. I hope to be at the Fair well before 1:00 to get a good spot for our State Quarters. Great Choice!!

I heard you were speaking at the convention and have emailed John McCain to be sure and listen to what you have to say. I believe you have expressed you were not interested in running on the ticket with John. I understand what some of your reasons may be, however,

I am convinced that the only way possible for John McCain to win the Presidency is for you to be his running mate.

For the following reasons:

- 1.) John has character, principles and leadership skills that are unique to his military record during Viet Nam.

2.) He will have no problem in obtaining the votes from the conservative Boomer generation.

3.) Obama is a good peaker and possesses charisma and eye appeal for the last few generations of Americans.

4.) John Kennedy had similar charisma and eye appeal and swept his bid for the Presidency.

5.) Joe Biden was selected to offset John McCain's image of stability, character, maturity and dependability.

6.) The only person who has the natural grace and charisma to upset and prevail over Obama, is you Sarah. Please pray about it and see if you might reconsider.

7.) I know that John's only chance obtaining the Presidency is with you as his running mate.

8.) Alaska needs you. The birds eye view is that our country needs you more at the moment.

Thank you again for the Great job you are doing. Thank you too Todd for sharing your family with all of us.

Sincerely,

Lee Grothe

p.s.

Please reconsider running for vice President if it is even hinted at.

punchlist@live.com



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**From:** PAUL KENDALL [paulkendall@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 28, 2008 1:37 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Cc:** 202-223-5547; 415-381-7225; Walker; Valorie F (AIDEA); bernie Karl; Brad JR. Garness; David Turnbull; david Wu www.gresd.org; John Grover Whitlock; jwaterhouse@yritwc.com; michael golub EV; smw. slow moving water; ste and ra; video presentations; Wielechowski; Bill (LAA); Dyson; Fred (LAA); Wilken; Gary R (LAA); Theriault; Gene (LAA); Ellis; Johnny (LAA); Elton; Kim S (LAA); senator\_thomas\_wagoner@legis.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** Alaska-Atlantis 3 attachments = 3 views

Date: 8-28-08 Thursday  
To: Our Leaders and Citizens  
Ref: 3 attachments for 3 views of our future

**Where is our energy policy and vision for Alaska?**  
**Why not start the discussion now instead of waiting for January of 09?**

Please review the 3 attachments as very strong views on:

- A new society overnight with a place in the history of the planet
- A new mindset for our residential sector and calm to our communities
- A near last resort attitude if we continue as we are

How can thousands of people vote for Men under indigntment, 30 years in office, 75 to 84 years old, while taking the 5th to us?  
no oil in pipeline for 40 years, no gas line,  
1billion of my \$s payoff to producers for protection and not even calling the producers and refineries before us the public for a full understanding of what is happening,

Someone has to begin the new direction in public discussion...

Paul D. Kendall

Land line msg 907-222-7882  
cell now 907-884-2424  
E-mail [paulkendall@yahoo.com](mailto:paulkendall@yahoo.com)

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 28, 2008 4:24 PM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Letter for your approval

Thank you, Governor.

**Rosanne Hughes**

Director of External Communications  
(907) 269-7450

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**From:** sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 28, 2008 4:22 PM  
**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Letter for your approval

Looks good thanks

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**From:** "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Thu, 28 Aug 2008 16:15:53 -0800  
**To:** <sp@hslak.com>; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)<governor@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Letter for your approval  
Governor,

Randy would like to know if the following letter to Governor Schwarzenegger meets with your approval. Wayne Stevens of the Alaska Chamber of Commerce has requested you submit this, and apparently timing is an issue. The letter is below and Wayne's request and comments follow.

-Rosanne

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

I am writing to join Governor Lingle of Hawaii in urging you not to sign Senate Bill 974. This legislation would impose a \$30 fee per 20 foot equivalent for shipping containers. (Many shipping containers are 40 feet long, so the fee or tax would double to \$60.) As I understand it, the fee would apply to all shipping containers processed through the main ports in California (Long Beach, Los Angeles and Oakland).

I have previously written to Governor Gregoire of Washington in opposition to a similar container tax the Washington Legislature considered in 2007. The Alaska Legislature also passed a

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resolution opposing that bill. I have enclosed a copy of that resolution.

Enactment of Senate Bill 974 will have negative impacts on both Alaska and California. For Alaskans, a very large percentage of goods (90 percent or more) shipped to Alaska arrive as marine cargo in a container. Many communities lack road access and depend entirely on the shipment of goods by container. Shipping costs have increased significantly with the rising price of fuel and these higher costs are quickly passed onto Alaskans. This tax makes the situation worse.

Similarly, the tax may harm California by driving port business away from its ports. New port developments such as the one in Prince Rupert, B.C., Canada, could become attractive to shippers.

I respectfully request due consideration be given to our state and that you not sign Senate Bill 974.

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin  
Governor

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**From:** Wayne Stevens [mailto:wstevens@alaskachamber.com]  
**Sent:** Thu 8/28/2008 3:00 PM  
**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Update on Status of California Container bill

Randy,  
Here is the latest from CA sources.

The Governor is not signing any bills, the container tax included. The Container tax bill has passed the Assembly and the Senate, but has not been transmitted to the Gov. The Governor has indicated that if the Assembly and Senate will amend the bill to his liking, he will sign it. Amendments would have to pass both bodies for him to reconsider signing it. It is possible that he would sign but not guaranteed. Session is extended for three more days.

A letter from Governor Palin would be very timely.  
Let me know if you need more information.  
Regards,  
Wayne

On 8/28/08, Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) <[randall.ruaro@alaska.gov](mailto:randall.ruaro@alaska.gov)> wrote:  
Thanks Wayne.

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Can you check back with this fellow though. He is sounding like the bill has not passed both the Senate and the House and just needs to be signed. I could not tell if the bill had passed both bodies and was on its way to the Governor for signature.

Perhaps he could find out.

Thanks,

Randy

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**From:** Wayne Stevens [mailto:wstevens@alaskachamber.com]

**Sent:** Thu 8/28/2008 5:26 AM

**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

**Subject:** Update on Status of California Container bill

Randy,

Here is information I got back from sources in Ca re the Container bill status.

Well, for now I haven't been apprised of any pending deal. SB 974 wasn't included in a recent list of bills that the Governor would sign even though there was no budget on his desk. Also, I saw a copy of some of the proposed amendments that were being floated by the Air Board staff, but they didn't reflect the jones act issue. There are only three more days of session...

So I guess the timing is till good to get the letter from Governor Palin on the way.

Appreciate all your help.

Regards,

Wayne

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 28, 2008 11:37 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** McAllister; William D (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Larry King Live

That should work. We'll firm up tomorrow a.m. I need to juggle some things around.

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Thu, 28 Aug 2008 11:06:59 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** McAllister, William D (GOV)<bill.mcallister@alaska.gov>; Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
<janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Larry King Live

Governor-

CNN's Larry King would like to know if you are interested in talking about McCain's VP choice tomorrow at 5 p.m. It would be live via satellite. If you would like me to pursue this, I can see if they can link up from the State Fair.

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 28, 2008 3:02 PM  
**To:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Speech to International Right of Way folks

Thank you sir!

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

**From:** Talis Colberg  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Kris Perry  
**Sent:** Aug 28, 2008 5:22 PM  
**Subject:** Speech to International Right of Way folks

Dear Governor Palin,

I gave the speech to the International Right of Way conference. I expressed your regrets to not being able to be there. They obviously missed you. I think the speech was well received. Talis

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 28, 2008 2:56 PM  
**To:** Burkert; Erin E (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Putting Alaska First - August 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:** Ceciliani, Cathie M (DOC)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 28, 2008 9:05 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Putting Alaska First - August 2008

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 28, 2008 2:00 PM  
**To:** jonathan.vandenbergh@gmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Elections

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

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 7:59 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Jonathan VandenBergh  
address: 1975 S. Egret Court Libertyville IL 60048

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin,

Many blessings to your family and Trig! I hope to see you at the Republican Convention next week - hopefully to make an announcement!!!

God Bless!

jonathan.vandenbergh@gmail.com

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [sharon.leighow@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 10:47 AM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: MA Lt. Governor, Governor's Spokesman to Hold Press Availability 082908  
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You are awesome!

That would be great. I will get you a separate number to call!

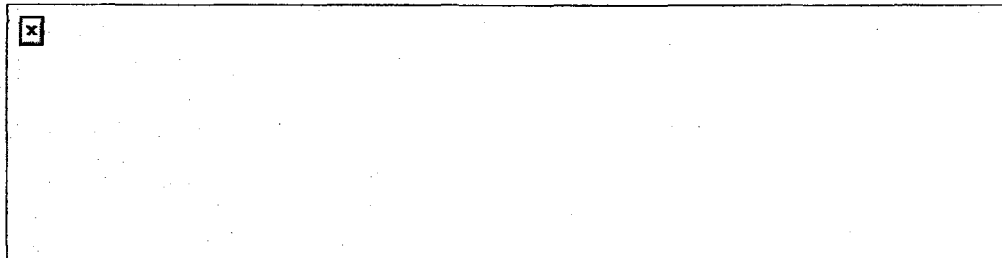
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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 10:40 AM  
**To:** Burkert, Erin E (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: MA Lt. Governor, Governor's Spokesman to Hold Press Availability 082908

Should I call in for ONE minute?

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**From:** Burkert, Erin E (GOV)  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 29 10:34:50 2008  
**Subject:** MA Lt. Governor, Governor's Spokesman to Hold Press Availability 082908



**Lt. Governor, Governor's Spokesman to Hold Press Availability**

Anchorage, Alaska – Lt. Governor Sean Parnell and Bill McAllister, Governor Sarah Palin's communications director will hold a press availability in Anchorage regarding Senator John McCain's selection of Governor Palin as his vice presidential running mate.

For reporters unable to attend in person, a teleconference has been arranged.

**Who:** Lt. Governor Sean Parnell and Governor Palin's Communications Director Bill McAllister

**What:** Press Availability

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**When:** August 29, 2008, 11:45 a.m.

**Where:** Governor's Conference Room  
Atwood State Office Building, Suite 1700  
Anchorage

**Teleconference:** 1-800-315-6338, access code 2929#

**Contact:** Sharon Leighow (907) 240-7943

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

**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 5:02 AM

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

**Subject:** Are you still in AK?

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**From:** Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KJREHFELD]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 8:54 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Congratulations!

Wow governor! Just watched you on TV! You knocked their socks off! You are simply incredible and make us all proud!

We are celebrating 27 years of marriage today! Congrats to you and Todd.

Will be an amazing 67 days! I will do whatever I can to help you and Mr Nizich during this time!

All good wishes! Karen

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**To:** Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Aug 21 18:33:17 2008  
**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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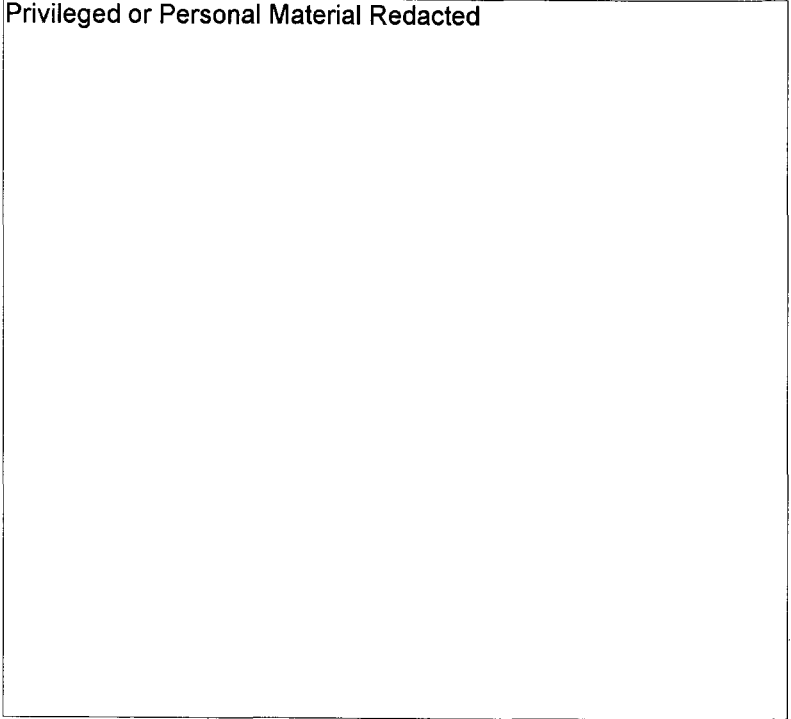
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**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 8:28 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Congratulations

So Paulette tells me she is heading to minneapolis and that I should NOT miss this historic event. The significance of this is astounding, and I am so excited for you and McCain, and the nation, but seriously, if you want or need one of your hard core Republican staff there I can make it.

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 29 13:21:55 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Congratulations

You are awesome and so greatly appreciated Joe! Thanks for keeping things rolling along- God bless you too!

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

**From:** Joe Balash  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Aug 29, 2008 4:32 PM  
**Subject:** Congratulations

I understand you are recieving-and responding to-emails. Wow.

It has been an honor to serve you and be a part of an incredible journey. God be with you and your family for the next 67 days. Your speech was incredible and inspiring.

I have recieved emails and phone calls from many of the consultant team on aces and AGIA wishing you the best.

Let me know what I can do and how I can be of service.

Joe

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 6:21 PM  
**To:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: PR DoL A Short Explanation of the Law on GubernatorialSuccession082908

Holy Moly! And you may get somewhere "else" without having to spring for the doughnuts to serve Sean!

Thanks again for doing the Right-of-Way speech for me. And thanks for holding down the fort and keeping things running along- I will talk to you soon and will hopefully be in AK on Sunday.

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**From:** "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 29 Aug 2008 18:19:52 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re: PR DoL A Short Explanation of the Law on Gubernatorial Succession082908

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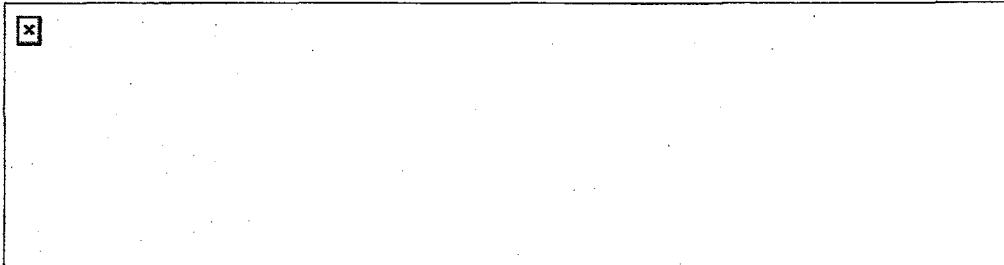
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**To:** Burkert, Erin E (GOV); Jenicek, Monica (LAW)  
**Cc:** Jones, David T (LAW); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 29 18:07:44 2008  
**Subject:** Re: PR DoL A Short Explanation of the Law on Gubernatorial Succession082908

Thank you very much, this is helpful.

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**From:** "Burkert, Erin E (GOV)" <erin.burkert@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 29 Aug 2008 16:51:00 -0800  
**To:** Jenicek, Monica (LAW)<monica.jenicek@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Jones, David T (LAW)<dave.jones@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** PR DoL A Short Explanation of the Law on Gubernatorial Succession 082908



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**From:** John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 1:00 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Mike Nizich  
**Subject:** Secretary Kempthorne

Secretary Kempthorne asked us to convey his congratulations and best wishes. He looks forward to seeing you in Minnesota.

*John W. Katz*  
*Director of State/Federal Relations*  
*and Special Counsel to the Governor*  
[jwkatz@alaskadc.org](mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org)  
(202)624-5858

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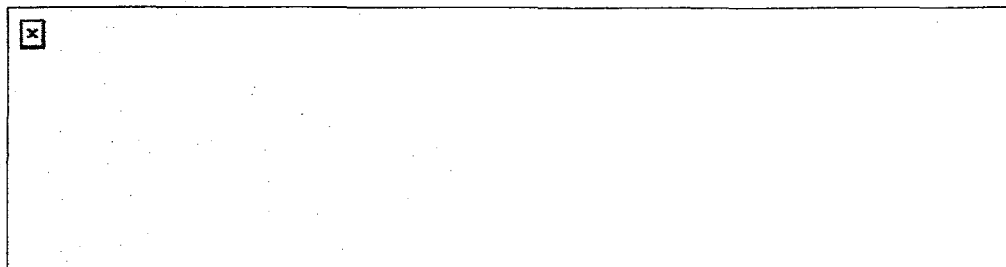
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 4:10 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Come Visit Our School - Chester, NY

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:** Ernest Jackson [mailto:ejackson@chester.ouboces.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 8:26 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** Ernest Jackson  
**Subject:** Come Visit Our School - Chester, NY

Dear Gov. Palin,

Congrats on your nomination...you have our support.

Please see the attached invitation.

Thanks

Ernest Jackson  
Middle School Principal  
Chester Academy  
(845) 469-2231, ext. 3306

"Change the world, just make a difference in one child's life"

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 4:16 PM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Blessings

Amen and Amen.

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**From:** sp@hslak.com  
**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 29 16:12:10 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Blessings

YES! Thank you- please pray for wisdom and favor and for HIS will only to be done. Thank you!!!

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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**From:** "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 29 Aug 2008 15:18:04 -0800  
**To:** <sp@hslak.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Blessings

I'm asking all my prayer partners to intercede for you.

***Rosanne Hughes***

Director of External Communications  
(907) 269-7450

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**From:** sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 3:08 PM  
**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: Blessings

Thank you- love you! Say your prayers!

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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**From:** "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 29 Aug 2008 14:47:36 -0800  
**To:** <sp@hslak.com>; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)<governor@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Blessings

We are so proud of you. All of Alaska is so proud of you. You hit that speech out of the ballpark – with only one hour to rehearse it? It was surreal for us as your staff to watch you on TV on stage with Sen. McCain ... like an out of body experience. We were in tears. God bless.

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**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 3:20 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Fw: Governor Palin

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**From:** Wheeler, Dennis  
**To:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 29 14:35:53 2008  
**Subject:** Governor Palin

CONGRATULATIONS!!!A reat opening press conference and sppech!!We are proud and happy for the Palins, thank you for your ongoing support for mining,Your personal position played a najor role in the defeat of Proposition 4,All the people of Coeur will be garnering votes for. Palin for Veep,Dennis E. Wheeler

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 2:48 PM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Blessings

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**From:** Clark, Kami S (GOV) [kami.clark@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 2:12 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Governor's web page unscheduled service interruption

That's ok you go girl!!!

We have a huge group trying to resolve how popular your web site is today.

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 1:31 PM  
**To:** Clark, Kami S (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Governor's web page unscheduled service interruption

Sorry!

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**From:** Clark, Kami S (GOV)  
**To:** GOV All Staff  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 29 09:22:51 2008  
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**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 1:28 PM  
**To:** Katz; John W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Congratulations

I look forward to working with you on ALL our issues John! You're awesome!

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**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
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**Sent:** Aug 29, 2008 1:32 PM  
**Subject:** Congratulations

Congratulations! What a great day for Alaska, your family, and = you.

Senator McCain is a true hero and leader. You and he will make = a great team. Your speech said it all.

Please let me know how I can help.

John W. = Katz  
Director of = State/Federal Relations  
and Special = Counsel to the Governor

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 1:17 PM  
**To:** Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)  
**Subject:** Re: Congratulations!!

Thank you! And thanks for holding down the fort! God bless you- and give your wife a hug from me.

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

**From:** Leo Von Scheben  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Aug 29, 2008 4:38 PM  
**Subject:** Congratulations!!

Wow! Congratulations! I'm so proud. I wish you the best on the upcoming election.

LEO

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 1:15 PM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Yes!!!!

You're awesome and we love you!

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

**From:** Tom Irwin  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Aug 29, 2008 4:33 PM  
**Subject:** Yes!!!!

God has a great plan. God bless you, your family and Senator McCain and his family. This is so needed for our country, great leadership with honesty and integrity.. You all can continue to count on our support and prayers. Tom

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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 12:33 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Congratulations

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**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 12:22 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: CONGRATULATIONS Madame VP of the USA!!!

Will do Boss!

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 29 12:18:25 2008  
**Subject:** Re: CONGRATULATIONS Madame VP of the USA!!!

Thank you-you rock-i love you-hold the fort down for me and kick TC in the butt as they hustle towards our gasline!!! :)

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

**From:** Marty Rutherford  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Aug 29, 2008 4:07 PM  
**Subject:** CONGRATULATIONS Madame VP of the USA!!!

Governor, I only want to say Congratulations and this honor could not have happened to anyone more suited or deserving! As Tom says, "It's in The Plan!" We are all so proud of you, and your family! Take care of yourself and God Bless You, and God Bless America!

Marty

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 12:17 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Todd  
**Subject:** Re: Telephone Call -

Talked to him. Thank you- you rock-i love you!!!

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

**From:** Janice Mason  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Todd  
**Sent:** Aug 29, 2008 4:00 PM  
**Subject:** Telephone Call -

Governor -

Congratulations to you and your family! We love you.

I just received a call from VP Dick Cheney. He called directly from his home and asked that you give him a call. Here is his direct number.

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Janice

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**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** CONGRATULATIONS Madame VP of the USA!!!

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 1:41 PM  
**To:** Rowland; Mindy B (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: WOW!!

I'm telling Piper that right now! Thank you, I love you guys!

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**From:** "Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 29 Aug 2008 13:15:20 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** WOW!!

You sure knew how to wake me up from a dead sleep this morning! You must have been busting at the seams wanting to tell us all. I'm so excited for you and for our state. Your acceptance speech was outstanding. Everyone looked great. Tell Piper that she did great and that her hairstyle shows really good on TV ☺.

All other news has taken a back seat nationally and the tourists visiting the capitol today are chomping at the bit to get home and brag to their friends and family about where they were the day...

I, along with everyone else, will be doing everything I can to help hold down the fort here in your absence. We miss you though. See if you can't convince the campaign to swing through Alaska (including Juneau!) in the next couple of months.

Congratulations and Good Luck!! And remember to take care of yourself.

-Mindy

Mindy Rowland  
Deputy Legislative Director  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
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**From:** ElanFrank@aol.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 1:42 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fwd: To Gov. Palin

Hi Sharon,  
I CC'd you to this e-mail earlier. Let me know if I can be of any help with the footage I have. The footage I have and my approach present the governor in a bright and positive light, and can be very helpful. You can direct news agency's to me, I will make sure they get only the very good stuff. We can also think of perhaps creating a film about her, with what I already have and more we can shoot between now and the elections. I was approached by NBC for footage, and I want to be coordinated with the governor of what I release to them. I love her and what she stands for and want to make sure she is shown only in the most positive way. Please convey my e-mails to her and let me know if and how we can cooperate.

Thanks,  
Elan

Elan Frank  
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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 1:31 PM  
**To:** Clark; Kami S (GOV)  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 12:01 PM  
**To:** Burkert; Erin E (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: GREAT JOB SARAHI

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**From:** Launie G [mailto:launiegg@mtaonline.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 9:36 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** GREAT JOB SARAHI!

I remember a few years ago when you spoke at my daughter Emily's Young women's conference and how excited she was about meeting you! you left quite a mark on her.

you have never failed to be there for the people and see the needs that they have. i appreciate that as a disabled single mom of 5.

when i was watching ktuu news this morning and they announced that you may be the next running mate for vp, i screamed! yes! yes! yes!!! john mccain couldn't have picked a more appropriate running mate.

*i got the kids, sat them down, told them i would drive them to school (just around the corner/sherrod) and we watched with great anticipation your arrival on the stage. you were awesome! i was so touched that someone i greatly respect and have personal feelings about was chosen to represent our country and our state (state wise you've done a great job!) in so many wonderful ways. it's time, our country needs you and all your values and morals! you truly know your stuff lady! As a "young" mom, i have no problem with your ability to stand in high places representing me and my family.*

btw...you must have been watching the clock because you ended your speech in just enough time for all the kids to get to school on time! i laughed all the way there. we love you!

launie graffeo  
po box 2284  
palmer 99645

ps...obama/biden don't have a chance!

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**Cc:** Burkert; Erin E (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: VP nomination

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**From:** Richard Benavides [mailto:Richard\_Benavides@legis.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 10:42 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** VP nomination

Governor Palin,

If you actually get a chance to personally read this, let me say that no matter what happens in the upcoming election, we are all proud of you. I wish you luck.

I never thought that a person who was an intern for me and others at KTUU would become governor, much less a candidate for Vice President of the United States! Just goes to show you what opening the doors on the third floor can lead to.

By the way, you don't mind if I keep telling people you were my intern, do you? I might just put that on my resume.

Best of Luck and God Bless,

Richard

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 11:56 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Burkert; Erin E (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Congratulations!

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:** FCSOLARES@aol.com [mailto:FCSOLARES@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 9:54 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** Congratulations!

Governor Palin,

A few minutes ago I finished listening to your first speech as the US Vice Presidential candidate and I have to tell you it was electrifying! I believe you are going to bring a lot of energy and excitement to the Republican ticket. Congratulations! you make us proud.

You have already embarked in one of life's most wonderful journeys; I am not talking about the Vice Presidency (although you have my unwavering support) I am talking about the journey of being the privilege parent of a special needs angel. Being blessed with one of our own, I can tell you that your life is forever changed, you see the world through a different lens and you appreciate each moment so much more.

I will proudly vote for the very first time in my life (became a US Citizen in January of this year) in November giving you my support and awaiting to see you holding your baby in celebration of a victory.

Our regards to your lovely family,

The Castanedas  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 11:41 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Burkert, Erin E (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: CONGRATULATIONS!!!

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:** Elsie Kopaceski [mailto:elsiek3546@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 10:04 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Tom (from Wal-Mart Wasilla Stationary Dept) and I would both like to say "Congratulations on becoming the Vice Presidential choice of John McCain. Also Congratulations on you and Todd's 20th Anniversary. Tom and I had our 20th Anniversary on January 29.

The company that I work for has had a coin designed and minted for the Alaska 50th Statehood, would it be appropriate for Tom to give you one of the coins? I thought that maybe you would enjoy having one but I don't want you to get in trouble if we give you one. Let me know and then we will have to find out a place where we can give it to you or how we can send it to you.

Again congratulations!! Best of Luck in the campaign.

Elsie Kopaceski  
[elsiek3546@hotmail.com](mailto:elsiek3546@hotmail.com)

and

Tom Kopaceski  
[k8819tejk@aim.com](mailto:k8819tejk@aim.com)

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 11:57 AM  
**To:** Burkert, Erin E (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Putting Alaska First - Jan-Feb 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:** John Coppens [mailto:j\_coppens@westney.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 9:57 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Putting Alaska First - Jan-Feb 2008

Congratulations on your nomination as VP of the Republican Party today. I worked with you and your DNR people on the Gasline team and I will never forget the day you delivered cookies to us in the DNR conference room. You got my vote that day and I look forward to watching you take on the Washington good old boys

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [mailto:governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 08, 2008 6:52 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Putting Alaska First - Jan-Feb 2008

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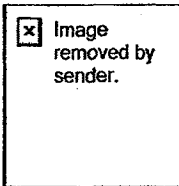
January-February 2008

***'We have such great potential because the State of the State is great, and our potential even greater'***

Governor Sarah Palin delivered her State of the State/State of the

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Budget address to a joint session of the Alaska Legislature, asking lawmakers to look beyond partisan and geographical differences. She called for unity to help restore public trust in Alaska.

In a call for self-sufficiency, she said that Alaska must not continue to rely on federal earmarks, a theme echoed in President Bush's State of the Union address on Jan. 28.

The Governor also said that Alaska must be able to develop its natural resources for the benefit of Alaskans and the entire United States.

**CLICK TO LISTEN**  
Governor Palin delivers her 2008 State of the State address before a joint legislative body on January 15, 2008.

### AGIA Town Hall Meetings Set for February

Governor Palin's Gasline Team will hold Town Hall information meetings around the state. Come learn what the state is doing to advance the project. These meetings are not part of the public comment period under AGIA and are not public hearings. There are multiple meetings on the same date in different locations.

All meetings will be 6-8 p.m. except Anchorage, which will be 7-9 p.m., and Barrow, which will be 2-5 p.m. For more information contact Allison Iversen at 907-257-1304.

**Monday, February 18**

Palmer: The Palmer Depot

**Tuesday, February 19**

Anchorage: UAA Lucy Cuddy Hall  
*NOTE: Anchorage will be 7-9 p.m.*

**Wednesday, February 20**

Sitka: Harrigan Centennial Hall, Maksoutoff Room  
Kotzebue: NWAB Assembly Chambers  
McGrath: Cap'n Snow Center Assembly Room

**Thursday, February 21**

Ketchikan: Cape Fox Lodge Mountain Room  
Nome: St. Joseph's Church  
Bethel: UAF - Kuskokwim Campus  
Yup'it Piciryarit Cultural Center

**Friday, February 22**

Juneau: Centennial Hall, Hickel Room

**Monday, February 25**

"An AGIA license gets the ball rolling on our terms - and opens the door to innovative and strategic partnerships. We are reasonable and open to those partnerships that, at the end of the day, will get that long-awaited gas line built," she said.

The governor focused on delivering student success in K-12 education. She also made a strong appeal for Alaskans to take personal responsibility for healthy choices.

**READ THE SPEECH**  
2008 State of the State Address

### Doug Larsen, Director Division of Wildlife Conservation Alaska Department of Fish and Game

**Q: Will you tell us about yourself?**  
I was born and raised in Juneau. My father immigrated from Denmark and my mother from Canada. They settled in Juneau in the early '50s and raised my two sisters and me. After graduating from Juneau-Douglas high school, I attended the University of Idaho and later, the University of Alaska Fairbanks. My career as a wildlife biologist and pilot took me from Sitka, to Kotzebue, to Ketchikan, and eventually back to Juneau.

Working with wildlife over the years, I have been incredibly fortunate to have seen and experienced some of the very best Alaska has to offer, from tens of thousands of caribou aggregated tightly on ridges in the Brooks Range, to brown bears splashing and feeding in coastal streams, to moose jousting in tundra meadows. It's been a truly incredible and memorable career.

**Q: What do you do for fun?**  
I enjoy hunting, hiking, fishing and camping. I also enjoy wood working and taking walks with my wife and two yellow labs. I have enjoyed being involved in Boy Scouting with my two sons and have great memories of kayaking in Seymour Canal, canoeing in Kootznahoo Inlet, canoeing down the Yukon River and hiking over the famous Chilkoot Trail.

**Q: What are among your most favorite memories?**

Delta Junction: Community Center   
Kenai: Kenai Peninsula College

Tuesday, February 26

Barrow: Inupiat Heritage Center  
NOTE: Barrow will be 2-5 p.m.

Dillingham: Dillingham Middle School Gymnasium

Wednesday, February 27

Fairbanks: Carlson Center

Kodiak: High School Commons

Thursday, February 28

Valdez: Valdez Convention and Civic Center, Ballroom 1

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**New Toll-free Number for Governor's Office**

Available to All Alaska Residents

A new toll-free number will allow Alaska residents to contact the Governor's Office from anywhere in the state: 1-877-423-5514. Toll-free service extends the reach of the Governor's Office to all Alaskans, especially those in rural areas, said Kris Perry, director of the Governor's Anchorage Office. There is no charge to users of the number. This is the latest effort to find more efficient ways to serve the citizens of Alaska.

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**Serving Alaska**

About 2,000 Alaskans from more than 100 communities are serving on the 122 state boards and commissions, from the Alaska State Board of Public Accountancy to the Yukon River Panel. With 10-15 board terms expiring every month, recruitment is ongoing. All Alaskans are encouraged to apply or make a recommendation.

CLICK for more information on all of the boards and commissions and the application process.

I have many wonderful memories, including flying low over the arctic's snow-covered tundra in our ski-equipped Supercub, counting and capturing mountain goats in the rugged mountains of Southeast Alaska, radio-collaring and studying brown bears and wolves, stalking Dall sheep, mountain goats and caribou with my wife and sons, flying to remote rivers to fish for lunker char, and boating along Southeast Alaska's rugged and beautiful coastline.

**q: What was your least favorite job and/or experience?**

While working in Ketchikan during the mid '90s, I was faced with the problem of numerous black bears moving into the community in search of food after the closure of the local landfill. Although I was able to relocate more than 50 bears off Revilla Island with the help of Ketchikan Pulp Company helicopters and pilots, I also had to dispatch several bears. Though necessary, I found this very distasteful. As a result, I became a crusader for properly and responsibly handling human refuse in and around communities.

**q: What do you do for Fish and Game?**

I now serve as the director of the Division of Wildlife Conservation. My job involves overseeing the division's management and research activities, along with personnel and budgeting details. The division has just over 200 employees, and it's a pleasure and honor to work alongside some of the most hard working and dedicated people in state government.

**q: Why is predator control used in Alaska?**

Wild game is an important source of meat for many Alaskans throughout the state. Not only is it less expensive than store-bought meat in many instances, but many people prefer the taste and the fact that it is organic and unaffected by additives. Recognizing this, the Alaska Legislature and the Board of Game created laws and regulations to manage some specifically identified populations of moose, caribou and deer for high levels of human consumptive use. In instances where these identified populations are at lower levels than available habitat can support and where predators are determined to be the cause of the low numbers, control efforts are implemented to reduce the numbers of predators. Temporarily reducing numbers of predators allow more moose, caribou and deer to survive and reproduce, thereby enabling populations to increase. Higher numbers of these species allow for higher levels of human harvests.

**q: What happens if predators are not controlled?**

Predator and prey populations can and do self-regulate, and predator control efforts are often not necessary or desired. In some instances, however, both predators and prey may exist at low densities. Failing to reduce the numbers of predators in such instances can result in persistently low numbers. If these areas coincide with those where determinations have been made to provide for high levels of human consumptive use of moose, caribou or deer, failure to control predators will prevent this objective from being achieved. Currently, predator control is allowed on slightly less than 10 percent of Alaska's land mass.

**q: What is the difference between predator control and hunting?**

Hunting is a common and long-accepted activity in Alaska and elsewhere in the world. It involves "fair chase," whereby hunters are expected to use stealth and woodsmanship to stalk and harvest animals, and animals are afforded a reasonable chance of avoiding detection. Predator control, on the other hand, does not involve "fair chase." The objective is to locate and kill targeted numbers of predators as quickly and humanely as possible. This can involve the use of techniques forbidden under hunting practices, such as shooting from aircraft or landing an aircraft and then shooting.

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**Denali Award Nominations Deadline**

The nomination period for the second annual Governor's Peak Performance Denali Awards, which recognize outstanding employees and teams for excellence in service to the state, will close Feb. 15. Outstanding State of Alaska employees can be nominated in four categories – coworker recognition, excellence in customer service, exceptional performance and leadership.

Nominations, which must be made on the official nomination form for the appropriate award category, can be made by any employee, including self-nomination.

CLICK for more information about the nomination process.

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**Administrative Order Authorizes Funds for Kivalina Storm Damage**

Governor Sarah Palin signed an Administrative Order on Jan. 22 authorizing disaster relief funds for the city of Kivalina, which was damaged by a fall sea storm Sept. 12-14. A high surf and storm surge severely damaged more than half of a 1,600-foot seawall and caused erosion in the Northwest Arctic Borough's city. The Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development will coordinate with other state and federal agencies to propose long-term solutions to the ongoing erosion issues in the city and other affected coastal communities in the state.

CLICK to see Administrative Order 239.

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Whereas hunting can be undertaken by any member of the public who purchases the required licenses and tags, predator control can only be undertaken by specially-permitted and monitored Alaskan residents.

**What other programs are critical to protecting Alaska wildlife?**

The Division of Wildlife Conservation undertakes a number of programs as part of its management and conservation efforts. These include aerial and ground-based surveys to assess the status of predator and prey populations across the state, and research studies to learn about the movement patterns, reproductive capabilities, feeding habits, and habitat use and needs of various species and populations. Wildlife education programs and materials are important for providing information to interested members of the public, and administering and monitoring hunting seasons, hunters and harvests are important for ensuring long-term sustainability of wildlife populations. Additionally, enforcement efforts by the Department of Public Safety's Alaska Wildlife Troopers are critically important for ensuring adherence to established hunting seasons and bag limits.

**Where can Alaskans go to find information about wildlife and wildlife issues?**

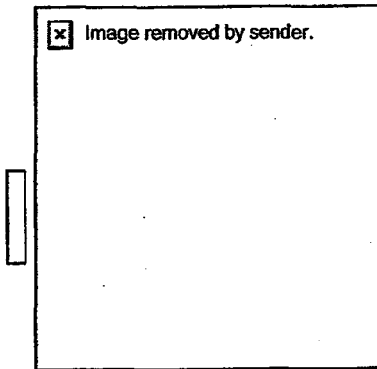
To find out more information about Alaska's wildlife, predator management and other division programs go to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game website at <http://www.adfg.state.ak.us/>



As part of a final management plan for the Tongass National Forest, Governor Sarah Palin recently joined Forest Service Chief Abigail Kimbell in signing a "shared vision statement," which establishes a plan for sustainability of the Tongass and Southeast Alaska's communities.

"This is a tremendous step toward having a sustainable, integrated timber industry," Governor Palin said. "Speaking now with one voice, we remain committed to responsible development that protects the diversity and health of the forest's wildlife while sustaining jobs and subsistence for residents of Southeast Alaska."

The 2008 Tongass National Forest Land Management Plan Amendment was ordered more than a year ago by a federal court that concluded the 1997 plan violated the law. The amended plan adds 90,000 acres to old growth reserves and protects 47,000 acres of land most vulnerable to development. The amended plan, along with the final environmental impact statement and the record of decision, will be published in the Feb. 15 Federal Register.

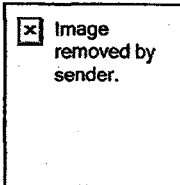


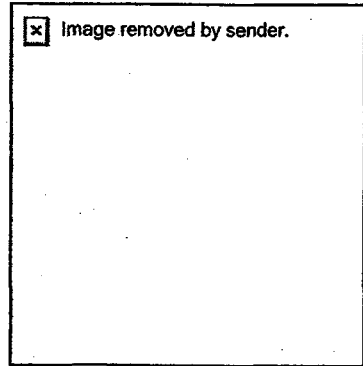


As the planning phase of the process is completed, the State and Forest Service will shift their collective efforts to Forest Plan implementation. The State will continue to play an important role in this process and will have staff working with the Forest Service to begin putting the new Forest Plan to work on the ground.

**VISIT ONLINE**  
[http://tongass-fpadjust.net/FPA\\_ROD.htm](http://tongass-fpadjust.net/FPA_ROD.htm)  
**VIEW PREAMBLE**  
Tongass Management Plan Preamble

This process will emphasize both the conservation and economic timber aspects of the plan, the two central strategies that must work together to have a successful outcome.





**New Alaska License Plate Honors Statehood**  
The new Alaska Statehood Celebration license plate was recently unveiled at the statehood celebration kick-off at the Anchorage Museum of History and Art. The new license plate was designed by Sitka artist Dean Potter, the winner of a statewide logo contest.

To see his art unveiled, Potter was joined by Statehood Celebration supporters, including: First Gentleman Todd Palin and First Daughters Bristol, Willow and Piper Palin; Lt. Governor Sean Parnell; Statehood Celebration Co-chairs Kris Perry and Melissa Stepovich; former Lt. Governor Jack Coghill;

**CLICK TO LISTEN**  
Governor Palin unveils the new Alaska license plate honoring 50 years of statehood.

Constitutional Convention Delegate Vic Fischer; Constitutional Convention Chief Clerk Katie Hurley; Attorney General Talis Colberg; DMVA Commissioner General Craig Campbell; and DMV Director Whitney Brewster.

The new license plates will be the standard plates issued through 2009. Motorists who wish to change their current plates may purchase the new statehood anniversary plates for \$5 at the Division of Motor Vehicles.

"This is a great start to what will be a wonderful year leading up to the 50th anniversary of statehood," Governor Palin said. "I encourage all Alaskans to take part in the many celebrations that are planned around the state."

The Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission, established in 2005, has



organized numerous events to commemorate Alaska's 50th anniversary of admission as the 49th state. The events will take place across Alaska on dates that coincide with historical events that led to statehood.



The new Alaska Statehood Celebration License Plate

**Dates to Celebrate**

**May 28, 2008**

Celebration event in Fairbanks to commemorate the date Congress passed the Alaska Statehood Act.

**July 4, 2008**

Weekend event in Juneau marking the July 7 date the Act was signed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

**January 3, 2009**

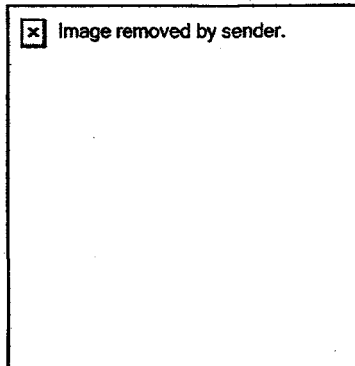
Grand ball in Anchorage to celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Statehood.

Communities across the state are encouraged to participate.

For more information, email [AK50@alaska.gov](mailto:AK50@alaska.gov) or call Colleen Sullivan-Leonard at 907-269-7450.



Governor Sarah Palin and members of her staff, including Rural Advisor Rhonda McBride, recently met with Bethel leaders to discuss public safety and other issues facing the community. The Governor and Public Safety Commissioner Walt Monegan visited the Bethel Police Department and met with Alaska State Troopers to learn more about BPD, which needs to hire 11 officers. The Governor visited Bethel high school students during their lunch period.

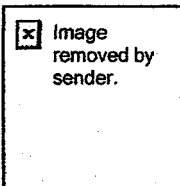


At public radio station KYUK, Governor Palin took part in her first bilingual interview, conducted by veteran Yup'ik newsman John Active. She said she was impressed with Active's seamless translation of her answers into Yup'ik. Among the topics of discussion: the rural energy crisis, the Governor's proposed alternative energy fund, municipal revenue sharing and meeting the needs of elders.

Governor Sarah Palin traveled to Bethel on Thursday, January 10, to meet with community leaders and discuss public safety and other issues facing the community. Photo by Bethel Regional High School Yearbook Staff.

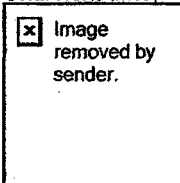
Governor Palin also met with regional Native leaders at a luncheon hosted by the Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation and the Association of Village Council Presidents.

Labor Commissioner Click Bishop and First Gentleman Todd Palin also traveled to Bethel with the Governor. They visited Yuut Elitnaurviat, the region's first vocational training center, and toured the Yuut Yangungviat flight school.



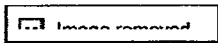
**Healthy Hearts on Valentine's Day!**  
Make this and every Valentine's Day a reminder that eating healthy and physical activity lead to a long and healthy life with the ones you love. Learn more about how to take care of your heart at the American Heart Association's website.

Until next time,



Governor Sarah Palin

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**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 11:12 AM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: What a day!

If you need ANYTHING at all, at any time, let me know.

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

**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 29 11:07:12 2008  
**Subject:** Re: What a day!

I love you!!!

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

**From:** Kelly Goode GOV Kelly Goode  
**To:** Sarah's Personal Email  
**To:** M Nizich  
**To:** Kris Perry  
**Sent:** Aug 29, 2008 3:03 PM  
**Subject:** What a day!

Governor,

Congratulation doesn't quite say enough...my very best to you and your family. What a truly wonderful day - your speech was simply outstanding - you brought tears to many eyes.

I hope you all enjoy every moment of this spectacular time.

Kelly

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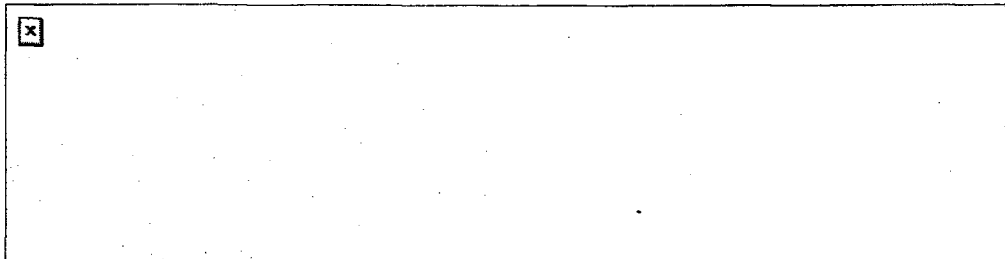
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**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 4:42 PM  
**To:** Burkert, Erin E (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Yocom, Lauren J (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: PR 08-150 Governor Appoints Joel H. Bolger to Court of Appeals 082908  
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Thank you for sending the presser.

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**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)  
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**Subject:** PR 08-150 Governor Appoints Joel H. Bolger to Court of Appeals 082908



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**No. 08-150**

**Governor Palin Appoints Joel H. Bolger to Court of Appeals**

August 29, 2008, Dayton, Ohio - Governor Sarah Palin today appointed Kodiak Superior Court Judge Joel H. Bolger to fill the vacancy on the Alaska Court of Appeals created by the retirement of Justice David C. Stewart.

Bolger, 53, has lived in Alaska for 28 years and practiced law for 30 years. He worked for Alaska Legal Services in Dillingham and Kodiak, as assistant public defender in Barrow, and as a private attorney in Kodiak from 1982-97, which included 14 years as municipal attorney for the Kodiak Island Borough. He then served as a Valdez District Court judge from 1997-2003, and has been a Kodiak Superior Court judge since 2003. He received a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Iowa in 1976, and a law degree from its College of Law in 1978.

"Judge Bolger clearly has the experience necessary to be an exceptional appeals court judge," Governor Palin said. "His work as a trial attorney in rural Alaska, combined with his work as a judge at the district and superior court levels, has made him a seasoned, knowledgeable and thoughtful judge who will continue to provide exemplary service to Alaska in his new position."

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The Alaska Court of Appeals is a three-member judicial panel established in 1980 with jurisdiction to hear appeals in cases involving criminal prosecutions, juvenile delinquency, extradition, habeas corpus, post-conviction relief, probation and parole, bail, and the lenience or excessiveness of sentences.

In accordance with the Alaska Constitution, Governor Palin filled the Appeals Court vacancy by selecting Bolger within 45 days receiving the list of the applicants nominated by the Judicial Council to fill the vacancy created by Stewart's retirement, which will be effective on September 23.

Bolger will be subject to voter approval in the 2012 statewide general election, and in statewide elections every eight years thereafter.

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**To:** Burkert; Erin E (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Photos From Barrow

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**From:** buddg@gci.net [mailto:buddg@gci.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 10:06 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Photos From Barrow

Dear Governor Palin,  
I have photos from your appearance Nalukataq on June 30 in Barrow, other than the ones I have already shared with you. If there is interest in additional photos please let me know. Some of them lack in technical quality.

Regards,  
Budd Goodyear  
Barrow

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 11:12 AM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Please approve

Excellent thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 29 Aug 2008 11:12:07 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Please approve

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**No. 08-149**

**Governor Palin Releases Statement to Alaskans**

August 29, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin today released the following statement to Alaskans:

"It is the honor of my life to represent you as your Governor, and over the next two months I will continue to do so. As the mother of five, I know how to multi-task, and I will continue to promote the path of reform that we set out on together in the state of Alaska.

"It is a great privilege to be John McCain's running mate and to be considered by the American people for the Vice Presidency. This honor is a testament to the reforms and progress we have made together in Alaska. Now is the time to take that spirit of reform to Washington.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 10:43 AM  
**To:** Bishop; Clark C (DOL)  
**Subject:** Re:

Thank you so much! Give Darlene a hug from me and Todd!

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

**From:** Click Bishop  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Aug 29, 2008 12:54 PM  
**Subject:**

The cream always rises to the top god bless click

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 10:43 AM  
**To:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Congratulations!

Can you believe it! He told me yesterday- it moved fast! Pray! I love you.

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**From:** "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 29 Aug 2008 08:54:08 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Congratulations!

Wow governor! Just watched you on TV! You knocked their socks off! You are simply incredible and make us all proud!

We are celebrating 27 years of marriage today! Congrats to you and Todd.

Will be an amazing 67 days! I will do whatever I can to help you and Mr Nizich during this time!

All good wishes! Karen

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**To:** Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Aug 21 18:33:17 2008  
**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 Private  
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Re: Please approve

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

Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2008 15:11:11

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

Subject: RE: Please approve

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Rosanne Hughes  
Director of External Communications  
(907) 269-7450

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

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: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

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

Subject: Please approve

Governor,

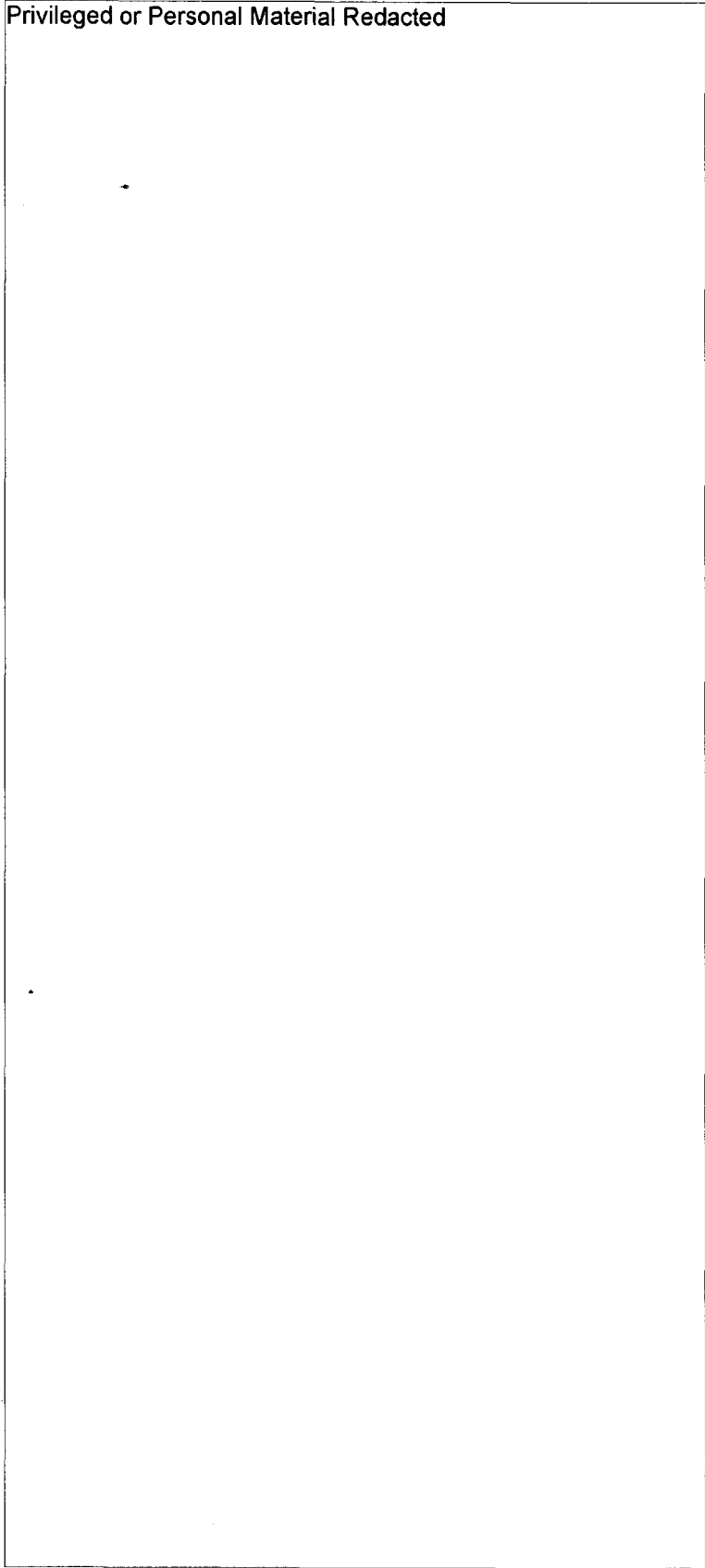
This was written as an op-ed for your signature for the Associated General Contractors magazine. Randy and I wanted to make sure you approve of the text before it goes to print. (Mark Kelsey wrote the piece.) Thank you.

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**From:** ElanFrank@aol.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 10:26 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** To Gov. Palin

Dear Governor,  
CONGRATULATIONS! I was so happy and proud to hear the news this morning, like someone from my family was picked! In the short time we spent together and through our in depth conversations/interviews, I not only enjoyed your company, but I realized what a great person, lady you are (as well as Todd, by the way, and we spoke about that too). I was for McCain before (you know, Air Force Pilot to Air Force pilot thing...) but now it's a LOCK!

Please remember I have great, In depth interviews with you that possibly could help you in your campaign (as well as great footage of your overall activities as a governor, wife and mother, and even beautiful shots of you playing the flute by the window, with snow falling outside).

Let me know if I can be of help in any way.

Again - Congratulations and good luck to you and Todd!

Yours,  
Elan

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**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 10:09 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: A Labor Day Message from Governor Sarah Palin

Congratulations! You and your family are my prayers. Emil Notti

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 29 09:59:34 2008  
**Subject:** A Labor Day Message from Governor Sarah Palin

Dear state employees,

As we take the opportunity at the end of our Alaskan summer to spend time with friends and family members this Labor Day, I want to thank you, the hard-working employees of the State of Alaska, for your service. We honor and celebrate your achievements and dedication, and we thank you for all you do to support the needs of your fellow Alaskans. Enjoy a safe and happy holiday weekend!

Governor Sarah Palin

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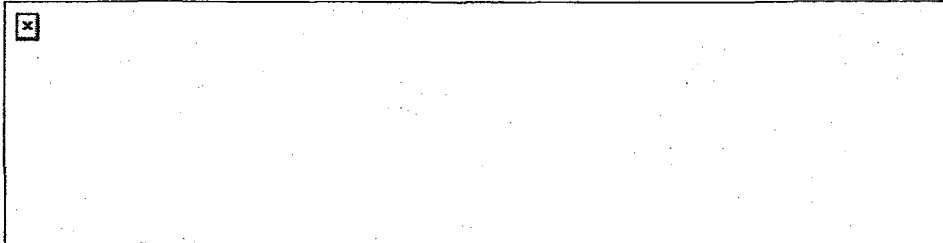
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**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 10:40 AM  
**To:** Burkert; Erin E (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: MA Lt. Governor, Governor's Spokesman to Hold Press Availability 082908

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**From:** Burkert, Erin E (GOV)  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 29 10:34:50 2008  
**Subject:** MA Lt. Governor, Governor's Spokesman to Hold Press Availability 082908



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**What:** Press Availability  
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**Where:** Governor's Conference Room  
Atwood State Office Building, Suite 1700  
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**Teleconference:** 1-800-315-6338, access code 2929#  
**Contact:** Sharon Leighow (907) 240-7943

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**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: MA Lt. Governor, Governor's Spokesman to Hold Press Availability 082908  
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I'll get it for you –

***Rosanne Hughes***

Director of External Communications  
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**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 10:50 AM  
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**Subject:** Re: MA Lt. Governor, Governor's Spokesman to Hold Press Availability 082908

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 29 10:46:53 2008  
**Subject:** RE: MA Lt. Governor, Governor's Spokesman to Hold Press Availability 082908  
That would be awesome if you did.

***Rosanne Hughes***

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**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 10:40 AM  
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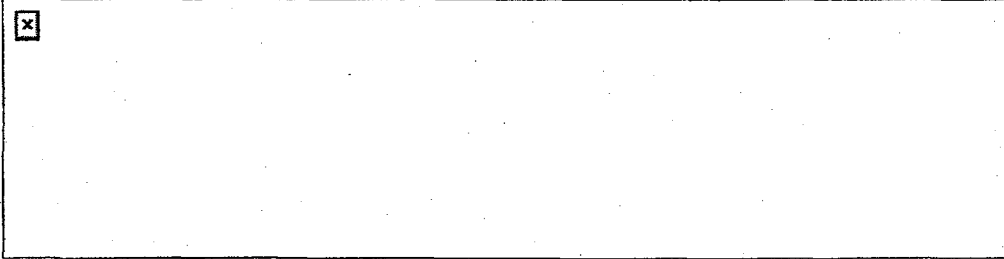
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**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 12:38 PM

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

**Subject:** Congratulations!!

Wow! Congratulations! I'm so proud. I wish you the best on the upcoming election.

LEO

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]

**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 3:07 PM

**To:** 'Sarah Palin'

**Subject:** Congratulations

Governor.

Congratulations to you and to your family. An amazing accomplishment earned through a lot of hard work. I am so inspired I may have to get over my deep fear of public speaking and run for office someday.

Take care,

Randy

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**From:** John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 9:33 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Mike Nizich  
**Subject:** Congratulations

Congratulations! What a great day for Alaska, your family, and you.

Senator McCain is a true hero and leader. You and he will make a great team. Your speech said it all.

Please let me know how I can help.

*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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Thank you so much Lauren! You are amazing- thanks for all your good work for all of us in Alaska! Tell our other folks I love 'em!

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**From:** Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 29 10:51:12 2008  
**Subject:** RE: MA Lt. Governor, Governor's Spokesman to Hold Press Availability 082908

Congratulations Governor – if I may be bold... a number of your support staff here in Juneau gathered to watch your speech and we couldn't be more excited. We thought your speech was absolutely excellent!!

Just wanted to pass that along and wish you best of luck - I'm going back to school this semester probably my only chance to say congratulations before I depart. It has been a pleasure working for you!!

Thanks,  
Lauren

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**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 10:40 AM  
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**From:** Dr. Franklin Kirksey [fkirksey@bellsouth.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 30, 2008 8:26 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Congratulations

Dear Governor Palin,

Congratulations on being selected by Senator John McCain as his Vice Presidential running mate!

I appreciate and applaud your conservative views.

Alexis de Tocqueville, the famous 19th century French statesman, historian and social philosopher, traveled to America in the 1830s to discover the reasons for the incredible success of this new nation. He published his observations in his classic two-volume work, *Democracy in America*. He was especially impressed by America's religious character. Here are some startling excerpts from Tocqueville's great work:

Upon my arrival in the United States the religious aspect of the country was the first thing that struck my attention; and the longer I stayed there, the more I perceived the great political consequences resulting from this new state of things.

In France I had almost always seen the spirit of religion and the spirit of freedom marching in opposite directions. But in America I found they were intimately united and that they reigned in common over the same country.

Religion in America...must be regarded as the foremost of the political institutions of that country; for if it does not impart a taste for freedom, it facilitates the use of it. Indeed, it is in this same point of view that the inhabitants of the United States themselves look upon religious belief.

I do not know whether all Americans have a sincere faith in their religion – for who can search the human heart? But I am certain that they hold it to be indispensable to the maintenance of republican institutions. This opinion is not peculiar to a class of citizens or a party, but it belongs to the whole nation and to every rank of society.

In the United States, the sovereign authority is religious...there is no country in the world where the Christian religion retains a greater influence over the souls of men than in America, and there can be no greater proof of its utility and of its conformity to human nature than that its influence is powerfully felt over the most enlightened and free nation of the earth.

In the United States, the influence of religion is not confined to the manners, but it extends to the intelligence of the people...

Christianity, therefore, reigns without obstacle, by universal consent...

I sought for the key to the greatness and genius of America in her harbors...; in her fertile fields and boundless forests; in her rich mines and vast world commerce; in her public school system and institutions of learning. I sought for it in her democratic Congress and in her matchless Constitution.

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Not until I went into the churches of America and heard her pulpits flame with righteousness did I understand the secret of her genius and power.

America is great because America is good, and if America ever ceases to be good, America will cease to be great.

The safeguard of morality is religion, and morality is the best security of law as well as the surest pledge of freedom.

The Americans combine the notions of Christianity and of liberty so intimately in their minds, that it is impossible to make them conceive the one without the other

Christianity is the companion of liberty in all its conflicts -- the cradle of its infancy, and the divine source of its claims.

Available from: <http://www.leaderu.com/orgs/cdf/onug/detocg.html> Accessed: 08/30/08

The Lord allowed me to write a book titled ***Sound Biblical Preaching: Giving the Bible a Voice***, which would be a great addition to any pastor's library or for anyone who desires to support a strong pulpit ministry. Over 70 Christian educators, executives, evangelists and Bible expositors have written endorsement like Dr. Stephen F. Olford, Major W. Ian Thomas, Dr. D. Stuart Briscoe, and former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee. Men and women, pastors and laypeople, black and white, rich and poor, have endorsed this book.

We continue to receive words like these:

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I know of no greater need behind the pulpits in America than for sound, biblical preaching. With that in mind, I commend to you the Christ-honoring, expositional, exalting, teaching of Franklin Kirksey. You will be helped by his ministry.

Blessings!

**Pastor Johnny Hunt**

Dr. Johnny Hunt, senior pastor First Baptist Church of Woodstock, Georgia. Dr. Hunt serves as president of the Southern Baptist Convention (2008) and served as president of the Pastors' Conference of the Southern Baptist Convention in 1996. In 1997 Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary endowed the Chair of Church Growth in honor of Johnny Hunt. Dr. Hunt has followed his vision of ministering encouragement, instruction and refuge to church leaders of all generations through the Timothy Barnabas Ministry for the past 14 years. Dr. Hunt is the author of many books to include *Building Your Spiritual Resume: Developing A Testimony That Will Outlast You*.

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December 12, 2007

Dear Dr. Frank, "I am in enthusiastic praise for all believers to read your book [*Sound Biblical Preaching*], whether being called to ordained ministry in Jesus name or not. God bless you for bringing God's Word to us each Sunday." In Jesus name, Mrs. Ivel Patterson Caldwell

Mrs. Ivel Patterson Caldwell was born on January 10, 1913 in Mobile, Alabama; Mrs. Caldwell was in the first graduating class of Murphy High School in 1930. She was married to James Francis Caldwell on August 25, 1934. She encouraged her husband's educational pursuit as he received the Ed. D. from Columbia University in New York. Mrs. Caldwell offered tireless support to her husband, who served as Chief Education Advisor for the United States Government and the governments of Iraq (Baghdad), Jordan (Amman), and Indonesia (Jakarta), and later as Vice President for Development and Contracts at the University of South Alabama. Dr. Caldwell made the following dedication in his book titled, *Magic-No! Miracle-Yes! The Founding and Early Development of the University of South Alabama*: "This book is dedicated to my wife Ivel P. Caldwell for her invaluable assistance in its creation." In 1993, the Caldwell's children established an endowment scholarship named the James and Ivel Caldwell International Studies Program at the University of South Alabama. Mrs. Caldwell has a long-standing interest in missions and has walked with the Lord for many years. She has the distinction of being the oldest member of First Baptist Church of Spanish Fort, Alabama. Mrs. Caldwell went to be with the Lord on July 22, 2008.

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We are all indebted to Dr. Kirksey for his excellent research, dedication, and implementation of Sound Biblical Preaching. This generation is in dire need not only for instruction on the "how" exegesis but a model to follow. Dr. Kirksey has given us both. Sound Biblical Preaching is what every man who steps in the pulpit should be about.

**Dr. Mac Brunson**, senior pastor of First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Florida. Dr. Brunson previously served as senior pastor of First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, for seven years, in addition to working as chancellor of Criswell College. He was president of the Southern Baptist Pastors' Conference in 2003 and president of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina from 1997-1999. Dr. Brunson is the author and co-author of many books to include The New Guidebook for Pastors.

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To Friends of God's Word:

I am pleased to commend to you Sound Biblical Preaching: Giving the Bible a Voice by Dr. Franklin L. Kirksey. In this Volume Frank has carefully made a case for the supremacy of the Bible in Christian preaching and the need for ministers to return to expository preaching in fulfilling Christ's command to "feed my sheep." Dr. Kirksey cites outstanding contemporary biblical preachers and the success they have had. He is convincing in his argument that sound biblical preaching is the heart and soul of a pastor's pulpit ministry and is the basis for building great churches.

You will find much sage advice in Sound Biblical Preaching: Giving the Bible a Voice.

God Bless,

**Dr. Tommy King**, President

William Carey University, Hattiesburg, Mississippi

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September 18, 2006

Dear Pastor Kirksey:

I will say without any hesitation I would have no problem in offering your book to someone, even if there was no "calling to preach".

[Sound] Biblical Preaching is easy to read and understand. It is challenging and thought provoking.

First of all, if the person has not been to Calvary, it is time to bow at the feet of Jesus who gave his life for you, me and all.

It is the word of God that saves souls and not our comments on them. Smite them with the edge of the SWORD. (I think Spurgeon said this). To me, it is the beginning of sound Biblical preaching.

Sharon, as you stand by your husband, my prayers will always be for gentle moments, soft words and acts of kindness to surround you both. Now it is your turn to write something for the pastors' wives, from these times forward.

God bless you and keep you both and guide you in all you do.

"The Lord gave the word: great was the company of those that publish it." Psalm 68:11

In Jesus Name

Dorothy Jones

Dorothy P. Jones, former Director, Cottage Hill Baptist Church Tract Ministry, Mobile, Alabama

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Preaching for most of us preachers is a real passion. Franklin's book gives us a foundation for our passion. Sometimes we need some fire but at all times we need the foundation. Sometimes we may need a focus but we always need the foundation. If we only have the fire and the focus we may be impressive but irrelevant. This book reminds us who are preachers and reveals to those who are not, that preaching is not just a chosen vocation but a Divine operation. We just purchased a large number to give to our Bible Institute preachers.

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**Dr. Ronnie Barefield**  
Pastor, Unity Baptist Church  
President and Co-Founder North Mississippi Baptist Bible Institute  
Ripley, Mississippi

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Dr. Kirksey,

Thank you for the friendship you've extended to me and for the encouragement. I am really impressed with your competence in ministry, love for the Lord, and kindness toward others like myself.

I ordered your book soon after returning home from Indianapolis. I got it in the mail yesterday and read it in one sitting last night. It was too good to put down. "Sound Biblical Preaching" is instructive and inspiring. I am grateful for your authorship of such an excellent book. It gave me a spiritual and ministerial boost that I really needed.

I feel blessed to know you and to have been strengthened in my commitment to the ministry through your faithfulness.

**Dr. Daniel Wilson**, pastor  
Raleigh Avenue Baptist Church, Homewood, Alabama

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**Foreword** by Dr. Stephen F. Olford and **Preface** by Major W. Ian Thomas

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## **Spanish Fort pastor focuses book on preaching**

**By Karen L. Willoughby**  
August 4, 2005

A recent book on preaching is attracting the interest of laypeople and deacons as well as men who feel called to the gospel ministry, according to its author, Alabama-native Franklin L. Kirksey, pastor of First Baptist Church, Spanish Fort.

"Sound Biblical Preaching: Giving the Bible a Voice" was originally envisioned as a guide to those feeling a call to ministry, but that ended up being just a starting point, Kirksey said.

"The ministry is difficult and many are giving up on it after the first few difficult situations," he said. "This book was written to encourage the young pastor who is starting out, the older pastor who is burning out and everyone in between."

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In addition, deacons and laypeople who read the book gain an understanding of God's demands on their pastors and the need to sit under biblical preaching, Kirksey said.

The self-published 174-page book is concisely divided into three parts: accepting God's call to preach, affirming God's call to preach and apprehending God's call to preach.

In "Sound Biblical Preaching," Kirksey writes about the desire to preach, decision to become a preacher and delight of preaching.

The devotion, dedication and determination of the preacher are covered in the second stage of the book.

In the third, Kirksey moves to the definition and description of biblical preaching and the development and delivery of sound biblical sermons.

"Dr. Kirksey, by his extensive research, has accumulated a great deal of godly wisdom in his book ... gleaned from a large number of godly men of considerable experience," wrote Major W. Ian Thomas, a ministry leader in England, in the book's preface.

"The basic premise is that when God calls, you need to answer," Kirksey said.

"When God has truly called, that's what you need to hold onto in tough times," he said. "I have illustrations and quotations from great men; (Arkansas) Governor Mike Huckabee says the quotations are worth the price of the book."

Kirksey wrote the book in 2000 and during the following year gathered at least 30 endorsements for it that fill the first nine pages.

It was published in 2004 through BookSurge Publishing of North Charleston, S.C.

The late Stephen Olford, acclaimed preaching instructor from Memphis, Tenn., had this to say in the book's foreword: "Dr. Kirksey has surveyed the best evangelical gardens and picked some of the best flowers on the subject of preaching.

"Preaching has always been the minister's greatest opportunity and responsibility. ... When preaching has been dynamic, the church has been strong; where it has been insipid, the church has been weak."

James W. Bryant of Criswell College in Dallas wrote that the strongest portion of the book is its third section, and the best material — development and delivery of sound biblical sermons — is found in the last two chapters.

"In this brief but powerful book, Dr. Franklin Kirksey fleshes out what sound biblical preaching means for the life of the church today," wrote Timothy George, dean of Beeson Divinity School at Samford University.

The development of a writing ministry emerged gradually in Kirksey's life and first blossomed in 1987 with a pastor's column in a local newspaper. Since then, he has penned four gospel tracts, numerous items in Pulpit Helps magazine and LifeWay Christian Resources publications, among other things.

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"The first step to beginning a writing ministry is prayer," Kirksey said. "If you sense the Lord's leadership to pursue a writing ministry, be willing to start small. The prophet Zechariah warns: 'Do not despise the day of small beginnings.'"

Gather the appropriate tools, he added. These might include a Bible, dictionary and thesaurus, as well as books on grammar and word usage. "When God places the desire to write within your heart, He will work in and through you for His glory," Kirksey said.

While still promoting "Sound Biblical Preaching," Kirksey already is gathering material for his second book, which will be on the topic of revivals. It's a book Olford asked him to write, he said.

"Why do I write? It's a passion and a burden and expansion of the ministry God has given me," Kirksey said. "Every time you see the Lord work, you're filled with wonder and awe."

Kirksey's book is available on [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) and from the author.

Available from: [http://www.thealabamabaptist.org/print-edition-article-detail.php?id\\_art=1045&pricat\\_art=6](http://www.thealabamabaptist.org/print-edition-article-detail.php?id_art=1045&pricat_art=6) Accessed: 08/23/08

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*Sound Biblical Preaching* would be a great gift for those in the pulpit or the pew.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Blessings,

Franklin

**Dr. Franklin L. Kirksey, pastor**  
**First Baptist Church of Spanish Fort**  
**30775 Jay Drive**  
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**<http://www.pastorlife.com/members/authorbio.asp?AUTHORID=3307>**

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 30, 2008 8:08 AM  
**To:** Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
**Subject:** Re: Un-Flippin-Believable!

Can you flippinbelieveit?! Thanks for your kind words- and for keeping the homes fire burning. Thank you! We love you guys!

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

**From:** Pat Galvin  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Aug 29, 2008 11:32 PM  
**Subject:** Un-Flippin-Believable!

We are so proud and excited for you. Great speech, too! We'll catch you on the other side, enjoy the ride.

As always, let me know if there is anything I can do for you. God speed!

-Pat

Sent from my iPhone

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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**From:** lmlorjean@aol.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 30, 2008 11:46 AM  
**To:** info@mccain08hq.com  
**Cc:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Former Pennsylvanian living in Alaska

Hello

I am so excited about this nomination. As a citizen of Alaska who has gotten involved only recently with the political process, I identify with Sarah Palin on so many levels. My husband and I became passionate about an environmental/economic issue in Alaska and demanded action from our legislature last year. Rep Craig Johnson responded and a bill was introduced. Troy and I worked hard, as did many others, and the bill was passed unanimously in April of this year. Governor Palin attended a rally to sign the bill personally. Troy and I have been invited to speak in Washington D.C., Reno NV and other state and local events to talk about how we have been able to make a difference in Alaska through the political process. I recently had a meeting in D.C. with Henri Bisson, Deputy Director of BLM, to discuss the issues facing Alaska. We have coordinated the formation of the Anchorage Cooperative Weed Management Area and been involved with many other groups working to protect Alaska. All of this in the last year, after recognizing the consequences of inaction.

The reason I believe that Sarah Palin can make a difference and is ready for this challenge is because I have experienced living that reality myself. As a working person, a 911 dispatcher for the Anchorage Fire Department, and a regular citizen, I feel proud of what I have been able to accomplish. I recognize that being intimidated by Government, and those who hold positions in it, is not necessary and not how you make progress. When your message is true and your passion sincere, it is possible to create the change you seek.

I was a dispatcher in Fairfax County, VA on Sept 11, 2001 and was sent out to the Pentagon after the terrorist acts. I witnessed the aftermath of those acts and saw American resilience, determination and strength. My sense of country and pride was heightened then and has continued to this moment.

I am from Pennsylvania originally and have encouraged everyone I know to become involved in the process there, with PA being such a crucial swing state.

If I were writing talking points for Sarah Palin, in response to those who question whether she has the experience to handle this position:

"I accepted this responsibility from Senator McCain because I have the same faith that he does that I can do this job and do it well. I face a challenge that I look forward to with relish. I can not take time to try and convince you I CAN do the job, because I need to get busy DOING it."

To those who would question how Senator McCain could choose somebody he had only met briefly:

"Senator McCain recognized that the best possible choice for Vice President could be outside the circle of his close friends and colleagues. He spent time considering what was needed and searched throughout the country for those who could fill those needs. The search took him to Governor Palin. He brought what he and his advisors had learned to their meetings and confirmed what he believed, that Sarah Palin is all the things that the American people need in a Vice President. The search was long and difficult to complete, but in the end, the choice was easy to make."

I will be looking for ways that I can get involved in and help with the campaign. I am excited for the rest of the country to see what Alaska knows, Sarah Palin is smart, strong, compassionate and ready for this challenge.

Lori Zaumseil  
Anchorage, AK  
907-245-2373

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [janice.mason@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 30, 2008 11:20 PM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'  
**Cc:** Hanson; Britta L (GOV); Morgan; Katryn L (GOV); McAllister, William D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Fradley; Tara D (GOV)  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 30, 2008 7:29 PM  
**To:** Bruce Anders; Todd; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Hugfest

Thank you so much Bruce! I'll covet your (and your family's) prayers through this! God bless YOU!!!

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

**From:** Bruce Anders  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Todd  
**To:** Kris Perry  
**Sent:** Aug 29, 2008 10:10 PM  
**Subject:** Hugfest

Lunched today with Tom and Marty. We were dancing and hugging in the La Mex parking lot like kids on Christmas morning. GOD BLESS the McCain-Palin ticket, and GOD BLESS AMERICA!

Bruce

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 30, 2008 6:19 PM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Kids 3378.jpg

Will do, Governor. How's Pennsylvania? We're praying for you.

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

**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com>  
**To:** K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>; Kperry <kperry@mccain08hq.com>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); McAllister, William D (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sat Aug 30 17:27:48 2008  
**Subject:** Fw: Kids 3378.jpg

Pls give to media this most recent pic of all the kids-it's the only one of all 5 of them.

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

**From:** fek9wnr@yahoo.com  
  
**Date:** Sun, 31 Aug 2008 01:08:10  
**To:** Sarah Heath Palin<sp@hslak.com>; Sarah<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Sarah Palin<gov.palin@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Kids 3378.jpg

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**From:** McBride, Rhonda (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RMFAUBION]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 30, 2008 10:20 AM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** FW: See what I made

Sarah,

Dan McDowell made a campaign t-shirt for you. Check it out.

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

**From:** lastfrontierman@gci.net on behalf of Dan McDowell  
**Sent:** Sat 8/30/2008 9:08 AM  
**To:** McBride, Rhonda (GOV)  
**Subject:** See what I made

Rhonda.

I hope all is well..

Here is a T-shirt I had made Yesterday and wore to the state fair.

I thought you would like this one..

Show Sarah if you get the chance she will get a chuckle out of it ...

So much for the Good Ol Boy Network.

Your friend

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**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=WDMCALLISTER]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 30, 2008 1:32 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Fw: Hi, from Bill Kristol

Governor,

Thought you might like to see this.

Shall I travel to St. Paul as planned Monday? Anything you want in the meantime?

-Bill

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Sent using BlackBerry

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**From:** William Kristol  
**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sat Aug 30 09:14:56 2008  
**Subject:** Hi, from Bill Kristol

Hi there,

You must have had an interesting couple of days...Congratulations, and pls pass on to the Governor, if you would....She might be interested in my editorial in new TWS, just up online..

Would love to talk if you have a second, c: 202-230-9082

Bill K

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**Let Palin Be Palin**  
**Why the left is scared to death of McCain's running mate.**  
by William Kristol  
09/08/2008, Volume 013, Issue 48

A spectre is haunting the liberal elites of New York and Washington--the spectre of a young, attractive, unapologetic conservatism, rising out of the American countryside, free of the taint (fair or unfair) of the Bush administration and the recent Republican Congress, able to invigorate a McCain administration and to govern beyond it.

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That spectre has a name--Sarah Palin, the 44-year-old governor of Alaska chosen by John McCain on Friday to be his running mate. There she is: a working woman who's a proud wife and mother; a traditionalist in important matters who's broken through all kinds of barriers; a reformer who's a Republican; a challenger of a corrupt good-old-boy establishment who's a conservative; a successful woman whose life is unapologetically grounded in religious belief; a lady who's a leader.

So what we will see in the next days and weeks--what we have already seen in the hours after her nomination--is an effort by all the powers of the old liberalism, both in the Democratic party and the mainstream media, to exorcise this spectre. They will ridicule her and patronize her. They will distort her words and caricature her biography. They will appeal, sometimes explicitly, to anti-small town and anti-religious prejudice. All of this will be in the cause of trying to prevent the American people from arriving at their own judgment of Sarah Palin.

That's why Palin's spectacular performance in her introduction in Dayton was so important. Her remarks were cogent and compelling. Her presentation of herself was shrewd and savvy. I heard from many who watched Palin--many of them not predisposed to support her--about how moved they were by her remarks, her composure, and her story. She will have a chance to shine again Wednesday night at the Republican convention.

But before and after that, she'll be swimming in political waters infested with sharks. Her nickname when she was the starting point guard on an Alaska high school championship basketball team was "Sarah Barracuda." I suspect she'll take care of herself better than many expect.

But the McCain campaign can help. The choice of Palin was McCain's own. Many of his staff expected, and favored, other more conventional candidates. The campaign may be tempted to overreact when one rash sentence or foolish comment by Palin from 10 or 15 years ago is dragged up by Democratic opposition research and magnified by a credulous and complicit media.

The McCain campaign will have to keep its cool. It will have to provide facts and context, and to hit back where appropriate. But it cannot become obsessed with playing defense. It should allow Palin to deal with the charges directly and resist the temptation to try to shield her from the media. Palin is potentially a huge asset to McCain. He took the gamble--wisely, we think--of putting her on the ticket. McCain's choice of Palin was McCain being McCain. Now his campaign will have to let Palin be Palin.

There will be rocky moments. But they will fade if the McCain campaign lets Palin's journey take its natural course over the next two months. Millions of Americans--mostly but not only women, mostly but not only Republicans and conservatives--seemed to get a sense of energy and enjoyment and pride, not just from her nomination, but especially from her smashing opening performance. Palin will be a compelling and mold-breaking example for lots of Americans who are told every day that to be even a bit conservative or Christian or old-fashioned is bad form. In this respect, Palin can become an inspirational figure and powerful symbol. The left senses this, which is why they want to discredit her quickly.

A key moment for Palin will be the vice presidential debate, to be held at Washington University in St. Louis on October 2. One liberal commentator--a former U.S. ambassador and not normally an unabashed vulgarian--licked his chops Friday afternoon: "To steal an old adage of former Secretary of State James Baker, putting Sarah Palin into a debate with Joe Biden is going to be like throwing Howdy Doody into a knife fight!"

Charming. And if Palin holds her own against Biden, as she is fully capable of doing? McCain will then

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have succeeded in combining with his own huge advantage in experience and judgment, a politician of great promise in his vice presidential slot who will make Joe Biden look like a tiresome relic. McCain's willingness to take a chance on Palin could turn what looked, after Obama's impressive speech Thursday night in Denver, like a long two months for Republicans and conservatives, into a campaign of excitement and--dare we say it?--hope, which will culminate on November 4 in *victory*.

--*William Kristol*

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**From:** K Moyer [moyerk@alaska.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 31, 2008 1:02 AM  
**To:** Kevin Frysle FBI  
**Cc:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** RE: Trooper Corruption

Kevin Frysle,  
FBI

**RE: Trooper Corruption**

Hi, my name is Keith Moyer I've been charged with a crime I did not commit.

I can prove the Troopers Office tampered with the evidence in my case. I would like to set up a meeting with someone in your office, to go over this evidence.

I've included a State DNA lab worksheet and a picture of the swabs taken at Wildwood Pretrial. Just in case you my have some doubts about my evidence. The picture of the DNA swabs on the table, are from discovery in my case. There are 3 swabs in the picture and only 2 swabs make it to the State DNA lab. Planted evidence!

I can tell you why this could only be done by the Soldotna Troopers.

Regards, Keith

**Keith Moyer**  
Mailing address:  
P.O. Box 1390 Sterling, Alaska 99672  
Cell Phone: 907-398-3767

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [randall.ruaro@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 31, 2008 9:03 PM  
**To:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Clark; Kami S (GOV); Essary; Karen S (GOV)  
**Subject:** Governor's website

Mike:

The Governor's website is up now. I think what was tripping visitors up was when you first go to gov.state.ak.us you get the recent press release and if you don't scroll all the way to the bottom it looks like this is all there is on the site.

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I think this would help significantly. Please let me know if you want that done.

Randy

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [mike.nizich@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 31, 2008 9:45 PM  
**To:** Clark; Kami S (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Governor's website

Thanks

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**From:** Clark, Kami S (GOV)  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'  
**Sent:** Sun Aug 31 21:43:36 2008  
**Subject:** RE: Governor's website

Will do I'm working on it now.

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sun 8/31/2008 9:41 PM  
**To:** Clark, Kami S (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Governor's website

Just make the link obvious

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**From:** Clark, Kami S (GOV)  
**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sun Aug 31 21:37:57 2008  
**Subject:** RE: Governor's website

I can make arrangements to have that link moved up further so that you can see the link.

Its very difficult to explain in an email everything that transpired during the Governor's announcement for V.P. I got a call at 6:00 am from the D.C. office that the Governor's Office website might be down due to the announcement on C.N.N. I got to the office shortly after 7:00 and the server appeared to be stable but, the pages were loading slowly. I called Enterprise Technology Services to request that GCI open up all the band width for us. They did and I then called other staff at ETS to see if we could put up an alternate page to take some of the load off of the server. Our server was getting hit so hard we couldn't even get to it ourselves. About 15 IT staff came over from ETS, Brian Duncan our contractor, Peter Torkelson, Eric a contractor came over from Wostmann. We sent guys back over to ETS to build servers 3 of them, Peter then worked to convert the Governor's bio from PHP code to plain HTML text because it was causing problems how it handled the hits. So we knew people were just wanting to know about the Governor. So we got that going and moved over to 3 new servers over at ETS but, that took the load off our servers so we could bump up connections. Peter had to reuild his PHP code back to HTML which made many of the links broken. While the servers over at ETS where publishing the Governor's bio we built another server in our office that would take the hits before the Governor's web server so that it would cache the pages which means it wouldn't hit our server everytime it could grab what was in memory. We worked on that until 11:00 that night. We then came back the next day and redirected the [www.gov.state.ak.us](http://www.gov.state.ak.us) back to our server and have been monitoring it to see if it can handle the load which we think will get hit even harder come Tuesday morning. Peter will continue to work on the site to convert all the PHP code back to HTML so that all links will work. Remember when Florida servers had a melt down because of the Election we had the same for the State of Alaska with the announcement. Many departments said there pages also got hit harder. This was big news and most servers aren't built to handle that kind of volume. We did everything we could to get it back as fast as we possible could. I'll make some calls tonight to fix that link or see if we can even post it on the page so that we don't even have even have it like that anymore.

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Thanks  
Kami

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**Sent:** Sunday, August 31, 2008 9:03 PM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'; 'mniz@gci.net'  
**Cc:** 'kperry@mccain08hq.com'  
**Subject:** Re: users/helpers

I will make a few calls to see what we can mobilize. DOT and DMVA have been contacted and should get a report by mid morning. We will need Jay in the LG's office call the faith based organizations to see what they can provide.

Mike

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

**From:** sp@hslak.com <sp@hslak.com>  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); M Nizich personal <mniz@gci.net>  
**Cc:** Kperry <kperry@mccain08hq.com>  
**Sent:** Sun Aug 31 20:44:16 2008  
**Subject:** Fw: users/helpers

M- can u take this?

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

**From:** Sean Parnell  
**To:** SarahPersonal  
**Sent:** Aug 31, 2008 10:47 PM  
**Subject:** users/helpers

Is there a way Alaska could be in the forefront of helping hurricane victims from a private sector and non-profit perspective?

I'm thinking of our faith community to provide relief efforts; our transportation companies to provide containers, planes, and helicopters; and, perhaps, our electrical workers (IBEW??) to restore power. How do we (you?) call them to action and where do we plug them into so they are deployed efficiently and usefully?? FEMA? elsewhere? Thoughts?

Sean

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**Sent:** Sunday, August 31, 2008 3:08 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Hanson; Britta L (GOV); Morgan; Katryn L (GOV); McAllister; William D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Fradley; Tara D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Sean

Thanks much

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**From:** Janice Mason  
**To:** SarahPersonal  
**Cc:** Britta Email work  
**Cc:** Kate Morgan  
**Cc:** Bill McAllister  
**Cc:** Sharon Leighow  
**Cc:** Tara Fradley  
**Sent:** Aug 31, 2008 3:20 AM  
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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]

**Sent:** Monday, September 01, 2008 9:10 AM

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

**Subject:** Appointment

Governor:

Thank you for the appointment and the confidence in me. I truly appreciate it, my family appreciates it, and I will do the best I can on every issue and assignment.

Randy

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**From:** Ken & Connie Tarbox [tarbox@ptialaska.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 01, 2008 11:45 AM  
**To:** Nelson; Lance B (LAW)  
**Cc:** Marcotte; Jim R (DFG); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Swanton; Charles O (DFG);  
Senator\_Thomas\_Wagoner@legis.state.ak.us; Daugherty; Steven A (LAW); Governor Sarah Palin  
(GOV sponsored); Hilsinger, John R (DFG); Chenault; Mike (LAA)  
**Subject:** Follow up 15 August question about regulation 75.003 and ADF&G actions.

Dear Mr. Nelson and Commissioner Lloyd,

Attached please find a follow up letter which questions the actions of ADF&G relative to emergency order 2-SS-2-26-2008. I have not heard back from anyone on this question, which I thought was fairly straight forward. I assumed you both received it.

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Ken Tarbox.

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**To:** lance.nelson@alaska.gov  
**Cc:** Mike Chenault ; Hilsinger, John R (DFG) ; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) ;  
steven.daugherty@alaska.gov ; Senator\_Thomas\_Wagoner@legis.state.ak.us ; charles.swanton@alaska.gov ;  
Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 11:57 AM  
**Subject:** Clarification on regulation 5aac 75.003

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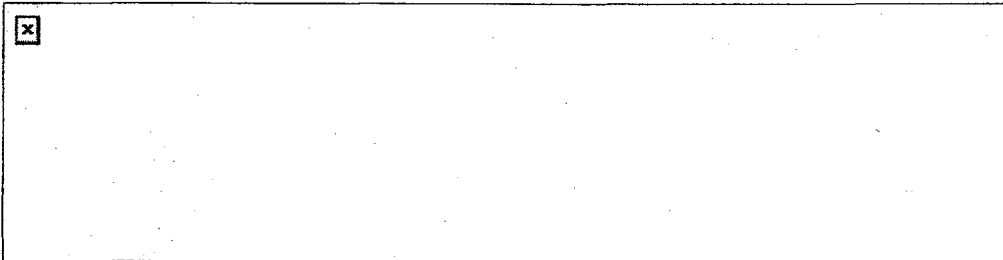
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, September 01, 2008 11:37 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** McAllister; William D (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Burkert; Erin E (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: PR 08-151 Governor Palin Names Deputy Chief of Staff 090108

Thanks so much.  
Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Mon, 01 Sep 2008 11:23:03 -0800  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** McAllister, William D (GOV) <bill.mcallister@alaska.gov>; Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>; Burkert, Erin E (GOV) <erin.burkert@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** PR 08-151 Governor Palin Names Deputy Chief of Staff 090108



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**No. 08-151**

**Governor Palin Announces Randy Ruaro as Deputy Chief of Staff**

September 1, 2008, St. Paul, Minnesota – Governor Sarah Palin today appointed Randy Ruaro as her Deputy Chief of Staff.

"Randy is a vital member of our team whose work in and out of government has been a great asset," Governor Palin said. "He works hard and communicates well. His experience in state government in various roles will continue to help us accomplish our goals."

Prior to serving in his current position as a special assistant to the Governor, Ruaro served in the legislature as a chief of staff for Rep. Kyle Johansen, and as a staffer and House Finance Committee aide for former Rep. Bill Williams. From 2004 to 2006, he worked as a drafting attorney in the legislation and regulations section and then as the legislative liaison at the Alaska Department of Law. Ruaro also worked for nine years as a clerk/intern and then as a practicing attorney with the law firm of Keene & Currall.

He received his bachelor's degree in political science with a course emphasis in economics from Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Arizona, in 1990, and his juris doctorate degree from Willamette University School of Law in Salem, Oregon, in 1994.

"It is an honor to continue working in public service and for Governor Palin in an increased role,"

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Ruaro said.

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Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

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**From:** Richard Olson [rholson@verizon.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 01, 2008 4:47 AM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Dick Olson (Verizon); Katie Olson; NH GOP TEAM McCain - Tom DeRosa; NH GOP Mike Hamilton; allison@nhgop.org; NH GOP - Tom DeRosa; NHInsider@myway.com; NH Rep. John B. Hunt; NH Senator Robert. Letourneau; Paul Martin; Sam Cohen; SAS - Jenn Coffey; Sen. Judd Gregg; Senator@sununu.senate.gov  
**Subject:** CONGRATULATIONS GOVERNOR PALIN!

### CONGRATULATIONS GOVERNOR PALIN!

Honorable Governor Palin,

We send our congratulations and best wishes from the state of New Hampshire. Senator McCain and you have our votes and support. We are both impressed with your record of accomplishments while being a great mother and wife. The United States of America will benefit from a gem from Alaska and another from Arizona.

Have your staff send us a large yard sign and other campaign handouts. We are retired and cannot contribute money but can contribute our spirit and time.

## Dick & Katie

*Richard H. (Dick) & Katherine E. Olson*  
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**"The problem... is that most members of Congress don't pay attention to what's going on" John McCain**

**"Money is not the only answer, but it makes a difference." Barack Obama**

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**Sent:** Monday, September 01, 2008 12:18 PM  
**To:** ecampaign@johnmccain.com; john@johnmccain.com  
**Cc:** Leschper; Beth (DOL); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Sarah Palin-footage-UTMOST IMPORTANT, PLEASE RESPOND

Dear Campaign manager,

I know how busy you are, but this is a matter of utmost important, and so, at the risk of being a 'nag', I will keep writing to you about it, hoping you are actually reading this.

I HAVE GREAT, IN DEPTH, INTIMATE FOOTAGE OF SARAH PALIN which I shot a few month back in Alaska, at her office and home. It was done of course with her full cooperation and includes in depth interviews with her, her husband, at home, in office, and shows her in a very positive light.

In the coming days the media will and already is attempting to explore the 'dark' side of Sarah Palin, throw some 'mud in her face' and try to taint her great reputation and name. The footage I have can really counter that in a very effective way. AT THIS POINT, WITH ALL THAT IS COMING OUT, I TRULY BELIEVE YOU NEED THIS FOOTAGE TO BE OUT THERE.

When I filmed Gov. Palin, I had her sign a customary, standard release form as is always the procedure in such shoots; however it was misfiled during my move to a new office.

PLEASE, relay this message to her with my deepest support and congratulations, and ask her to sign the form which I will fax to whatever number you tell me to.

Ms. Palin is a public figure, and the footage is very positive of her, so no harm will be done if I use it and distribute it as is, especially when it's very clear and obvious it was done with her FULL and UNLIMITED consent, corporation and willingness, but I really want to be coordinated with her, and follow the most smooth pass. I ONLY HAVE HER BEST INTEREST IN MIND.

Please respond as soon as possible, now is the time to act.

Thank you for your quick respond and cooperation in the matter.

Sincerely,  
Elan Frank

Elan Frank  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, September 01, 2008 1:08 PM  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: EMAC Request is in and C-17 is in the air. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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

**From:** "Campbell, Craig AK TAG NGAK" <craig.campbell2@us.army.mil>

**Date:** Mon, 1 Sep 2008 12:33:08

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

**Cc:** <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Kelsey, Mark D (GOV) <mark.kelsey@alaska.gov>; Cramer, John W (MVA) <john.cramer@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** FW: EMAC Request is in and C-17 is in the air. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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**Governor:**

Alaska this morning launched one of our C-17 aircraft, carrying two HH-60 PaveHawk helicopters and 30 Alaska Air National Guard para-rescuemen in response to a request from Louisiana for state National Guard support. They will arrive at Meridian, Mississippi this afternoon and be deployed from there in response to Hurricane Gustav.

Obvious first point is that this shows states supporting states, especially in time of crisis. You as Commander-In-Chief of the Alaska National Guard are providing this support in accordance with the federal Emergency Management Agreement Compact (EMAC), which all 50 states are signatories to.



Second, this demonstrates your oversight of both tactical assets, the helicopters and para-rescue people who will do the mission on the ground, and your strategic assets, the C-17 airlifter which has the capability to transport this equipment and personnel worldwide in minimum time.

We also deployed our Civil Support Team to St Paul to provide support to the Republican Convention. This is also an effort of the National Guard Bureau to support state requests for assets.

If there is any further information you need, please let me know.

Hope all is going well.

Craig

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

From: Hernandez, Lucas A TSgt

Sent: Monday, September 01, 2008 10:06 AM

To: Campbell, Craig AK TAG NGAK

Cc: McManus, Deborah BG NGAK; Katkus, Tom BG NGAK; Mellor, Michael A. LTC

NGAK; Wenke, Wendy B COL NGAK; 'COMMANDPOST@AKANCH.ANG.AF.MIL';

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ANG, 176WG/CV, 1150; Wenke Donald S LtCol ANG-AKEIEL; DOEHL, ROBERT,

COL,176WG; WILBANKS, PATTY, LT COL, 176WG, 1240; Thompson, Michael A. LTC

NGAK; Cramer, John W (MVA); NGAK JOC AK; 'secc@ak-prepared.com';

'v3alcom.j3elmendorf.af.mil@elmendorf.af.mil'; SPEAR-BUDD, KAY, MAJ, 176WG,

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MG Campbell,

The C-17 was in the air about 0930L.

We are ready for your signature.

It is under the tab called "section II" and line 5.

After you sign it, would you fax it back to 428-7356.

LA EMAC is going to sign everything once they get your signature.

It's a little backwards, but it's how they'd like to do it.

v/r

TSgt Lucas "Gandhi" Hernandez

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"The skilful employer of men will employ the wise man, the brave man, the  
covetous man, and the stupid man." ~Sun Tzu <http://www.emacweb.org/index.cfm>

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From: Campbell, Craig AK TAG NGAJ

Sent: Monday, September 01, 2008 8:15 AM

To: Hernandez, Lucas A TSgt; McManus, Deborah BG NGAJ; Katkus, Tom BG NGAJ;

Mellor, Michael A. LTC NGAJ; Wenke, Wendy B COL NGAJ;

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'secc@ak-prepared.com'; 'v3alcom.j3elmendorf.af.mil@elmendorf.af.mil'  
Subject: Re: Hurricane update: EMAC REC A draft enclosed but not signed yet.  
(UNCLASSIFIED)

Let me know when signature is required.

Maj Gen Campbell

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Sent: Sun Aug 31 23:48:11 2008  
Subject: Hurricane update: EMAC REC A draft enclosed but not signed yet.  
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ALCON,

SITUATION:

LA JOC requests that we move forward with sending our assets Monday morning as scheduled and the official document can be signed later on Monday. A draft of the official EMAC is below in the email chain.

EMAC PROCESS:

Section 1 is signed by their EMAC rep. Section 2 is signed by AK TAG. Section 3 is again signed by their rep making EMAC official. No authorized reps have signed the EMAC yet. A faxed version will be sent Monday morning after their official has signed off on it, which will then require AK TAG signature.

DECISION TO DEPLOY:

Based on the coordination through JIEE, ANG CAT, NGB JOC, our own assets prepared to deploy and an assigned mission number (BE19-4171-1-244), we should be able to proceed with the departure of the HH60 package Monday morning.

Estimated time of departure per the EMAC request is Monday ASAP.

RESOURCE DELIVERY INFO:

Street Address: Esler Field  
City: Camp Beauregard  
Parish: Rapides  
Zip Code: 71360  
Site Type: Joint Air Operations Center

ON-SITE CONTACT INFO:

COL Gwaltney

JAOC

(504) 214-1535

v/r

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

From: Wyatt, Sean [mailto:swyatt@OHSEP.Louisiana.gov]

Sent: Sunday, August 31, 2008 11:16 PM

To: Hernandez, Lucas A TSgt

Subject: RE: From Alaska JOC (UNCLASSIFIED)

TSgt Hernandez,

Below you will find most of the information for this mission. Per our conversation, I will get a signed copy of section I of the Req A to you once in my possession. Please have an authorized rep fill out, sign, and return section II. Thank you for your help.

Mission Details: (EMAC Request) LANG requests Alaska National Guard to provide up to 2 HH-60G aircraft along with aircrews consisting of up to 8 crew and up to 10 para-rescue for search and rescue missions, logistical air movement of supplies, air movement of evacuees, and sandbagging of levee breaches. Partial satisfaction is acceptable by the requestor as specified in

assisting State Part 2. Crews should be NVG current and slingload qualified. Deployment will be (15) days. All logistical support (meals, fuel, etc) will be provided by LANG. Lodging will be provided by LANG in a secure facility until conditions on the ground are safe for deployment into the affected areas.

Other Info: Crews should bring appropriate PLL parts and package POL to maintain aircraft in an FMC status. Crews should also deploy with 3 days of Class I supplies

Date/Time Required: ASAP on 9/1/08

Resource Delivery Info:

Street Address: Esler Field

City: Camp Beauregard

Parish: Rapides

Zip Code: 71360

Site Typ: Joint Air Operations Center

On-Site Contact Info:

COL Gwaltney

JAOC

(504) 214-1535

v/r

Sean Wyatt

EMAC A-Team

Office: (225) 922-2648

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Caveats: NONE

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 02, 2008 5:05 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** A Labor Day Message from Governor Sarah Palin

**Importance:** High

**From:** Notti, Emil R (CED)  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 10:09 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: A Labor Day Message from Governor Sarah Palin

Congratulations! You and your family are my prayers. Emil Notti

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 29 09:59:34 2008  
**Subject:** A Labor Day Message from Governor Sarah Palin

Dear state employees,

As we take the opportunity at the end of our Alaskan summer to spend time with friends and family members this Labor Day, I want to thank you, the hard-wo



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**From:** Nelson, Lance B (LAW) [lance.nelson@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 02, 2008 7:51 AM  
**To:** 'Ken & Connie Tarbox'  
**Cc:** Marcotte; Jim R (DFG); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Swanton; Charles O (DFG); 'Senator\_Thomas\_Wagoner@legis.state.ak.us'; Daugherty; Steven A (LAW); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Hilsinger, John R (DFG); Chenault; Mike (LAA)  
**Subject:** RE: Follow up 15 August question about regulation 75.003 and ADF&G actions.

Dear Mr. Tarbox:

The Attorney General's Office is not authorized to give legal opinions to members of the public. We only render legal advice to state agencies and officers.

Lance Nelson  
Senior Assistant Attorney General  
Natural Resources Section  
Attorney General's Office  
Anchorage

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**From:** Ken & Connie Tarbox [mailto:tarbox@ptialaska.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 01, 2008 11:45 AM  
**To:** Nelson, Lance B (LAW)  
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**Cc:** [Mike.Chenault](mailto:Mike.Chenault); [Hilsinger, John R \(DFG\)](mailto:Hilsinger,John.R); [Governor Sarah Palin \(GOV sponsored\)](mailto:Governor.Sarah.Palin); [steven.daugherty@alaska.gov](mailto:steven.daugherty@alaska.gov); [Senator Thomas Wagoner@legis.state.ak.us](mailto:Senator.Thomas.Wagoner@legis.state.ak.us); [charles.swanton@alaska.gov](mailto:charles.swanton@alaska.gov); [Lloyd, Denby S \(DFG\)](mailto:Lloyd.Denby.S)

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**From:** Mills, Andy J (GOV) [andy.mills@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 02, 2008 10:19 AM  
**To:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** FW: Email to Governor Palin

FYI: This is an offer from some lady who lived in Alaska and wants to write a book on the Governor.

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

**From:** ashlyn.kuersten@wmich.edu [mailto:ashlyn.kuersten@wmich.edu]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 01, 2008 6:41 PM  
**To:** Mills, Andy J (GOV); governor@state.ak.us  
**Subject:** Email to Governor Palin

Governor Palin,

I graduated from Chugiak High School two years behind you (actually, you and I played basketball together once), you know my mother (Kathleen Kuersten, who directed the Miss Alaskan Scholarship Pageant when you ran) and I am a native Alaskan.

I am also a political science professor at a large school in the midwest. I am a specialist in gender and politics. As you can imagine, like the rest of the country, I'm fascinated by your story.

I know it's a long shot that you'll ever get this email, but I'd like to write a book about you. Would you agree to let me follow you on your road to the White House? I can give you my credentials as an Alaskan and as a scholar. The media obviously doesn't get the story about about you, and the rest of the country isn't quite clear on how a woman can be smart. You're making history and I'd like to document it.

Thanks.

Ashlyn

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Webpage: <http://www.wmich.edu/nsf-coa>

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**From:** craig campbell [csawhol@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 02, 2008 1:50 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Accolade

Congrats Gov,  
Too bad you are not the GOP prez candidate...

I'm independent and just want to say what many of my kind are looking to see :  
Allow the Bible and the Constitution be your statesmanship guide ; Not the winds of liberal consensus.

What disgusts us most is politicians changing color once in Washington. 1 Example, claiming to be a firm 2d Amendment supporter ; then supporting strong restrictions, taxes, ban zones etc on some Constitutional virtue. Your record shows you as a stalwart Thank God .  
Hold to your principles even if alone -

Sincerely  
Craig Campbell ARKS  
[csawhol@cox.net](mailto:csawhol@cox.net)

\* Gen 8:22 proves no globe warming  
Art 4, Sec 4 solves Illegal Immigration

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 02, 2008 10:27 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: [ED\_REVIEW] ED Review (08/29/08)

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**From:** Honeysett, Adam [mailto:Adam.Honeysett@ED.GOV]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 5:48 AM  
**To:** ED\_REVIEW@LISTSERV.ED.GOV  
**Subject:** [ED\_REVIEW] ED Review (08/29/08)

**ED REVIEW**

August 29, 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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**FREE BOOKS!**

Register today at <http://www.firstbook.org/register/> to access free new children's books through the 2008 Back to School Book Donation. Earlier this year, the Department teamed with First Book and Random House to launch the 2008 Summer Reading Initiative (see <http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2008/05/05062008.html>). This initiative was the first stage of a national distribution of over 850,000 free new Random House children's books to schools, libraries, and literacy organizations serving low-income youth across the U.S. This summer, 550,000 books were distributed. On September 4, the Department will announce the availability and subsequent distribution of the remaining 300,000 books earmarked for this campaign. Since 2006, the Department has partnered with First Book and major U.S. book publishing companies to distribute three million children's books. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/bookcampaign/>. (Note: To be eligible to register with First Book, an entity must: (1) serve children where at least 50% are from low-income households, (2) be a Title I or Title I-eligible school, or (3) be a military family support program.)

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**NCLB UPDATE**

As school gets underway, Secretary Spellings continues to offer states the opportunity for greater flexibility under the *No Child Left Behind Act*. Earlier this month, she reopened the differentiated accountability pilot program (<http://www.ed.gov/admins/lead/account/differentiatedaccountability/>). More recently, with a letter to Chief State School Officers (<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/secletter/080818.html>), she again invited states to submit proposals that incorporate a measure of individual student growth into their current accountability system. "I view growth models as a key component of a common-sense approach to

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implementing *No Child Left Behind*," she said. "Growth models...create a more nuanced accountability system, while still adhering to the goal of 100% proficiency by 2013-14." So far, 11 states have been approved to implement their models under the pilot program. Proposals are due by October 15. Department officials will conduct an initial review of each proposal to make sure the growth model meets seven core principles and the state is making progress in specific areas. If they have any questions regarding a state's proposal, they will contact the state by October 24 and request the state respond by November 7. Then, those proposals determined to have met requirements will be forwarded to a team of peer reviewers, who will meet by early December. The Secretary anticipates reaching a final decision later in December. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/admins/lead/account/growthmodel/>.

Concerning states, a new report from the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), "Public School Graduates and Dropouts from the Common Core of Data: School Year 2005-06," presents the number of high school graduates, the Averaged Freshman Graduation Rate (AFGR), and dropout data for grades 9-12. Across 48 reporting states, a total of 2,649,001 public school students received a high school diploma in 2005-06, resulting in an AFGR of 73.4%. However, the AFGR ranged drastically; 14 states had rates of 80% or higher, while 10 states had rates below 70%. Similarly, the AFGR was much higher for Asian/Pacific Islander (89.6%) and white, non-Hispanic (80.6%) students than American Indian/Alaska Native (61.8%), Hispanic (61.4%), and black, non-Hispanic (59.1%) students. On the other end of the spectrum, once more across 48 reporting states, 579,000 public school students dropped out in 2005-06, resulting in an "event" dropout rate of 4%. Twelve states had dropout rates of less than 3%, while six states had rates of more than 6%. (Among those states for which comparisons could be made between 2002-03 and 2005-06, the event dropout rate increased for 27 states and decreased for 21 states.) American Indian/Alaska Native students had the highest dropout rate at 7.4%, followed by black (6.1%), Hispanic (6.0%), white (2.7%), and Asian/Pacific Islander (2.4%) students. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2008353>.

Need help with dropouts? The What Works Clearinghouse (WWC) will shortly unveil a practice guide on dropout prevention. Developed by a panel of nationally recognized experts, practice guides consist of actionable recommendations, strategies for overcoming roadblocks, and an indication of the strength of evidence supporting each recommendation. In the meantime, explore WWC's latest guide, "Improving Adolescent Literacy: Effective Classroom and Intervention Practices," with five recommendations to improve literacy among adolescents in the upper elementary, middle, and high school grades. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://whatworks.ed.gov/>.

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## MEASURING PROGRESS, REALIZING RESULTS

A Back to School edition of "Education News Parents Can Use" (September 16, 8:00-9:00 p.m. ET) will profile key strategies for improving student academic achievement and showcase schools that have proven successful in closing the achievement gap and helping all students perform at high levels. Educators know that what gets measured gets done, and information is a powerful catalyst for change. The more information one has, the better able one is to demand improvement -- and get it. The *No Child Left Behind Act's* focus on data dissemination and informed decision-making has helped transform the roles of parents and teachers. Parents now have the necessary information to be effective education consumers and advocates for their children. And, teachers have access to the latest data and scientifically proven strategies for helping students achieve. The outcome is a new, results-based culture in American schools. The broadcast will also spotlight the Department's Teaching Ambassador Fellowship program. The fellows -- classroom teachers on leave from their schools to work on policy at the U.S. Department of Education -- will give their perspectives on improving learning. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO

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<http://www.ed.gov/edtv/>. (You can watch archived webcasts at <http://www.connectlive.com/events/ednews/>.)

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## HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY ACT

On August 14, President Bush signed into law the *Higher Education Opportunity Act* (HEOA), reauthorizing the original *Higher Education Act* (HEA). The legislation covers most of the programs administered by the Department's Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE) and Office of Federal Student Aid (FSA). Therefore, OPE has dedicated a new web site (<http://www.ed.gov/policy/highered/leg/hea08/>), with information on the Department's implementation of the HEOA. Some updates:

- **Dear Colleague Letter.** The agency will be publishing a letter with a summary of each provision of the HEOA. However, affected parties are responsible for taking the steps necessary to comply by the effective dates established by the law. The provisions were effective upon enactment, unless otherwise indicated.
- **Negotiated Rulemaking.** The agency will soon start the negotiated rulemaking process for parts of the HEOA. Negotiated rulemaking is required for the development of all regulations implementing statutory changes to Title IV of the HEA. Moreover, Section 201 of the HEOA added a provision to Section 207(c) of the HEA requiring negotiated rulemaking for any regulations the Secretary develops under amended Section 207(b)(2) of the HEA. This section prohibits a teacher preparation program that has had its eligibility terminated by the state from accepting or enrolling any student who receives Title IV aid.
- **Public Meetings.** Starting next month, the agency will begin the negotiated rulemaking process by publishing a notice in the *Federal Register* announcing public meetings where parties can suggest issues related to the HEOA that should be considered for action by these rulemaking committees. (Of course, for anyone unable to attend a hearing, the Department will be accepting written comments.) Currently, the meetings will be held: 9/19 at Texas Christian University (Fort Worth, TX); 9/29 at the University of Rhode Island's Providence Campus; 10/2 at Pepperdine University (Malibu, CA); 10/6 at Johnson C. Smith University (Charlotte, NC); 10/8 at the U.S. Department of Education's K Street conference center (Washington, DC); and 10/15 at Cuyahoga Community College (Cleveland, OH). Additional information on these hearings will be posted as it becomes available.

Be sure to check back often! As the Department moves through the implementation process, OPE will be updating the web site.

Also: This year's special supplement to NCES's "Condition of Education 2008" report (see <http://nces.ed.gov/programs/coe/>) provides a rich profile of the more than 1,000 community colleges in the U.S., analyzes the characteristics of students who entered community college from high schools, and examines the rates of persistence and attainment among community college students in general. It also directly compares public, two-year institutions with public and private four-year colleges and universities. Among high school seniors who enrolled immediately in a postsecondary institution in 2004, 30% enrolled in a community college. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://nces.ed.gov/programs/coe/2008/analysis/>.

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## SAT SCORES

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Much like the ACT scores detailed last issue, despite a record number of students taking the test -- including a higher percentage (36%) of first-generation students than 2007 and a substantial rate (40%) of minority participation -- the 2008 SAT national average composite score was 1511 (on a scale of 600 to 2400), the same as last year's score. Average scores for all three sections of the test were also identical to 2007: 502 in reading, 515 in math, and 494 in writing. (Each section has a minimum score of 200 and a maximum score of 800.) Females have narrowed the performance gap with males in reading, closing to within four points, and females outperform males on the writing test by 13 points. However, males still outperform females by 33 points on the math test. Meanwhile, according to multiple studies, writing has proven the most predictive section of the SAT for determining first-year college performance, both for all students and across all racial/ethnic groups, demonstrating that writing is a critical skill. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.collegeboard.com/press/releases/197846.html>.

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## FERPA AND PPRA

This month, the Department's Family Policy Compliance Office issued its annual notification to states and school districts of their obligations under the *Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act* (FERPA) and *Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment* (PPRA). FERPA gives parents the right to have access to their children's education records, the right to seek to have the records amended, and the right to have some control over the disclosure of personally identifiable information from the records. (When a student turns 18 or enters a postsecondary institution at any age, the rights under FERPA transfer from the parents to the student.) PPRA grants parents certain rights regarding the conduct of surveys, collection and use of information for marketing, and some physical exams. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/hottopics/>.

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## QUOTE TO NOTE

"Two centuries after Abraham Lincoln's birth, the nation is still in formation. The U.S. has grown and expanded. One cost of that growth has been a splintering of many parts of our society. Competing values, interests, and beliefs have complicated Lincoln's goal to find unity in our diversity. The bicentennial commemoration of his life and legacy -- through various education programs, public forums, and arts projects -- will be a bright beacon to completing our nation's 'unfinished work.'"

-- Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission (<http://www.lincolnbicentennial.gov/>)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

The next Scientific Evidence in Education (SEE) forum is scheduled for September 17 (8:30-10:45 a.m. ET) at the National Press Club, in Washington, DC. The topic? Reinventing after-school programs using evidence-based research on after-school interventions. The forums are free, but space is limited, so register in advance online. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.seeforums.org/>.

Planning is underway for the Department's ninth annual International Education Week (November 17-21, coinciding with American Education Week). The week supplies schools, colleges and universities, and communities the opportunity to promote and celebrate the benefits of international education worldwide. This year's theme is "Fostering Global Responsibility and Leadership." Individuals and institutions are encouraged to join the listserv and submit a report on planned activities. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://iew.state.gov/>.

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Over the next two weeks, the Department will be exhibiting at HopeFest 2008 in Chicago (August 30) and the National Council of Negro Women's Black Family Reunion Celebration on the National Mall (September 6-7). If you are attending either of these events, 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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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 03, 2008 7:16 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: PR DoL A Short Explanation of the Law on GubernatorialSuccession082908

A home run. Talis

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 29 18:20:50 2008  
**Subject:** Re: PR DoL A Short Explanation of the Law on GubernatorialSuccession082908

Holy Moly! And you may get somewhere "else" without having to spring for the doughnuts to serve Sean!

Thanks again for doing the Right-of-Way speech for me. And thanks for holding down the fort and keeping things running along- I will talk to you soon and will hopefully be in AK on Sunday.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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**From:** "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 29 Aug 2008 18:19:52 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re: PR DoL A Short Explanation of the Law on Gubernatorial Succession082908

Dear governor and vp palin. Wow. McCain palin tee shirts are already selling and being worn in significant numbers at the state fair. Congratulations. Talis.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**To:** Burkert, Erin E (GOV); Jenicek, Monica (LAW)  
**Cc:** Jones, David T (LAW); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 29 18:07:44 2008  
**Subject:** Re: PR DoL A Short Explanation of the Law on Gubernatorial Succession082908

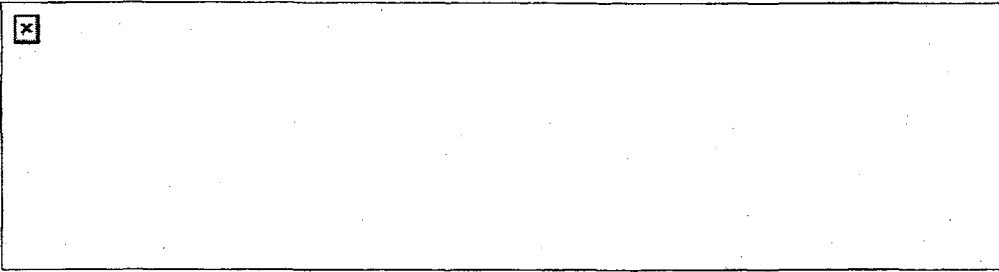
Thank you very much, this is helpful.

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

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**From:** "Burkert, Erin E (GOV)" <erin.burkert@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 29 Aug 2008 16:51:00 -0800  
**To:** Jenicek, Monica (LAW)<monica.jenicek@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Jones, David T (LAW)<dave.jones@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** PR DoL A Short Explanation of the Law on Gubernatorial Succession 082908

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## **A Short Explanation of the Law on Gubernatorial Succession**

For Immediate Release:  
August 29, 2008

The Department of Law has received a number of press inquiries on how the Alaska constitution and state statutes address what might happen if Governor Sarah Palin was elected Vice President, and if Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in the upcoming November 2008 election. Here is a brief explanation.

If, in the November election, Lieutenant Governor Parnell is elected to Congress and Governor Palin is elected Vice President, and both remain in their current state offices until they assume those federal offices, the following would occur:

- At noon on January 3, 2009, Lieutenant Governor Parnell would become Alaska's U.S. Representative.
- Once Lieutenant Governor Parnell left his state office, the designated successor to the lieutenant governor – currently Attorney General Talis Colberg – would become lieutenant governor. Governor Palin would then designate another person to succeed to the office of lieutenant governor in the event of a subsequent vacancy in that office. That designation would be subject to legislative confirmation.
- At noon on January 20, 2009, Governor Palin would become Vice President. The person who succeeded Lieutenant Governor Parnell as lieutenant governor (Attorney General Colberg) would then become acting governor, pending a special election. The special election would be held no earlier than March 21, 2009, and no later than April 20, 2009.

No special election for governor and lieutenant governor would be necessary unless both Governor Palin and Lieutenant Governor Parnell won federal office and left their state offices before the end of their current terms. So if Attorney General Colberg became the acting governor through succession, there would be a special election to fill the office of governor and the office of lieutenant governor. But if Lieutenant Governor Parnell became governor through succession and remained in that office until the end of the current term, there would be no special election to fill either office.

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For questions, please contact Senior Assistant Attorney General David Jones at 907-269-5169.

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**From:** Maiken Erickson [maiken.integrated@alaska.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 03, 2008 2:30 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)  
**Subject:** Protest to Notice of Award IRFP 2008-0200-8061

To Whom It May Concern:

Please see the attached protest to award IRFP 2008-0200-8061.

Thank you,

**Maiken A. Erickson, Research Analyst**  
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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 03, 2008 5:04 AM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Blessings

Moms and dads in Dallas, San Antonio, Chattanooga, Tallahassee, Wilmington and Columbia, SC – all over this country – are praying for you, Governor. No weapon formed against you will prosper. Knock 'em dead!!

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**From:** sp@hslak.com  
**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Sep 03 01:39:03 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Blessings

Thank you my friend!!! Tonight's the speech

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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**From:** "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 29 Aug 2008 15:18:04 -0800  
**To:** <sp@hslak.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Blessings

I'm asking all my prayer partners to intercede for you.

***Rosanne Hughes***  
Director of External Communications  
(907) 269-7450

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**From:** sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 3:08 PM  
**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: Blessings

Thank you- love you! Say your prayers!

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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**From:** "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 29 Aug 2008 14:47:36 -0800  
**To:** <sp@hslak.com>; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)<governor@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Blessings

We are so proud of you. All of Alaska is so proud of you. You hit that speech out of the ballpark – with only one hour to rehearse it? It was surreal for us as your staff to watch you on TV on stage with Sen. McCain ... like an out of body experience. We were in tears. God bless.

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

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 03, 2008 7:30 PM

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

**Subject:** YOUR SPEECH WAS AWESOME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

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**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=WDMCALLISTER]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 03, 2008 9:12 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Fw: Mississippian .... Gov. Palin's Speech ... WOW

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**From:** TiffanyStrunk@aol.com  
**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Sep 03 20:55:13 2008  
**Subject:** Mississippian .... Gov. Palin's Speech ... WOW

First, please thank Gov. Palin for visiting Mississippi and showing her concern with the hurricane this week. We really appreciate it more than she could possibly know.

Secondly, please pass along to Gov. Palin that she gave an outstanding speech tonight. I watched it on FoxNews then flipped to a couple of networks and I believe the correct word would be "stunned".

Congratulations to someone who has inspired a lot of people tonight and probably single handedly brought a lot of pride to many Americans. Thanks Gov. Palin.

Tiffany S. Strunk  
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**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=WDMCALLISTER]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 03, 2008 8:59 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Thursday

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**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@alaska.gov' <gov.sarah@alaska.gov>  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'mike.nizich@alaska.com' <mike.nizich@alaska.com>  
**Sent:** Wed Sep 03 20:56:40 2008  
**Subject:** Thursday

Governor,

Job very well done, by all accounts. Fox wants me on-air tomorrow and would like it if I could chat with you first. Please call for a few minutes in the morning.

Everyone wants you, of course, including the Alaska media.

--Bill, 306-5201

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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 03, 2008 8:38 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Wow!

That was amazing! Great job!

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 03, 2008 9:57 AM  
**To:** Rhonda McBride; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Alaska's Rural Nature

Excellent- thanks so much Rhonda!

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**From:** Rhonda McBride  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Kris Perry  
**Sent:** Sep 3, 2008 10:26 AM  
**Subject:** Alaska's Rural Nature

Saw an article this morning putting down Alaska as a state with a small population.... that governing its small population really wasn't a big deal.

In reality it's just the opposite.

Alaska is really like five or six states. And governing it is much more complicated than most states.

The federal government pioneered new aviation technology in Alaska, because it encompasses more geographic challenges than any other state. From the rain forests of Southeast...to the formidable peaks of Denali... to the tundra of Southwest... to the arctic ocean in Barrow.... Alaska is almost like a nation within a nation. The challenges of just about every rural community in America have been played out in Alaska.

Almost all branches of the military regularly use Alaska for training because of these challenges. With more miles of coastline than any other state, Alaska is on the forefront of climate change -- and the military is looking at helping us to move entire communities out of harm's way as an exercise in readiness training.

Alaska's peoples are incredibly diverse. We still hear Tlingit, Yupik and Athabascan, ancient Native languages spoken -- along with more than a hundred languages spoken in the Anchorage school district. Alaska's strategic location has made it the crossroads for the world.

This mix of cultures and challenges have made Alaska an exciting place, where America's can do spirit lives in our state's unique solutions -- whether it's as complex as building a natural gas pipeline... or running a dog team across a thousand miles of wilderness.

Just some thoughts...

Hope they help.

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**From:** Julie Grant [jaginak@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 03, 2008 6:11 PM  
**To:** tcwebmail (EED sponsored)  
**Cc:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Ledoux; Larry S (EED)  
**Subject:** Re: Subject: Education\_ Julie Grant

Dear TC Department,

Please forward this message to your supervisors.

I work at Campbell Elementary School. In my building alone three teachers (Sarah Hooker, Amanda Sparks and myself, Julie Grant) are waiting for their yellow cards to accept contracts from the Anchorage School District. Our 18 days to teach in a classroom without certification is up on September 8. We have all experienced the same lack of customer service regarding phone calls and e-mails that have been ignored or answers that are non-responsive. Your department does not provide a free service to Alaska's teachers. In fact, a certificate costs about a day's salary.

The three of us are frustrated and we feel helpless. Our lives are truly in limbo waiting for our "yellow cards." We are without job security, insurance and the rights of contracted teachers.

I have had my certificate renewed before. It took two weeks. When I had questions regarding my application a representative helped me immediately by phone. The current situation of your department is so outrageous it deserves to be investigated. The hardship this has caused me and other teachers in my position is extreme. If this situation is not rectified to my satisfaction by Friday, September 5, I will contact an attorney to represent my interests as well as the news media. I now realize that I have teachers in my own building with the same issues. I'm quite certain with a little more investigating I will find a news worthy story to present to the local news media. With all eyes on Alaska's politics this isn't a good time.

Teachers are a valuable resource and they deserve to be treated with respect.

Sincerely,

Julie Grant

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**From:** tcwebmail (EED sponsored) <tcwebmail@alaska.gov>  
**To:** Julie Grant <jaginak@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 3, 2008 11:30:18 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Subject: Education\_ Julie Grant

Thank you for your suggestions. As we have previously mentioned, we are not able to provide any processing times, but you may check back on the status as often as you like.

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**From:** Julie Grant [mailto:jaginak@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tue 9/2/2008 5:24 PM  
**To:** tcwebmail (EED sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: Subject: Education\_ Julie Grant

Are you capable of answering simple questions? You have had my application for nearly three weeks. I just want to know that it is in a pile of applications to be processed. How much longer do you expect it to take to process applications received on August 15? I am sure you have the ability to estimate.

Let me lay out a plan for you to take to your supervisors:

1. Applications received should be stamped with the date received.
2. A clerk or a receptionist should open all incoming applications and check them for completeness
3. Incomplete applications should be returned immediately to the sender for completion
4. Complete applications get logged into the database as pending/received-- yellow card status
5. Cash checks and run credit cards-- based on the numbers Meredith gave you are collecting about \$250,000 in revenue
6. Separate renewal applications from new certificate applications
7. Place one team on renewing applications and one team on new certificates.

In my estimation it should take five minutes maximum to check an application for completeness. A clerk or a receptionist can process applications for pending status.

Instead of blaming this problem on me, take some responsibility for your work. I am not the only teacher in a holding pattern waiting for your department to process our applications.

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**From:** tcwebmail (EED sponsored) <tcwebmail@alaska.gov>  
**To:** jaginak@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 2, 2008 12:20:05 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Subject: Education\_ Julie Grant

Your emails have not been ignored. We're replying to emails that we receive. There could be a possibility that your email was filtered by our spam filter. It is required to be set on the highest level due to the large amount of spam mail that comes into this email.

We are only able to acknowledge receipt when the application has been reviewed, however, it seems that you have postal confirmation of receipt, so you may go by that. Applications are considered effective as of the date a complete application is received.

We did look up your file and notice that you are renewing a certificate. Please note that we always suggest that a renewal is submitted six months in advance of the expiration date. In your case, we would have accepted your application as early as February.

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**From:** Julie Grant [mailto:jaginak@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tue 9/2/2008 11:31 AM  
**To:** tcwebmail (EED sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: Subject: Education\_ Julie Grant

I have sent numerous e-mails to your office that have been ignored, so have my phone calls-- I do have the records. I have had direct contact with Meredith Boman and Commissioner Ledoux. I have sent e-mails to Governor Palin's office. I have asked repeatedly for confirmation that my application was received by your office. That request has been ignored, even when my e-mails have been answered. I want to know that my application is in the pile. The post office delivered it 18 days ago. I want to know what week of applications you are working on currently.

I am furious that this process has taken so long. It is outrageous that anyone should have to wait this long to get answers that are not helpful. This hold up has caused an enormous hardship in professional and personal life.

Please answer my questions.

Julie Grant

-- On Tue, 9/2/08, tcwebmail (EED sponsored) <tcwebmail@alaska.gov nsored> <tcwebmail@alaska.gov>  
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> To: jaginak@yahoo.com  
> Date: Tuesday, September 2, 2008, 10:47 AM  
> Julie,  
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> We don't have record of receiving any emails from you,  
> and as indicated in our phone message, email is the quickest  
> way to correspond with our office.  
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> We have not yet reviewed your application. Feel free to  
> check back at anytime on the progress. We're reviewing  
> mail everyday and processing it in the order in which it is  
> received.  
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> MESSAGE vernor Palin,  
> & to get my teaching certificate renewed for  
> the last two weeks. The department that handles teaching  
> certificates has their calls and e-mail forwarded. They do  
> not respond timely and the responses that I have gotten have  
> not answered a single question asked. After two weeks, I  
> finally got through to Meridith Boman, who said that my  
> application has not been reviewed and they have no idea when  
> it might be reviewed. All that needs to occur is to have my  
> application entered as being received for me to sign a  
> teaching contract for the Anchorage School District. I am  
> currently teaching in the position that has been offered to  
> me. In eight days I will no longer be able to teach in this  
> position, because I do have a certificate. My husband is  
> unable to work at this time, so my job will be the only  
> income for our family. If I am unable to s ; Friday I will go another month without i amily. I need some help and I have no  
idea what else to do

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**From:** Tom Miller [tommler@ketchikandailynews.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 03, 2008 2:40 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Palin's record — in Ketchikan — about the Bridge to Nowhere

Randy,

Tom Miller here, in Ketchikan. I thought you might like to see this e-mail I sent off to the media big shots this morning. I would send it to her and to the Republican establishment, but have no idea how to do that or how long before anyone might see it.

Good luck in the new job.

Go Palin!

Tom Miller  
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**From:** Tom Miller <tommler@ketchikandailynews.com>  
**Date:** September 3, 2008 12:36:04 PM ADT  
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**Subject:** Palin's record — in Ketchikan — about the Bridge to Nowhere

Dear Media Moguls,

I am Tom Miller, a reporter at the Ketchikan Daily News for the past 18 years. Ketchikan is the town on the other end of the Bridge to Nowhere.

Don't be fooled by bloggers or others saying Palin was inconsistent about the bridge when she was in Ketchikan, offering limited support for the project, compared to how she acted as governor, when she nixed it in its expensive form.

Here are stories written by our Ketchikan Daily News reporter, Scott Bowlen, about Palin in Ketchikan while running for governor, and what she said later when she cut the bridge from consideration. I've highlighted portions I think are pertinent to her stand on the issue.

She emphasized "reasonableness" and said at the beginning, in the first statement I know of on the topic, that the bridge, as promoted, was "grandiose."

It's important to realize there were about 13 alternative designs for this bridge. It was the

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community that insisted on the most expensive version for various reasons.

From our Aug. 9, 2006, edition, when Palin campaigned in Ketchikan:

# Palin: It's about service to people

By SCOTT BOWLEN  
*Daily News Staff Writer*

While her opponents in the Aug. 22 gubernatorial primary election might be fighting to attract support from the state's Republican Party machinery, Sarah Palin says her support is more from the independent, grass-roots Republicans who believe in the planks of the party's platform: Sound resource development, respect for equality, and support for competition and free enterprise.

"It's all about serving people," Palin said Saturday in Ketchikan.

"It's not about cronyism and the networks and the buying and selling of influence via special interests and big campaign fundraisers," she said. "I'm not into that. I'm not going to do that. That's not the way I'm campaigning. That's not the way I will serve Alaskans as governor."

Palin, 42, was visiting Ketchikan for the Blueberry Arts Festival, where she had campaign booth.

It was Palin's first campaign stop in Ketchikan for the governor's race. She'd visited in 2002 while running for lieutenant governor in the Republican primary election, a five-candidate race that she lost to Loren Lemna by a vote of 21,076 to 19,114 (29.3 percent to 26.2 percent).

Although this is her second statewide campaign, Palin's best known in Wasilla, where she served two terms on the Wasilla City Council and six years as the city's mayor.

Wasilla has a "strong mayor" form of municipal government, meaning that the mayor serves as the municipality's manager.

Palin said her accomplishments in that role included reducing property taxes every year she was in office; eliminating personal property taxes and attracting investment to Wasilla.

In 2003, Gov. Frank Murkowski appointed Palin and Alaska Republican Party Chair Randy Ruedrich to the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. Palin, who became chair of the commission, resigned in 2004 after finding that Ruedrich was conducting party business on state time.

She also was involved in a formal ethics complaint against then-Attorney General Gregg Renkes, who later resigned the post.

"I haven't been hesitant to speak up and speak out when I see things amiss in the state administration, in the Republican Party," Palin told reporters Saturday in Ketchikan. "I haven't hesitated in speaking up for Alaskans, many of whom have expected me to do the right thing and not allow obsessive partisanship get in the way of doing the right thing."

Palin talked with reporters about several issues of state and local interest, including the Murkowski administration's proposed natural gas pipeline contract and changes to the state's oil production taxes.

Palin said the state's overall goal should be a "mutually beneficial relationship" with the multinational oil corporations.

She noted that her husband, Todd Palin, has worked in oil production on the North Slope for 18 years.

"I so appreciate and respect these multinational corporations' contributions to our state, both personally — my family's bread and butter — and as a regulator, understanding what the multinationals provide to the national economy and our state economy," she said.

Palin said she understands that oil company shareholders require their executives to stay focused on the companies' bottom lines.

However, Alaska's CEO, the governor, has a constitutional mandate to look out for the state's people and not concede anything more than necessary to advance natural resource projects, she said.

Palin believes the gas line contract and oil tax changes should be separate issues.

Regarding oil production taxes, Palin said she prefers a simple system based on the gross value of a barrel of oil rather than the governor's proposed system of taxing the companies' net profits.

"The problem ... with a production profits tax is, let the accounting games begin," Palin said. "We will have to create a bureaucracy to audit British Petroleum and ConocoPhillips and what they report to us as their expenses and their profits."

Palin said she doesn't "have a lot of faith" in where the proposed natural gas pipeline contract is heading. She said Murkowski's proposal isn't an actual contract to build the pipeline, just the terms of an agreement so the

oil companies can study whether they might build a pipeline at some time in the future.

She said the process toward a gas pipeline should involve entities competing for the right to tap the resource, "We should have a competitive and flexible environment, considering all viable options for this gas line, instead of just negotiating (with) Exxon and British Petroleum," Palin said.

Another problem she sees is that the proposed contract doesn't contain a guarantee that there will be in-state use of Alaska's gas.

"We're looking at — and it's an abhorrent thought to me — importing natural gas as Alaska is sitting on some of the richest reserves on the globe," she said. "If we don't have a right to tap our own resources and fuel our homes, our businesses, our economy first ... then the deficiencies in this gas line contract or agreement are too great and we should not go forward with it."

She acknowledged, however, that the Legislature could decide those issues within the next few days, long before she would occupy the governor's chair.

"I understand if the legislators so choose, that will be what I have to work with," she said.

Regarding her basic philosophy on general natural resource development issues, Palin said she adheres to the state constitution's requirement to maximize the benefits of resource development for the people of Alaska.

She said she also understands the "significance and the importance of a clean, safe, sound environment."

Maintaining that will allow Alaskans and Americans who are concerned about a "clean, healthy environment here" to support resource development in Alaska.

"We need their support," she said.

**Support from other Americans and Alaskans is needed also to move forward with the proposed bridge between Revillagigedo and Gravina islands, she said.**

**"People across the nation struggle with the idea of building a bridge because they've been under these misperceptions about the bridge and the purpose," said Palin, who described the link as the Ketchikan area's potential for expansion and growth.**

**The Ketchikan community now needs to have a strong, unified effort to say whether it wants the bridge or not.**

**"And if you want the thing, there needs to be good justification," she said.**

**"There needs to be the reasonableness that the rest of Alaska and the rest of the United States wants to see."**

**She said that reasonableness could include a compromise in design and cost, such as limiting the link to a single span instead of the two-span Revilla-Pennock-Gravina route.**

**"It's pretty grandiose here, what is proposed," she said.**

**Palin said Alaska's congressional delegation worked hard to obtain funding for the bridge as part of a package deal and that she "would not stand in the way of the progress toward that bridge."**

She said she's been reading a lot about the stalled Swan Lake-Tyee Lake electrical intertie, and it sounds like the state and federal government are pointing fingers, with each entity not wanting to provide funding until the other one does.

"With as much investment as has already gone into this project, if it's good for the consumer, then yes, we need to contribute to this basic infrastructure," she said.

The intertie would be a "backbone" to the region's economy, she said.

Regarding Ballot Measure 2, part of which would create a state \$50 per-passenger tax on cruise ship visitors, Palin said she sees both sides of the issue.

Tourists use municipal infrastructure that is paid for by local property tax payers, and she'd like to see "all industries contribute to eventually lead to lower property taxes across Alaska," she said. "On the other hand, inherently, I just don't like taxes."

She said she'll be listening to the "mom-and-pop" visitor businesses that cater to the independent travelers.

"If they tell me they are adversely affected by this head tax, I don't support it," she said. "The multinational

corporations, those ships that are flagged in the Bahamas or other areas so they can escape the U.S. corporate income tax and all the other kind of other loopholes they fit into, I'm not as worried about them as I am about Alaskan-owned businesses."

Palin said the state needs to get state politics out of the Alaska Marine Highway System to allow ferry users and the system's operators to cooperatively discuss the transportation needs of Southeast Alaska.

The ferry system is Southeast's transportation system and it deserves respect, she said.

"We have our roads in Southcentral Alaska, (and) we put a lot of resources toward improvements constantly in the road system," Palin said. "I think the ferry system deserves the same."

Palin said she has supported building a road to Juneau for years, but doesn't believe the current "Juneau Access" proposal necessarily addresses the issue because it still requires a ferry ride.

"I don't look at what's proposed as a road out of Juneau when it goes to an as-yet-to-be-built ferry terminal," she said.

Also, Palin said she has lots of concerns about the project's cost and maintenance issues.

Palin added that she thinks Juneau already is "doing a wonderful job as a community in allowing and creating more access to the seat of government — and I would like to see the seat of government stay there in Juneau."

Palin's husband has a limited entry permit for the commercial set gillnet fishery in Bristol Bay.

Taking aim at the recent federal rationalization processes for Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands crab and now groundfish, Palin said she's a proponent of free enterprise and competition in the commercial fishing industry.

"I want fishermen and fishing communities to be able have much more of a say in where they are able to sell their fish," Palin said, noting crew job losses and the "processor share" aspect of the crab rationalization program.

"We need to be ever vigilant on the proposals for the processor shares that take away a fisherman's right to sell to whomever they deem is the best buyer who will provide the best market for their products," she said.

Standing up for all Alaskans is a central tenant of Palin's campaign, as is the concept of "positive change."

Palin readily admits that some of her opponents in the GOP Republican primary election field of Frank Murkowski, John Binkley, Gerald Heikes and Merica Hlatcu have more political experience than she.

But she said that during her earlier campaign for lieutenant governor, people were telling her, "all those years of experience don't necessarily lead to better public service. Maybe we do need new vision, new energy, new ideas."

"That's what I had to offer then, and what I have to offer now," Palin said.

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Here's one from Oct. 2, 2006, when she came to Ketchikan to debate other candidates:

## Palin says to band together

By SCOTT BOWLEN

*Daily News Staff Writer*

Sarah Palin believes Alaskans must start working together — avoiding excessive partisanship and regional divides — to advance a pro-Alaska agenda for building the infrastructure that the state needs to prosper.

"Really banding together, defending one another, defending our regions when we're up against so much across the nation right now," Palin told local media Sept. 20 before the gubernatorial candidate forum in Ketchikan.

Palin, a former mayor of Wasilla, is the Republican candidate for governor, facing Democrat Tony Knowles and independent candidate Andrew Halcro in the Nov. 7 general election.

Her participation in the candidate forum marked her second campaign appearance in the Ketchikan; the first was during the Blueberry Arts Festival in early August before the GOP primary election in which she defeated Gov. Frank Murkowski and challenger John Binkley.

After winning that election, said Palin, a lot of the early focus has been on fund-raising ("my least favorite part of the campaign").

But there've also been efforts to repair relationships within the state Republican party damaged during the contentious primary election.

"There's still some fences there, I guess, to be mended, but my mission there is — even in Anchorage where the party headquarters and the party hierarchy are — focusing on uniting all Alaskans, not just those in the Republican party who may not want to get on the train and move forward with the candidate who maybe was not their chosen one," Palin said.

In that regard, Palin said she's encouraged by what she's seen across the state during the campaign thus far.

Asked what issues she's hearing about from Southeast Alaskans, Palin said many residents here feel they've been ignored in some sense.

"I'm hearing from a lot of Southeast residents who believe that maybe they haven't been given their due respect," she said. "Part of my agenda is making sure that Southeast is heard. That your projects are important. That we go to bat for Southeast when we're up against federal influences that aren't in the best interest of Southeast."

**She cited the widespread negative attention focused on the Gravina Island crossing project.**

**"We need to come to the defense of Southeast Alaska when proposals are on the table like the bridge and not allow the spinmeisters to turn this project or any other into something that's so negative," Palin said.**

**The Gravina bridge proposal has been a priority of Govs. Frank Murkowski, Tony Knowles and previous governors as well as the Alaska Department of Transportation, said Palin.**

**"There needs to be a link between Ketchikan and its future and its future opportunities and progress, opening up land in this area," she said.**

Palin said she was excited to see road construction projects under way in Ketchikan, which she views as a good sign of progress and recognition that infrastructure is necessary for economic opportunity.

Her focus while in municipal government was on providing road, water and sewer infrastructure, she said.

"Making sure that government plays the proper role in providing the tools for the private sector to grow and to progress," Palin said.

She addressed large-scale infrastructure projects in Southeast Alaska such as the half-completed Swan Lake-Tyee Lake electrical intertie and the Juneau Access road.

Palin said she still hasn't heard "any compelling reason" that the Swan-Tyee link should not be finished. The state and federal governments should be working together toward the final funding package.

"I want to see that project completed also, and provide low-cost energy for this area," Palin said. "That's a foundation of growth and opportunity — low-cost energy."

Palin added that the state has begun studying a power link between Southeast Alaska and the Canadian/Lower 48 electrical grid, but should stay focused on one project.

"I think we need to stay focused on one or the other and not kind-of half heartedly put in tens of millions of dollars like we have so far in this Swan-Tyee intertie, and then kind of shift gears a bit there, and start looking at another connection elsewhere," she said.

Regarding the Juneau Access project, Palin said she and many other Alaskans want to be able to drive to the capital city, adding that the ability to do so would remove an argument used by supporters of moving the capital.

The Juneau Road would allow the Alaska Marine Highway System to redirect ferry resources away from Lynn Canal and provide more consistent service to other Southeast Alaska communities that rely on ferry service.

"It's kind of a domino effect ... and that's one of the sensible things that I think should take place," she said.

Palin also voiced support for the AMHS and the Ketchikan Shipyard.

She also commented on timber and mining issues, noting that extreme environmental groups and some within the federal government oppose the development of Alaska's natural resources.

Palin said Alaska is obligated by its statehood compact and constitution to develop its resources so it can be less reliant on the federal government.

"The governor has to defend Alaska's interests and go to bat for that idea of making sure that we have access to our timber, to our resource development, so we can fulfill the obligations that we have," she said.

The state's Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute is doing a "fine job" of informing the world about the health and cleanliness of seafood produced here, but more work is needed to improve the fishing industry itself, according to Palin.

"I'm a commercial fisherman, my husband and I, in Bristol Bay," she said.

"(I recognize) that statewide we need to start looking at doing some things differently to revitalize the industry, to market the industry even better."

More competition among processors for fishermen's catch would help boost the value for the harvesters, she said, using her own fishery as an example.

"I sell my fish in Bristol Bay to Peter Pan ... because they're the only processors there," she said. "If we had competing buyers in the region ... I think you'd see more value for the product that we're supplying."

The state can have a role in allowing the needed competition, said Palin.



If elected, she said, her administration would work toward achieving a balance among the fishermen, regions and processors. One way to do that is to get politics out of the board and council processes that decide Alaska fishery issues.

"In the past we have seen some special interests, it seems to be, dictating some of the decisions that have been made, when we talk about with rationalization in the Kodiak area especially, and processor shares which resulted in about 30 percent fewer crew members being needed, the jobs in the local communities being eliminated because of rationalization in some areas," Palin said.

"We have to look at balance in these decisions that are being made, and understand that what is good for the fishermen is good for the processors and it's good for the local communities," Palin said.

Regarding another industry of importance in Southeast Alaska, Palin was asked whether she would look at changing some aspects of the recently approved state Ballot Measure 2 that institutes a \$50 state head tax on cruise ship passengers along with several other requirements of cruise ship operations and disclosures of some business price mark-up information.

Palin said it was too early to say the ballot measure has caused negative impacts on the industry. She said the measure itself was long and convoluted, but she believes most Alaska voters focused on the head tax in making their decision.

"I think that's what caught their attention and I think there's an atmosphere right now anyway, of distrust of government in this state, distrust of industry," Palin said. "And I think this was a tool that a lot of Alaska voters used to say, 'Come on now, these are outside interests coming in to utilize our infrastructure and all these attributes of Alaska. That industry needs to pay its fair share.'"

Any legal challenge to the ballot measure more likely would be directed at its non-tax provisions, she said. "If there's going to be litigation and a challenge, A, we need to figure out what is the grave concern," Palin said.

For example, if the measure's requirement for disclosure of certain kinds of proprietary information causes problems for businesses and violates existing law, "I could see that that's where this litigation will go," she said.

Palin said she thinks the \$50 cruise head tax should provide some relief for local property tax payers.

"I think that was kind of inferred as part of the deal also — that as cruise ship passengers help with the infrastructure improvements, that will lessen the burden on local property tax payers," she said. "I hope that local property tax payers do see that relief so they're not ... disenchanted with this type of system."

Speaking of another type of revenue relief, Palin said it's a "shame" that the state's program to share part of its revenues with municipalities has "dried up."

She said the state could afford municipal revenue sharing back when the price of oil, the primary source of state government revenue, was at \$9 a barrel. Now, with oil prices much higher, the state says it can't afford the program, said Palin.

"Local government is the most responsive and responsible level of government," Palin said. "Where the wealth of the state can be trickled down into local communities and into the hands of the people that live here, and the local communities can prioritize best for the needs, the services to be provided."

Sharing revenue also helps curtail "overgrowth" of state government, she said.

Overall, said Palin, there's a recognition within Alaska that it's time to start working together and not allowing "politics as usual" to get in the way of the state's progress. That includes defending Alaska's interests on the national level.

"Alaska's not looked at real highly by many across the nation and that's so unfortunate because the people who live here are good, hardworking people who don't necessarily want a lot of government in their lives," Palin said. "But the infrastructure that's needed here in order for it to get on the right road to self-sufficiency, we do need that cooperation with the federal government and we do need cooperation from the other 49 states to help us progress."

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Finally, published on Sept. 22, 2007, when the decision was made to not support the expensive version:

## It's official:

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# Palin nixes F-1 bridge alternative; local reps disappointed to hear it

By **SCOTT BOWLEN**  
*Daily News Staff Writer*  
and **The Associated Press**

Gov. Sarah Palin announced Friday that the state's preferred alternative for the Gravina Access project is no longer an option, making official what the state transportation commissioner warned the community at a Chamber of Commerce luncheon here last month. But Palin has indicated that she'll take local mayors up on their invitation to come to Ketchikan to discuss access issues.

Palin has directed the Alaska Department of Transportation to look for "the most fiscally responsible alternative" for linking Revillagigedo Island with Gravina Island and the Ketchikan International Airport.

**"Ketchikan desires a better way to reach the airport, but the \$398 million bridge is not the answer," Gov. Sarah Palin said in a prepared statement.**

Other bridge options can be considered, said Sharon Leighow, Palin's deputy press secretary.

But any bridge option will cost "hundreds of millions of dollars," Leighow said. She said the Ketchikan Gateway Borough had asked DOT to look at ferry options, "and that's what we're going to focus on."

About \$36 million in federal money intended for Gravina Access now will be available for other projects in Alaska, according to the announcement.

Palin has directed DOT Commissioner Leo von Scheben to develop a list of uses for that money.

"There is no question we desperately need to construct new roads in this state, including in Southeast Alaska, where skyrocketing costs for the Alaska Marine Highway System present an impediment to the state's budget and the region's economy," von Scheben said in a prepared statement.

Local mayors and legislators voiced strong displeasure with Palin's decision — and with the idea that even more of the federal funding that had been sought by community members, legislators and the Alaska congressional delegation to improve access to Gravina likely will be used elsewhere.

In addition, the Palin administration and DOT did not attempt to contact Sen. Bert Stedman, R-Sitka, co-chair of the Senate Finance Committee, or Rep. Kyle Johansen, R-Ketchikan, chair of the House Transportation Committee, about the decision until Friday morning.

"I am livid," Johansen said Friday afternoon.

He said the governor's decisions, von Scheben's comments in the press release and the absence of effort to involve the local community display a lack of respect, statesmanship and leadership.

"I think obviously there's a disconnect with the governor's office and what's important to this community," Johansen said.

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Ketchikan Gateway Borough Mayor Joe Williams and City of Ketchikan Mayor Bob Weinstein said they learned of the decision via Palin's press release and press reports on Friday morning.

"I think we're disappointed as much in the process of the decision and how we got to that decision as much as the decision itself," Weinstein said on behalf of himself and Williams during a press conference late Friday morning.

The mayors and lawmakers questioned the governor's action in light of her many calls for open and transparent government.

"We got (Friday's) news release like everyone else did," Williams said. "Where is the participation of the local people? Would she do this to her local constituents in Wasilla?"

Stedman said that improving access to Gravina has been an economic priority for Ketchikan, the State of Alaska and the congressional delegation for more than 30 years.

"I'm shocked that the governor would ignore the significant energy, hard work and financial resources already invested in the project," Stedman said.

Republicans U.S. Sen. Ted Stevens and U.S. Rep. Don Young championed the project through Congress two years ago, securing \$223 million in funds for the bridge.

Under mounting political pressure over pork projects, Congress stripped the earmark — or stipulation — that the money be used for the airport.

Ultimately, Congress still sent the money to the state, but for any use it deemed appropriate. The state eventually took much of that money for other projects around the state.

A spokeswoman from Young's office said he would have no comment. Stevens spokesman Aaron Saunders said Friday that Stevens is interested in how the state uses remaining funds.

Sen. Lisa Murkowski, R-Alaska, said safe and reliable access to the airport has been a Ketchikan priority for more than three decades.

"When the State of Alaska requested resources to build a bridge, the congressional delegation worked hard to secure funding," Murkowski said in a prepared statement. "It is unfortunate for the people of Ketchikan that the state has chosen to re-prioritize its support of the project."

Though the earmark was removed, it still is being held up as the centerpiece example of waste and poor prioritizing by lawmakers.

Just last month, presidential candidate Sen. John McCain, R-Arizona, weighed in, saying pet projects could have played a role in a Minnesota bridge collapse that killed 13 people.

"Maybe if we had done it right, maybe some of that money would have gone to inspect those bridges and other bridges around the country," McCain told a group of people in a town-hall style meeting in Ankeny, Iowa.

"Maybe the 200,000 people who cross that bridge every day would have been safer than spending \$233 million of your tax dollars on a bridge in Alaska to an island with 50 people on it."

Ketchikan Gateway Borough Assembly Member Mike Painter said the label "bridge to nowhere," is misplaced.

"The fact is, that's our international airport across the channel," Painter said. "Somewhere in the neighborhood of 300,000 people go back and forth annually to the airport."

**On Friday, Palin's statement said the Ketchikan-Gravina project was \$329 million short of getting fully funded.**

**"The federal government is less and less interested in continuing to fund these projects, she said. "It can't be a state priority for DOT when we have much-needed road and bridge improvements. Our intention is to work with the community to find a sensible and efficient shuttle connection, a better ferry service."**

**The bridge alternative that's now officially off the table is the so-called "F-1" option, which includes two high bridges, one each over the east and west channels of Tongass Narrows, respectively, and touching on Pennock Island. Identified as the project's preferred alternative in the 2005 final Gravina Access Environmental Impact Statement, the F-1 option is estimated by the state to cost about \$398 million.**

**"We will continue to look for options for Ketchikan to allow better access to the island," Palin said. "The concentration is not going to be on a \$400 million bridge."**

Weinstein said DOT has "padded" its bridge estimates, while low-balling estimates for projects that he said the agency would rather build.

"The cost of the proposed Ketchikan project had been repeatedly hyper-inflated while the cost for other projects, such as the Juneau Access road, have been consistently underestimated or have had no inflation because a nucleus of Southeast DOT people and other DOT staff members, which, in my mind, are members of what can best be described as a cabal, happen to be proponents of other projects," Weinstein said.

**John MacKinnon, DOT's deputy commissioner for highways, said Friday that \$398 million estimate resulted from several factors, including the type of design needed to satisfy the desires for cruise ships to be able to pass underneath and for no structures higher than the bridge deck to interfere with float plane traffic.**

**"As this thing evolved ... almost everything about it is probably the most expensive thing you could have done," MacKinnon said.**

**He added that inflation rates for construction using concrete and steel have increased "significantly" in recent years.**

**"The comment that we have artificially inflated the cost of the bridge, I don't buy that," MacKinnon said.**

**He said the federal National Environmental Policy Act requires the state to re-open the EIS record of decision, re-examine the alternatives, and select a new alternative.**

**"We're not starting from scratch," MacKinnon said of the process. "A vast amount of the work has already been done."**

**But the lawmakers and mayors question the state's interest in the project.**

**"If you're the DOT and you do not want to build this project— like DOT has not wanted to build this project forever — what do you do?" Johansen said.**

More study adds further delay and cost, he said.

**"Every year that you wait it gets more expensive," Johansen said. "It's a waiting game. ... It's basically a stall tactic to kill the project."**

Weinstein noted that DOT officials have said that different types of hard links, such as a steel bridge, might cost in the more-affordable range of \$200 million to \$220 million.

**"But certainly, even if the hard access turns out to be not affordable under the current climate, there clearly needs to be improvements to the ferry system, especially for long-term benefit of this community," Weinstein said. "By taking the money, that can't even happen."**

**The state's original diversion of a large portion of the \$223 million in federal highway funding to other projects still rankles many in Ketchikan. Losing what's described as the remaining \$36 million in federal funds for projects elsewhere is especially difficult to take, said the mayors and lawmakers.**

**"It should not be spread over the state of Alaska," Williams said. "The state of Alaska did**

not seek after those funds. It was the community of Ketchikan that sought after the funds. If the decision was ever made that a bridge was not affordable, those funds should still remain in the community of Ketchikan, and if (that) means just living off the interest to operate our ferry system, then so be it."

Johansen also took exception to von Scheben's comment that increased costs for the state ferry system are impeding the state budget and the region's economy.

"This is not a subsidy; the marine system is integral to our economy," he said. "If the governor can find a road in Alaska that makes money I will go up there and do a jig on it."

Johansen noted that he, Stedman and Williams attended the Southeast Conference meeting this week in Skagway. Several DOT officials were present, but they didn't mention that a bridge decision was being made, he said.

Stedman said Palin's advocacy of open and transparent government "certainly doesn't seem to exist in this case."

"This governor never misses an opportunity to advocate for involving Alaskans in the governmental decision-making process," Stedman said in a prepared statement. "So it's troubling that she would take such drastic unilateral action without consulting either the Legislature or the affected community."

Williams and Weinstein extended the invitation to Palin to visit Ketchikan and talk with the community about the decision and improving access to Gravina.

"I don't want her to send her employees," Williams said. "It was not her employees that made that decision. It was her that made that decision. ... I want her to bring her people who helped her make that decision and explain to us in person, why the bridge was cut."

Palin administration spokesperson Leighow said that, "If a community leader feels slighted, it certainly wasn't intentional."

Palin will accept the mayors' invitation, Leighow said.

"The governor looks forward to visiting Ketchikan and working on access issues," Leighow said.

Some of the reaction to the bridge decision Friday has been positive, as well.

That includes the Alaska Transportation Priorities Project, an Anchorage-based group that promotes "sensible transportation systems in the state.

"With federal funding in decline, the state doesn't have the money for new transportation mega-projects, so Gov. Palin was wise to cancel the Gravina bridge project," said ATPP Director Lois Epstein, who also urged Palin to "carefully scrutinize" the proposed Juneau Access and Knik Arm bridge projects.

Saying the group supports improved ferry access to Gravina, Epstein said the remaining federal money should stay in Ketchikan.

"With some upgrades and proper maintenance, the ferry system ... will serve the community and visitors well," she said in a prepared statement.

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**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=WDMCALLISTER]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 03, 2008 9:15 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Fw: Gov. Palin's Speech

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**From:** Phil  
**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Sep 03 21:12:01 2008  
**Subject:** Gov. Palin's Speech

Bill,

The Governor's speech was perfectly delivered. The best line was her own, the line about the difference between a hockey mom and a pit bull. The personal bio portion was the next most compelling. The boiler plate portion of the speech, the part the McCain hacks inserted, didn't do the ticket much good.

My two cents? The governor has better political instincts than McCain. She can charm the socks off America if McCain and "his people" will simply let Sarah Palin be Sarah Palin. The governor didn't get herself an eighty percent approval rating by being anyone other than who she is. I hope she'll remember that.

In my opinion, the governor simply needs to get up to national security, foreign affairs and economic and McCain policy positions speed. Once she does that, I'd tell her to let her own fine mind and good political instincts sort out what should be said and how best to say it.

My two cents,  
Phil

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2008 3:30 PM  
**To:** Cayce; Sunny C (DOA)  
**Subject:** FW: (Corrected) Time Sensitive for Trusted Staffer with Lead on VP Selection

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**From:** Robert Steele [mailto:oss.net@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 4:20 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** jwkatz@alaskade.org  
**Subject:** (Corrected) Time Sensitive for Trusted Staffer with Lead on VP Selection

CORRECTED to destroy docx and substitute doc in the proposed McCain stump speech.

For Michael Nizich in Juneau and John Katz in DC

I have faxed the attached to the numbers I have for both of you, but this being a holiday week-end, am hoping someone on duty might forward this time sensitive and politally helpful email for routing to the Governor.

CoS: Note the two deputy vice presidents, a perfect chance to bring in Senator Nunn for National Security and Mike Huckabee or someone else for Commonwealth. We can win this but not with politics as usual.

I can be up there this week-end if desired. My 24/7 cell is 703.242.1701.

Mr. Katz, should you wish, I would welcome an opportunity to be helpful to your office here in DC in any way possible. This is a historic opportunity and I not only want to be part of it, but I believe that Governor Palin was an inspired choice and merits the very best intellectual and substantive support we can all bring to bear. As one example, if someone were to email me scheduled appearances and intended focus, I could provide single pages, lots of white space, with substantive bullets and one powerful visualization. I can do this and remain invisible. Attached is a slide on energy that I developed for a new venture fund seeking to relate its proposed alternative energy strategy to every single threat and each of the twelve major policy domains. The one slide (simple or complex), developed with bullets, could help the Alaska Governor play the energy card in a much more nuanced and compelling manner.

I can be, if you wish it, an ace in the hole as a ghost writer. I knew Gore's staff during the long eight years, and I can tell you from that experience that what I learned was how a Vice President can waste eight years trying to be a second fiddle. A proper Vice President can and should be a combination of Chief Operating Officer freeing the President to focus on the strategic, \*and\* an iconoclast exploring unconventional solutions that are being filtered out by the legions that seek to protect their own access to the President. A Vice President that is "open" will win this. A vice president that creates a Citizens Cabinet online now, and spends two months with staff support leading a virtual cabinet of citizens who grapple with reality, limited resources, and needed trade-offs, ultimately coming up with a citizens balanced budget that she can point to in the week before the election as representative of the power of WE, will win this. I have spent eight years doing the homework and am eager to place all of this in the direct service of those whom she has learned to trust, i.e. the two of you and those you oversee.

Robert Steele  
CEO, OSS.Net, Inc.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2008 8:02 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Trig

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**From:** ron martin [mailto:ronmartin@tds.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 02, 2008 3:50 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Trig

Hey Trig. Boy, did you luck out. Somebody up above must have pulled some strings to get you borned of the greatest family in Alaska and America. On the other hand, your parents got the best kid too. So, I guess it's just a good match. Hang in, Buddy! Ron Martin, GA.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2008 8:03 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Wedding Dress

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**From:** Elizabeth [mailto:elizabeth@nicolematernitywholesale.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 02, 2008 8:07 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Wedding Dress

Dear Governor Palin,

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Here is the link to our site with all the options for gowns that we manufacture. <http://www.nicolematernitywholesale.com/items/maternity-wedding-dresses/list.htm?1=1>

Best Regards,

Elizabeth Stack  
NMD Distributors LLC  
[www.nicolematernitywholesale.com](http://www.nicolematernitywholesale.com)  
[elizabeth@nicolematernitywholesale.com](mailto:elizabeth@nicolematernitywholesale.com)  
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**From:** Jack Baker [jackbee3@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2008 9:40 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** CONGRATULATIONS

GOV. PALIN, CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR APPOINTMENT AS VP WITH SEN. MCAIN!!!!

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2008 8:44 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: WICHE Policy Alert - September 2, 2008 - Community College Research Center: Policies and practices for dual enrollment in CA

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**From:** Public Policy & Research [mailto:policy@wiche.edu]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 02, 2008 9:38 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** WICHE Policy Alert - September 2, 2008 - Community College Research Center: Policies and practices for dual enrollment in CA

## **WICHE Policy Alerts - September 2, 2008 - Community College Research Center: Policies and practices for dual enrollment in CA**

Recently released by the Community College Research Center, "Dual Enrollment Policies and Practices: Earning College Credit in California High Schools" (<http://www.tc.columbia.edu/centers/concurrentcourses/publications.html>) is intended to inform educators, policymakers, administrators, and researchers about current policies and practices that shape dual enrollment in California. The report clarifies current policy and shares examples of existing programs that are successfully providing college credit opportunities to California high school students. It draws from lessons learned in the development of the Concurrent Courses initiative.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2008 2:03 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Weekly: Business, the Elections, and You

**From:** membership@uschamber.com [mailto:membership@uschamber.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 02, 2008 1:33 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Weekly: Business, the Elections, and You

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By Tom Donohue, President and CEO



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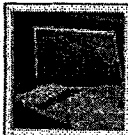
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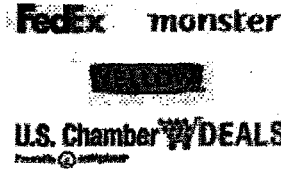


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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [janice.mason@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2008 8:36 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: 1964

This should go to communications – I forwarded to Sharon Leighow. Janice

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2008 8:14 AM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: 1964

Janice,  
Did you want to respond to this??  
Donna

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**From:** Mills, Andy J (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 02, 2008 9:16 AM  
**To:** Gary  
**Subject:** RE: 1964

Gary-

I'm forwarding your message on to the Governor.  
As you can imagine, our office has been inundated since the surprise announcement.

Kind Regards-  
Andy Mills  
Office of the Governor

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**From:** Gary [mailto:garyslr@directcon.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 30, 2008 3:46 PM  
**To:** Mills, Andy J (GOV)  
**Subject:** 1964

how did sarah land in ak in 1964 with her family she 's only 44 how can people believe your stuff when you cant get the story straight ?

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2008 8:03 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Basketball Team???

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**From:** Andrew Gordon [mailto:nodrog114@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 02, 2008 8:12 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Basketball Team???

Hi Sarah

I live in Northern Ireland, and am following the "Race for the Whitehouse" with great interest. It is refreshing to see a "new" face entering the race, and good luck in your quest - but that's not what I am e-mailing about!

We, too, have a Downs Syndrome son - Paul. He is 31 and an absolute joy. And he is a great playmaker on the basketball court! So don't stop in your aim to have a basketball team - all you need now is a few more for the bench!

Paul attends the local College; has qualifications in hairdressing; has canoed down many rivers in France; has represented Northern Ireland Mencap at soccer in 3 European Championships; he is on the path to compete in the Special Olympics in swimming; has spent six weeks in Cambridge, Toronto on work experience; and has been invited to be part of a theatre company 50 miles away from home for the coming year. He has a much fuller social life than my wife, Evelyn and me!!!!

And Paul is just one of the many Downs adults in our area - all living full and fulfilling lives. So the future is bright for your little Trig. And I know that the rest of your children will be so proud of him - Pauls brothers and sister - all younger - adore him and even now that they are all living away from home, keep in touch with him by phone, letter and e-mail

Love Trig and cherish him - he is one of the special ones.

My mother once told me that not everybody is entrusted with a Downs Syndrome child - only those who need one! You know, I believe her!

Good luck in the future(and the race) Sarah, and give our love to the family, and a big hug for Trig

Y Andy Gordon

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**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2008 8:36 PM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Appointment

I trust all is well with you Randy! Thanks so much for taking on these additional duties, for keeping the home fire burning, and for your intelligent and tireless work for Alaskans!

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

**From:** Randy Ruaro  
**To:** Sarah's Personal Email  
**Sent:** Sep 1, 2008 12:10 PM  
**Subject:** Appointment

Governor:

Thank you for the appointment and the confidence in me. I truly appreciate it, my family appreciates it, and I will do the best I can on every issue and assignment.

Randy



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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2008 10:47 PM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Kids 3378.jpg

He has indeed, Governor. We all have had FOX News on nonstop and have been hearing him. He's a great addition to the team. We are all so very proud of you, Governor. We miss you!  
: )

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

**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Sep 04 20:41:28 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Kids 3378.jpg

Hope all is well Rosanne! Bill M has done a great job on FOX while we've been here. Thanks for holding down the fort!

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

**From:** Rosanne Hughes  
**To:** Sarah's Personal Email  
**Sent:** Aug 30, 2008 9:18 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Kids 3378.jpg

Will do, Governor. How's Pennsylvania? We're praying for you.

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

**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com>  
**To:** K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>; Kperry <kperry@mccain08hq.com>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); McAllister, William D (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sat Aug 30 17:27:48 2008  
**Subject:** Fw: Kids 3378.jpg

Pls give to media this most recent pic of all the kids-it's the only one of all 5 of them.

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

From: fek9wnr@yahoo.com

Date: Sun, 31 Aug 2008 01:08:10

To: Sarah Heath Palin<sp@hslak.com>; Sarah<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Sarah  
Palin<gov.palin@yahoo.com>

Subject: Kids 3378.jpg

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 05, 2008 7:44 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Two new ways to engage your at-risk students

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**From:** Reaching At-Promise Students Association [mailto:mail@rapasa.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 02, 2008 10:11 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Two new ways to engage your at-risk students

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**Sent:** Friday, September 05, 2008 3:47 PM  
**To:** Brian Nelson  
**Subject:** RE: Need Your Help

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**Sent:** Friday, September 05, 2008 9:06 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Need Your Help

Dear Governor Sarah Palin,

Governor Palin My name is Brian Nelson. My Dad lives in Whittier. I spend every summer with him. This summer I worked at the restaurant at Portage Glacier. I am a 17-year-old senior at Pueblo West high School in Pueblo West, Colorado. It is my dream to fly helicopters. I am talking with an Army recruiter to go from high school to Army flight school. The recruiter said I need some reference letters from influential people to make this dream come true. You were the first person that came to mind. A reference letter from you would make my dream come true.

A little about me: My ASVAB score was a 92. I carry between a 3.8 and 3.9 GPA while taking accelerated classes at my high school. I bench 205 lbs and squat 245 lbs. I drive a 1992 Ford F-250, because it was all I could afford. I have never been in any kind of trouble with the law or at school. My parents call me low maintenance. My dad was in the Coast Guard for twelve years and my step-dad was Army for sixteen years. My passion is to fly helicopters, and I want to serve my country as my dad's did. I need a reference letter from you to have this dream come true.

When I told people, I was sending you a request for a reference letter a lot of them told me you would not even respond. My stepdad always told me, God determines what is possible and any dream can come true in America. The truth is a letter from you would pave the way to me appearing before the warrant officer enlistment board. Please write me a reference letter to be a flight warrant officer in the Army so I can realize my dream. I promise you to serve my country with pride and honor. Thank you for your help in living my dream.

This letter is coming to you in e-mail because it is the most cost effective means; also, my recruiter said that time is of the essence. The e-mail format is the quickest way I know. Besides texting, but that

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would be way too informal.

Sincerely,

Brian Nelson

876 South Bellflower Dr.

Pueblo West, Colorado 81007

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**Cc:** Provost; Kathryn T (GOV)  
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**To:** 'postmaster@sno.info'  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 02, 2008 4:37 PM  
**To:** ombudsman@washpost.com  
**Cc:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Very disappointed in the lack of context and quality of reporting in this story

Dear Mr./Ms. Ombudsman

Very sad when I can do 20 min worth of Googling and call the Alaska OMB directly to get the complete story on this topic reported here

[http://voices.washingtonpost.com/the-trail/2008/09/02/palin\\_slashed\\_funding\\_to\\_help.html](http://voices.washingtonpost.com/the-trail/2008/09/02/palin_slashed_funding_to_help.html)

Mr. Kane doesn't put in context the Governors veto, but instead calls a first time \$3.9 million dollar capital contribution a slash. There was no prior year funding and since this is a one time item, there may not be any future funding of this capital program.

Here's the back up on the original request.

[http://www.gov.state.ak.us/omb/09\\_omb/budget/CapBackup/FY09/proj48722.pdf](http://www.gov.state.ak.us/omb/09_omb/budget/CapBackup/FY09/proj48722.pdf)

SB 53 as signed had no funding for this program for the 2008 FY

The current budget DOES and was signed by the Governor. Going from \$0 to \$3.9 is a SLASH? C'mon. Is that good journalism? No context? No comments from the people receiving the grant? No comments for someone in the gov office in Alaska? How lazy. It was easy for me, I Googled the Alaska OMB, dialed the number and bingo got to talk to someone who could confirm what I was seeing in SOURCE DOCUMENTS online. Gosh the Internet is amazing (THANKS AL Gore!) heheheh....

If a woman sitting at a computer in Texas can ask the right questions and find the answers online, what does that tell you about the quality of reporting in this case?

Is this symptomatic of what I read on your website? I presume Mr. Kane is not a blogger and that the quality and standards of what I read from him and the other writers/reporters under the banner of the WP meets the

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traditional standards of journalism, right?

I guess the WP will now doing a story noting Palin's strong support for the expansion of the programs at Covenant House Alaska.

Hmmmmm. I don't think I'm going to hold my breath.....

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**From:** Alaska Miners Association [ama@alaskaminers.org]

**Sent:** Friday, September 05, 2008 8:53 AM

**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)

**Subject:** Scoping Concerns for the Delta River Management Plan

Dear Governor Palin,

Please find attached in pdf format a copy of a comment letter dated Sept. 5, 2008 from Steven C. Borell, P.E., Executive Director of the Alaska Miners Association sent to Mr. Heath Emmons of the Bureau of Land Management regarding scoping concerns for the Delta River Management Plan.

Thank you.

Sharon G Cox  
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**Sent:** Friday, September 05, 2008 7:53 AM  
**To:** 'Rolland B Heiss'  
**Subject:** RE: First Gentleman of Alaska

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**From:** Rolland B Heiss [mailto:rbheiss@juno.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 02, 2008 3:57 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: First Gentleman of Alaska

Dear Governor's office,

Is there any way to contact Mr. Todd Palin and request an autographed photo from the 4 time Iron Dog champion? We'd sure love that down here in Washington State! Perhaps you could be so kind as to forward this request to him?

Rolland and Amy Heiss

1202 S. West St.

Airway Heights, WA 99001

Thank you for your time,

Rolland and Amy

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**From:** Sheffield, William J. [SheffieldWJ@ci.anchorage.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 05, 2008 2:32 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); McAllister; William D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Invitation to VP Candidate Palin

September 5, 2008

Dear Governor Palin,

Your acceptance speech was excellent – over the top! If John McCain wanted to excite and energize his campaign, he really did it. You are doing a great job, in spite of a mean-spirited press corps. That will all settle down soon. All of the local and national press, the daily talk shows and the late night shows are all about Sarah Palin from that small town in Alaska. We are proud of you and your family.

I realize I'm taking a long shot here, but I'd like to see if you could come to Alaska for a few hours the week of September 21 through 25 to speak to the American Association of Port Authorities (AAPA) convention here in Anchorage. We are the first convention to be held in the impressive new Dena'ina Convention Center. In attendance will be some 700 people – Port Directors, Port Commissioners, and transportation, infrastructure and supply companies – from throughout the United States, Canada, the Caribbean, South America and Mexico. We would be extremely proud if you could join us and briefly address this group as Alaska's Governor and as a Vice Presidential candidate.

We would of course accommodate your schedule at any time during those five days but some of the highlighted events where you could address the group are:

Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> – Opening ceremonies from 8:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. This will be a spectacular event.

Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> – Prior to a luncheon featuring Vice Admiral Thomas Barrett, U.S. Deputy Secretary of Transportation.

Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> – Prior to a luncheon that highlights AAPA awards or at 2:00 p.m. prior to the delegates' departure for a train ride from Anchorage to Grandview and return.

Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup> – Anytime during that day but it would be very special to have you speak briefly at our Gala Dinner that gets underway at 6:30 p.m.

As you know, the new Dena'ina can accommodate up to 3,300 people and if you were to appear, I'm certain at least that many people would be there – AAPA delegates and Alaskans alike. Maybe an Alaska send-off rally?

Please think about it and I'd appreciate your giving it serious consideration. Thanks.

Bill Sheffield

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**From:** Jack Donohoe [mailto:JackD@cet.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2008 7:26 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Alaska Governor's Salary

As a 36 year resident and registered Independent, I would like to know if Governor Palin is being paid by the State of Alaska while she works for John McCain and the Republican Party. Are there regulations that preclude her collecting money for her state job when she obviously isn't spending any time on it at all? Is she taking a leave of absence? Is the Republican Party paying for travel or is Alaska paying for that? Our Governor should put Alaska and the citizens of Alaska first. That is what she was elected to do. If she is unwilling to do that she should resign. It is my opinion that her nasty speeches on the national level will turn off over half of the population and hurt Alaska's image.

Pat Wilson  
[pwilson@qci.net](mailto:pwilson@qci.net)

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**From:** sp@hslak.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 06, 2008 8:07 AM  
**To:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Kperry  
**Subject:** Earmarks

Hi karen!!!

What's AK's drop in earmark request?

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**Sent:** Saturday, September 06, 2008 6:13 AM  
**To:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
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**From:** sp@hslak.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 06, 2008 6:05 AM  
**To:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Kperry  
**Subject:** Commish

What's status on dps commish? Sooner the better

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 06, 2008 11:07 AM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Thank you!!!

Thank you Governor for the opportunity. I will do my best in keeping things on track here and I will stay in contact with you as much as they will let me. You are an amazing lady. I really enjoyed getting to know your family they were all great to be around. Keep up the good work!

Mike

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**Cc:** Sean personal2  
**Subject:** Cabinet mtg

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**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'; 'Kperry'  
**Subject:** RE: Commish

I need to make an inquiry about if the two candidates are still interested considering all that has happened. There may be reluctance at this point because you may not be back after the November election. I will let you know.

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVSP]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 06, 2008 4:16 AM  
**To:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: PR 08-152 2008 Permanent Fund Dividend Amount is \$2069 090508  
**Attachments:** PR 08-152 2008 Permanent Fund Dividend Amount is \$2069 090508.doc; image001.jpg

M- as often as possible we'll need to have the announcements come under my name in these next weeks. Pls let Comm know that we need to do that. Thanks. Also- is there anything else to announce soon? Remember we talked about having almost daily announcements coming from our office w my name on it so alaskans know that still my #1 priority is serving them as Gov.

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**From:** Burkert, Erin E (GOV)  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Sep 05 11:26:14 2008  
**Subject:** PR 08-152 2008 Permanent Fund Dividend Amount is \$2069 090508

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**No. 08-152**

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Seven out of 10 Alaskans (456,795 out of 641,000) used the internet to file for this year's dividend. Many Alaskans have said that the dividend itself has allowed them to acquire a computer in their home and to become connected to the rest of the world, whether they live in a city, town or remote village.

\$17.2 billion has been distributed to eligible Alaskans since the dividend program began in 1982. The first dividend was \$1000, covering three years. Individual Alaskans eligible for all 27 dividends have received more than \$30,000.

Dividend Information Offices are located in Anchorage, Fairbanks and Juneau and are responsible for assisting applicants who need help completing their applications or need information about the dividend program.

Please remember that the Alaska PFD and the new Alaska Resource Rebate are taxable income for Federal Tax Returns. Be sure to set aside enough to cover your tax bill, or consider making an Estimated Payment when you get your PFD. For more information on how to report the Alaska PFD and Rebate income on the Federal Tax Return contact the IRS at 1(800)829-1040 or visit the IRS website at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) and input the key words Alaska Permanent Fund or Estimated.

For more information, please visit the PFD website @ <http://www.pfd.alaska.gov/>.

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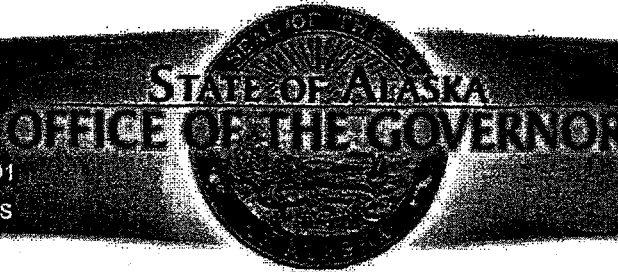
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\$17.2 billion has been distributed to eligible Alaskans since the dividend program began in 1982. The first dividend was \$1000, covering three years. Individual Alaskans eligible for all 27 dividends have received more than \$30,000.

Dividend Information Offices are located in Anchorage, Fairbanks and Juneau and are responsible for assisting applicants who need help completing their applications or need information about the dividend program.

Please remember that the Alaska PFD and the new Alaska Resource Rebate are taxable income for Federal Tax Returns. Be sure to set aside enough to cover your tax bill, or consider making an Estimated Payment when you get your PFD. For more information on how to report the Alaska PFD and Rebate income on the Federal Tax Return contact the IRS at 1(800)829-1040 or visit the IRS website at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) and input the key words Alaska Permanent Fund or Estimated.

For more information, please visit the PFD website @ <http://www.pfd.alaska.gov/>.

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**From:** sp@hslak.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 06, 2008 1:44 PM  
**To:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); TuckerE; Andrew Smith  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Kperry; Bexie  
**Subject:** Re: Earmarks

K- tell them (our press people) then it was only four new earmark requests, considering the other 27 were continuations... Ilit that's accurate

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

**From:** Karen Rehfeld  
**To:** SarahPersonal  
**Cc:** M Nizich  
**Cc:** Kperry  
**Sent:** Sep 6, 2008 3:42 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Earmarks

This is the information that we have used to respond to the press on this topic. Mr. Katz and his staff helped put this together. I have more information if you need it! Bottom line - the previous high was \$550 million requested in FFY05 down to \$197 million requested in FFY09.

KJR

Alaska's self-sufficiency has always been a top priority of the Governor. Consistently, from year to year, this goal has been reflected by a reduction in the number of appropriation requests submitted by her Administration. Since taking office, Governor Palin has reduced this number by half.

For FFY07 the Murkowski Administration submitted 63 earmark requests totaling \$350 million. For FFY08 Governor Palin reduced the number of requests submitted by the state to 52, totaling \$256 million. Most recently, for FFY09, the Governor further reduced the number of appropriation requests submitted by the state to 31, totaling \$197 million. Of these 31 requests, 27 represent continuing or previous appropriations.

Appropriation requests submitted by the state only represent those of Governor Palin's Administration and do not include those requested by other local entities, the University of Alaska, or the Alaska Rail Road. The state typically does not advocate on behalf of these groups.

In regard to the \$550 million figure cited in the Governor's March 2008 Fairbanks News-Miner Op-Ed, the article should have specified that the \$550 million figure was referring to appropriation requests from a previous year. In particular, Governor Murkowski submitted 116 earmark requests totaling \$550 million in FFY05.

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Karen J. Rehfeld, Director  
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-----Original Message-----

From: sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]  
Sent: Saturday, September 06, 2008 8:07 AM  
To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)  
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Kperry  
Subject: Earmarks

Hi karen!!!

What's AK's drop in earmark request?

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**From:** sp@hslak.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 07, 2008 9:38 AM  
**To:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Kperry; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Next 55 days

Thanks so much

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

**From:** Karen Rehfeld  
**To:** SarahPersonal  
**To:** Kperry  
**To:** M Nizich  
**Sent:** Sep 7, 2008 12:33 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Next 55 days

Thank you - we start our prelim budget discussions with depts. this week. Will work closely with Mike on this. Karen

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**From:** sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 07, 2008 9:25 AM  
**To:** Kperry; Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Next 55 days

Confidential that I forwarded Sean's email to you- but pls read and connect w him. Thanks!

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

**From:** Sean Parnell  
**To:** SarahPersonal

Sent: Sep 7, 2008 11:41 AM

Subject: Next 55 days

Good morning,

Can you somehow plug me in with Mike N. and Karen R. so I participate in the development of your legislative agenda and budget? I'd like to play a meaningful role in these as your LG. And, I see it as necessary for a more seamless transition months from now with the VP potential you have.

Sean

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**From:** sp@hslak.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 07, 2008 9:26 AM  
**To:** Sean Parnell  
**Subject:** Re: Next 55 days

You bet. Thanks!

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

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**To:** SarahPersonal  
**Sent:** Sep 7, 2008 11:41 AM  
**Subject:** Next 55 days

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From: BJONES2000@aol.com  
Sent: Sunday, September 07, 2008 10:31 AM  
To: McAllister, William D (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Cc: BJONES2000@aol.com  
Subject: Encouragement for Gov. Sarah Palin

Hi Mr. McAllister or Whom It May Concern...

We know this is a long shot...thought we'd give it a try...so, hopefully, this email will reach you and Gov. Sarah Palin. You all are on our hearts, we are praying for the Palin's - and your whole team!


Pasted below are a few relevant devotionals we have sent to our subscribers over the past few months. We thought you may be the best judge of whether some of the attached devos below would be encouraging to Sarah during this crazy media and political battle. So, if you feel these short, little edevos would encourage her, please feel free to pass them on. If not, that's fine...just know that Sarah has friends in Michigan! You all are on our hearts, we are praying for her - and all of you - as the election day approaches. Be strong!

Blessings,

Beth Jones

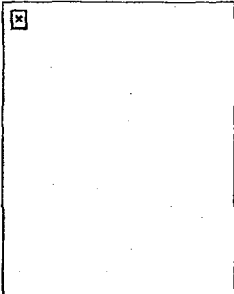
From: GetaGrip@BethJones.org [mailto:GetaGrip@BethJones.org]  
Sent: Tuesday, July 29, 2008 5:31 AM  
To: Beth Jones  
Subject: Sound Bites

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"get a grip" daily e-devo  
with beth jones

today: sound bites



Peter asked Jesus, "What about him, Lord?" Jesus replied, "If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? You follow me." **So the rumor spread** among the community of believers that that disciple wouldn't die. But that isn't what Jesus said at all. He only said, "If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you?"

John 21:21-23, NLT

The rumor spread. Don't believe everything you hear! In this season of political frenzy, election sound-bites, liberal and anti-Christian agendas - don't accept everything hook, line and sinker! Ever "heard it through the grapevine" - only to discover that the grapevine was polluted?

Maybe you've been the target of defamatory comments. If you've ever been misquoted and taken out of context, you're in good company - Jesus was,

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too! He dealt with the plague of misinformation. On numerous occasions the authorities thought they had it right about Jesus and the things He said...but they were often wrong.

Sad to say, these days you can't trust many of the headlines, editorials or reporting that's done in the name of fairness. There always seems to be a bias in this culture of sound bites, video clips, organizational motives and political spin. Unfortunately, there are many that can't tolerate the "good news" so...they resort to mocking, scolding and sarcasm. Misinformation, rumor and the grapevine does damage. The bummer is that good people get hurt; bad people get notoriety and the average citizen never gets the truth.

Sometimes a completely innocent person is the brunt of terrible grapevine lies...Jesus, for example! Also, a Christian named Stephen was the object of blatant lies: "They produced false witnesses, who testified, 'This fellow never stops speaking against this holy place and against the law. For we have heard him say that this Jesus of Nazareth will destroy this place and change the customs Moses handed down to us.'" (Acts 6:13-14) They lied and it cost Stephen his life.

Sometimes a completely guilty person is the object of a runaway rumor...some of the Lord's favorite people really messed up...Moses, David, Peter and Paul. Can you imagine what the rumors or six o'clock headlines might have been back in the day? The Lord extended great mercy and continued to use them mightily.

In the Christian world there is a grapevine. Don't start a rumor and don't believe the grapevine! Sometimes, believers hear one juicy tidbit and the suspicion, accusations or dissing begins! Don't do it. Love believes the best. No matter what you hear – it's not the whole truth. If you've been misrepresented by others, Proverbs give us great comfort... "The man who sets a trap for others will get caught in it himself. Roll a boulder down on someone, and it will roll back and crush you." (Prov. 26:27 NLT) Whoever digs a pit for others will fall into it himself. Retribution belongs to the Lord.

The summary: Believe the best about everyone.

Say This:

"Father, I will believe the best about others. I will do unto others as I would like them to do to me. I pray for those who are in the spotlight, particularly \_\_\_\_\_ . (If you know someone who's been facing pressure, going through the rumor mill, being misquoted or crucified in the press insert their name here.) I ask You to strengthen them in their inner being today and help them to move forward in confidence, integrity and faith in You. In Jesus' Name. Amen."

In His Grip, Beth Jones

Check out this resource for more on this topic: [click here](#).

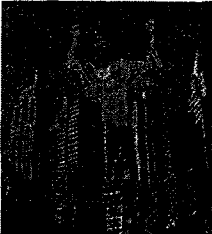





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From: GetaGrip@BethJones.org [mailto:GetaGrip@BethJones.org]  
Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2008 5:48 AM  
To: Beth Jones  
Subject: Everyone Is A Critic

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**"get a grip" daily e-devo  
with beth jones  
today:  
everyone is a critic**

"You shall hide them in the secret place of Your presence from the plots of man; you shall keep them secretly in a pavilion from the strife of tongues."

Psalm 31:20, NKJV

People will always have an opinion about you. Some people will feel the need to tell you their opinion! The cowards rant, rave and don't sign their letters. The average critic foams at the mouth and tells you all the reasons they are so smart and you are so dumb. People who love you will speak the truth – in love.

Anyone been criticizing you lately? We get our share, just like you! Why is it that fifty people can tell you they love your company, product, sermon, song, family or kids, but one person can cut you like a knife with a vicious comment? So, how do we respond – short of transforming into King Kong and slapping them upside the head?

For the constructive critics – those who love you: Evaluate. If there is any morsel of truth in their criticism...then adjust accordingly.

For the negative critics – usually those who are jealous and envious of your growth and success: Follow Rick Warren's advice: "When you're small, they'll dismiss you; when you're growing, they'll criticize you; and when you're large, they'll resent you. So ignore 'them' and get on with whatever God has

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told you to do!"

Fortunately, God doesn't allow us to hear most critics...He hides us in His Presence from the strife of tongues! Today, the bottom line, whether people are being critical of your business, church, faith, family, hair or home is this: "...ignore 'them' and get on with whatever God has told you to do!"

Say This:

"Father, I want to live a life that is pleasing to You - and You alone. Help me to listen to the constructive advice from people who love me and thank You for hiding me from the strife of tongues by those who don't. I plan to ignore the negative critics and I'll get on with all that You have called me to do. In Jesus' Name. Amen."

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"get a grip" daily e-devo  
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today: whose opinion  
matters?

"The fear of human opinion disables; trusting in GOD protects you from that."

Proverbs 29:25, Message

Living for an Audience of One is the secret to being truly free. When we live to please the Lord and walk in a manner worthy of Him...that's all that really matters. We need to be reminded of this from time to time.

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It's true, the fear of human opinion disables. When we are overly concerned about what others think – whether we meet with their approval or disapproval – our judgment becomes blurred and we veer from our core values. When we find ourselves saying or doing things merely to please people or not saying or doing things to please people, we become men-pleasers rather than God-pleasers.

So, what do we do? Seek God's approval and accept the fact that we'll never have a 100% approval rating from others. Be okay with that.

John, who addressed this topic when he spoke about some religious leaders of his day, said it best, "Yet at the same time many even among the leaders believed in Him. But because of the Pharisees they would not confess their faith for fear they would be put out of the synagogue; for they loved praise from men more than praise from God." (John 12:42-43)

Human opinion can be fickle, so go for praise that comes from God! It's possible that everyone will have an opinion about you – and the more the Lord uses you, the more opinions there will be! Don't be disabled by the opinions of others; trust the Lord and accept these truths...

1. Some people like you; some people don't.
2. Some people admire and respect you; some people despise and hate you.
3. Some people agree with you; some people like to argue with you.
4. Some people encourage you; some people criticize and tear you down.
5. Some people rejoice with you; some people rain on your parade.
6. Some people are thrilled with the changes in your life; some people dismiss it.
7. Some people love to see you break out of stereotypical paradigms; some people get mad.
8. Some people approve of your spouse, kids, hair, clothes, hobbies, style; some people dislike the whole package.
9. Some people see your potential; some people are threatened by it.
10. Some people are happy when you're blessed and successful; some people are jealous.

So, what do we do? Let's go for the praise that comes from God! If you've found the opinions of others disabling you – make a change today. Trust in the Lord. When you are confident and clear in your heart that your decisions, actions and words are pleasing to the Lord then move forward – full steam ahead!

Say This:

"Father, I know that everyone will have an opinion of me. Help me to not be overly concerned with the opinions of others; but rather help me to trust in You. Your opinion is the one that matters the most to me. Help me to live my life in a way that pleases You. In Jesus' Name. Amen."

In His Grip,

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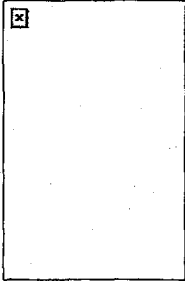
  
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From: GetaGrip@BethJones.org [mailto:GetaGrip@BethJones.org]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2008 5:31 AM  
To: Beth Jones  
Subject: Feel Like You're Goin' Through Hell?

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**"get a grip" daily e-devo  
with beth jones  
today: feel like you're  
goin' through hell?**

For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell...  
Psalm 16:10, KJV

Going through a rough time? There is light at the end of the tunnel...hang on!

It was the hardest season of our ministry and married life and it seemed like we were hit on every front. It felt like "hell on earth"! We were parents of four preschoolers, pioneering a church that didn't seem to be growing, living in a microscopic house, surviving sleep deprivation and the pressures of life and ministry on a serious shoestring budget! It sure didn't feel like "the blessings" were falling in our lives at that time - it felt like we had been forgotten, overlooked and sentenced to outer darkness! As it turns out, it was a season of sheer faith, obedience and endurance.

Somehow this verse of Scripture comforted my soul! Pitiful, isn't it?

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Sometimes we just need to know that deliverance is on the horizon. I know it's tough sometimes. There are rough seasons where life can feel like all of hell is against us. We all face those times. Be encouraged...the Lord promised that He will never leave you or forsake you! Be strong and full of hope today and know that the Lord is working to deliver you from "hell"!

Say This:

"Father thank You for Your promise of deliverance. I will keep my eyes on You and I know that you will bring me through this season of "hell" to the other side! I trust in You and Your Word. In Jesus' Name. Amen."

In His Grip, Beth Jones

To learn more about being delivered from hell, check out these resources:  
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Pssst...Have you heard the news? [There's a new fashion blog, plus the latest fall trends and hair styles at StyleList.com.](#)

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**From:** haeg@alaska.net

**Sent:** Sunday, September 07, 2008 2:40 PM

**To:** Eckert; Patricia F (GOV); Torkelson; Peter J (GOV); Clary; Rachel J (GOV); Cockrell; Robert A (GOV); russ\_kelly@gov.state.ak.us; Peacock; Sara J (GOV); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); sbishop@alaskadc.org; Clark; Scott M (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); sharon\_busch@gov.state.ak.us; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Henderson; Shawn (GOV); James; Shelley A (GOV); Davis; Steven S (GOV); Hildebrand; Steven D (GOV); Cayce; Sunny C (DOA); Davis; Susan M (GOV); Mullen; Suzanne M (GOV); Fradley; Tara D (GOV); Kimlinger; Tom M (GOV); Lopez; Thomas M (GOV); Ibesate; Wen (LAA); Belknap; Will C (GOV)

**Subject:** Fw: Haeg v. Cole link update

Dear Palin & staff,

It looks like my link to Haeg's Reply Brief did not work in my last email. I hope it works this time. Sorry for the mix-up. Thank you.

David Haeg

Website address: [www.alaskastateofcorruption.com](http://www.alaskastateofcorruption.com)

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**Sent:** Sunday, September 07, 2008 11:12 AM

**To:** Eckert; Patricia F (GOV); Torkelson; Peter J (GOV); Clary; Rachel J (GOV); Cockrell; Robert A (GOV); russ\_kelly@gov.state.ak.us; Peacock; Sara J (GOV); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); sbishop@alaskadc.org; Clark; Scott M (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); sharon\_busch@gov.state.ak.us; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Henderson; Shawn (GOV); James; Shelley A (GOV); Davis; Steven S (GOV); Hildebrand; Steven D (GOV); Cayce; Sunny C (DOA); Davis; Susan M (GOV); Mullen; Suzanne M (GOV); Fradley; Tara D (GOV); Kimlinger; Tom M (GOV); Lopez; Thomas M (GOV); Ibesate; Wen (LAA); Belknap; Will C (GOV)

**Subject:** Oral Argument Scheduled Haeg v. Cole

**Important**

Dear Governor Palin & staff,

Supreme Court Oral Arguments in *Haeg v. Cole* are scheduled for October 7, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. It will be held in Anchorage at the Boney Courthouse, 303 K. Street - 5th floor.

Cole & I are getting 15 minutes each and the proceedings will be broadcast by cable & public television throughout the State.

We are planning on meeting at the Snow Goose restaurant afterward, like before (they also have parking within walking distance to the courthouse).

I respectfully ask as many people as possible to come - with all of you asking the media to come. Craig Medred wrote a great article in the ADN about the last oral argument - *It's a Complicated, Ugly Case Against Guide David Haeg*

If you want to have an idea what this oral argument is about please read my reply brief located on the website at [Appellant's Reply Brief](#).

As always I am in your debt.

David Haeg  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 10:26 AM  
**To:** 'Steve Sautner'  
**Subject:** RE: NAAA Convention/scholarships

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:** Steve Sautner [mailto:steve@daaofalaska.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2008 3:10 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** FW: NAAA Convention/scholarships

Greetings,

My name is Steve Sautner, owner of Dealers Auto Auction of Alaska, Inc. in Anchorage. We are a long time Alaska business that employees 20 full time people. We are members of the National Auto Auction Association, which will be holding their annual convention at the Marriott Wardman Park hotel in Washington D.C. at the end of this month. This is a very large convention, which attracts high level executives from all areas of the automobile industry. During this convention, members from various states donate items to be auctioned for the benefit of the NAAA Scholastic Foundation. This foundation provides scholarships to the children of employees in the industry, whom have excelled and have shown motivation to continue their education, but do not have the financial resources to do so.

I have seen some donated items fetch tens of thousands of dollars at this event of approximately 1500 people. We have been trying to think of something uniquely Alaskan to donate to the Scholastic Foundation Auction. With the current popularity of our Governor and First Gentleman, I believe that an autographed item would bring hundreds, if not thousands of dollars at this event. A donated item such as this would give the State of Alaska great exposure.

With recent events, I understand that Governor Palin has an extremely busy schedule and her time is in high demand. Any consideration for an autographed item would be extremely appreciated. We could provide the item, or something as simple as a photograph would be wonderful.

The item may be addressed to the: **To the 2008 NAAA Convention**

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We would be happy to arrange pickup/mailing. Item should be sent to: **Attn: Steve Sautner**  
**Dealers Auto Auction of**  
**Alaska**

**Anchorage, AK 99507**  
**Phone: 907-563-8343**

If you would like more information concerning our organization, you may visit: [www.naaa.com](http://www.naaa.com).

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Steve Sautner  
President  
Dealers Auto Auction of Alaska, Inc.  
8400 Arlon Street  
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**From:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=PSGALVIN1]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 11:14 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** BP Call Tomorrow

Governor,

Marty and I were discussing Tuesday's call, and we wanted to add a few BP specific points to your notes:

1. This is your first interaction with the CEO of BP, Tony Hayward. Previously, you had met in your Anchorage office with Bob Malone, head of BP's North American operations. Mr. Hayward took over for Lord John Brown in May 2007. He is a Brit with a PhD in geology who came up through the ranks at BP. He's 51 years old; married with two kids; likes triathlons and soccer.

2. BP holds a large portion of the Pt. Thomson Unit, so he may raise that issue during the call.

3. The state is getting close to completing our review of a possible civil claim against BP for the Prudhoe Bay shut-down in August 2006. The claim would be for lost revenue due to their negligent maintenance. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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That's it. Marty will participate in the call. Tom and I will be listening in. Good luck.

-Pat

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 10:23 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Fish\_and\_Game

Jessica - I will handle this one. This should have come directly to me as the Governor does have a limited amount of fishing/hunting license that she can decide who to give them to. Thanks, Janice

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 10:15 AM  
**To:** Wilken, Jessica M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Fish\_and\_Game

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**From:** William R. Shackelford [mailto:wshackelford@cpws.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2008 2:43 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Fish\_and\_Game

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 8:00 AM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'; Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); 'Kris Perry; GOV'  
**Subject:** RE: Next 55 days

We are working the coordination of that through your scheduler back there. We should know today what a good time will be for you to participate in the cabinet meeting.

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**From:** sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 3:10 AM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Kris Perry, GOV  
**Subject:** Re: Next 55 days

Thanks much. And let me know when I can call in for part of a cabinet mtg

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**From:** "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Sun, 07 Sep 2008 21:53:03 -0800  
**To:** <sp@hslak.com>; Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)<karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>; Kperry<kperry@mccain08hq.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Next 55 days

I called Sean today and talked to him about our process. I told him that I would periodically call him to keep him apprised of our progress on the heads up meetings. I gave him the big picture description of our approach we will take with the department meetings.

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**From:** sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]  
**Sent:** Sun 9/7/2008 9:38 AM  
**To:** Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Kperry; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Next 55 days

Thanks so much  
 -----Original Message-----  
**From:** Karen Rehfeld  
**To:** SarahPersonal  
**To:** Kperry  
**To:** M Nizich  
**Sent:** Sep 7, 2008 12:33 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Next 55 days

Thank you - we start our prelim budget discussions with depts. this week. Will work closely with Mike on this. Karen

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

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Re: Next 55 days

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karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov

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

From: sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]

Sent: Sunday, September 07, 2008 9:25 AM

To: Kperry; Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Fw: Next 55 days

Confidential that I forwarded Sean's email to you- but pls read and connect w him. Thanks!

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

From: Sean Parnell

To: SarahPersonal

Sent: Sep 7, 2008 11:41 AM

Subject: Next 55 days

Good morning,

Can you s ke N. and Karen R. so I participate in the development of your legislative agenda and budget? I'd like to play a meaningful role in these as your LG. And, I see it as necessary for a more seamless transition months from now with the VP potential you have.

Sean

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 12:19 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Cabinet Meeting Scheduled - Tues., 09.08.08

Governor – I have worked through Carole in regards to getting a Cabinet Meeting scheduled for you tomorrow (Tuesday, 09.10.08). The Cabinet Meeting will be at 8:15 p.m. (Eastern Time) which will be 4:15 p.m. (Alaska Time). I have set up a conference call through GCI and have given Carol the call in number/code which is: 1.800.315.6338 code: 4682#

Thanks, Janice

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 2:34 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Cabinet Meeting Scheduled - Tues., 09.08.08

Thanks Janice! I didn't know it would be so soon- let me make sure I'm on the ground at that time. I'll have someone contact you when that's a "go". Thanks!

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

**From:** Janice Mason  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** M Nizich  
**Cc:** Kris Perry  
**Sent:** Sep 8, 2008 3:18 PM  
**Subject:** Cabinet Meeting Scheduled - Tues., 09.08.08

Governor - I have worked through Carole in regards to getting a Cabinet Meeting scheduled for you tomorrow (Tuesday, 09.10.08). The Cabinet Meeting will be at 8:15 p.m. (Eastern Time) which will be 4:15 p.m. (Alaska Time). I have set up a conference call through GCI and have given Carol the call in number/code which is: 1.800.315.6338 code: 4682#

Thanks, Janice

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 4:07 PM  
**To:** Fabrello; Michelle A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perez; Linda J (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Public records request  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Kay Brown [mailto:kay@alaskademocrats.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 3:42 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); General, Attorney (LAW sponsored)  
**Cc:** Patti Higgins  
**Subject:** Public records request  
**Importance:** High

Dear Governor Palin and Attorney General Colberg,

I am submitting the public records request below at the request of Patti Higgins, chair of the Alaska Democratic Party. A signed copy will follow.

Kay Brown, for  
Alaska Democratic Party

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Sept. 8, 2008

Governor Sarah Palin  
Anchorage Office  
550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1700  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
governor@gov.state.ak.us

Attorney General Talis J. Colberg  
P.O. Box 110300  
Juneau, AK 99811-0300  
email: [attorney.general@alaska.gov](mailto:attorney.general@alaska.gov)

Dear Governor Palin and Attorney General Colberg:

This is a request under the Alaska Public Records Act [AS 40.25.110] for records. I request the following public records:

The public request log for all State of Alaska Departments and Executive branch offices. This request covers all public requests made between the period 1/1/2007 – 9/9/2008. The log of requests for public records must be preserved and provided upon request in accordance with 2 AAC 96.320(b), and includes the date the request was received by the public agency, the name of the requestor, a notation on whether notice of receipt was sent to the requestor under 2 AAC 96.310, and the date that additional information, if required, was requested under 2 AAC 96.315.

Thank you,

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Patti Higgins, chair  
Alaska Democratic Party  
(907) 360-2561

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**Kay Brown**  
**Alaska Communications Director, DNC**

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 10:15 AM  
**To:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Fish\_and\_Game

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

**From:** William R. Shackelford [mailto:wshackelford@cpws.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2008 2:43 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Fish\_and\_Game

Any word on our request as we are traveling to Fairbanks this weekend????

Congratulation Governor Palin and staff.

William Shackelford

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

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [mailto:governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 2:18 PM  
**To:** wshackelford@cpws.net  
**Subject:** RE: Fish\_and\_Game

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

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

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 11:09 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: William Shackelford

address: 3356 Murphy lane Columbia TN 38401

931-381-5454

MESSAGE:

Dear Governer Palin,

I have a long time friend, John Douglas Jones, who we have applied for a disability waiver through Alaska fish and game department. Mr. Jones has neuropthy which is a degenerative nerve disease.

He is on limited income, disability SSI, I understand that your office has fifty hunting license waivers at your disposal annually and many go unused each year.

I am requesting that your office grant him a waiver for the hunting trip of his lifetime, PLEASE?

Myself and Greg Morgan will assist our friend in his two week trip to enjoy the beauty of Alaska. Greg and I spend two or three weeks in

Alaska every year.

We spent thousands of dollars each year supporting fish and game, local economy and will continue but this would be a great blessing to Doug's family in lower expenses as well.

Please let one of your staff know of your decision as we plan on traveling to Alaska on September 7, 2008.

William Shackelford

3356 Murphy Lane

Columbia, Tn 38401

931-388-5387 office CST

931-388-3243 fax

931-477-1215 Cell

wshackelford@cpws.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 9:09 AM  
**To:** 'info@grantsburgwatercross.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Snowmobile Watercross/Todd Palin

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.

Alaska law prohibits the use of state equipment or resources for campaign or partisan political purposes. Please do not send any messages concerning campaign or partisan political activities to this e-mail address or any other state of Alaska office. Also, please do not send donations, contributions, or written correspondence to the state Office of the Governor or any other state of Alaska office. Information about elections and candidates can be found by calling, writing, or e-mailing a campaign office for that particular candidate.

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

**From:** Duke Tucker [mailto:info@grantsburgwatercross.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2008 7:53 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Snowmobile Watercross/Todd Palin

Todd Palin,

Not that the Palin family has much going on...but I'd like to extend an invitation to Todd to take a snowmobile across the water at our 2009 event.

200 hp is a lot of fun!

The event is the main fundraiser for the local hockey club & raises money for several other groups as well.

I can be reached at [info@grantsburgwatercross.com](mailto:info@grantsburgwatercross.com) or 715.491.2900

Duke Tucker

Executive Director

World Championship Snowmobile Watercross

[www.grantsburgwatercross.com](http://www.grantsburgwatercross.com)

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 4:10 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Down syndrome

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

**From:** Sandra Brewer [mailto:dwlrbyc@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 12:33 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Down syndrome

Sandra Brewer  
2554 Entrada Avenue  
Vista, CA 92084-7912

September 8, 2008

The Honorable Sarah Palin  
Governor of Alaska  
PO Box 110001  
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Palin:

My 10 yr old daughter has Down syndrome so I feel connected to you in a special way. I'd like to pass on this that no one told me until too late. You can massage your son's upper palate while it is still not fused so it will be larger and easier to control tongue thrust. And please tell people



to refer to our children as children with Down syndrome not Down syndrome children.

Sincerely,

Sandra Brewer

Sandra Brewer sent this message via AOL's Government Guide, which uses the Capwiz·XC system. You may access Government Guide here:

<http://www3.capwiz.com/mygov/home/>

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 2:22 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Kelsey; Mark D (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Reminder: Emergency Preparedness Fair Saturday!

This event has been declined and had taken place on September 6 (this past Saturday).  
Thanks, Janice

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 2:20 PM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Kelsey, Mark D (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Reminder: Emergency Preparedness Fair Saturday!  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Debra McGhan [mailto:[debra@naoiak.org](mailto:debra@naoiak.org)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2008 8:18 PM  
**To:** Debra McGhan  
**Subject:** FW: Reminder: Emergency Preparedness Fair Saturday!  
**Importance:** High

We look forward to seeing you this weekend as we kick-off Na

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 9:08 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: WICHE Stat Alert : NCES - Role of community colleges in educating the population

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**From:** Stats [mailto:stats@wiche.edu]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2008 8:06 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** WICHE Stat Alert : NCES - Role of community colleges in educating the population

# **Stat Alert –September 4, 2008: Sallie Mae - NCES – Role of community colleges in educating the population**

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) has devoted its supplement to its annual Condition of Education report to the role community colleges play in educating the population. Among the findings highlighted in *Community Colleges: A Special Supplement to The Condition of Education 2008* (<http://nces.ed.gov/programs/coe/2008/analysis/>) are that community colleges conferred about 70 percent of all associate's degrees in 2005-06, 43 percent of which were in liberal arts and sciences; that about 30 percent of recent high school graduates first enrolled in a community college; and that about half of the students who began at community colleges in 2003-04 were still enrolled in postsecondary education by 2006, with an additional six percent having left postsecondary education with a degree or certificate.

The Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) strives to maintain excellent communication with the education policy and research communities. To subscribe or unsubscribe to the Policy Alerts and/or Stat Alerts distribution lists, please email your name, title, and organization to Jeanette Porter at [jporter@wiche.edu](mailto:jporter@wiche.edu). These electronic distribution lists are used only to support WICHE-sponsored programs and to share resources about relevant issues in higher education policy and research. As an additional resource, WICHE maintains a Policy Publication Clearinghouse on the web at <http://wiche.edu/policy/Clearinghouse>, which includes past Policy Alerts and Stat Alerts, as well as other studies, reports, surveys, and policy briefs.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 3:23 AM  
**To:** Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)  
**Subject:** Re: Belated Congratulations

Thank you so much! Glad you got to get out into the beauty that is AK. We stopped in Colorado - I was awestruck by the beauty there, but then realized I saw such glory there because the rolling mountains reminded me of home.

I trust all is well... are we going to move forward with Rossi, or another KT replacement?

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

**From:** Denby Lloyd  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Sep 8, 2008 12:11 AM  
**Subject:** Belated Congratulations

Governor: I just returned from leave (sailing with Laurie in SE; navigating ice bergs in fog; watching breaching and bubblenetting humpback whales; catching fish and crab for dinner, etc). Anyway, been out of touch until today. Have quickly caught up on events.

Congratulations and good fortune.

Best, DL.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 3:14 AM  
**To:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
**Subject:** Re: AGIA "next steps"

Hi marty- thanks very much. Yes, I need to do this bc I went on record saying this would be done (talking to potential partners) at the beginning of august. Pls have Kris perry print this off and fax to me on the rd so I can at least make some preliminary calls to the big three. Thank you guys! Keep up the great work...

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

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**From:** "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Sun, 07 Sep 2008 19:54:33 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Balash, Joseph R (GOV)<joe.balash@alaska.gov>; Irwin, Tom E (DNR) <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)<patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>; Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** AGIA "next steps"

Governor,  
I've understand that you would like to begin reaching out to the Alaskan oil & gas companies in order to move the AGIA pipeline forward. Given everything you are doing, your enthusiasm for this is awesome! Thank you from all of us!

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There follows the names and contact numbers:

**ExxonMobil**

Rex Tillerson  
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**BP**

Tony Hayward, CEO  
British Petroleum  
International Headquarters  
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UK  
Phone: +44 (0)20-7496-4000  
Fax: +44 (0)20-7496-4630

**OR**

Robert Malone  
Chairman and President  
British Petroleum America, Inc.  
501 Westlake Park Blvd.  
Houston, Texas 77079  
Phone: 281-366-2000

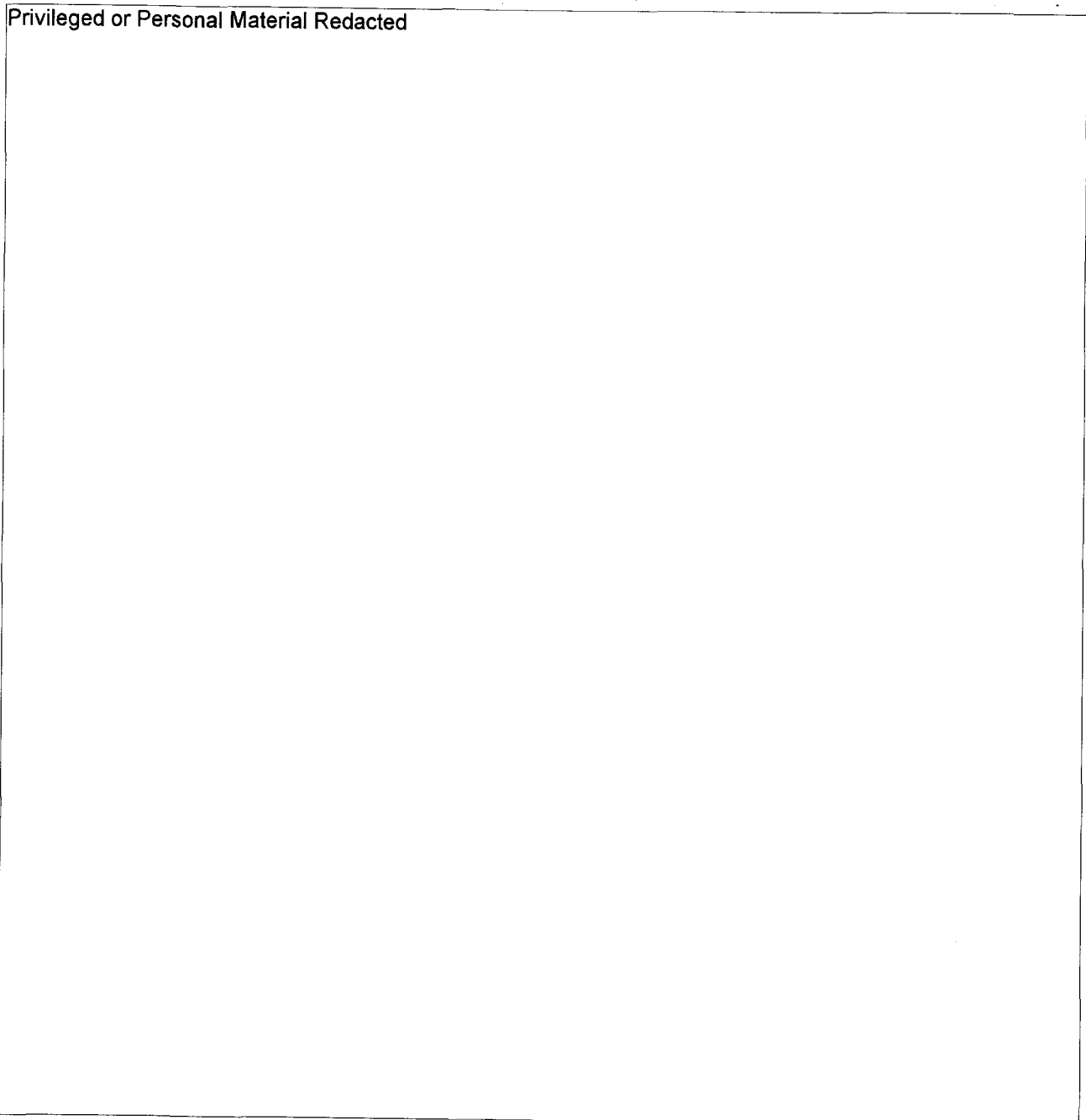
**ConocoPhillips**

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James (Jim) J. Mulva  
Chairman and CEO  
ConocoPhillips Company  
600 North Dairy Ashford  
P.O. Box 2197  
Houston, Texas 77079-1175  
Phone: 970-922-0999

Note: We are told Mr. Mulva is currently vacationing in Colorado. We were asked to direct calls to Michael Hurley at 907-265-6313 to ensure Mr. Mulva is available.

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There follows the names and contact numbers:

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**Anadarko**

James T. Hackett  
Chairman, President & CEO  
(Mary Stehling, Exec. Assistant)  
Phone: 832-636-3201 (work)  
Phone: 281-Privileged (cell)

**Shell**

Marvin Odum  
US Country Chair and Head Exploration and Production  
Phone: Office 281-544-4800 - Assistant is Sharon Rapp  
Cell: 832-Privileged

**Chevron**

David O'Reilly  
CEO  
Phone: They provided no phone number and instead asked contact to be made through Santana Gonzalez,  
Government Affairs, via email [SantanaGonzalez@chevron.com](mailto:SantanaGonzalez@chevron.com)

**BG Group plc**

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Chief Executive  
Thames Valley Park  
Reading, Berkshire, RG6 1PT  
UK  
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**ENI Petroleum**

Roberto Dall'Omo  
President and CEO  
1201 Louisiana, Suite 3500  
Houston, Texas 77002  
Phone: 713-393-6111

We hope this information is helpful Governor. If you need anything additional, or have questions, please let us know. Also, we are all very proud of you!  
Marty

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**From:** Jim Van Rassel [jimvan@allstream.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 09, 2008 9:18 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Cc:** jimvanrassel@jimvanrassel.ca  
**Subject:** ROBBINS-Van Rassel BC Bombshell Poll-Gordon Campbell RIP

Jim Van Rassel  
[www.jimvanrassel.ca](http://www.jimvanrassel.ca)  
Coquitlam British Columbia Canada  
Cell 604-328-5398  
Fax 604-942-9320

**ROBBINS-Van Rassel BC Bombshell Poll-Gordon Campbell**

**RIP**

Based on your voting inclinations today, for which leader and party would you cast your vote in the general provincial election in BC in May 2008? (Rounded to nearest one-half)

Carole James and BC NDP-44.3%  
Gordon Campbell and BC Liberals-35.8%  
Jane Sterk and Green Party-12.2%  
Wilf Hanni and BC Conservative-5.1%  
Marc Emery and Marijuana Party-2.8%

Undecided-16%

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In your opinion should Premier Gordon Campbell have provided large raises to senior bureaucrats in government because in his opinion 'it is in the interests of public service'? (Rounded to nearest one half)

Yes-3.5%

No-77.5%

Undecided-19.0%

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In light of reported criticism Premier Campbell has received relating to raises for senior bureaucrats is it your opinion he should roll them back to where they were before?

Yes-58.0%

No-20.0%

Undecided-22.0%

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Premier Campbell has suggested he might provide British Columbians with a tax break. Which of the following choices BEST reflects your opinion of this suggestion?-(only choose one or the other)

I think it's a great idea I could certainly use a tax break-27.5%

I don't trust Gordon Campbell—why doesn't he get rid of the carbon tax and roll back the bureaucrats raise first-66.0%

Undecided-6.5%

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In your opinion do local, provincial, and federal governments conspire against individuals and organizations from time to time?

Yes-72%

No-18%

Undecided-10%

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**ROBBINS** believes there is widespread corruption between and among government officials at the city and provincial level, where consultants and land developers use bribes and other inducements of corruption to get around laws and regulations. Do you agree with **ROBBINS** belief?

Yes-62.0%

No-19.0%

Undecided-19%

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Costs of both winter and summer Olympic Games over the past 20 years has risen exponentially well above the cost of living increases and always exceeds government cost projections. In your opinion is

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the Gordon Campbell BC Liberal government telling British Columbians the truth about the total cost of the 2010 Olympic Games?

Yes-08%

No-79%

Undecided-13%

The BC Liberal Solicitor General is concerned that legal firearms are getting into the hands of criminals. At the same time it has been widely reported that mail being stolen from ordinary mail boxes is a growing problem. In your opinion should the RCMP mail notices and certificates of legal firearm ownership through regular or registered mail?

Regular-03%

Registered-67%

Undecided/Other-30%

#### Commentary:

Gordon Campbell's BC Liberals are sinking like a stone. The opposition BC NDP has taken an 8.5% lead over the government party. This--- after the mainstream press persisted in claiming the BC Liberals were 10-14% ahead of the BC NDP only six weeks ago (when **ROBBINS** was calling it even). I told you so---. When Campbell came back from the 2008 Summer Olympics and mused that the problem with the 45% raises for senior bureaucrats was related more to the timing of the announcement (as he left on a private jet {not Con-Air} for Beijing—than to the huge increase in salaries—British Columbians everywhere said “Pardon?”

The Premier's attitude and his words confirmed what British Columbians have been stewing about for some time—the Premier doesn't get it—and now he has to go. Canadian voters, in particular British Columbians—as they relate to this poll—will be very patient with a politician—but once the levy breaks against you—good-bye.

This **ROBBINS** poll of British Columbians confirms what we have been saying for years now: British Columbia has one of---if not the most corrupt political systems anywhere in the free world. BC politics provides a telling reminder of why the Americans have a second amendment—the right to carry firearms—when government is this corrupt, when rules are made for some—but not all—when laws are broken or circumnavigated and not applied equally---when private property rights are non-existent—when the Legislature and the Courts are corrupt and when a majority of the public knows this—but also knows there is “nothing they can do”: “ya get rid of one—the one replacing it is no better”. When government can do as it pleases—you have the makings for a nightmare---democracy---that is Beautiful British Columbia—crooked to the core.

When you can't trust elected people, the courts or the cops---you need to do something and fast to correct confidence. Mainstream press and pollsters were artificially holding the BC Liberals 10% ahead in order to facilitate fund-raising and other—to ensure the BC Liberal treasury had plenty of money. Campbell believed his inflated polling numbers---and lost (the rest) of his mind—than--- after colluding

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with the press to increase his treasury---turned around and brought in gag laws related to third party election spending which would lessen the mainstream news and advertising participation in the corporate largesse. After that, Carbon tax, 45% raises to senior bureaucrats, riding in fancy private jets as BC 'party boy' to China---arriving back home and responding to reporters like he's been enveloped in an opium pit for three weeks--- and this is what you get. A slippery slope to the bottom for the BC Liberals.

The new reality is that the BC Liberals under Campbell are toast. Or are they? Will the mainstream press and Campbell Liberal caucus find a reason to bring Gordo back? How's this: Allegedly voracious reader Campbell re-discovers Doctor Seuss's book (and we all know doctors don't lie) "Green Eggs and Ham" (reads it cover to cover) and allocates \$40 million to promote green eggs and ham for families to increase awareness for all things green. Education minister Shirley Bond loves the idea and insists that all children K-12 spend 2 hours every day working on diarizing their green eggs and ham experience. The mainstream press will coo "Campbell loves to read books---and this idea is one that has arrived", they will say. Later this will be used in a Family Guy episode.

Is Gordon Campbell getting ready to take over the Liberal Party of Canada should Stephane Dion fail? But wait---Campbell traveled on a private jet to Beijing, and Dion who is hoping to play up his party's financial poverty as an election strategy---pity-- is traveling by bus for the first week of the general federal election. Is this a carbon footprint ploy or has Dion lost his head over the Green Shake---rattle and roll.

Who is the real Mr. Greenjeans out of these two Liberals---Gordon Campbell or Stephane Dion--two brothers from the same mother? Both Colin Hansen (BC Liberal finance minister, and Michael Ignatieff---federal Liberal Deputy leader-- likely next leader of the federal Liberals--will be wearing bags over their head in the coming weeks)---{unless} the Conservative Party of Canada keeps bragging about how much money it has raised. (The number of people who have contacted us who have donated to the Conservative Party of Canada and who have received up to a dozen requests for more--and who aren't too pleased---is worth noting).

Even if the BC Conservatives (@5%) can't make the grade, there isn't enough support from both elements of the alleged 'coalition' parties, namely the BC Liberals and the BC Conservatives to equal the current popular support for the BC NDP, notwithstanding the fact that BC Liberals require a 3% lead over the NDP anyhow to maintain even a slight majority. (BC Liberals @35% plus BC Conservatives @05%=40%; BC Liberals would need 48.5% based on voting 'norms' to narrowly defeat BC NDP---whose numbers of support are now in the mid-40's). (Coalition average is 42% since days of Social Credit---but this isn't the Social Credit Party---it's a variation on the Liberal label).

There is little hope for Campbell in the 16% Undecided-----from question #1. Undecided respondents roasted Campbell in subsequent questions as bad as or worse than those who selected another party.

There were 17 'certain' cases of 'spoiled ballots' in this ROBBINS poll where respondents (mostly male) said they could not answer (or continue the poll) once they heard Campbell's name in relation to the senior bureaucrat raises in question #2. Are these Campbell supporters by stealth or are they too ashamed to answer hard questions after they have just indicated their support for Campbell?

Respondents throughout the province overwhelmingly oppose recent large raise increases for senior bureaucrats, particularly when minimum wage and other wages are so low.

*A \$10 minimum wage is coming for certain so you 'junk' dealers and others living fat off slave wages may want to re-tool those 2009 budgets.*

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An overwhelming majority of respondents are of the opinion that Campbell should roll back these increases but there is a minority who say "what's done is done" and others who say "no, that might help Campbell...and I don't want that". From every angle Gordon Campbell is set to fall. Will this be the end of Gordon Campbell---in politics?

A Robbins government would move heaven and earth to investigate and audit every single personal financial transaction (from here to New York) of Campbell, everyone in his caucus—everyone involved in Translink and/or the land deals related to transportation—Canada Line etc and each and every Deputy Minister or assistant Deputy Minister—their assets—etc. to see if there has been feather nesting or impropriety. (We already have a lot of evidence against dozens of individuals). Each and every contract involving the Olympic Games, each and every Officer and Executive with VANOC, the Convention Centre and other facilities will be thoroughly investigated and if there is even a whiff of impropriety---

I will more than happy to watch the culprits including elected officials and senior bureaucrats (if guilty) taken away to jail. If the Judges don't cooperate we'll investigate them too!

(NOTICE---to police—start ordering more pairs of handcuffs).

A vast majority of respondent are of the opinion that Premier Campbell should get rid of the carbon tax and roll back wages before he provides a tax break. To be clear-- even many of those respondents who selected the tax break option had a difficult time selecting between the two choices.

An astounding three-quarters plus % of British Columbians are of the opinion that governments at all levels conspire against individuals and organizations from time to time. Incredibly, a similar overwhelming majority of British Columbians essentially believe that bribery and corruption takes place at civic and provincial levels involving consultants and development companies. If that's the public perception, and there is additional evidence emerging—than if it looks like-----it's probably a crooked politician.

Once again, an astounding number of British Columbians know the Olympic Games are going to cost far more than the BC government is saying it will. The secret is out—Olympic Games serve development interests only---the costs to hold these Games is growing exponentially—nearly five times as much for China as Athens (after factoring currencies). Same for the Winter Games. Is the costly renovation to the CBC building in Vancouver an Olympic development cost---or general renovation on behalf of the Federal government? Whistleblowers in the construction industry have a lot to say to ROBBINS.

Incredible.

BC Liberal Solicitor General Barnswell "Barney" Fife is concerned about the high number of legal handguns getting in the hands of criminals. Isn't this just delightful news? British Columbians confronted with widespread reports of stolen mail think it might be a good idea to send notices of legal firearms to owners by registered mail (couriered mail or better) instead of in regular mail AS THEY CURRENTLY DO where crack heads, Meth freaks and gangsters can access the information at point of mailbox and add to the ever growing list of break ins in our province.

Honestly, how stupid are elected people and others in responsibility in this country, in this province and at local levels of government?

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The RCMP needs to get its collective head out of its ass (in this province) if it wants to remain here.

British Columbians have no confidence in government(s) and do not hesitate to affirm their opinion that the provincial government is rife with criminal corruption.

Gordon Campbell is in a terrible position. The Olympic committee knows based on **ROBBINS** polls that BC Liberal supporters are more inclined to support the 2010 Olympics Games, while BC NDP, Greens, and BC Conservatives do not. In order to get majority support for the Games—Gregor Robertson must win Vancouver city hall (see **ROBBINS** polls), and the BC NDP must win provincial office. Campbell's job as chief land developer is done, homelessness and Green issues must be addressed, and the BC NDP are more likely to properly address these issues prior to the Games.

The final cost of the Games will ultimately be borne by the BC NDP government who has to hold the Games---and do a proper job of it after the diversion, omissions and stalls offered by the BC Liberal government and their friends at VANOC.

The problem for the BC Liberals going forward is that they may be decimated--- not just beaten politically-- particularly after Campbell has dished out big cash to senior bureaucrats while the rest of BC workers take a slumping economy on the chin----. This is why salting polls for public relations purposes can create larger problems than ever anticipated for mainstream interests.

In any event, the bottom has fallen out of support for the BC Liberal government and there doesn't appear to be a way back--legitimately. (Remember **ROBBINS** found hundreds of uncounted ballots in 2005—specifically relating to the Burquitlam riding that BC NDP Bart Healey barely lost to BC Liberal 'Mini-Bloy-Me'). (Mainstream news was contacted—the people involved were telephoned—nothing was ever mentioned).

Further, if Campbell doesn't hold a fall sitting of the BC Legislature---these numbers will continue to drop as British Columbians pile on the 'hate Campbell' caboose, continuing to call him 'lazy' and 'party boy'—with more demands from the public to see if he and his cronies have feathered their nests from development kick-backs or insider information on--- 'say'--- development along rapid transit routes (and other). That becomes the sense of it--- when politicians loose touch, voters start to wonder why the politicians appear to be so content to be out of touch--- and that makes the public begin to more seriously suspect corruption, bribes and kick-backs, certainly a much more aggressive sentiment toward elected authority in the province.

Do the police care about political corruption or do they as the Marxists have asserted for years, run interference for elites while the theft goes on?

Currently, there is no support for the 1996 BC Liberal argument of 'do you want the BC NDP back in'?—certainly not after the BC Liberals have had 2 terms.

The Premier's only hope is to call a by-election in Vancouver Fairview to replace former BC NDP Gregor Robertson (now running for Vancouver mayor)---which the Premier must call by some time in December 2008 AND to replace two term BC Liberal 'champ' Lorne Mayencourt, a very capable minister who has left to run in one of the most exciting federal races in British Columbia. Because one of these Vancouver by-elections is in the city of Vancouver, and erstwhile BC Conservative leader Wilf Hanni has pledged to run in one of them, the Premier will be in the position-- even if he loses--- that by-election---and if the BC Conservatives do poorly--- for he and his friends in the Vancouver media to say

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the BC Conservatives are not a factor provincially--- (because the BC Conservatives are not expected to do nearly as well in Vancouver as they do in the North and Interior of the province). Campbell's ability is strengthened by the fact that now the BC Conservatives must field another candidate in Mayencourt's riding of Vancouver Burrard—both away games for the BC Conservatives.

However the BC Conservatives finally get some stage. The bar is set low—they need 2.5% or better in both ridings to get a foothold, a toe hold with the press. A result like this, however humble— will translate into 6.25% provincially in real support. A Stephen Harper federal win underneath would bring potential numbers in the mid-teens IF the BC Conservatives get more organizational troops prior to the spring 09 general provincial election in BC. However, if BC Conservatives don't run two candidates in the Vancouver by-elections and/or don't achieve those aforementioned totals in one riding and/or are less than one-half of a per cent in voter outcome in either by-election---they have little future as a bona fide party at this time—but could still play spoiler in the May general election owing to their double digit popularity in many ridings in the north and interior—where 'anti-Campbellism' is growing by leaps and bounds.

Peter Ladner the NPA's—BC Liberal surrogate of sorts---opposing Gregor Robertson the NDP surrogate of sorts--- for Mayor of BC (oops sorry that's Campbell) will run a close race—he is more popular in Vancouver than Campbell is by a country mile. If he wins or comes close this may ameliorate Campbell's downward spiral in popular support. A Gregor Robertson win—also helps alleviate downward pressure on BC Liberals as Robertson is a proponent of housing development for the poor and other social measures and may also mitigate the hate, vitriol and other derision BC voters are expressing for Gordon Campbell right now. (Right now—the funk show brother).

At ROBBINS—there is some giggling go on---(well actually we're pissing our pants laughing) but that will soon change as we move to our NO COUNTRY FOR OLD GLEN mode over the weeks and months to the provincial election-slicing, hacking and pulverizing politicians and faceless bureaucrats—and others to our hearts content—particularly now that we have discovered how weak the system is---it makes us even stronger.

If the Vancouver Fairview by-election is held subsequent to the civic election (and after all of the others mentioned) going into Christmas---Campbell may end up going into the New Year in slightly better shape than his low to mid 30's score not by anything successful he has accomplished, not because of any positive work ethic, not because of any fundamental affirmative changes he has made, but because everyone is so busy, distracted, or burnt out—and the press may still be pumping out propaganda to keep him relevant. What's the choice—77 seats for the BC NDP?

**In addition, voters in places like Coquitlam where bureaucrats there have sneakily--- like thieves in the night--- added an additional \$800,000 to salaries and where unsuspecting taxpayers will confront a bloated budget two weeks after the civic election (how shifty is that)—which is already etched in stone—will be so busy lynching incumbents in municipal elections, or screaming they have been duped—or wandering around aimlessly—because the local papers allocate more resources and effort covering up local administrators crimes and misdemeanors-----amidst the chaos Campbell's faltering utility as a leader—front man for corporations may—may not be the exclusive centre piece to the shrine of lousy government it currently is.**

(Right now—as I write this--- Coquitlam developers are knowingly and with malice aforethought dumping toxins directly into the Hyde Creek river—a (recovering) fish bearing stream that runs from Coquitlam to Port Coquitlam---thanks for ruining the rivers scumbags). Oh it's not all going into the river? Maybe those West Nile ponds you are creating are picking up some of the

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**pollutant slack. (Thanks to JVR and 'the Sand Man' for that find).**

Conservatives in BC will see Harper voted in---Dion voted out--- thereby taking some of the pain out of Campbell's conversion from loathed Progressive Conservative to doubly loathed BC Liberal, but British Columbians won't keep both Harper and Campbell. The numbers say the BC Liberals are in trouble, the political science affirms this, and Robbins has a copious amount of saliva dangling from his chin--- waiting for the opportunity to pounce---

To prosecute/without mercy.

Only time will tell us how organized political corruption is in British Columbia. At its worst--- a deal is being cut with the BC NDP---that in return for government---they will leave Campbell and other developers alone---if on the other hand Carole James shows she intends to dig deep on the crimes and misdemeanors--- British Columbians are certain are taking place---with the BC Liberal government--- the province may finally get a clean start with the kind of government it hasn't witnessed in decades.

If Carole James does not aggressively pursue this course of action---the only conclusion that can be drawn is that BC is an 'orchestrated democracy'. (If not the BC Liberals than the BC NDP and each party keeps the others secrets from the public as part of the deal).

With so little confidence in government at all levels in British Columbia, and a similar lack of confidence in the courts---what is former Reform PM Stephen Harper going to do about it---Peace, Order and Good Government---we ain't got it---and we sure as shit are paying for it.

You're not going to appreciate the importance of this operating an election campaign from the inside of a bubble or a party plane across the Pacific Ocean.

**ROBBINS RULES for voters in November civic election, and next May's general provincial election.**

**DON'T** vote for a city councillor candidate who has been elected 3 times (9 years) and is NOT moving up to another level either at city hall, provincially, or federally.

**DON'T** vote for a city councillor candidate who has ties to unions, business organizations (Rotary-Chamber of Commerce), or real estate including any history of consulting or lobbying on behalf of developers.

**DON'T** vote for a Mayoral candidate who has already served two terms (6 years) and is NOT moving up to another level either provincially, or federally.

**DON'T** vote for a Mayoral candidate who has ties to unions, business organizations (Rotary-Chamber of Commerce), or real estate including any history of consulting or lobbying on behalf of developers.

**DON'T** be fooled by trumped up resumes for people seeking election that cite this community organization or that community organization (particularly charities)---these organizations may do good work---but they are often tied too tight to the political system and your tax dollars in one way or another. A history of working at community charities does not necessarily qualify people to be good political leaders---in fact I would say that it is more likely to disqualify them for the job.

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**DON'T** vote for a provincial candidate who has been in office for a total of a decade or more.

**DON'T** vote for a politician who looks like an 'asskisser'—(a) because they probably are and (b) it will never be your ass they are kissing—after they get your vote.

**VOTE** for someone who is truly independent, hasn't been elected long enough to have become part of the corruption and promises to represent your interests with earnest— than hold them to account.

**Glen P. Robbins**

**A random sample of 456 respondents throughout British Columbia between September 4 and September 7, 2008+++++. This poll features a margin of error of plus or minus 3.75% 19 times out of 20 (lower margin of error estimated from lopsided responses over balance of questions) @ 95% confidence.**

**This ROBBINS poll was co-conceived by Glen P. Robbins and Jim Van Rassel, written by Glen P. Robbins and sponsored in full by Jim Van Rassel (604) 328-5398. Jim Van Rassel is a member of the Conservative Party of Canada—is an advocate of free speech—is the Tri-City area's best 'reasoned environmentalist', a successful small businessman in the region for twenty years—and will not permit another swimming pool to be built in Coquitlam for 23 million that looks like it ought to have cost half of that—and is the most important candidate for Coquitlam city council in the last two decades (GPR).**

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**From:** Ron Gamble [rongamble@shaw.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 09, 2008 9:04 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Reform BC congratulates Alsaka Governor Sarah Palin

September 9, 2008

To:  
Alaska Governor, Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us](mailto:governor@gov.state.ak.us)

Cc:  
Bill McAllister Communications Director and Press Secretary.  
[Bill.McAllister@alaska.gov](mailto:Bill.McAllister@alaska.gov)

Dear Governor Palin:

Reform BC would like to congratulate you on your run as Republican Party nominee for Vice President of The United States of America.

I, Ron Gamble, am a founding member of the Reform Party of Canada and president of the Reform Party of British Columbia (Reform BC). David Hawkins, Forensic Economist, is our Reform BC Leader.

Our Federal Conservative Party of Canada is now campaigning for the October 14, 2008 election date, and its platform includes opposition to the Liberal Party's proposal for a federal carbon tax.

At the provincial level, Reform BC will campaign for the May 09 election on a platform which includes the repeal of the carbon tax imposed on us July 01, 08 by the provincial liberal government.

I believe we share a similar concern in that Global Warming / Climate Change is not man made. Only 0.0019 % of our atmosphere is composed of man made (anthropogenic) CO2. We are currently investigating potential fraud into Carbon Trading.

A standard 'Principal Component Analysis' shows that the earth's climate change is driven by five (5) elements;

1. Variations in flux of received electromagnetic radiation from the sun
2. Variations in thermal (convection/conduction) flux from ocean currents
3. Variations in refraction/reflection of solar radiation by cloud
4. Variations in refraction/reflection of solar radiation by wet humidity
5. Variations in CO2 greenhouse gases of between 7,000 - 380 ppm of atmosphere which show a short-term lagging (800 years) correlation but no long-term leading correlation with the earth's temperature.

Here follow some questions that we ask of the Canadian Liberals and their "Green Shift" carbon tax policy and you may want to ask of your Democrat opponents:

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Do you (Liberals/Democrats) believe that "global warming" is primarily caused by the burning of fossil fuels?

If you (Liberals/Democrats) believe inefficient burning of fossil fuels is causing this phenomenon, do you believe that carbon taxing by government or carbon trading on private markets (i.e. Chicago, Montreal and London) is the best way to reduce CO2 outputs? If not, what would you propose?

Recent satellite measurements of the Arctic sea ice conditions have just come out. It was predicted by a Colorado-based group that this year the Arctic seas ice would completely melt. Instead, we see that the Arctic summer low extent of sea ice has remained at the greatest it has been since 1980!! Far less summer melting than the doomsdayers had predicted. (You won't likely here this data from the Democratic media.)

Reform BC is investigating 'virtual escrowed sabotage' and tax shelter frauds on industry or government leaders who reject extortionate CO2 emission caps set by Liberal managers of the Rockefeller Carbon Disclosure Project with \$31.5 trillion assets from 250+ signatory investors including Deutsche Bank, British Columbia Investment Management Corporation ( bcIMC ) etc.  
<http://www.cdproject.net/faqs.asp>

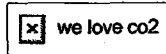
If you would like more information on Reform B.C.'s carbon-tax and climate-change investigations please contact me as below.  
<http://www.reformbc.net/>

Yours sincerely,

Ron Gamble, President 604-980-7779

cc David Hawkins, Leader 604-542-0891

Again, wishing you all the best in the November 4th election.



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**From:** Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KJREHFELD]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 09, 2008 4:23 PM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'; Nizich; Michael A (GOV); 'Kel personal'  
**Cc:** Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA); 'Kris Perry; GOV'; Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Alt energy

Governor -

Total Energy appropriations for FY08 and FY09 = \$672.4 million  
Of that amount \$225.7 million is for alternative/renewable energy

What was actually appropriated by fiscal year

FY08 \$458.6 million (includes \$111.5 million for alt/renewable)

FY09 \$213.8 million (includes \$114.2 million for alt/renewable)

Total that you requested

FY08 \$319.8 million

(includes the \$250 million for the energy fund)

FY09 \$49.8 million

The \$138.8 million difference between what you requested and what was appropriated in FY08 is largely due to the swap of our \$250 million energy fund request (increasing it by \$50M) and appropriating into the \$200 million for weatherization and \$100 million for energy efficiency - and then including \$50 million for the renewable energy fund, \$18.8 million for Swan Lake-Tyee intertie and a host of other legislative additions.

The \$164 million difference between what you requested and what was appropriated in FY09 is \$60 million for energy efficiency home grants; \$50 million into the renewable energy grant fund, \$25 million for Fire Island Wind Farm, \$12.5 million for Sitka Blue Lake Hydro project, \$4.8 million for Chaninik Wind Group Regional Wind Energy Systems and a host of other legislative additions.

These appropriations include renewable/alternative energy projects along with electrical system repairs, renovations, upgrades, etc...

The biggest alternative/renewable projects over the two years are:

\$100 million to the Renewable energy fund,

\$46.2 million Swan Lake-Tyee intertie,

\$25 million Fire Island wind farm,

\$12.5 million for Sitka Blue Lake Hydro Project,

\$4.8 million for the Chaninik Wind Group Regional Wind Energy Systems,

\$2.5 million for Susitna Hydro Study

This DOES NOT INCLUDE oil and gas/natural gas projects or bulk fuel projects - Please let me know if you need more - I apologize for the length of time this has taken. Karen

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Karen J. Rehfeld, Director

Office of Management & Budget

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From: sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]

Sent: Tuesday, September 09, 2008 1:27 PM

To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Kel personal

Cc: Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA); Kris Perry, GOV

Subject: Re: Alt energy

Total is what then?

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

Date: Tue, 09 Sep 2008 10:03:38

To: <sp@hslak.com>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Kel personal<kellyc@acsalaska.net>

Cc: Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA)<shaagenson@aidea.org>; Kris Perry,

GOV<kperry@mccain08hq.com>

Subject: RE: Alt energy

In the FY09 budget we ended up with

\$100 million in the AEA renewable energy fund (you had proposed \$250 million but the legislature spread it out at \$50 million per year and the added another \$50 during the special session)

Weatherization/Energy Efficiency - \$300 million was appropriated to these programs in the regular session and another \$60 million was added during the special session. We did not proposed this - it was added by the legislature

We also had some \$14 million for alternative energy in the budget that was funded - through AEA for work with the Denali Commission and others

Fire Island Wind Farm \$25 million Railbelt Energy

There are others - this is off the top of my head and there is a breakdown between fiscal years and other details that you might need to have or we will had to provide once you discuss this - also, I have not been able to look back at last year's budget but the staff is working on this now -

Will confirm soon! Karen

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To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Kel personal  
Cc: Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA); Kris Perry, GOV

Subject: Re: Alt energy

Is it going to be in the hundreds of millions?

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From: Karen Rehfeld

To: SarahPersonal

To: M Nizich

To: Kel personal

Cc: Steve Haagenson

Cc: Kris Perry, GOV

Sent: Sep 9, 2008 12:40 PM

Subject: RE: Alt energy

I have staff putting together the numbers - there are a number of leg adds that we did not veto - sorry, we just want to make sure we get you the right information. Karen

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From: sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]

Sent: Tuesday, September 09, 2008 9:24 AM

To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Kel personal

Cc: Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA); Kris Perry, GOV

Subject: Re: Alt energy

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From: Karen Rehfeld

To: SarahPersonal

To: M Nizich



To: Kel personal  
Cc: Steve Haagenson  
Sent: Sep 9, 2008 8:54 AM  
Subject: Re: Alt energy

I will get that to you ASAP! Karen

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From: sp@hslak.com <sp@hslak.com>  
To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Kel personal <kellyc@acsalaska.net>  
Cc: Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA)  
Sent: Tue Sep 09 04:55:44 2008  
Subject: Re: Alt energy

And what was our total request for energy inc weatherization, etc before it went to leggies?

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From: sp@hslak.com  
  
Date: Tue, 9 Sep 2008 10:11:29  
To: Karen Rehfeld<karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>; M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Kel personal<kellyc@acsalaska.net>  
Cc: Steve Haagenson<shaagenson@aidea.org>  
Subject: Alt energy

How much did we end up funding alt energy projects in the past two budgets?

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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 09, 2008 4:56 AM  
**To:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Kel personal  
**Cc:** Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA)  
**Subject:** Re: Alt energy

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**Cc:** Steve Haagenson<shaagenson@aidea.org>

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**From:** Vern Thompson [vern@edschultzshow.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 09, 2008 9:17 AM  
**To:** 'PAUL KENDALL'  
**Cc:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Irwin; Tom E (DNR);  
wwmayor@ci.anchorage.ak.us; Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
**Subject:** RE: A New Energy based Society for Alaska

Thanks for visiting with me by phone.

We like hearing all sides of the issues.

The Ed Schultz Show is where America comes to talk.

It will be Anchorage, Alaska's turn to talk on Saturday.

I'll review your attachment.

See you on Saturday.

Vern Thompson  
Program Manager  
The Ed Schultz Show  
E-mail: vern@edschultzshow.com  
Phone: 701-400-6767

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**From:** PAUL KENDALL [mailto:paulkendall@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 09, 2008 11:29 AM  
**To:** vern@edschultzshow.com  
**Cc:** sarah palin; talis\_colberg@law.state.ak.us; tom\_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us; mark begich;  
patrick\_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** A New Energy based Society for Alaska

Date: 9-9-08 Tuesday  
To: Vern Thompson  
From: Paul D. Kendall

Ref: A new Society and the Upcomming Ed Shultz show in Anchorage

Vern,  
This is to convirm my intentions to purchase 2 tickets to your upcomming show

Thanks for taking my call, please accept my E-mail attachments.  
I am kind of an older energy and political activist...(Kinda)

I am an independant registered voter who is really a revolutionist with no box to check off.

Please be aware that i have more details as to my energy positions in addition to these hard placed words  
you are reading in my attachments..

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Thank You, for helping to build a more free America

Paul D. Kedall

land line msg. 907-222-7882  
cell now 907-884-2424

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

ps.. Vern,  
in trying to be an honorable dialog, with fair notice and fore warning,,,, I do like and support our  
govenor at this time, even though i dissagree with her on some things...pdk

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 09, 2008 1:18 PM  
**To:** 'info@fschristian.org'  
**Subject:** RE: Revival Services

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.

*Alaska law prohibits the use of state equipment or resources for campaign or partisan political purposes. Please do not send any messages concerning campaign or partisan political activities to this e-mail address or any other state of Alaska office. Also, please do not send donations, contributions, or written correspondence to the state Office of the Governor or any other state of Alaska office. Information about elections and candidates can be found by calling, writing, or e-mailing a campaign office for that particular candidate.*

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**From:** info@fschristian.org [mailto:info@fschristian.org]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 06, 2008 10:27 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Revival Services

What would our chances be to get Gov. Palin to speak at our dedication service or visit our revival at Fresh Start Christian Fellowship Sept 21 -24, 2008?

She is in our prayers as a Christian Sister always!

Pastor Al Watkins

Our Website is [www.FSChristian.org](http://www.FSChristian.org)

Pastor's Numbers - (Cell) 910-520-6195 or (Home) 910-796-9689

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**Sent:** Tue Sep 09 15:37:42 2008  
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Hello Media Contact:

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Please contact Carol Beecher, special assistant to the Commissioner at 269-6293 or at [carol.beecher@alaska.gov](mailto:carol.beecher@alaska.gov) if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Annette Kreitzer  
Commissioner

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**Cc:** Perez; Linda J (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Open Records Request

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**From:** Jonathan Stein [mailto:jstein@motherjones.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 09, 2008 11:33 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Open Records Request

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is a request under Alaska's open records act. I am requesting copies of all of Governor Sarah Palin's schedules and calendars from her first day as governor to August 29, 2008.

If you have any questions about this request, please feel free to call me at 202-347-7958, ext 6. Thank you for your assistance. A version of this note has been faxed to 907-465-3532.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Stein, on behalf of:

David Corn  
Washington Bureau Chief  
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**To:** rdavis@mccain08hq.com  
**To:** sschmidt@mercuryllc.com  
**Sent:** Sep 9, 2008 9:38 AM  
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Today's post page one Leighow explains the palins could have charged the state per diem for each child under Alaskan state law and did not do so

This should be brought into a single number children's days not charged equals \$X that Palin did NOT charge the taxpayers for that she was legally entitled to

Offsets 90 per cent of the story's impact newt

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Total that you requested

FY08 \$319.8 million

(includes the \$250 million for the energy fund)

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DPS Commissioner we have two finalists Privileged or and Joe Masters

We probably need to talk briefly. They are both still interested. We need to make a decision on how to proceed.

Corey Rossi Do you want to go forward on this appointment?

I will be forwarding to you later today three board appointment to MTAB we need to make a decision on this soon.

Hope things are going well for you!

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**From:** John Reinhart [jreinhart2@austin.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 8:03 AM  
**To:** Kathleen At Home; Betsy Ball; LINDA BALL; Chuck Ball; SHARON BARNETT; bobbymello@earthlink.net; Patti Brown; MARK DENNIS BUSH; Catherine Chaumont; Pat Theodore; Holimans New Email; Marge & Roger Ericson; JANE REINHART GONZALEZ; Ebba Kingstrom; Ernie Klatt; Bill Kleinebecker; Cindy Leonard; DON A LUTES; MARY LEE MC CAFFREE; TOM AND SHIRLEY MC\_GEE; Joanne Meyer; Julie Meyer; Wes Morgan; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Chuck & Geri Pegg; Stacy Quinn; Dr. Josh Reinhart; Sharlene Sandquist; Bill Sappenfield; Bob Scott; ROBERT G SCOTT; 'Fran & Cliff Seifert'; larry spradley; Terry C. Taylor; 'Jim West'; Joanna White  
**Subject:** Fw: The indian with one testicle

— Original Message —

**From:** Buddy Meyer  
**To:** Becky Reinhart  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 09, 2008 1:39 PM  
**Subject:** Fw: The indian with one testicle

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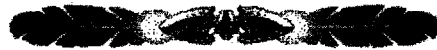
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To: waitndonna@att.net; dsbsiab@yahoo.com; erpearson256@yahoo.com; mjskoworn2@aol.com

Subject: The indian with one testicle

Date: Wed, 3 Sep 2008 11:28:02 -0500

**Subject:** The indian with one testicle



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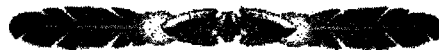
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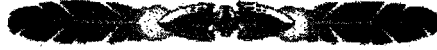
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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 11:10 AM  
**To:** Leschper, Beth (DOL)  
**Subject:** RE: Your Message to Governor Sarah Palin

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**From:** sp@hslak.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 9:13 AM  
**To:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: couple of things

What does bob cockerell say about Priviled?

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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**From:** "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Wed, 10 Sep 2008 08:20:36 -0800  
**To:** <sp@hslak.com>  
**Subject:** couple of things

DPS Commissioner we have two finalists Privileged or and Joe Masters

We probably need to talk briefly. They are both still interested. We need to make a decision on how to proceed.

Corey Rossi Do you want to go forward on this appointment?

I will be forwarding to you later today three board appointment to MTAB we need to make a decision on this soon.

Hope things are going well for you!

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 3:53 PM  
**To:** 'Eben Dale'  
**Subject:** RE: Mailing Address

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**From:** Eben Dale [mailto:ebendale@hawaii.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 2:12 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Mailing Address

What mailing address should I use to send a letter to Mr. Todd Palin?

Thank you. Sincerely.....Eben Dale

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 4:22 PM  
**To:** 'Bill McCullough'  
**Subject:** RE: 2008 First Ladies Luncheon => First L/G Luncheon

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**From:** Bill McCullough [mailto:bwb\_mcc@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 4:32 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** 2008 First Ladies Luncheon => First L/G Luncheon

Isn't it about time to re-name and re-label the "2008 First Ladies Luncheon" to the "First Ladies & First Gentalmens Luncheon?"

If we ("society") needs to be PC all the time why should men be left out now?

Just a thought.

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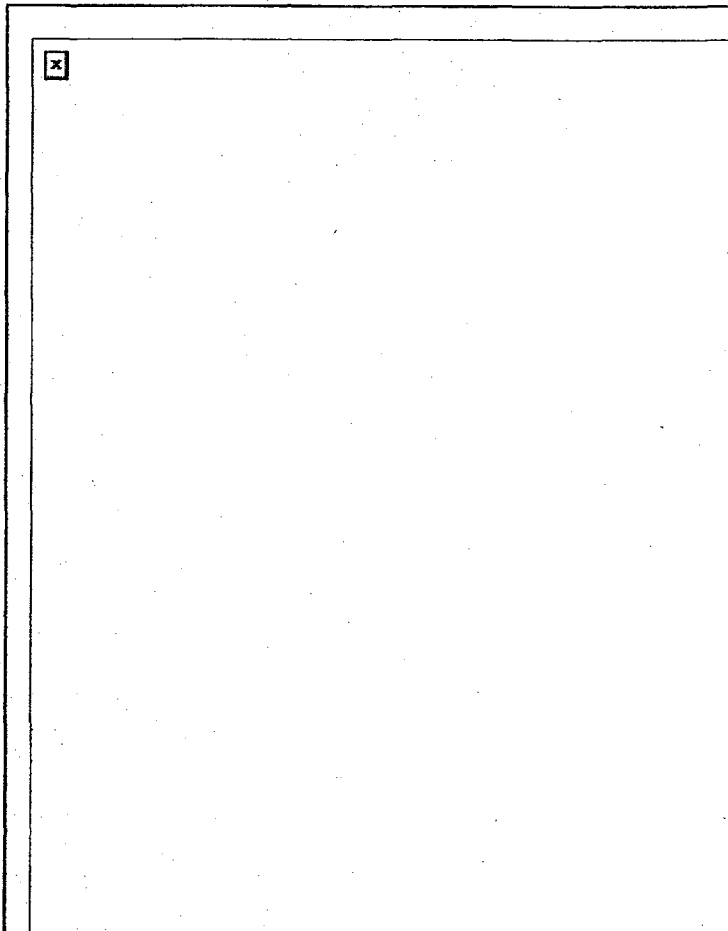
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 11:15 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: NCOIL ANNUAL MEETING INFORMATION NOW ONLINE--REGISTER NOW!  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Simone Smith [mailto:SSmith@nolan-associates.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 12:41 PM  
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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 10:34 AM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'; 'kperry@mccain08hq.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Barber

Governor-

His name is Speedy. His babershop is in the Capt. Cook hotel.

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**From:** sp@hslak.com <sp@hslak.com>  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Kris Perry, GOV <kperry@mccain08hq.com>  
**Sent:** Wed Sep 10 02:09:54 2008  
**Subject:** Barber

Do u remember who the barber is who's going to trim my hair?

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**From:** Braun, Steve [Steve.Braun@latimes.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 8:54 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** FOIA request from Los Angeles Times

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c/o Janice Mason, Scheduler and Executive Secretary

State Capitol

Juneau, Alaska

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Dear Ms. Mason:

Pursuant to the state of Alaska's Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting the following records:

• Copies of all of Gov. Sarah Palin's daily and weekly calendars and schedules between Dec. 5, 2006 and Sept. 1 2008, and any and all working papers prepared with those calendars and schedules.

• Copies of all of Todd Palin's daily and weekly calendars and schedules between Dec. 5, 2005 and Sept. 1, 2008, and any and all working papers prepared with those calendars and schedules.

I am a journalist employed by the Los Angeles Times and intend to use the requested information as the basis of an article or articles. Therefore, I ask that the requested material be available promptly and that the state of Alaska waive all search and duplication fees. If this request is denied, however I am prepared to pay reasonable fees, but please notify me of the estimated charges before you being to process my request.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of Alaska's freedom of information act. I will also expect you to release all reasonably discreet portions of otherwise exempt material. I reserve the right to appeal your decisions to withhold any information.

As I am making this request as a journalist and this information is of timely value, I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone rather than by mail if you have

any questions regarding this matter. I can be reached directly at (202) 257-1307. I can also be reached at [steve.braun@latimes.com](mailto:steve.braun@latimes.com).

Please provide the information via e-mail if possible. If not, please send it via Federal Express. For billing purposes, our Fed-Ex number is 020018445.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to your reply.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 11:02 PM  
**To:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: MMS 5 year plan - DRAFT Governor Comments

Thank you- the letter looks great.

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**From:** "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Wed, 10 Sep 2008 22:57:37 -0800  
**To:** <sp@hslak.com>  
**Subject:** FW: MMS 5 year plan - DRAFT Governor Comments

Governor, Need to get your approval on the attached letter that we need to send out by Monday. We did a letter five years ago and this is a renewal of the 5 year plan to support leasing in the Alaska OCS areas.

This has been reviewed by Tom, Joe, Marty and John Katz

Please review

Mike

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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed 9/10/2008 12:10 PM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: MMS 5 year plan - DRAFT Governor Comments

This may present an opportunity for a release next Monday...

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**From:** Bates, Randall W (DNR)  
**To:** Katz, John W (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR); Banks, Kevin R (DNR); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Bedford, David G (DFG); Aspelund, Susan L (DFG); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Easton, Dan (DEC); Mendivil, Gary A (DEC); Carlson-Van Dort, Marit K (DEC); Carroll, Samantha J (DNR); Kruse, Kim M (DNR); Tubman, Michael J (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Sep 10 11:13:20 2008  
**Subject:** MMS 5 year plan - DRAFT Governor Comments

MMS is soliciting input from interested and affected parties on whether to begin a new 5-year Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program for mid-2010 to mid-2015. The current 5-year program covers July 2007 through June 2012. The new 5-year program would potentially address those areas that are currently restricted from leasing by Congressional Moratoria but were removed from Presidential Withdrawal back in July, and MMS is soliciting comments on those particular areas.

Although Alaska's interests for OCS development were addressed in Governor Murkowski's November 22, 2006

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letter to MMS and generally included in the existing 5-year plan, it is important that the State respond to MMS's solicitation and again demonstrate support for leasing in the Alaska OCS areas (Beaufort Sea, Chukchi Sea, Cook Inlet, Hope Basin, Norton Basin, North Aleutian Basin).

Attached is a draft letter addressing the State of Alaska's support for the MMS leasing programs. Facts within the letter have been checked. Reference material may be downloaded from the MMS 5-year program website at <http://www.mms.gov/5%2Dyear/>. This letter is intended and expected to be issued under Governor Palin's signature. The MMS comment deadline is Monday September 15, so please consider this a high priority turn around - **I need to have your comments by tomorrow morning, Thursday September 11, 9:00 AM.** Once I am able to incorporate the edits, I will get the letter to the Governor's Office for circulation and signature.

I do apologize for this short turn-around on this issue. I learned of the opportunity to comment just recently, and am working hard to make sure Alaska asserts itself appropriately and at the right time.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Randy

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 10:56 PM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Banks; Kevin R (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Fwd: DNR MEDIA RELEASE-Alaska Geothermal Lease Sale-Mt. Spurr

This is great! Thank you guys, this is very good.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

**Date:** Wed, 10 Sep 2008 15:06:12

**To:** Sarah Palin<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Mike Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** Marty Rutherford<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; Kevin Banks<kevin.banks@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Fwd: DNR MEDIA RELEASE-Alaska Geothermal Lease Sale-Mt. Spurr

Governor, Good news on the Mt Spurr geothermal lease sale.

Marty, Kevin, and Oil and Gas great job. Thanks. Tom

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "picweb" <picweb@dnr.state.ak.us>

> **Date:** September 10, 2008 2:32:26 PM GMT-08:00

> **To:** "DNR, Public Information Center Webmaster (DNR sponsored)"  
> <picweb@dnr.state.ak.us>

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> **Subject:** DNR MEDIA RELEASE-Alaska Geothermal Lease Sale-Mt. Spurr

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> RELEASE DATE: September 10, 2008

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> PHONE: 269-8757

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> SUBJECT: Alaska Geothermal Lease Sale

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> The Division of Oil and Gas held a geothermal lease sale for the Mt.

> Spurr area today, bringing in bids totaling over \$3.5 million. A

> total of 36,057 acres divided into 16 tracts ranging in size from

> 250 to 2560 acres were sold. All of the tracts offered received

> bids. Ormat Nevada, Inc. was the highest apparent bidder for all but

> one of the tracts, beating out bids on four tracts by Iceland

> America Energy, Inc. Two tracts where there were known "hot

> spots," received bids of \$600 per acre totaling \$2.9 million.

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> The sale area includes state-owned uplands along the southern flank

> of Mt. Spurr generally east of Chakachamna Lake and north of

> Chakachatna River. The sale area is located about 40 miles west of

> the village of Tyonek and northwest of Trading Bay on the west side

> of Cook Inlet.

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> This was the first geothermal sale for the State of Alaska since the

> 1980s. The previous Mt. Spurr geothermal sale in 1986 did not result  
> in any development. However, new technology has enabled previously  
> marginal areas to become more cost-effective to develop.

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> With the recent high fuel costs, there has been a renewed interest  
> in exploring alternative energy methods. The sale today was two  
> years in the making and was in response to that renewed interest. DN  
> R's intent in leasing this area is to encourage the development and  
> commercial production of alternative energy, although recognizing th  
> at it may take some time due to the area's remoteness and distance f  
> rom existing infrastructure.

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> Kevin Banks, Director of the Division of Oil and Gas and who  
> officiated at today's sale, expressed his delight with the outcome o  
> f the sale. "The energy consumers of the Railbelt should be excited  
> that DNR has reached this milestone towards the potential developme  
> nt of a new and renewable alternative energy resource for the region  
> . This sale is an example of how DNR can encourage resource develop  
> ment and assure that ALL Alaskans will share in its benefits," he sa  
> id predicting that half of the bonus bids received today would be de  
> posited in the permanent fund.

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> Preliminary sale results are available on the Division of Oil and  
> Gas website at <http://www.dog.dnr.state.ak.us/>.

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**From:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 3:57 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Mailing Address

Dear Eben,

The address for the Governor's House is 716 Calhoun Avenue Juneau, Alaska 99801. You may send mail to Mr. Palin at this address.

Thank you very much,

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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**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 2:12 PM  
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Thank you. Sincerely.....Eben Dale

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**Sent:** Thursday, September 11, 2008 10:41 AM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Just some info we have used to counter comments on the per diem issue in case it comes up in your interview

- **Governor has declined First Family per diem reimbursements to date of \$4,461**
- **State of Alaska rented an apartment in Anchorage for Governor Murkowski**
- **Governor Knowles accepted per diem while in Anchorage**
- **Per diem is NOT taxable**
- **Governor Murkowski's travel in 2006 totaled \$525,392**
- **Governor Palin dismissed chef for mansion chef / OT/ Temp savings = \$97,000 - for 2007**
- **Annual savings in house expenses (food and supplies for the mansion) = \$96,000 - for 2007**
- **Reduction in security detail down from 7 - 2 = \$125,000 in savings for 2007**
- **Governor Palin does not travel with an entourage**
- **King Air has NOT been available most of this year - down for maintenance, painting, etc.**
- **Governor Palin prefers to drive herself - no chauffeur**

Ms. Garnero,

I'm writing with a few technical questions regarding the per diem paid to Gov. Palin for nights she spent in her Wasilla residence between Dec. 4, 2006 and June 30, 2008:

1) Is the per diem she received the same type paid to state employees for the purpose of covering lodging/meals/incidentals incurred while working away from home on state business? Is there any other purpose for the per diem received by the governor?

2) Does the state consider the per diem paid to the governor to be taxable income?

Thanks in advance for your help.

Lyndsey Layton  
National Staff Writer  
The Washington Post  
202.334.7493

1) Yes, our travel policies provides for a meals and incidentals (M&IE) allowance when on travel status as follows:

If a traveler maintains a dwelling at their destination and it is available to them, they will be entitled to only an M&IE allowance for normal workdays. An M&IE allowance for other than normal workdays is not allowed. (excerpt from the Alaska Administrative Manual 60.250)

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I am aware of no other purpose for the per diem paid to the governor.

2) No, our travel policies follow the IRS requirements for accountable plans. M&IE allowances that are below the federal rates are not taxable as long as the traveler working outside their duty station.

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**Sent:** Thursday, September 11, 2008 9:51 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Press office policy on non-media questions

Governor,

Bill has come up with a policy for how we will handle these requests, if you concur. His idea is in the e-mail below.

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That is, a policy on questions from citizens, vs. media? No, there isn't one. Here's what I'd say: Anything from a citizen that can be answered promptly or referred to the proper authority, we'll handle. Anything extravagant requested from a non-Alaska resident, requiring labor-intensive research, we must politely decline to provide. If it's an Alaska citizen, we'll try to get it eventually, but won't make promises on timing. How's that?

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**Sent:** Thursday, September 11, 2008 9:37 AM  
**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
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Yes - we can take care of this individual request. But see the Governor's question at the bottom of the e-mail. She wants to know if the press office has set a policy on how to handle random questions like this.

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**Subject:** Re: couple of things

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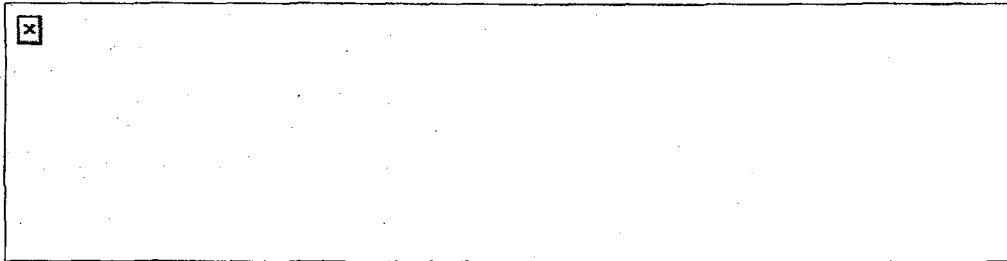
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**From:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 4:45 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** FW: PR 08-157 Governor Palin Names Public Safety Commissioner 091208

Governor:  
Great pick! Ken and I have known Joe and Michelle since their days in Sand Point! He has a twin, but I can't think of his name.  
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**From:** Burkert, Erin E (GOV) [mailto:erin.burkert@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 4:40 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)  
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"It is an honor to be entrusted with this responsibility by Governor Palin and I look forward to working with the Department of Public Safety, and in cooperation with other departments, in a

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 12:04 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Trig

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**From:** Wilson, Linda J [mailto:linda.j.wilson@lmco.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 11:30 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Trig

<http://alexandrarose1.homestead.com/DevelopmentalExercises.html>

Just wanted to wish you congratulations on your beautiful baby boy Trig. We too are blessed with an angel with Down Syndrome, Alexandra, 6 (website above). My sister-in-law put together the website I enclosed as its filled with wonderfully helpful guidance as Alex finished regular ed kindergarten last year, plays t-ball, reads like a champ and is so bright and beautiful and has such amazing potential as I know your little angel will as well. God Bless you and your family and God Bless your race to the Vice Presidency. There couldn't be a finer person chosen.

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**From:** PAUL KENDALL [pauldkendall@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 9:30 AM  
**To:** afsgc@uaa.alaska.edu; "rep bryce\_edgmon"@legis.state.ak.us;  
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(GOV sponsored); sen\_joe\_thomas@legis.state.ak.us; Stedman; Bert K (LAA); Huggins; Charlie  
(LAA); steve.colt@uaa.alaska.edu; Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
**Cc:** cnn cafferty file; vern thompson; sypres@alaska.edu  
**Subject:** THE PLAN + or (2 attachments -one is revised and one is new)

Date: 9-12-08

Ladies and Gentlemen,

(please accept the two 2 attachments)

I was asked to revise my new society flyers (4 pages) to a more accomodating and inclusive verbage...  
so i did -- i think..

and a new rough draft on THE PLAN for an energy vision...

Respectfully,

Paul D. Kendall

land line msg 907-222-7882  
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E. [pauldkendall@yahoo.com](mailto:pauldkendall@yahoo.com)

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 9:24 AM  
**To:** Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Todd's college career @ Missouri Valley College in Marshall MO?

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**From:** Johnny Henry [mailto:johnnydh69@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 7:27 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fw: Todd's college career @ Missouri Valley College in Marshall MO?

--- On Wed, 9/10/08, Johnny Henry <johnnydh69@yahoo.com> wrote:  
**From:** Johnny Henry <johnnydh69@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Todd's college career @ Missouri Valley College in Marshall MO?  
**To:** govenor@gov.ak.us  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008, 10:18 AM

Goodmorning ;)

My name is Johnny Henry and I am a senior at Missouri Valley College in Marshall Missouri. There is information flying around of your husband possibly attending MVC at some point in the 80's. It this statement valid? If so could you please ask him to answer the following attached questions please? Thank you for your time:)

Respectfully  
Johnny Henry

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**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 11:56 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW:

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**From:** annalisa43@comcast.net [mailto:annalisa43@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 12:21 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:**

I was writing to Sarah on a personal level as her and I attended high school together as well as college in Hawaii. Please relay the message below to her. I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Respectfully,  
Lisa Benotti  
Class of 1982, Wasilla High, Alaska

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**From:** annalisa43@comcast.net  
**To:** governor@gov.state.ak.us  
**Date:** Wed, 10 Sep 2008 19:58:21 +0000  
Hi Sarah-

Just wanted to write a quick email to say your doing a great job! Keep up the good work!

Your friend,

Lisa Benotti

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**From:** Thomas Mack [tmack@aleutcorp.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 4:53 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Adak, Alaska-City in crisis!

Governor Palin,

At the Partners for Affordable Energy roundtable held in Anchorage at the Hotel Captain Cook on August 5, 2008, I briefly talked to you about the potential benefits that Adak could possibly offer the State of Alaska in regards to fuel storage. Adak has the capacity to store up to 20 million gallons of fuel. Presently, the City of Adak is in a crisis situation.

On June 30<sup>th</sup> the Aleut Corporation received news from the City of Adak that they were nearly out of fuel to operate the City's diesel power generators. On Tuesday July 2<sup>nd</sup>, the City began power rationing by shutting down the power plant for periods of time to conserve fuel for critical activities.

For some time, our fueling subsidiary Aleut Enterprise, LLC (AE, LLC) has been working with the City of Adak in an attempt to avoid this type of situation, with no success. The City of Adak still owed AE, LLC about \$320K for fuel on July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2008. The Aleut Corporation has a responsibility to over 3500 shareholders and its resources (financial and operational) are limited, so simply continuing to extend the City's credit uncapped and purchasing more fuel with monies that belong to all of our shareholders is not a decision we could make. However, allowing the residents and businesses to go without power for large blocks of time each day was not acceptable either. So, the Aleut Corporation worked out a temporary agreement with the City to continue to supply fuel for the power utility for a period of 60 days. We have been helping the City explore alternatives that may lead to a long-term solution that ensures the City's ability to generate power and our ability to get paid for fuel on Adak without success.

On September 2<sup>nd</sup>, the temporary fueling agreement with the City of Adak expired without a longer-term solution in place. AE, LLC has continued working with the City in an attempt to find a lasting solution. Part of the temporary agreement involved attempts to collect funds owed to the City by the local fish processor on Adak. Adak Fisheries has not been able to pay their bills this year due primarily to the predatory business practices of the Seattle-based Trident Seafood's Company who targeted the Adak Cod fishery and reduced the rural community on-shore processor's most recent harvest by 80%. With no money to collect, the City of Adak now owes AE, LLC more than \$525,000. AE, LLC can no longer afford to carry this heavy debt for the City. The City of Adak is now power rationing once again and will be completely out of fuel by Sunday, September 14, 2008.

As if being cold and in the dark isn't hard enough, the Deputy Commissioner of Aviation & Airports, Christine Kline was nice enough to notify us today, Friday, September 12 that the FAA will be closing the Adak airport due to the lack of reliable power to their computer systems.

Closing the airport will stop all travel and delivery of supplies to the community. They will run

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critically low of provisions within a short period of time and will have no way off the island without the scheduled EAS (essential air service). No flights will also cut off access to external medical treatment and medivac flights, as already happened earlier this week for a suspected stroke victim. Without power and heat, the school will be closed and the electric powered sewer lift stations will not function.

The City of Adak is in an emergency situation and needs help beyond what we can provide locally. They need help from the State of Alaska to survive.

The City lacks leadership and needs immediate assistance to facilitate coordination between various State and Federal agencies that may be able to help provide grant money and / or loans to buy fuel. The City needs to bridge the next 3 to 4 months while they complete the sale of their utility to a new group who can better manage and fund the power generation. Your office's assistance would be a great service to this vulnerable, rural community. Please help them.

Thank you for your time and your immediate attention to this matter.

Thomas Mack

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**From:** Rowland, Mindy B (GOV) [mindy.rowland@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 4:53 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: PR 08-157 Governor Palin Names Public Safety Commissioner 091208  
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Great to hear from you Governor! I hope all is well. I'm still getting used to watching you on the national news 24/7. I can't speak to the campaign aspect (ethics rules and all) but you sure are doing Alaska proud! Take care  
-Mindy

Mindy Rowland  
Deputy Legislative Director  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
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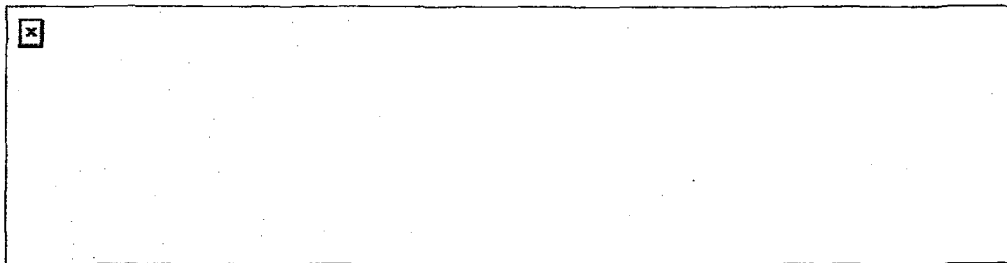
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**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 4:45 PM  
**To:** Burkert, Erin E (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Cockrell, Robert A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: PR 08-157 Governor Palin Names Public Safety Commissioner 091208

Thank you for getting this announcement out... and thanks so much to Bob and Mike N. and Randy for their good work on this!

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**From:** Burkert, Erin E (GOV)  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Sep 12 16:40:02 2008  
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**Subject:** Fw: PR 08-156 Governor Palin Appoints Marine Transportation Advisory Board Members 091208  
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**From:** Burkert, Erin E (GOV)  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Sep 12 14:56:35 2008  
**Subject:** PR 08-156 Governor Palin Appoints Marine Transportation Advisory Board Members 091208



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manager of an Anchorage travel agency now known as Alaska Travel Source, and has held certification from the International Association of Travel Agents. From 1980-91 he worked as a commercial diver for an Alaska underwater construction service, and before that spent three years as a junior and high school science teacher in Petersburg. Beck earned a bachelor's degree in biochemistry and education from the University of South Carolina in 1977.

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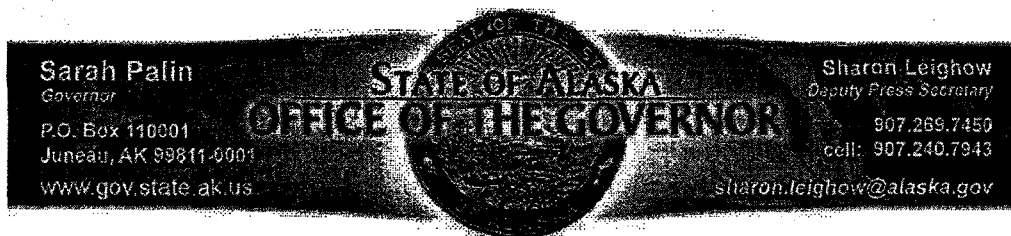
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**Palin Calls for a Halt to Offshore Fish Farm Proposal**

September 12, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin today expressed her administration's objections to elements of the federal government's proposal to allow decommissioned oil and gas platforms in federal waters to be used for fish farming and other forms of aquaculture.

"Alaska's natural wild fisheries have been well managed on a sustainable basis for years, and are critically important to our state's economy, especially in our coastal communities," said Palin. "Disease, parasites, and escapement of non-native stocks from fish farms are just some elements of the threat that aquaculture can pose to wild fish stocks."

Governor Palin's comments came in response to a Minerals Management Service (MMS) proposal that would allow offshore oil and gas platforms to be utilized for aquaculture. The Governor outlined several specific concerns, including:

- Marketplace confusion about Alaska's healthy, wild seafood resulting in lost fisheries value to the state;
- Disease and parasite transmission;
- Escapes/releases of farmed fish possibly leading to colonization by non-native fish species and genetic impacts on native species; and

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- Environmental effects.

The state of Alaska has consistently requested that authorization of offshore aquaculture be considered only after establishing comprehensive biological and socio-economic baselines that will allow for a meaningful evaluation of its effects. The proposed rule does not include such provisions.

In a letter to Secretary of the Interior Dirk Kempthorne, Governor Palin requested that offshore aquaculture be removed from a list of authorized alternate rights-of-use for decommissioned platforms. In a separate letter, Governor Palin asked that the MMS schedule of public hearings in coastal states on the proposed rule be expanded to include public hearings in Alaska, where the potential for expansion of oil and gas development activity is great. In addition to concerns about potential impacts of offshore aquaculture, Governor Palin objected to MMS' regulatory authorization of offshore aquaculture when Congress is considering two bills authorizing such activity.

"This issue is of such importance to our coastal economy and environment that it deserves a thorough and comprehensive review by Congress and should not be authorized through regulation by an agency whose primary expertise is energy, not management of marine resources," said Palin.

If Secretary Kempthorne were to move forward with a proposed rule change allowing aquaculture activities in offshore federal waters, Governor Palin urged him to prohibit farming of certain species such as salmon, halibut and black cod. She further asked the secretary to allow each individual state the ability to decide for itself whether aquaculture should occur in federal waters off its shores.

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**From:** Palin, Todd (GOV sponsored) [tpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 12:18 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fw: Test

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

**From:** Palin, Todd (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** 'govsarah@alaska.gov' <govsarah@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** Fri Sep 12 12:14:24 2008  
**Subject:** Test

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 11:44 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L. (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 10:10 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. betty wilson  
address: p.o. box 71 Nondalton AK 99640  
9072942339

MESSAGE:

MY FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO SEND OUR CONGRADULATENS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ON THE NEW BABY!!!!  
I AM THE MOTHER OF A KNOW 13 YEAR OLD WHO HAS DOWNSYNDROME I WAS ONLY 16 AND HE WAS MY  
FIRST CHILD . I AM VERY PROUD OF THE CHOICES I MADE WITH MY SON NATHAN AND IF HAD THE  
CHOICE TO GO BACK AND CHANGE HIM TO BE DIFFERENT I WON'T CHANGE A THING I LOVE MY SON SO  
MUCH AND HE TAUGHT ME ALOT.WE ARE LIFE LONG ALASKANS AND LIVE IN THE BUSH, AND WE WOULD  
JUST LIKE TO SHOW OUR SUPPORT WITH YOUR BEAUTIFUL SON. ALSO WE ARE HERE IF YOU WOULD LIKE  
TO GET TO KNOW NATHAN AND HIS FAMILY MORE WE WOULD LOVE TO MEET YOU AND YOUR FAMILY MAYBE  
GET A PHOTO TOGETHER SINCE YOU ALL BEEN IN THE SPOT LIGHT LATELY AND YOU ARE OUR GOVENER  
AND WE ARE PROUD OF THAT AND LOVE YA AND WILL BE VOTING FOR YOU AND MCCAIN IN NOVEMBER. I  
CAN BE A ADVOCATE WITH YOU, THAT WOULD BE COOL BEST OF LUCK TO YOU IN THE RACE

BETTY WILSON-EVANOFF

LIFE LONG ALASKAN AND MOTHER OF ONE OF GODS SPECIAL GIFTS

wilstonevanoff@gci.net

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 4:27 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** FW: George at Mat-Su Energy Inc.

We will send card. Janice

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**From:** George Sikat [mailto:gsikat@gci.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 10:10 AM  
**Subject:** George at Mat-Su Energy Inc.

From George and Family

With great sadness my family and I wanted to let you know

that at around 12pm NY time my uncle Bruno passed away in peace.

His words of life will be passed on as taught to me.

His mentoring was with love and seasoned with the spice of life. And he new how to live!!!

I will honor him as he would want to be.

We'll celebrate the memories over a great meal with a glass of champaign raise

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 3:39 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** FW: Email

FYI - Janice

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**From:** annalisa43@comcast.net [mailto:annalisa43@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 12:21 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:**

I was writing to Sarah on a personal level as her and I attended high school together as well as college in Hawaii. Please relay the message below to her. I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Respectfully,  
Lisa Benotti  
Class of 1982, Wasilla High, Alaska

----- Forwarded Message: -----

**From:** annalisa43@comcast.net  
**To:** governor@gov.state.ak.us  
**Date:** Wed, 10 Sep 2008 19:58:21 +0000  
Hi Sarah-

Just wanted to write a quick email to say your doing a great job! Keep up the good work!

Your friend,  
Lisa Benotti

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**From:** zoom@gci.net on behalf of Scott [zoom@gci.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 13, 2008 10:05 PM  
**To:** McAllister; William D (GOV); Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Our Indonesian exchange student...at the rally in ANC

Dear Gov. Palin--

Just a brief note to let you know how proud we are of you and your quest to bring reform to Washington, DC.

This year, we're hosting a young woman from Indonesia as an exchange student. I asked her last night if she would like to go see you at the rally this AM. She said "Sure"!

So, we got up early and got a good spot for your rally this morning.

Again, we're very proud of you and we're confident that you're taking the "Alaska Spirit" with you on the campaign trail.

If you have an opportunity, I hope you can send a note of encouragement to Sulis. Her full name is Sulistianingsih Fitri .

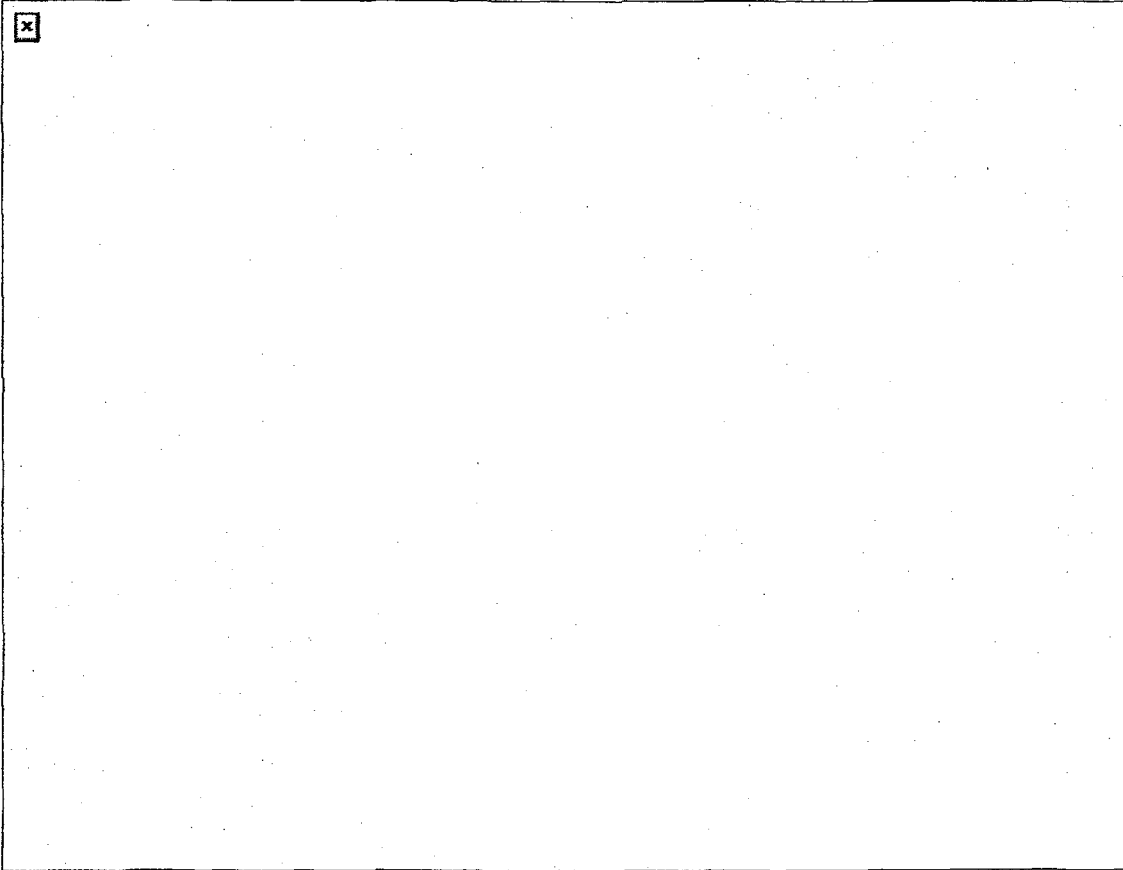
Her email address is: [shuliez\\_white17@yahoo.com](mailto:shuliez_white17@yahoo.com)

She is a senior at Service H.S. in Anchorage and she's studying the American political system on a scholarship from the U.S. State Department. I took her to the voting station with me for the primary on Aug. 26.

Best, s

Scott McMurren  
Alaska Travelgram  
[www.alaskatravelgram.com](http://www.alaskatravelgram.com)  
[zoom@gci.net](mailto:zoom@gci.net)

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**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV) [bill.mcallister@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 13, 2008 7:23 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: PR 08-157 Governor Palin Names Public Safety Commissioner 091208  
**Attachments:** image001.jpg

Governor,  
Got your message just now; didn't quite understand. Mike said yesterday to refer most things to the campaign. That pretty much has been the practice lately. No calls from the NY Times today; got an e-mail about the same time as your message. Inquiry yesterday was regarding Ivy. It seemed like a trap; he bypassed the press office at first. I wasn't sure what I could say, anyway. If I am going to respond to everything, I need more guidance.  
-Bill

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Sent using BlackBerry

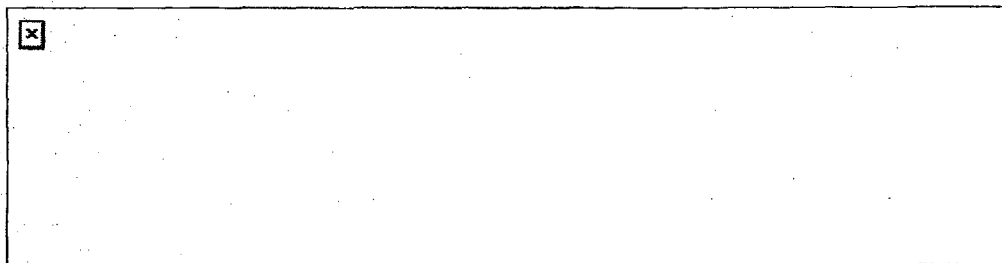
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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** Burkert, Erin E (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Cockrell, Robert A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Sep 12 16:44:48 2008  
**Subject:** Re: PR 08-157 Governor Palin Names Public Safety Commissioner 091208

Thank you for getting this announcement out... and thanks so much to Bob and Mike N. and Randy for their good work on this!

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**From:** Burkert, Erin E (GOV)  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Sep 12 16:40:02 2008  
**Subject:** PR 08-157 Governor Palin Names Public Safety Commissioner 091208



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**No. 08-157**

**Governor Palin Names Public Safety Commissioner**

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September 12, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin today named Joseph A. Masters, security director of Doyon Universal Services and affiliate professor at University of Alaska Southeast, as commissioner of the Department of Public Safety.

"Joe Masters brings more than two decades of Alaska law enforcement experience to the Department of Public Safety," Governor Palin said. "Both the department and all Alaskans will be well-served by his professionalism and knowledge of all facets of the organization."

Masters, 44, of Anchorage, has 24 years of public safety experience. He has more than 20 years of service with the Department of Public Safety in various roles including supervising trooper recruitment and training. Masters served as deputy director of the Alaska State Troopers from June 2003 through May 2005. Prior to his service with the Troopers, Masters was a commander in Fish & Wildlife Protection.

"It is an honor to be entrusted with this responsibility by Governor Palin and I look forward to working with the Department of Public Safety, and in cooperation with other departments, in a continual quest for improved delivery of services," Masters said. "The members of the department are hardworking and dedicated to the protection of the citizens of Alaska and I am equally honored to provide direction and leadership to these everyday heroes."

Masters is a 1986 graduate of the Alaska State Trooper Academy. He serves on the board of directors for the Alaska Native Justice Center, the Fraternal Order of Alaska State Troopers and other organizations, and serves on working groups of the Alaska Rural Justice Commission. He lives in Anchorage with his wife Michelle and their three children.

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**From:** Larry Stinson [larrystinson@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 14, 2008 10:28 PM  
**To:** Kim; Anna C (GOV); Bob Lynn; Roses; Bob (LAA); Brian Richardson; John Harris; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Paul Richards; Rep\_John\_Coghill@legis.state.ak.us; Lynn; Bob (LAA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Bunde; Con (LAA); Olson; Donny (LAA); Dyson; Fred (LAA); Therriault; Gene (LAA); French; Hollis (LAA); Thomas; Joe (LAA); Kraly; Stacie L (LAW)  
**Subject:** FW: DOJ CON statement

Department of Justice again advises repeal of state Certificate of Need due to abuses and ineffectiveness.

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**From:** larrystinson@hotmail.com  
**To:** larrystinson@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** DOJ CON statement  
**Date:** Sun, 14 Sep 2008 23:10:49 -0700

<http://www.ftc.gov/opa/2008/09/illcon.shtm>

## **Federal Trade Commission, Department of Justice Issue Joint Statement on Certificate-of-Need Laws in Illinois**

### **Agencies Say CON Laws Undercut Consumer Choice, Stifle Innovation and Weaken Markets' Ability to Contain Health Care Costs**

In a joint statement to the Illinois Task Force on Health Planning Reform, the Federal Trade Commission and Department of Justice (DOJ) stated the agencies' position regarding certificate-of-need (CON) laws, saying that the laws undercut consumer choice, stifle innovation and weaken markets' ability to contain health care costs. Today's statement reiterates the agencies' ongoing efforts to promote competition in health care. State CON programs generally prevent firms from entering certain areas of the health care market unless they can demonstrate to state authorities that there is an unmet need for their services. The task force is considering eliminating or amending Illinois' CON requirements. The agencies were asked by the task force to present their views at a meeting to be held in Chicago on Sept. 15, 2008. FTC Chairman William Kovacic underscored the importance of health care competition, stating that, "The health care industry provides us all with fundamental services at significant and vulnerable times. Vigorous competition can promote greater access to cost-effective, high-quality health care." In the joint statement, the agencies said that CON laws impede the efficient performance of health care markets by creating barriers to entry and expansion, to the detriment of health care competition and consumers. The statement describes economic research on the effects of CON laws, as well as some of the risks that CON laws can entail. For example, in addition to limiting entry, CON laws create opportunities for existing competitors to

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exploit the CON process to thwart or delay new competition; they can facilitate anticompetitive agreements among providers; and the CON process itself may be susceptible to corruption.

"The Antitrust Division is committed to providing guidance on how to promote competition in the health care industry," said Thomas O. Barnett, Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Department's Antitrust Division. "Competition in this important industry benefits consumers by offering lower prices and better quality services."

The joint statement also evaluates several arguments in support of CON laws, noting that the original cost-control reasons for CON laws no longer apply and that CON laws are an ineffective means to fund indigent care. For these reasons, the agencies encourage members of the Illinois task force – as well as officials in other states that continue to require certificates of need – to consider whether such laws do more harm than good.

Today's statement is based on the agencies' extensive experience with CON laws. The agencies jointly conducted hearings on issues in health care competition, including CON laws, in 2003; those hearings, and related research, led to a 2004 report, *Improving Health Care: A Dose of Competition*, which observed that, "on balance, CON programs are not successful in containing health care costs, and that they pose serious anticompetitive risks that usually outweigh their purported economic benefits." Today's statement is based on that report and more recent economic studies. Recently, the agencies have provided similar statements to the General Assembly and the Senate of the state of Georgia; the Committee on Health, Education and Social Services of the Alaska House of Representatives; and the Florida Senate Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations.

The Commission vote approving the joint statement was 4-0.

**Copies** of the joint testimony are available from the FTC's Web site at <http://www.ftc.gov> and the FTC's Consumer Response Center, Room 130, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580. The FTC's Bureau of Competition works with the Bureau of Economics to investigate alleged anticompetitive business practices and, when appropriate, recommends that the Commission take law enforcement action. To inform the Bureau about particular business practices, call **202-326-3300**, send an e-mail to [antitrust@ftc.gov](mailto:antitrust@ftc.gov), or write to the Office of Policy and Coordination, Room 394, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W., Washington, DC 20580. To learn more about the Bureau of Competition, read "Competition Counts" at <http://www.ftc.gov/competitioncounts>.

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [randall.ruaro@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 14, 2008 4:32 PM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'  
**Cc:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** RE: Price gouging

Governor:

I am not sure whether Talis has gotten back to you. If he has, that information is probably more current than the brief status report I received from Ed Sniffen at LAW last week.

Ed has started gathering information on costs, prices, etc., LAW has also retained an expert economist, I believe his name is Barry Pulliam from ECONONE to analyze the data.

Ed has also been setting up meetings with the refiners to ask them questions and get additional information and to speak to their experts. Ed thought that LAW may have a preliminary report done by the end of the year.

I am copying this e-mail to Talis in case he has any thoughts to add or corrections to make.

Thanks,

Randy

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

**From:** sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 14, 2008 7:29 AM  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Price gouging

Hi Talis! What's new with AG investigation on gas prices in AK?

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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**From:** Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LLHARTIG]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 5:13 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Bears

Thanks, Governor. We are prepared to respond to questions from the media on the work your administration is doing relating to Climate Change. I'll keep Mike and Joe informed and provide any other assistance I can.

Best wishes on the campaign trail!

Larry

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

**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 4:48 PM  
**To:** Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Bears

Hi guys! Checkin in. I anticipate folks will be inquiring about our polar bear issue, though it hasnt cropped up yet that I've heard of.

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**From:** Lloyd, Denby S (DFG) [denby.lloyd@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 5:28 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Bears

Hi Governor. We've received a number of public records requests and press inquiries regarding polar bears and predator control, but nothing out of the ordinary (other than the number and frequency).

You and I should probably meet sometime, if you get a chance, with Doug Larsen to go over possible plans for predator control this coming year. And, there are some issues on the early-October North Pacific Fishery Management Council meeting agenda (like halibut charter allocations) that Cora and I could use your guidance or opinions on.

But things are going well.

Good luck out there, DL.

Denby S. Lloyd

Commissioner

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

P.O. Box 115526

Juneau, AK 99811-5526

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 4:48 PM  
**To:** Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
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**From:** postmaster@alaska.gov  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 11:45 AM  
**To:** sp@hslak.com.  
**Subject:** Delivery Status Notification (Failure)

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVSP]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 4:34 PM  
**To:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)  
**Subject:** Checking in

Hi Annette- sorry to hear the office has been inundated with some odd media inquiries - hope you're able to get through the day productively. Have you and Nizich had much time to discuss the salary survey (recruitment/retention)?

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVSP]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 4:37 PM  
**To:** Notti; Emil R (CED)  
**Subject:** Checking in

Hello Emil! Sorry I was husting through the hallway the other day and couldn't ask how things are going! I trust all is well. Let me know if you need anything.

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVSP]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 4:41 PM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Checkin in

Hello gasline team- checking in- hoping all is well with all of you. I hear some of the anti's are griping about TC-Alaska again, let me know if I need to answer any of their gripes. You're doing great and people around the country are very excited about AK resource development.

I hear that Exxon is attending the Monegan hearing(s)? That's odd.

Again, hoping all is well and let me know what you need. Thank you folks!

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**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV) [bill.mcallister@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 6:03 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Checkin

Governor:

Just got done talking with Kyle about you running the state while campaigning. I pointed out the obvious -- Bush, Clinton were governors, you're in constant contact with Nizich, et. al. Now he's requesting examples of e-mails you've written while on the road demonstrating that you're in charge of the executive branch. How should I respond? (Story now appears to be for Wednesday.)

--Bill

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

**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 4:31 PM  
**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Checkin

Arghhhh! I am so sorry that the office is swamped like this! Dinosaurs even?! I'll try to run through some of these in my head before responding. And the old, used tanning bed that my girls have used a handful of times in Juneau? Yes, we paid for it ourselves. I, too, will continue to be dismayed at the media and am thankful you and Sharon are not part of the stange going's-on in the media world of today.

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

**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon Sep 15 16:05:47 2008  
**Subject:** RE: Checkin

Governor,

Nothing new today on the election numbers that I've heard.

My understanding is that someone, either Van Flein or the campaign, is doing a presser related to Monegan as we speak. I haven't heard from anyone exactly what has been said.

Topics today:

- 1) Use of personal e-mail accounts. AP and Channel 2 have tried to do follows of today's ADN story, which includes comments I made three weeks ago when I thought Lisa Demer was pitching a story idea (but in fact was secretly taping me). Per today's staff meeting regarding communications that occurred over the weekend, we're referring the inquiries to the campaign.
- 2) Kyle Hopkins has been trying to sandbag commissioners on talking to him about how state government possibly could work with you on the road. Annette responded before hearing that we were trying to put a lid on it. Not sure what if anything the campaign is saying about this.
- 3) The tanning bed at the Governor's House. My understanding is that you paid for this. Some website is implying otherwise, triggering various phone calls from the media.
- 4) Grace at Channel 11 wanted to know your feelings on the Knik Arm Bridge. I left her a voice mail message simply saying that you want a complete review and a public process.
- 5) Subpoenas. I understand the lawyers have a letter from you they're trying to parse. Anything to add there? It appears that Mike Barnhill already had sent a letter to Branchflower -- in response to Elton's letter in which Elton conceded that the Department of Law interpretation that state employees aren't facing criminal charges is the correct interpretation -- saying that the Admin folks would cooperate and talk. That has been reported already.

Various and sundry questions from last week:

--Is it your belief that dinosaurs and humans co-existed at one time? I said I have never spoken to you about this. (There is an interesting reference to "Behemoth" in the Old Testament.)

--What was your attitude toward the "rape kits" under Chief Fannon? (A former acquaintance of mine from Haines, by the way.)

--How is decision-making shared between you and Craig Campbell?

--Do you have a favorite poem?

I continue to be dismayed at the media.

I hope you are well.

--Bill

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Monday, September 15, 2008 3:45 PM

To: McAllister, William D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Checkin

Just checking in - and thanks for getting the OCS message out via the press release.  
Anything new on Sean Parnell's election numbers?



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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [mike.nizich@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 4:54 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)  
**Cc:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Bears

Just so you know I have been calling the commissioners to stay on top of what's hot and what's not. With the exception of all the public info requests we are getting bombarded with we are staying on top of things. Hope things are good with you and I will let you know of important policy issues as they come up. It was good spending time with you on Friday.

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**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 4:48 PM  
**To:** Notti; Emil R (CED)  
**Subject:** Re: Checking in

Yeah PFD!!! That's some GOOD news!

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**Sent:** Mon Sep 15 16:44:52 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Checking in

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**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 4:48 PM  
**To:** Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Bears

Hi guys! Checkin in. I anticipate folks will be inquiring about our polar bear issue, though it hasnt cropped up yet that I've heard of.

Climate change is a top issue of course. Just head's up. Also, predator control's been quiet, but let me know if the issue's volume gets turned up and I need to respond to anything. Thanks guys! Hang in there... I appreciate you sincerely.

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVSP]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 4:36 PM  
**To:** Campbell; Craig (MVA)  
**Subject:** Air Guard

It was great to see some of our folks at the Reno airport- they were helping out with the Nat'l Championship Air Show. They represented AK so well!

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVSP]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 4:31 PM  
**To:** McAllister; William D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Checkin

Argghhh! I am so sorry that the office is swamped like this! Dinosaurs even?! I'll try to run through some of these in my head before responding. And the old, used tanning bed that my girls have used a handful of times in Juneau? Yes, we paid for it ourselves. I, too, will continue to be dismayed at the media and am thankful you and Sharon are not part of the stange going's-on in the media world of today.

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**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon Sep 15 16:05:47 2008  
**Subject:** RE: Checkin

Governor,

Nothing new today on the election numbers that I've heard.

My understanding is that someone, either Van Flein or the campaign, is doing a presser related to Monegan as we speak. I haven't heard from anyone exactly what has been said.

Topics today:

- 1) Use of personal e-mail accounts. AP and Channel 2 have tried to do follows of today's ADN story, which includes comments I made three weeks ago when I thought Lisa Demer was pitching a story idea (but in fact was secretly taping me). Per today's staff meeting regarding communications that occurred over the weekend, we're referring the inquiries to the campaign.
- 2) Kyle Hopkins has been trying to sandbag commissioners on talking to him about how state government possibly could work with you on the road. Annette responded before hearing that we were trying to put a lid on it. Not sure what if anything the campaign is saying about this.
- 3) The tanning bed at the Governor's House. My understanding is that you paid for this.

Some website is implying otherwise, triggering various phone calls from the media.

4) Grace at Channel 11 wanted to know your feelings on the Knik Arm Bridge. I left her a voice mail message simply saying that you want a complete review and a public process.

5) Subpoenas. I understand the lawyers have a letter from you they're trying to parse. Anything to add there? It appears that Mike Barnhill already had sent a letter to Branchflower -- in response to Elton's letter in which Elton conceded that the Department of Law interpretation that state employees aren't facing criminal charges is the correct interpretation -- saying that the Admin folks would cooperate and talk. That has been reported already.

Various and sundry questions from last week:

--Is it your belief that dinosaurs and humans co-existed at one time? I said I have never spoken to you about this. (There is an interesting reference to "Behemoth" in the Old Testament.)

--What was your attitude toward the "rape kits" under Chief Fannon? (A former acquaintance of mine from Haines, by the way.)

--How is decision-making shared between you and Craig Campbell?

--Do you have a favorite poem?

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I hope you are well.

--Bill

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To: McAllister, William D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Checkin

Just checking in - and thanks for getting the OCS message out via the press release.  
Anything new on Sean Parnell's election numbers?



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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 10:38 PM  
**To:** sp@hslak.com  
**Subject:** RE: Price gouging

I will follow up on this Governor. Talis is in Kansas right now and I had him on the phone most of the day on the investigation issue.

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**Sent:** Mon 9/15/2008 9:20 PM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Price gouging

Fyi

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**From:** Talis Colberg  
**To:** SarahPersonal  
**Sent:** Sep 15, 2008 1:53 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Price gouging

Dear governor palin. Randys summary is corect. It is a slow process but it is under way. Talis.

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**Cc:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Checkin in

Governor, all is well thanks. We had an idea that work, although staying busy, would be be less demanding than the AGIA process. We were wrong about the work load but the desire and energy to achive your goals, to get gas to market, to take care of Alaskan's business are also stronger than ever. We know with great pride that your work load increased also.

The anti's are now saying the line will never get through Canada. That position will be destroyed by the truth of the treaty between the US and Canada, TC's access position in Canada, our and even the Legis legal consultants saying it will happen, the demands of the market for clean energy, the motivating economics for all including the producers, US, Canada, and Ak, and then even the Denali project is planned through Canada. It remains amazing how some choose to distort the truth. I call it lying.

I have not heard that about Exxon but I know they are very interested in everything we do.

As your time allows we will be ready to provide support for the calls to the company CEOs. Thanks from all of us for your continued support!

Good news!! The initial results from the Kenai River show the new regs you approved have reduced the hydrocarbons from a high of 23 ppm to under the 10 ppm limit. Will keep you informed. God bless.  
Tom

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 15, 2008, at 4:41 PM, "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> wrote:

Hello gasline team- checking in- hoping all is well with all of you. I hear some of the anti's are griping about TC-Alaska again, let me know if I need to answer any of their gripes. You're doing great and people around the country are very excited about AK resource development.

I hear that Exxon is attending the Monegan hearing(s)? That's odd.  
Again, hoping all is well and let me know what you need. Thank you folks!

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**From:** Rep. John Harris [Representative\_John\_Harris@legis.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 5:18 PM  
**To:** Warren Keogh; Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)  
**Cc:** Keith; Gordon C (DOT); steven.horn@alaska.gov; Dougherty; Judy J (DOT); Thomas; Scott E (DOT); Martindale; Ron F (DOT); Sutliff; Mary Jane (DOT); Glass; John D (DPS); Casanovas; Dennis E (DPS); aklynne@mtaonline.net; marilyn@chickaloon.org; Harris; John (LAA); Therriault; Gene (LAA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); chris.remick@matsuk12.us; pepelepu@mtaonline.net; freeznbutoff@att.net; jenni@chickaloon.org; pat owens; rickb@alaska.com; Fellman; Pete (LAA)  
**Subject:** RE: Glenn Highway safety issues in Chickaloon, Alaska

Warren:

Thank you for your letter outlining specific safety concerns about locations on the Glenn Highway. I am very familiar with the road conditions you have outlined.

These road conditions need to be fixed. Please convey my support for whatever actions are necessary to address these problems in a timely manner.

Rep. John Harris

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**From:** Warren Keogh [mailto:warrenkeogh@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 9:57 AM  
**To:** leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov  
**Cc:** gordon.keith@alaska.gov; steven.horn@alaska.gov; judy.dougherty@alaska.gov; scott.thomas@alaska.gov; ron.martindale@alaska.gov; maryjane.sutliff@alaska.gov; john.glass@alaska.gov; dennis.casanovas@alaska.gov; aklynne@mtaonline.net; marilyn@chickaloon.org; Rep. John Harris; Sen. Gene Therriault; sarah.palin@alaska.gov; chris.remick@matsuk12.us; pepelepu@mtaonline.net; freeznbutoff@att.net; jenni@chickaloon.org; pat owens; rickb@alaska.com  
**Subject:** Glenn Highway safety issues in Chickaloon, Alaska

Dear Commissioner von Scheben,

Attached find an electronic copy of Chickaloon Community Council correspondence to you regarding highway safety issues in our community.

Warren Keogh, Chair  
Chickaloon Community Council  
P.O. Box 1145  
Chickaloon, Alaska 99564

P.S. Please note that I have not included correspondence cc addressees John MacKinnon and John Tolley in this e-mail note. Their names are not listed on the State of Alaska Employee Directory web site.

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Randy

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**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 11:45 AM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com.'  
**Subject:** Fw: Status of Gas Price Investigation

Dear governor palin. Attached is the most current information on the gas situation. Talis

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**From:** Andersen, Signe P (LAW)  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Korting, Nancy A (LAW)  
**Sent:** Mon Sep 15 11:36:23 2008  
**Subject:** Status of Gas Price Investigation

Talis,

With respect to the investigation, we are still in the information gathering stage. As you know, we have retained as an expert Barry Pulliam of EconOne (sp?), who currently is in the process of reviewing all public information regarding gas pricing and 60 boxes of information from the prior price fixing investigation. We have also sent information requests to Tesoro, Chevron, and Flint Hills. After Ed returns from leave, there is a plan to meet with the companies to talk about the information requested and to get an informal assessment from the companies about what is affecting the price of gas. Barry Pulliam will be coming to Alaska on September 30 to meet with Ed and the companies. And as you may also know, Ed was in Fairbanks on Wednesday of last week to appear at the House Judiciary meeting that was convened to talk about gas pricing. Let me know if you need any more information. I also put a call into Ed in case he has more to add.

Signe Andersen  
Chief Assistant Attorney General  
Commercial and Fair Business Section

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**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 11:23 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); McAllister; William D (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); McBride; Rhonda (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Kelsey; Mark D (GOV); Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Kreinheder; Jack R (GOV); Boucher; John L (GOV); Brown; Joan A (GOV); Schauwecker; Linda B (GOV)  
**Subject:** Please mention the following to Sarah;

The link below takes you to a small booklett which explains what went wrong with the U.S. Government and how to fix it.

<http://www.scribd.com/doc/4535179/Reviving-Freedom-in-the-United-States>

Thank you for your time.  
Erik

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Randy

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**From:** Winegar, Gregory R (CED) [greg.winegar@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 10:57 AM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); sp@hslak.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Notti; Emil R (CED); Ryder; Amanda (CED); Fishergoad; Sara L (AIDEA)  
**Subject:** RE: Fuel shortage in Adak

Good morning Randy. I sent an email to Scott Ruby requesting some information on your questions. I also wanted to make you aware that Adak has a loan through the Bond Bank that has a payment coming due on November 1<sup>st</sup>. The payment amount is \$117,375 and we will be requesting payment the week of October 20<sup>th</sup>. If that payment is not received the Bank has the authority to intercept state revenues to cover the payment. They have not indicated to us that this will be a problem but I thought you should be aware of this just in case. Thanks.  
Greg

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**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 7:47 AM  
**To:** sp@hslak.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Notti, Emil R (CED); Winegar, Gregory R (CED); Ryder, Amanda (CED); Fishergoad, Sara L (AIDEA)  
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**From:** Warren Keogh [warrenkeogh@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 9:57 AM  
**To:** Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)  
**Cc:** Keith; Gordon C (DOT); steven.horn@alaska.gov; Dougherty; Judy J (DOT); Thomas; Scott E (DOT); Martindale; Ron F (DOT); Sutliff; Mary Jane (DOT); Glass; John D (DPS); Casanovas; Dennis E (DPS); aklynne@mtaonline.net; marilyn@chickaloon.org; Harris; John (LAA); Therriault; Gene (LAA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); chris.remick@matsuk12.us; pepelepu@mtaonline.net; freeznbutoff@att.net; jenni@chickaloon.org; pat owens; rickb@alaska.com  
**Subject:** Glenn Highway safety issues in Chickaloon, Alaska

Dear Commissioner von Scheben,

Attached find an electronic copy of Chickaloon Community Council correspondence to you regarding highway safety issues in our community.

Warren Keogh, Chair  
Chickaloon Community Council  
P.O. Box 1145  
Chickaloon, Alaska 88674

P.S. Please note that I have not included correspondence cc addressees John MacKinnon and John Tolley in this e-mail note. Their names are not listed on the State of Alaska Employee Directory web site.

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**From:** Sara Fisher-Goad [SFisherGoad@aidea.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 9:08 AM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); sp@hslak.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Notti; Emil R (CED); Winegar, Gregory R (CED); Ryder, Amanda (CED); Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA)  
**Subject:** RE: Fuel shortage in Adak

City of Adak applied for a \$400,000 Bulk Fuel loan on the 9<sup>th</sup> of September on the same day we asked for additional information via fax to the City of Adak. AEA is waiting for information from Adak in order to secure the loan. We can process a loan very quickly if we get the information from the applicant. This will be their second loan with AEA, the first was in 2003. We will contact the City again today in order to process their loan application.

Additional information – TDX Power is looking into purchasing the electric utility from the City pending RCA review. RCA is scheduled to hear the case sometime in December.

Sara Fisher-Goad  
Deputy Director - Operations  
AIDEA and AEA  
907-771-3012

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 11:09 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Praying for you

Dear Debbie - Thank you for the email to Governor Palin. This will be forwarded to the Governor.

Janice Mason, Scheduler/Executive Assistant

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

janice.mason@alaska.gov <mailto:janice.mason@alaska.gov>

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 10:59 AM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Praying for you

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**From:** Debbie Shanahan [mailto:dshanahan02@att.net]

Sent: Thursday, September 11, 2008 3:46 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Praying for you

Dear Governor Palin,

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 8:54 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Message for Todd Palin

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**From:** Chuck Ward [mailto:cward@townofberlinmd.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 1:23 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Message for Todd Palin

A very close friend of mine, Steve Muhic, was a boat owner/captain in Alaska several years ago and Todd Palin was a crew member on Steve's gillnet boat.

Steve was seriously injured in a surfing accident in Virginia on Monday. He is recovering well in the Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury MD.

Steve has always spoken very highly of Todd and his family. He has shared several stories about their fishing trips. I thought Todd would like to know of Steve's condition.

If there is any way to pass along this information to Todd, please let him know Steve is recovering and should be back to full strength in a week or two.

If Todd would like to contact Steve, the hospital phone number is 410.546.6400.

***Chuck Ward***

**Planning Director  
Town of Berlin MD  
410.641.4143**

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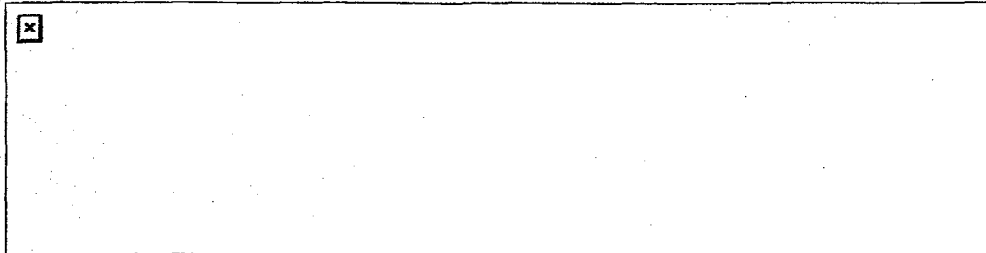
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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVSP]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 3:31 PM  
**To:** Burkert; Erin E (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rowland; Mindy B (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: PR 08-158 Governor Palin Speaks Out in Support of OCS Drilling 091508  
**Attachments:** image001.jpg

Thanks much!

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**From:** Burkert, Erin E (GOV)  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon Sep 15 14:28:31 2008  
**Subject:** PR 08-158 Governor Palin Speaks Out in Support of OCS Drilling 091508



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**No. 08-158**

**Governor Palin Speaks Out in Support of OCS Drilling**

September 15, 2008, Juneau, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin submitted the state of Alaska’s comments to the federal Minerals Management Service (MMS) on the preparation of a new five-year Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Oil and Gas Leasing Program. Governor Palin praised the MMS for embarking on this effort to update the five-year leasing program, and confirmed the state’s support for the proposed oil and gas leasing programs in the Beaufort Sea, Chukchi Sea, and limited areas in the North Aleutian Basin, as well as for the special interest sales for the Cook Inlet planning areas.

“The oil and gas resources within the state of Alaska and in the federal waters off our shores can contribute greatly to the natural gas supplies of this nation, as well as diversify the nation’s oil and gas supply areas,” Governor Palin said. “My support of the five-year OCS Oil and Gas Leasing Program, and specifically the development of those resources off the shores of Alaska, is directly linked to promoting the nation’s energy independence from foreign oil and gas.”

Included in Governor Palin’s letter is her support for MMS to work closely with residents and local governments within the leasing regions, oil and gas companies, and other stakeholders to minimize conflicts, especially with subsistence activities, fishing activities, and fish and wildlife resources.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 2:52 PM  
**To:** Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Please Pass This On To First Dude TODD,Thanks Sarah !

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**From:** Hareland, Fredrick CTR NAWCWD CL [mailto:fredrick.hareland.ctr@navy.mil]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 11, 2008 5:24 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Please Pass This On To First Dude TODD,Thanks Sarah !

Dear Governor Sarah; I apologize for intruding into your email but I need to contact your husband Todd and the only contact I found online was a phone number which I feel is too personal. I am a member of the Los Angeles Adventurers Club which meets every Thursday evenings near downtown LA and was wondering if Todd would be interested in speaking about his snow machine races and commercial fishing tales. We are a private men's club and as such are apolitical so we are interested in adventure and it sounds like Todd has had plenty of. There are usually about 50 to 70 members and their guests who attend the meetings. The evening starts out with a group dinner and then we all move to the auditorium for club business and the guest speaker. Please check us out on our website and give this matter some serious consideration.

Best Regards & God Bless...Fredrick Gary

Hareland

<http://adventurersclub.org/>

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 8:53 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Tesoro Iron Dog, Flat Stanley had the scoop

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**From:** Cathy Bryan [mailto:burnsbryan@bellsouth.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 6:03 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Tesoro Iron Dog, Flat Stanley had the scoop

Dear Governor Palin:

My son, Ian, participated in the Tesoro Iron Dog from Georgia, via the Flat Stanley project, Team 26. I would love to send you the picture and news clipping the local paper printed.

While all the Democrat intellectuals wonder where you came from, Flat Stanley set off for Alaska and came home with the scoop, which was printed in our paper on March 19, 2008. Where may we send this news clipping for your perusal?

I would love for Ian to meet you and shake your hand when you come to Georgia, if circumstances ever permit. Regardless, please ask Mr. Palin if he would be so kind as to autograph Ian's Flat Stanley, we will enclose a SASE when we discover where we should forward the material.

We, like so many Americans, are proud of you and are just ecstatic to have our families linked together through the Tesoro Iron Dog!

LOL,

Cathy Bryan  
P.O. Box 178  
3007 Harris St.  
Greenville, GA 30222  
706-881-1679  
September 10, 2008

P.S. I am not surprised Obama and the Democrats know all about pigs and lipstick, they always try to deal in PORK!

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**From:** sp@hslak.com  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 8:38 AM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Fuel shortage in Adak

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**From:** "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Mon, 15 Sep 2008 08:21:21 -0800  
**To:** <sp@hslak.com>  
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Governor:

Agency personnel are reviewing loan and grant programs and dates for disbursement of municipal revenue sharing amounts to Adak. The thought is that while we have not received a request from Adak for help, we would go ahead and fax a letter to the Mayor letting him know what state loan and grant programs are available and how to apply for them. At that point, the ball will be in Adak's hands as to whether to try and take advantage of the programs.

Another factor is that apparently Adak is owed quite a bit of money in fish taxes that have not been paid and probably caused at least in part, a domino effect on Adak's ability to pay its fuel bill. We will be looking into that as well with Department of Revenue.

We will keep you posted throughout the day.

Randy

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**From:** sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 8:10 AM  
**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Notti, Emil R (CED)  
**Subject:** Re: Fuel shortage in Adak

Thanks for working on this randy. Pls let me know what program fits here.

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**From:** "Ryder, Amanda (CED)" <amanda.ryder@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Mon, 15 Sep 2008 07:49:37 -0800  
**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>; <sp@hslak.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Notti, Emil R (CED) <emil.notti@alaska.gov>; Winegar, Gregory R (CED) <greg.winegar@alaska.gov>; Fishergoad, Sara L (AIDEA) <sfishergoad@aidea.org>

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**Subject:** RE: Fuel shortage in Adak  
Randy – I'll find out and get back to you on this.  
Amanda

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
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**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Notti, Emil R (CED); Winegar, Gregory R (CED); Ryder, Amanda (CED); Fishergoad, Sara L (AIDEA)  
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**From:** Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LLHARTIG]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 5:13 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Bears

Thanks, Governor. We are prepared to respond to questions from the media on the work your administration is doing relating to Climate Change. I'll keep Mike and Joe informed and provide any other assistance I can.

Best wishes on the campaign trail!

Larry

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

**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 4:48 PM  
**To:** Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Bears

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**From:** Lloyd, Denby S (DFG) [denby.lloyd@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 5:28 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Bears

Hi Governor. We've received a number of public records requests and press inquiries regarding polar bears and predator control, but nothing out of the ordinary (other than the number and frequency).

You and I should probably meet sometime, if you get a chance, with Doug Larsen to go over possible plans for predator control this coming year. And, there are some issues on the early-October North Pacific Fishery Management Council meeting agenda (like halibut charter allocations) that Cora and I could use your guidance or opinions on.

But things are going well.

Good luck out there, DL.

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

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**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 8:56 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Checkin in

Governor,

It's great to hear from you! There are very few anti's griping within Alaska, but the national media is getting their first taste of AGIA and they WANT it to be wrong somehow. First, the New York Times wrote that the gasoline is no sure thing, quoting Bert and Lyda as recent converts against it ("We're shocked that TC demands \$500 million from the state!"), acting as if you had said the gas was practically flowing right now. Recently, we hear that a Newsweek reporter wants to "blow the lid" off the real story that everybody knows we'll never get through Canada, and AGIA was all a ruse to get you to the White House.

We'll continue to spread the truth, and explain the ongoing battle with the Producers.

We know you're letting people around the country know about what Alaska has to offer. Thank you.

-Pat

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

**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 4:41 PM  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Checkin in

Hello gasoline team- checking in- hoping all is well with all of you. I hear some of the anti's are griping about TC-Alaska again, let me know if I need to answer any of their gripes. You're doing great and people around the country are very excited about AK resource development.

I hear that Exxon is attending the Monegan hearing(s)? That's odd.

Again, hoping all is well and let me know what you need. Thank you folks!

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**From:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 5:19 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Checking in

He and I have not had much time to discuss it. I gave him a brief report of the following:

We had a Working Group meeting September 10 with Comms. Hartig, Hogan, von Scheben, Karen Rehfeld and me.

- Labor Contracts & Non-Covereds salary increases have increased State budget by \$150.0 by FY10.
- Geographic Differential Study will be done in time for the Legislative session - there will be budget impact. It was last implemented fully in 1970. Due to arbitrations and court cases, there are disparities between union and non-union employees. The study will put everyone back on even ground (through phasing).
- Salary Survey: We all agreed it needs to be done by outside contractor, not state. Last one took nine months. Can't rush it, or no one will trust the results. The Group on the 10<sup>th</sup> concurred on this point. We will begin the work, but it won't be done in time for the FY10 budget.
- We've worked with the classification section to remove barriers in how we do classifications. I have offered to meet with every department's administrative services director, and have met with: DNR, Revenue, Law, DPS, and DOT/PF. This is important because these folks drive the departments, they know what the hiring issues are. I am in touch with the hundreds of hiring managers, as well. I believe I have real time information on the recruitment and retention issues, because I have constant communication with those who are dealing with it daily.
- We've allowed more flexibility in Deputy Commissioner Pay
- Streamlined the intern program process (esp. important to DF&G, DEC and others who use interns and try to steer them toward a career in state government).
- More departments are using the tools available to them: Law has switched to flexible work schedules (employees get every other Fri or Mon off and still put in 37.5 hours per week with no office closures, public must still get service.) APOC is moving to this, pockets of State government are moving to it and employees love it.

The group asked that we have talking points and a matrix of what's

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been accomplished so far for them to be able to get the word out to their employees. We'll have that tomorrow.

We have certain things going for us:

- Layoffs in Lower 48 states provide us more opportunity in recruiting for specialized jobs where we have few Alaska applicants
- Stock market downturn means folks who might have wanted to retire might decide to stay another year or two.

These factors give us more time to get the impact of the geo diff study and the salary survey implemented.

If you are hearing something from others that's a different story, I will be glad to run it down and figure out the specific issue.

Thanks for the note.

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Monday, September 15, 2008 4:34 PM  
To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)  
Subject: Checking in

Hi Annette- sorry to hear the office has been inundated with some odd media inquiries - hope you're able to get through the day productively. Have you and Nizich had much time to discuss the salary survey (recruitment/retention)?

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2008 8:26 AM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Adak

Governor.

We will get it out right away.

Thanks,

Randy

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**From:** sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2008 8:23 AM  
**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Adak

A kind letter, yes pls ask her to do so

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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**From:** "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 16 Sep 2008 08:21:33 -0800  
**To:** <sp@hslak.com>  
**Subject:** FW: Adak  
Governor.

Per Greg and Tara Jollie the City of Adak can receive an immediate disbursement of \$103,068 as their municipal revenue sharing payment if they would just properly adopt their budget in a public meeting.

Would you suggest a kind letter from Ms. Jollie to the Mayor of Adak reminding him of this fact? If all or part of these funds were used to pay the fuel bill, Aleut Corporation may deliver fuel for the city to use again.

Randy

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**From:** Winegar, Gregory R (CED)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2008 8:22 AM  
**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE:

Good morning Randy. Below is information provided by DCRA Director Tara Jollie regarding their revenue sharing:

"The City filed copies of their adopted budget and CFS in order to qualify for their Community Revenue Sharing. Upon examination it was noted that they did not follow either their ordinances or state statues in adopting the budget ordinance. They introduced it, scheduled a public hearing 3 days later, then adopted it even before the public hearing. One of the biggest criticisms of the city is that they do things without informing the public. This seems to follow along those lines. Once they properly adopt their annual budget, they would be eligible for

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immediate disbursement of \$103,068 from revenue sharing. In addition they would be eligible for \$14,912.03 in PILT funds when PILT comes available on Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>."

Greg

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**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 5:23 PM  
**To:** Winegar, Gregory R (CED)  
**Subject:** RE:

Thanks Greg. When do they get their municipal revenue sharing and how much will it be?

Randy

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**From:** Winegar, Gregory R (CED)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 4:09 PM  
**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Notti, Emil R (CED); Black, Michael L (CED); Fishergoad, Sara L (AIDEA); Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA); Ryder, Amanda (CED); Mitchell, Deven J (DOR); Jollie, Tara L (CED)  
**Subject:** FW:

Good afternoon Randy. Attached is further clarification on the Bond Bank debt. The total payments due are listed on the Bond Debt Service page (page 2 of the attachment). The total amount due on November 1<sup>st</sup> is \$88,687.50. They already made an interest payment of \$28,687.50 in May. Payments continue each year through the year 2024. Please let me know if I can provide further information. Thanks. Greg

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**From:** Mitchell, Deven J (DOR)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 9:36 AM  
**To:** Winegar, Gregory R (CED)  
**Subject:**

Greg,

See attached debt service schedule. Next debt service is due November 1, 2008 at \$117,375.00. We would request funds be paid the week of October 20,

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**From:** ljellebracht@aol.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2008 9:24 AM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Questions

Dear Governor Palin,

My name is Tim Ellebracht and I am an eighth grader at St. Margaret Mary Alcoque. Although I am not able to vote yet, I am curious about a few things.

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**From:** Keith Moyer [moyerk@alaska.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2008 7:38 AM  
**To:** Holloway; Audie E (DPS); Glass; John D (DPS); Leveque; Matthew C (DPS); Papasodora; John J (DPS); Guymon; Michael (DPS); Shanigan; Terrence T (DPS); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Kevin Fryslie FBI; Laura Oates; Dave Stroh; Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** Why is no one in the Trooper Office not willing to answer my request? ATM Fraud of Keith Moyer's Key Bank account.

To Whom It May Concern:

I've made repeated attempt to get a copy of an investigation of ATM Bank fraud.  
By certified Mail and emails to the Officers Shanigan and Guymon. I did not get any responses to my requests after 2 weeks.  
On 9/9/2008 I tried in person. I was told to contact you.

I would like a copy of your report:  
Report on Edward Cheeks investigation of ATM fraud of Keith Moyer's Key Bank account.  
Investigation was conducted around 6/7/07.  
Please let me know what is needed to receive a copy of this report.

It's been months I tried to get this report and for the last 3 week have made numerous attempts.  
I believe the Troopers are with holding this report. I have court documents, there are recordings of Mr. Cheeks stating he did not have POA and used my ATM card after that point 6 times. We have videos.  
What do I have to do to get this report? Why is no one in the Trooper Office not willing to answer my request?

Regards, Keith

**Keith Moyer**

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Cell Phone: (907) 398-3767  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1390 Sterling, Alaska 99672

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2008 2:15 PM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: ADN, Kyle Hopkins

Thanks so much guys. I appreciate you

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**From:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Sep 16 13:25:21 2008  
**Subject:** ADN, Kyle Hopkins

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Tom

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**From:** sp@hslak.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2008 1:51 PM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); McAllister; William D (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Adak

Thank you

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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**From:** "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 16 Sep 2008 13:18:54 -0800  
**To:** <sp@hslak.com>  
**CC:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; McAllister, William D (GOV) <bill.mcallister@alaska.gov>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Adak

Governor:

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Randy

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**From:** Crome, Cora J (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2008 1:00 PM  
**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Cc:** Smith, Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** Adak

Randy,  
Within 2 weeks, Revenue will be dispersing payments for the fisheries business tax collected in 2007. Adak's ballpark will be 250,000. Payments are based on tax collected, not tax owed, so any problem collecting the tax reduces the share to communities. I don't believe that affects this year's payment; it may reduce next year's if Revenue is unsuccessful in addressing the problems they've identified.  
Cora

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**From:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) [patrick.galvin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2008 1:50 PM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: Checkin in

Thank you for the kind words for PFD. BTW, I've sent PFD employees a thank you for their extra efforts this year, and passed along your recognition of their good work, as well. As an aside, I met with Bowles last week. Nothing new... We're working through ACES reg issues, and making good progress. We're finding that many of the oil company complaints about ACES are based on a myth that we're going to interpret the statute in a way to screw them. We're slowly earning their trust.

You keep making us proud to be Alaskans.

-Pat

Sent from my PDA, please excuse any typos or misspelling.

On Sep 16, 2008, at 5:49 AM, "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> wrote:

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-Pat

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**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 4:41 PM

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I hear that Exxon is attending the Monegan hearing(s)? That's odd.  
Again, hoping all is well and let me know what you need. Thank you folks!

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**From:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [tom.irwin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2008 1:25 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** ADN, Kyle Hopkins

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2008 9:00 AM  
**To:** Lopez; Thomas M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Cayce; Sunny C (DOA)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 8:26 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Dominique VILLACROUX

address: 49 rue Les Hautes Vernes Ferrières-en-Gâtinais OS 45210

### MESSAGE:

The programme of Sarah Palin for the presidency is really simple: ultra neoconservatism and ultra neoliberalism. It means that if you're white, rich, and mostly if you're a big boss, she'll make a paradise of your life, but if your skin isn't white, if you're poor, and if you're workless or if your job is not an elitist job (in fact, if you're just a subaltern or an underclass worker, or somethin' like that), she'll make you regret to be born! There's no change between that and W's programme! And mostly, she smears and insults Obama all day and night, and she dares to complain when he just answers and defends himself? I think that if Sarah Palin was a man, she would be proud to belong to the Ku Klux Klan, she even may bring her Klan's white costume in front of the public during the republican conventions! Her belonging to the NRA is just a false pretext for, in fact, racist reasons! She doesn't belong to the NRA to support the right of each citizen to have weapons in an aim of self-defence, but

just to support the right of every Southern white citizen to shoot all non-white people legally! Sarah Palin MUST BE KILLED!

azizcharger70@aol.com



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**From:** sp@hslak.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2008 8:11 AM  
**To:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Don Young

Pls find out what it's about. I don't want to get chewed out by him yet again, I'm not up for that.

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

**From:** M Nizich  
**To:** SarahPersonal  
**Sent:** Sep 16, 2008 12:00 PM  
**Subject:** Don Young

Congressman Don Young would like to have a word with you sometime today if possible. His office has called and would like for you to call when your schedule permits. His number is 202-225-5765. There was mention of subject matter.

Mike

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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**From:** Brian Richardson [richardsonforhouse@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2008 1:24 PM  
**To:** Kim; Anna C (GOV); Bob Lynn; Roses; Bob (LAA); Brian Richardson; John Harris; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Paul Richards; Rep\_John\_Coghill@legis.state.ak.us; Lynn; Bob (LAA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Bunde; Con (LAA); Olson; Donny (LAA); Dyson; Fred (LAA); Therriault; Gene (LAA); French; Hollis (LAA); Thomas; Joe (LAA); Kraly; Stacie L (LAW); Larry Stinson  
**Subject:** DOJ CON statement

Larry,

I agree that reforming the Certificate of Need is a step towards putting doctors and patients (the customer) back in charge of the medical industry. Interstate corporations have proven their priority is profit; and not the customer/patient. Outdated regulations shouldn't assist their monopolistic strongholds.

The CON was the trigger issue for me to run for State House this summer. Let me know what I can do to advance healthcare reform (from a free market perspective.)...Brian R> CEO, (907) 230-3295

-- On Sun, 9/14/08, Larry Stinson <larrystinson@hotmail.com> wrote:

From: Larry Stinson <larrystinson@hotmail.com>  
Subject: FW: DOJ CON statement  
To: "Anna C (GOV) Kim" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>, "Bob Lynn" <rep\_bob\_lynn@legis.state.ak.us>, "Bob Roses" <representative\_bob\_roses@legis.state.ak.us>, "Brian Richardson" <brian@richardsonforhouse.com>, "John Harris" <rep\_john\_harris@legis.state.ak.us>, "Kristina Y (GOV) Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Paul Richards" <paul\_richards@gci.net>, "Rep\_John\_Coghill@legis.state.ak.us" <rep\_john\_coghill@legis.state.ak.us>, "Representative\_Bob\_Lynn@legis.state.ak.us" <representative\_bob\_lynn@legis.state.ak.us>, "sarah palin" <sarah.palin@alaska.gov>, "sean parnell" <sean\_parnell@gov.state.ak.us>, "Senator\_Con\_Bunde@legis.state.ak.us" <senator\_con\_bunde@legis.state.ak.us>, "Senator\_Donny\_Olson@legis.state.ak.us" <senator\_donny\_olson@legis.state.ak.us>, "Senator\_Fred\_Dyson@legis.state.ak.us" <senator\_fred\_dyson@legis.state.ak.us>, "Senator\_Gene\_Therriault@legis.state.ak.us" <senator\_gene\_therriault@legis.state.ak.us>, "Senator\_Hollis\_French@legis.state.ak.us" <senator\_hollis\_french@legis.state.ak.us>, "Senator\_Joe\_Thomas@legis.state.ak.us" <senator\_joe\_thomas@legis.state.ak.us>, "Stacie Kraly" <stacie.kraly@alaska.gov>  
Date: Sunday, September 14, 2008, 11:28 PM

Department of Justice again advises repeal of state Certificate of Need due to abuses and ineffectiveness.

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From: larrystinson@hotmail.com  
To: larrystinson@hotmail.com  
Subject: DOJ CON statement  
Date: Sun, 14 Sep 2008 23:10:49 -0700

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<http://www.ftc.gov/opa/2008/09/illcon.shtm>

## **Federal Trade Commission, Department of Justice Issue Joint Statement on Certificate-of-Need Laws in Illinois**

### **Agencies Say CON Laws Undercut Consumer Choice, Stifle Innovation and Weaken Markets' Ability to Contain Health Care Costs**

In a joint statement to the Illinois Task Force on Health Planning Reform, the Federal Trade Commission and Department of Justice (DOJ) stated the agencies' position regarding certificate-of-need (CON) laws, saying that the laws undercut consumer choice, stifle innovation and weaken markets' ability to contain health care costs. Today's statement reiterates the agencies' ongoing efforts to promote competition in health care.

State CON programs generally prevent firms from entering certain areas of the health care market unless they can demonstrate to state authorities that there is an unmet need for their services. The task force is considering eliminating or amending Illinois' CON requirements. The agencies were asked by the task force to present their views at a meeting to be held in Chicago on Sept. 15, 2008.

FTC Chairman William Kovacic underscored the importance of health care competition, stating that, "The health care industry provides us all with fundamental services at significant and vulnerable times.

Vigorous competition can promote greater access to cost-effective, high-quality health care."

In the joint statement, the agencies said that CON laws impede the efficient performance of health care markets by creating barriers to entry and expansion, to the detriment of health care competition and consumers. The statement describes economic research on the effects of CON laws, as well as some of the risks that CON laws can entail. For example, in addition to limiting entry, CON laws create opportunities for existing competitors to exploit the CON process to thwart or delay new competition; they can facilitate anticompetitive agreements among providers; and the CON process itself may be susceptible to corruption.

"The Antitrust Division is committed to providing guidance on how to promote competition in the health care industry," said Thomas O. Barnett, Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Department's Antitrust Division. "Competition in this important industry benefits consumers by offering lower prices and better quality services."

The joint statement also evaluates several arguments in support of CON laws, noting that the original cost-control reasons for CON laws no longer apply and that CON laws are an ineffective means to fund indigent care. For these reasons, the agencies encourage members of the Illinois task force – as well as officials in other states that continue to require certificates of need – to consider whether such laws do more harm than good.

Today's statement is based on the agencies' extensive experience with CON laws. The agencies jointly conducted hearings on issues in health care competition, including CON laws, in 2003; those hearings,

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and related research, led to a 2004 report, *Improving Health Care: A Dose of Competition*, which observed that, "on balance, CON programs are not successful in containing health care costs, and that they pose serious anticompetitive risks that usually outweigh their purported economic benefits." Today's statement is based on that report and more recent economic studies. Recently, the agencies have provided similar statements to the General Assembly and the Senate of the state of Georgia; the Committee on Health, Education and Social Services of the Alaska House of Representatives; and the Florida Senate Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations.

The Commission vote approving the joint statement was 4-0.

**Copies** of the joint testimony are available from the FTC's Web site at <http://www.ftc.gov> and the FTC's Consumer Response Center, Room 130, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580. The FTC's Bureau of Competition works with the Bureau of Economics to investigate alleged anticompetitive business practices and, when appropriate, recommends that the Commission take law enforcement action. To inform the Bureau about particular business practices, call **202-326-3300**, send an e-mail to [antitrust@ftc.gov](mailto:antitrust@ftc.gov), or write to the Office of Policy and Coordination, Room 394, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W., Washington, DC 20580. To learn more about the Bureau of Competition, read "Competition Counts" at <http://www.ftc.gov/competitioncounts>.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2008 4:50 AM  
**To:** Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2008 11:09 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: 22nd Annual BIW Airport 4 Mile Run and 2 Mile Family Walk - September 22, 2008 - Please, Please Stop - Thank You!  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Malone, Wayne E. [mailto:wayne.malone@ngc.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 1:01 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: 22nd Annual BIW Airport 4 Mile Run and 2 Mile Family Walk - September 22, 2008 - Please, Please Stop - Thank You!  
**Importance:** High

We just received our 2008 tee-shirts for the BWI Airport 4 Mile Run and 2 Mile Family Walk - Benefiting Down Syndrome Children (28 Sep 2008).

This is our 22nd annual event and it would help promote our DS children if the tee-shirts are shown - along the campaign trail. Please provide me sizes for the entire family and where I can immediately mail them.

Thank you so much in advance.

Wayne E Malone  
Race Director - Father of a son with DS  
(410) 765-0003 Work (410) 465-5376 (Home) Cell (443) 878-3212  
Home Email - [vets6@verizon.net](mailto:vets6@verizon.net)  
(Family veterans from WWII, Korea, Viet Nam and War on Terror.

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**From:** Malone, Wayne E.

**Sent:** Friday, September 05, 2008 11:05 AM

**To:** 'Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)'

**Subject:** RE: 22nd Annual BIW Airport 4 Mile Run and 2 Mile Family Walk - September 22, 2008 - Please, Please Stop - Thank You!

Thank you for your quick response.

I have listed the web-site/Tri-Fold application for the 22nd Annual Down Syndrome-BWI Airport 4 Mile Run and 2 Mile Family Walk on Sunday, September 28th (410-993-RUNN) (7866). I am the Race Director (22 years) with a Down syndrome son (Jaron) would love to have the Honorable VP candidate Sarah Palin begin the runners starter air horn on Sunday, September 28th 8:15 a.m., Friday September 26 - 6:00 p.m. Embassy Suites Hotel, Linthicum, MD (near BWI Airport) for the Family and volunteer gathering, and/or, Saturday September 27 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. late registration - Embassy Suites Hotel - Linthicum, MD.

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We attract an average of 2,500 participants - an estimated 800 middle and high school students running and walking for their fellow DS classmates. We draw from the three surrounding States - Great Family Event!

Again - thank you for your kind reply.

Wayne E Malone (410) 465-5376 (Home) and (410) 765-0003 (Work)

Please visit our run/walk web-site.

<http://sensor1.northgrum.com/bwirace>

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [mailto:governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 8:04 PM  
**To:** Malone, Wayne E.  
**Subject:** RE: 22nd Annual BIW Airport 4 Mile Run and 2 Mile Family Walk - September 22, 2008 - Please, Please Stop - 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:** Malone, Wayne E. [mailto:wayne.malone@ngc.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 9:02 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** 22nd Annual BIW Airport 4 Mile Run and 2 Mile Family Walk - September 22, 2008 - Please, Please Stop - Thank You!  
**Importance:** High

<<08-07-30-RegistrationFormCLR.pdf>> <<08-07-31-TriFold-CLR.pdf>> <<06-PDF-Poster.pdf>>  
Honorable Governor Sarah Palin:

**Graduations!**

I am a parent of an individual with Down syndrome - my son Jaron is 28 years old (Poster shows Jaron with radio celebrity "Denise Koch").

I am also serving my 22nd year as Race Director and would LOVE to have you make a very brief

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whistle stop (know how busy you will be).

The run/walk occurs on Sunday September 28th - 8:50 A.M. the air horn goes off! We use to shut-down a runway - stopped after 9-11.

Before the event we have family/volunteer Friday night September 26th at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Linthicum, Md near the BWI Airport (410-850-0747).

We attract an estimated 800 to 1,000 mid-school children - competing for the "School Challenge Award" - you see two schools receive 250 round train trips onboard MARC train from BWI to Union Station, Washington, DC.

I am so excited about your nomination. (I am a conservative and proud of it!)  
Please, Please consider either attending our family night event (Friday -September 26th 6:30 to 10:00 p.m.) or begin our run/walk event on Sunday September 28th 8:30 a.m. Oh, we also hold late registration on Saturday September 27th from 2:00 p.m to 5:00 p.m.

This event benefits Children with Down syndrome, Kennedy Krieger DS Clinic, Baltimore City, Md, Chesapeake DS Parent Support Group and Howard County Resource Group.

PLEASE, PLEASE Consider this invitation - Parent and Children who Support DS will be forever be grateful.  
Thank you in advance.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2008 7:41 AM  
**To:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Press office policy on non-media questions

Rosanne,  
This came to me.  
Donna

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 11, 2008 9:51 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Press office policy on non-media questions

Governor,

Bill has come up with a policy for how we will handle these requests, if you concur. His idea is in the e-mail below.

***Rosanne Hughes***

Director of External Communications  
(907) 269-7450

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**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 11, 2008 9:42 AM  
**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: POPULATION AND BUDGET

That is, a policy on questions from citizens, vs. media? No, there isn't one. Here's what I'd say: Anything from a citizen that can be answered promptly or referred to the proper authority, we'll handle. Anything extravagant requested from a non-Alaska resident, requiring labor-intensive research, we must politely decline to provide. If it's an Alaska citizen, we'll try to get it eventually, but won't make promises on timing. How's that?

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**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: POPULATION AND BUDGET

Yes -- we can take care of this individual request. But see the Governor's question at the bottom of the e-mail. She wants to know if the press office has set a policy on how to handle random questions like this.

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2008 8:26 AM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Adak

Governor.

We will get it out right away.

Thanks,

Randy

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**From:** sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2008 8:23 AM  
**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Adak

A kind letter, yes pls ask her to do so

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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**From:** "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 16 Sep 2008 08:21:33 -0800  
**To:** <sp@hslak.com>  
**Subject:** FW: Adak  
Governor.

Per Greg and Tara Jollie the City of Adak can receive an immediate disbursement of \$103,068 as their municipal revenue sharing payment if they would just properly adopt their budget in a public meeting.

Would you suggest a kind letter from Ms. Jollie to the Mayor of Adak reminding him of this fact? If all or part of these funds were used to pay the fuel bill, Aleut Corporation may deliver fuel for the city to use again.

Randy

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**From:** Winegar, Gregory R (CED)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2008 8:22 AM  
**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE:

Good morning Randy. Below is information provided by DCRA Director Tara Jollie regarding their revenue sharing:

"The City filed copies of their adopted budget and CFS in order to qualify for their Community Revenue Sharing. Upon examination it was noted that they did not follow either their ordinances or state statues in adopting the budget ordinance. They introduced it, scheduled a public hearing 3 days later, then adopted it even before the public hearing. One of the biggest criticisms of the city is that they do things without informing the public. This seems to follow along those lines. Once they properly adopt their annual budget, they would be eligible for

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Greg

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Thanks Greg. When do they get their municipal revenue sharing and how much will it be?

Randy

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Good afternoon Randy. Attached is further clarification on the Bond Bank debt. The total payments due are listed on the Bond Debt Service page (page 2 of the attachment). The total amount due on November 1<sup>st</sup> is \$88,687.50. They already made an interest payment of \$28,687.50 in May. Payments continue each year through the year 2024. Please let me know if I can provide further information. Thanks. Greg

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**From:** Mitchell, Deven J (DOR)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 9:36 AM  
**To:** Winegar, Gregory R (CED)  
**Subject:**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2008 8:36 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Congrats!

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**From:** Holly Webb [mailto:hwebb@qwestoffice.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 8:02 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Congrats!

Hello Sarah,

I'm not sure if you will remember me right off the top of your head, but we lived in Wasilla when you were Mayor and our children, Track and Marshall, Bristol and Mindy, went to school (Iditarod Elem) together and played sports together also, until Track and Bristol went to Teeland. We moved back to Utah in 2003 after my husband's job in the interior ended, and we wanted to get back to family here before they were no longer, my husband lost his father in June 2007 so it was a difficult, but wise decision.

Belated congratulations on your nomination for the Vice Presidency! Pretty exciting, I'm sure, and maybe a little daunting all at the same time (of course that's mostly where the media is concerned!). I know you will do an awesome job if you stick to your core beliefs and don't let the social and political pressures drag you down. You've done well by Alaska so far it seems.

I heard from Austin Bulawa months ago that Track had gone into the service. Good for him! Marshall is also in the army, he is serving in Iraq right now, left in June 2008 for 15 months. I don't know about you, but it sure is scary sometimes, but I'm so proud of Marshall anyway that he chose to serve God and his country because he believes in them. I'm sure you miss Track like I miss Marshall. I look forward to his leaves. He is now married, too, to a local Alaska girl he met in middle school while we were there. She has decided to come to school down here by us (at the same college Juanita Fuller attended) until Marshall returns to his base in Texas, I think that helps us both deal with his temporary absence for service. You are the only mom I've personally been acquainted with right now whose child is also serving in the military, I hope you don't mind my feeling like we could relate again on some small level. How is Track doing?

And, too, my seventeen yr old daughter, Mindy, finds herself in the same predicament as Bristol. So again, I hope you don't mind if I feel I can identify with you in some small way. I know you and Todd have done the best job you two could with your children and encouraged them to make good sound judgments for their futures. We have, too, but it is in their hands now and we are left to support their decisions and continue to give them what guidance we can.

Also, congratulations on the birth of Trig. He is a beautiful little baby, and yes a gift from God. He is sent as a perfect being to receive a body and to remind the rest of our hearts of our Creator and how He watches over us and to see how we will treat those special ones He sends down. You my friend have passed the test with flying colors and Trig will bring your family much joy! You are an elect and

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blessed lady, Sarah, and I am honored to have associated with you and your family.

My husband, Mike, and I, as well as the rest of our family are behind you all the way. Lead on...

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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2008 2:41 PM

**To:** sp@hslak.com

**Subject:** Delivery Notification: Delivery has failed

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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2008 3:41 PM  
**To:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Frye; Ivy J (GOV)  
**Subject:** a sincere message for Sarah

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cbeckerb@aol.com

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Just a heads up, you will be getting an email from Rhonda indicating that she has a job offer from to Channel 2 which she has essentially accepted. She told me this morning in confidence. You will be getting something from her probably today notifying you that she will be leaving around October 6<sup>th</sup>.

Mike

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Joel Crouch

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> Perfect Choice..:)  
> God's Blessing is on you.. Debora's Mantle is upon  
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> Bless you,  
> Joel crouch  
> 513-393-6763  
> 513-393-2929

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**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 4:49 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** (no subject)

Dear Gov. Palin:

Will you come to Texas for a luncheon fundraiser?

We were in the Snow City Cafe this AM and over heard Jay Ramas talking about you and a vote to be taken this afternoon. We said hello and asked if you were in town and that we loved you—wanted you to come to TX. He said you were not smart and were dangerous. He said he would vote for McCain—but not you. What is his problem? He seemed like he had an unfair agenda about you.

We have surveyed people here since our arrival and passing out McCain/Palin stickers (we had printed in TX) and they either really like you or love you. We love you too and will be working here on our trip and in Texas when we go home.

God Bless and Good Fortune and please let's win in Nov.

Sincerely,

Barbara Dewberry

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Dallas, TX 75225  
214 521 1963

cell with us 214 384 3484  
email [bdewberry@aol.com](mailto:bdewberry@aol.com)

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Psssst...Have you heard the news? [There's a new fashion blog, plus the latest fall trends and hair styles at StyleList.com.](#)

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**From:** Keith Moyer [moyerk@alaska.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2008 10:44 AM  
**To:** Papasodora; John J (DPS); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Gomez; Heidi M (DPS); Glass; John D (DPS); Carson; Kyle B (DPS); Tugmon; David C (DPS); Glick; John R (DPS); Leveque; Matthew C (DPS); Holloway; Audie E (DPS); Kevin Fryslie FBI; Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Laura Oates; Dave Stroh; Dennis Cork  
**Subject:** Court Orders being violated - These are crimes in the State of Alaska that are not investigated nor enforced

To Whom It May Concern:

These are some more court orders being violated.  
I also have pictures and video of the damage and items.  
Yet the Trooper's will not open an investigation nor provide me with any information I've requested.

**These are crimes in the State of Alaska that are not investigated nor enforced.**

**The people involved:**

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Kathleen R. Johnson –  
aka Ranell C. Cox  
aka Kathy Cox  
aka Ranell Bagge  
aka Ranell C. Johnson

Our investigation shows her legal name as Ranell C. Johnson. We have Washington State Court documents showing this was the only name change. Her social security number has also been changed.  
and Edward Lee Cheeks.

Regards, Keith Moyer

Emailed On 9/9/2008

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Trooper Carlson,

RE: Reported violation of court order 8/30/2008 4:30pm - 38365 Evergreen Dr Sterling

Thank you, coming out to look at my Sterling home on 8/30/2008 4:30pm.  
The reason for this email is to provide it to the courts to show I did indeed attempt to file a report of violating a court order.

I've have attached the court orders that Kathleen Johnson has violated. Would you please reviews these orders and confirm that you are not willing to investigate and or make an arrest in this matter. The damaged items are valued at around \$ 20,000 not including the items in the house.

I would also so like copies of the log notes and pictures of the items you took.

The reason I'm asking you, is the records department, Trooper Shanigan and Guymon are not responding to my past requests for Trooper reports.  
Ms Holt and here son are directly involved in the false charges against me.

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I would hope that you would take the time to do the right time. Thank You!

Regards, Keith

***Keith Moyer***

**Cell Phone: (907) 398-3767**

**Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1390 Sterling, Alaska 99672**

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**Attachments:** image001.jpg

Thanks much!

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**No. 08-159**

**Alaska Guardsmen Return Home from Hurricane Support  
Alaska Air National Guard rescues 16**

September 17, 2008, Juneau, Alaska – Twenty-six members of the Alaska Air National Guard are returning home today after deploying in support of hurricanes Gustav, Hannah and Ike in the Gulf Coast region.

Responding to a request from the states of Louisiana and Texas, the Alaska Air National Guard's 176<sup>th</sup> Wing deployed two HH-60 Pave Hawk helicopters and airmen on September 1 to support search-and-rescue efforts.

"This mission was a true testament to the training and capabilities of our Alaska Air National Guardsmen," Governor Palin said. "I was pleased to be able to direct our Alaska National Guardsmen to deploy to the Gulf Coast region and support the citizens of those states in a critical time of need."

The Alaska Air National Guard deployed under the auspices of the Emergency Management Assistance Compact, a program that allows guard units to mobilize upon request to render assistance to other states.

"Our Alaska Air National Guardsmen were the perfect fit for the mission, said Lieutenant General

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(Alaska) Craig E. Campbell, adjutant general of the Alaska National Guard." "We perform these missions everyday here in Alaska and that's why the governors of Louisiana and Texas requested support from Gov. Sarah Palin. When you want the best, you ask for the best, and the Alaska Air National Guard is world-renowned for having the experience and professionalism to perform in the harshest conditions."

Alaska is one of several state Guard organizations that rendered assistance to the Gustav, Hannah and Ike impact zone.

Members of the 176<sup>th</sup> Wing flew 22 missions and were awarded 16 saves during their 16-day deployment to the Gulf Coast region.

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**To:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
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**Subject:** RE: TANYA PHOTOS

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**From:** BDewberry@aol.com [mailto:BDewberry@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 12, 2008 4:49 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** (no subject)

Dear Gov. Palin:

Will you come to Texas for a luncheon fundraiser?

We were in the Snow City Cafe this AM and over heard Jay Ramas talking about you and a vote to be taken this afternoon. We said hello and asked if you were in town and that we loved you--wanted you to come to TX. He said you were not smart and were dangerous. He said he would vote for McCain --but not you. What is his problem? He seemed like he had an unfair agenda about you.

We have surveyed people here since our arrival and passing out McCain/Palin stickers (we had printed in TX) and they either really like you or love you. We love you too and will be working here on our trip and in Texas when we go home.

God Bless and Good Fortune and please let's win in Nov.

Sincerely,

Barbara Dewberry

7532 Glen Albens Cir.  
Dallas, TX 75225  
214 521 1963

cell with us 214 384 3484  
email [bdewberry@aol.com](mailto:bdewberry@aol.com)

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Pssst...Have you heard the news? [There's a new fashion blog, plus the latest fall trends and hair styles at StyleList.com.](#)

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**From:** Keith Moyer [moyerk@alaska.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2008 10:44 AM  
**To:** Papisodora; John J (DPS); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Gomez; Heidi M (DPS); Glass; John D (DPS); Carson; Kyle B (DPS); Tugmon; David C (DPS); Glick; John R (DPS); Leveque; Matthew C (DPS); Holloway; Audie E (DPS); Kevin Fryslie FBI; Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Laura Oates; Dave Stroh; Dennis Cork  
**Subject:** Court Orders being violated - These are crimes in the State of Alaska that are not investigated nor enforced

To Whom It May Concern:

These are some more court orders being violated.  
I also have pictures and video of the damage and items.  
Yet the Trooper's will not open an investigation nor provide me with any information I've requested.

**These are crimes in the State of Alaska that are not investigated nor enforced.**

**The people involved:**

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Kathleen R. Johnson –  
aka Ranell C. Cox  
aka Kathy Cox  
aka Ranell Bagge  
aka Ranell C. Johnson

Our investigation shows her legal name as Ranell C. Johnson. We have Washington State Court documents showing this was the only name change. Her social security number has also been changed.  
and Edward Lee Cheeks.

Regards, Keith Moyer

Emailed On 9/9/2008

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Trooper Carlson,

RE: Reported violation of court order 8/30/2008 4:30pm - 38365 Evergreen Dr Sterling

Thank you, coming out to look at my Sterling home on 8/30/2008 4:30pm.  
The reason for this email is to provide it to the courts to show I did indeed attempt to file a report of violating a court order.

I've have attached the court orders that Kathleen Johnson has violated. Would you please reviews these orders and confirm that you are not willing to investigate and or make an arrest in this matter. The damaged items are valued at around \$ 20,000 not including the items in the house.

I would also so like copies of the log notes and pictures of the items you took.

The reason I'm asking you, is the records department, Trooper Shanigan and Guymon are not responding to my past requests for Trooper reports.  
Ms Holt and here son are directly involved in the false charges against me.

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I would hope that you would take the time to do the right time. Thank You!

Regards, Keith

***Keith Moyer***

**Cell Phone: (907) 398-3767**

**Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1390 Sterling, Alaska 99672**

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**From:** Internet Mail Delivery [postmaster@jnumail1.state.ak.us]

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2008 3:53 PM

**To:** sp@hslak.com

**Subject:** Delivery Notification: Delivery has failed

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2008 8:36 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Congrats!

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**From:** Holly Webb [mailto:hwebb@qwestoffice.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 8:02 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Congrats!

Hello Sarah,

I'm not sure if you will remember me right off the top of your head, but we lived in Wasilla when you were Mayor and our children, Track and Marshall, Bristol and Mindy, went to school (Iditarod Elem) together and played sports together also, until Track and Bristol went to Teeland. We moved back to Utah in 2003 after my husband's job in the interior ended, and we wanted to get back to family here before they were no longer, my husband lost his father in June 2007 so it was a difficult, but wise decision.

Belated congratulations on your nomination for the Vice Presidency! Pretty exciting, I'm sure, and maybe a little daunting all at the same time (of course that's mostly where the media is concerned!). I know you will do an awesome job if you stick to your core beliefs and don't let the social and political pressures drag you down. You've done well by Alaska so far it seems.

I heard from Austin Bulawa months ago that Track had gone into the service. Good for him! Marshall is also in the army, he is serving in Iraq right now, left in June 2008 for 15 months. I don't know about you, but it sure is scary sometimes, but I'm so proud of Marshall anyway that he chose to serve God and his country because he believes in them. I'm sure you miss Track like I miss Marshall. I look forward to his leaves. He is now married, too, to a local Alaska girl he met in middle school while we were there. She has decided to come to school down here by us (at the same college Juanita Fuller attended) until Marshall returns to his base in Texas, I think that helps us both deal with his temporary absence for service. You are the only mom I've personally been acquainted with right now whose child is also serving in the military, I hope you don't mind my feeling like we could relate again on some small level. How is Track doing?

And, too, my seventeen yr old daughter, Mindy, finds herself in the same predicament as Bristol. So again, I hope you don't mind if I feel I can identify with you in some small way. I know you and Todd have done the best job you two could with your children and encouraged them to make good sound judgments for their futures. We have, too, but it is in their hands now and we are left to support their decisions and continue to give them what guidance we can.

Also, congratulations on the birth of Trig. He is a beautiful little baby, and yes a gift from God. He is sent as a perfect being to receive a body and to remind the rest of our hearts of our Creator and how He watches over us and to see how we will treat those special ones He sends down. You my friend have passed the test with flying colors and Trig will bring your family much joy! You are an elect and

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blessed lady, Sarah, and I am honored to have associated with you and your family.

My husband, Mike, and I, as well as the rest of our family are behind you all the way. Lead on...

*Holly Webb*

Legal Assistant

Reed R. Braithwaite, P.C.

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St. George, UT 84770

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**From:** McBride, Rhonda (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RMFAUBION]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2008 9:47 PM  
**To:** sp@hslak.com  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** A Difficult Decision

Dear Sarah,

I've come to a difficult decision: to return to journalism. It's not at all logical – but rather, a decision that comes from the gut. Being a reporter is too deeply drilled into my DNA.

I can't thank you enough for the opportunity, as well as the trust and faith you have placed in me. I have also enjoyed knowing and working with Todd. His passion, like mine, is for Rural Alaska. So I hope both of you will understand why I feel I can do more for Rural Alaska as a reporter.

It has been a privilege to serve in your administration. Thank you for the opportunity to travel and explore the issues – to come to know the fine people who are called to public service. They are so unappreciated.

This may seem like an awkward time to make a change. But upon reflection, I hope you'll see this as an opportunity to give the Alaska Native community something it dearly wants: an Alaska Native liaison.

Your leadership inspired me to try this job. But deep inside, I haven't been able to overcome the feeling that you would be better served by an Alaska Native. If you wish, I can recommend some talented candidates.

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There is so much more I'd like to say to you, but you are on a journey where every moment is precious. And I have taken up far too much of your time.

Please know this: I will do everything in my power to turn this transition into a win-win.

I talked with Mike Nizich today about the departure date. I would like to stay on through the end of AFN. So this will give you some time to weigh your next step. (AFN is Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>).

Whatever your destiny may be, whether it is to serve our great state or nation, or both, I will always wish you well and feel grateful for the chance you gave me to learn and grow.

May we each continue to grow -- and serve in the way that God would want us to. His plan is hard to see, but I feel a strong pull to go back to my roots.

With affection and respect...

Rhonda

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2008 4:13 PM  
**To:** sp@hslak.com  
**Subject:** FW: Call from Congressman Young's Office / Fort Yukon fuel issue?

Governor, please ignore this I will take care of it. Sorry this was sent to you.

Mike

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2008 1:53 PM  
**To:** sp@hslak.com  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Smith, Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** Call from Congressman Young's Office / Fort Yukon fuel issue?

Governor:

A woman who did not leave her name called the Anchorage office and spoke with Tara. She said she was with Congressman Young's office and that there was an emergency in Fort Yukon because they had run out of fuel. I am not aware of any requests for assistance from Fort Yukon and I have been trying to follow up with Congressman Young's office in Anchorage. The lines are busy right now. I will keep trying. I will update you as soon as I can figure out what is going on.

Randy

Lynne:

Similarly to Adak, can you check and see when Fort Yukon is due to get its municipal revenue sharing payment and whether they have any bulk fuel loans pending at AEA or bridge fuel loans pending at DCRA?

Thanks,

Randy

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2008 3:53 PM

**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'

**Subject:** Exxon Mobile

Governor,

Rex Tillerson CEO of Exxon Mobile would like a meeting with you and would like to see if there is an opportunity for you two to meet while you are in Dallas on Oct. 3? If you have an opportunity to call during your busy day I would like to get Joe Balash on the phone to discuss and fill in the blanks for you.

Mike

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**From:** Lloyd, Denby S (DFG) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DSLLOYD]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 18, 2008 1:43 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Kind Acknowledgment in an Otherwise Boring Fishery Science Article

Governor:

In the Los Angeles Times science section is an article on fishing quotas. The story itself is somewhat old news, but the conclusion to the article is amusing (see link and excerpt below regarding your apparent work experience at the Alyeska Seafood processing plant in Dutch Harbor a few years ago).

[http://www.latimes.com/news/science/la-na-fish19-2008sep19\\_0.5053095.story](http://www.latimes.com/news/science/la-na-fish19-2008sep19_0.5053095.story)

Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin, now the Republican Party's vice presidential nominee, worked in Alyeska's plant for three weeks in 1987 at the end of her collegiate years.

"I'm honored to confirm that the governor once worked at this plant," Wilt said. "She was only here three weeks. She knows hard work and she's eligible for rehire if her current prospects don't work out."

Take care, DL.

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

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 18, 2008 3:01 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: BBQ at my house manana with the Strange Boys playing!

Donna - did you mean to give this to me?????

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2008 7:26 AM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: BBQ at my house manana with the Strange Boys playing!

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**From:** alexisrivera@gmail.com [mailto:alexisrivera@gmail.com] **On Behalf Of** Alexis Rivera  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 11, 2008 7:23 PM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** BBQ at my house manana with the Strange Boys playing!

BBQ at my mansion manana from 6-10PM to celebrate Preston surpassing 10,000 friends on MySpace. The Strange Boys (<http://www.myspace.com/thestrangemoys>) are playing (at 7:30 sharp!), so tip the kids, and bring beef, tequila, and condoms.

834 Laguna Ave, LA, CA 90026

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Alexis Rivera  
213.482.2313 office  
[lxr@echoparkrecords.com](mailto:lxr@echoparkrecords.com)

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 18, 2008 1:59 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: baby gift from Maya Wrap

Thank you for your email. The address to use: P.O. Box 110001, Juneau, AK 99811

Janice Mason, Scheduler/Executive Assistant  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin

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

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 18, 2008 1:50 PM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: baby gift from Maya Wrap

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**From:** Alexis Snow [mailto:alexis.snow@mayawrap.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 18, 2008 8:02 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** baby gift from Maya Wrap

Please advise to what address our company can send a baby gift for Trig and the Palin family. Our baby carrier is very helpful in the development of Down Syndrome babies and will be very useful to them as they travel with baby Trig.

Kindly,

Alexis Snow

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Alexis Snow

Maya Wrap, Inc.

(p) 336-473-1943

alexis.snow@mayawrap.com <mailto:alexis.snow@mayawrap.com>

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**From:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 19, 2008 2:19 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: from Dr. Laurie Roth [www.therothshow.com](http://www.therothshow.com)

Thanks, Donna©

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Friday, September 19, 2008 1:45 PM  
**To:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: from Dr. Laurie Roth [www.therothshow.com](http://www.therothshow.com)

Hi Kate,  
This is Donna Collins, I am the person that reads the Governor's email. I am forwarding this email request to you, I am not sure if this is campaign related.  
Donna Collins

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**From:** Drljroth@aol.com [mailto:Drljroth@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 19, 2008 12:47 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** from Dr. Laurie Roth [www.therothshow.com](http://www.therothshow.com)

Attn: Governor Sarah Palin  
From: Dr. Laurie Roth  
national radio talk show host with IRN-USA Radio  
[www.therothshow.com](http://www.therothshow.com)

Greetings Governor,

I host a fast growing, national radio talk show syndicated with IRN-USA Radio Network which airs each night from 7-10 pm pacific time. I live in Spokane Washington. I can only imagine the many requests for interviews you must get and the extreme importance for close to the chest media priorities.

I would love to invite you on my show to interview you. I could record it, how ever long you wanted for airing on my evening show. I am quite a fan and am a Mom in her 40s who loves sports, guns and my husband also. I am building back my show the last 3 years from a near fatal motorcycle accident when a Deer jumped on me. That took me off air for 10 months. It made national news and was a miracle I didn't die at the scene. I am thankful to God to be alive and building my life back. In fact, a national magazine, Newsmax, has a full page feature on my comeback for their November issue. You and Senator McCain haven't quit when hard and painful things hit you up side the head, neither have I.

Thank you SO very much for your courage, wonderful service to Alaska and hopefully our country. If you would like to do an interview that of course you could approve before released please contact me directly at my home: 509-292-7735. You can find out more about me on my show web site: [www.therothshow.com](http://www.therothshow.com).

Finally, I write every week for [www.canadafreepress.com](http://www.canadafreepress.com) and [www.newswithviews.com](http://www.newswithviews.com). I will forward you a few of my recent articles, including the link for the one posted just today.

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<http://newswithviews.com/Roth/laurie132.htm>  
<http://canadafreepress.com/index.php/article/4824>

My prayers and support belong to you and Senator McCain.

Warmly, Laurie Roth  
host, owner [www.therothshow.com](http://www.therothshow.com)

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**From:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 22, 2008 4:54 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Legal\_and\_lawsuits

Dear Mr. Shepherd,

I believe you or someone from your organization has already spoken with Andy Mills in the Governor's Juneau Office. After consulting with him, I found that he had already replied in the negative to your organization, as the permission form contained clauses that we cannot comply with.

Also, any request that is any way campaign or partisan-related must be directed to the appropriate campaign, per Alaska State Ethics Law.

Thank you,

Kate Morgan  
Communications Director  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
(907) 269-7450

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

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 22, 2008 11:46 AM  
**To:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Legal\_and\_lawsuits

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 20, 2008 5:51 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Legal\_and\_lawsuits



Web mail from: Mr. Stephen Shepherd

address: 111 Foxfield Ct. Lima OH 45804

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MESSAGE:

I'm contacting you as an editor of the English Wikipedia and do not represent the Wikimedia Foundation or any of its members. Our current article on Mrs. Palin ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sarah\\_Palin](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sarah_Palin)) is in need of a free-use image of high quality and integrity. We have an abundance of images of Mrs. Palin, but believe that an image from the State of Alaska would be of better quality than any image one of our editors could provide. Due to our non-free content policy we are forced to use freely licensed images when they are available over copyrighted ones. Would it be possible for the State of Alaska to provide a freely licensed image of Mrs. Palin for use in our article?

Yours faithfully,

Stephen Shepherd

stephenshep@woh.rr.com

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [mike.nizich@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 23, 2008 4:25 PM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** FW: Ninth Circuit Chistochina decision – CONFIDENTIAL ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION  
**Attachments:** FSB.pdf

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 23, 2008 3:20 PM  
**To:** sp@hslak.com  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Ninth Circuit Chistochina decision -- CONFIDENTIAL ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION

Dear Governor Palin,

I know you are busy. Attached is a summary and copy of a major 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court subsistence decision, which we lost. I will keep Mr. Nizich apprised of any recommendations for appeal. Talis

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**From:** Barry, Elizabeth J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 23, 2008 3:10 PM  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Gordon, Nancy R (LAW)  
**Cc:** Sewright, Michael W (LAW)  
**Subject:** FW: Ninth Circuit Chistochina decision -- CONFIDENTIAL ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION

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Elizabeth J. Barry  
Chief Assistant Attorney General  
Natural Resources Section  
Elizabeth.Barry@alaska.gov

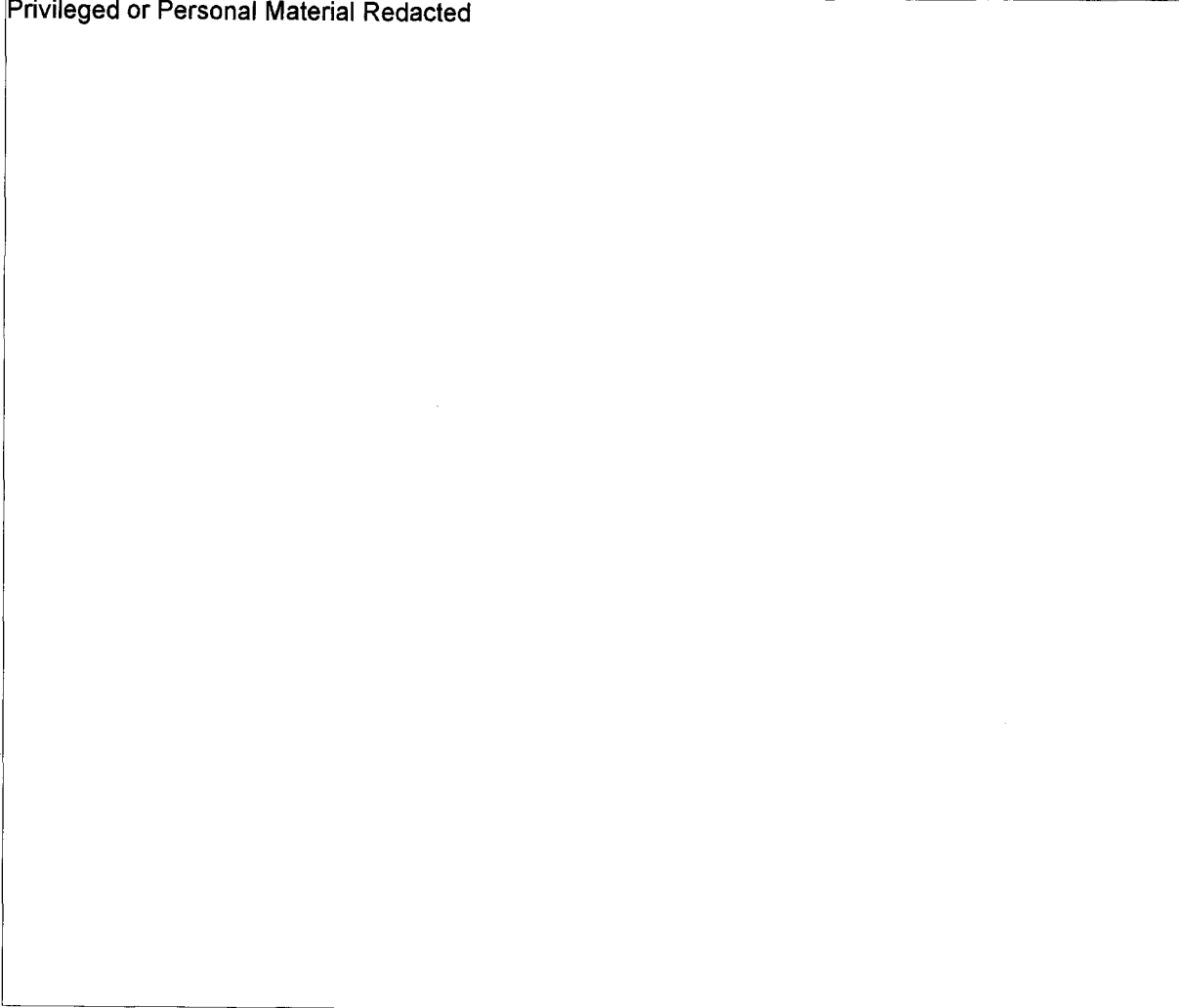
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**From:** Sewright, Michael W (LAW)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 23, 2008 1:44 PM  
**To:** Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Cunning, Tina (DFG)  
**Cc:** Barry, Elizabeth J (LAW); Daugherty, Steven A (LAW); Grace, Joanne M (LAW)  
**Subject:** FW: Ninth Circuit Chistochina decision -- CONFIDENTIAL ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION

I attach the Ninth Circuit Court's Opinion issued this morning in *State of Alaska v. Federal Subsistence Board* (the "Chistochina case"), Ninth Circuit Case No. 07-35723. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Assistant Attorney General  
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Anchorage, AK 99501  
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mike.sewright@alaska.gov

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**From:** Grace, Joanne M (LAW)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 23, 2008 10:16 AM  
**To:** Sewright, Michael W (LAW)  
**Subject:** decision

Joanne

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**FOR PUBLICATION**  
**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS**  
**FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

STATE OF ALASKA,  
*Plaintiff-Appellant,*

v.

FEDERAL SUBSISTENCE BOARD;  
MICHAEL FLEAGLE, Chairman,  
Federal Subsistence Board; DIRK  
KEMPTHORNE, Secretary of the  
Interior; ED SCHAFER, Secretary of  
the Department of Agriculture,  
*Defendants-Appellees,*

CHEESH-NA TRIBAL COUNCIL; LARRY  
SINYON,  
*Defendant-Intervenors-Appellees.*

No. 07-35723

D.C. No.  
CV 06-0107 HRH

OPINION

Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the District of Alaska  
H. Russel Holland, District Judge, Presiding

Argued and Submitted  
August 5, 2008—Anchorage, Alaska

Filed September 23, 2008

Before: Dorothy W. Nelson, A. Wallace Tashima, and  
Raymond C. Fisher, Circuit Judges.

Opinion by Judge Tashima

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### OPINION

TASHIMA, Circuit Judge:

Defendant-Appellee Federal Subsistence Board ("FSB" or "Board") administers the federal subsistence program at the heart of Title VIII of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act ("ANILCA"), 16 U.S.C. §§ 3111-26. In 2005, the FSB granted residents of Chistochina, a rural community in Southeast Alaska, a Customary and Traditional use determination ("C & T determination") for moose throughout Game Management Unit ("GMU") 12. The C & T determination permits Chistochina residents to harvest moose in GMU 12 under federal subsistence hunting regulations, which are more permissive than state hunting regulations.

Plaintiff-Appellant the State of Alaska ("Alaska") challenged the C & T determination in district court, contending that the FSB granted the determination in violation of the Administrative Procedure Act ("APA"), 5 U.S.C. § 706(2)(A). The district court granted summary judgment in favor of Defendants-Appellees FSB, the Chairman of the FSB, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture (together, "Federal Defendants"), and Defendant-Intervenors Cheesh-na Tribal Council, Chistochina's governing body, and Larry Sinyon, a Chistochina subsistence hunter ("Intervenors"). After a careful review of

the record, we find no reason to set aside the FSB's C & T determination. Because we may not substitute our own judgment for that of the FSB, see *Arrington v. Daniels*, 516 F.3d 1106, 1112 (9th Cir. 2008) (citing *Citizens to Preserve Overton Park, Inc. v. Volpe*, 401 U.S. 402, 416 (1971), overruled on other grounds by *Califano v. Sanders*, 430 U.S. 99, 105 (1977)), we affirm.

### I. ANILCA

Congress enacted ANILCA to further two ends. The first is:

to preserve unrivaled scenic and geological values associated with natural landscapes; to provide for the maintenance of sound populations of, and habitat for, wildlife species of inestimable value to the citizens of Alaska and the Nation . . . ; to preserve in their natural state extensive unaltered arctic tundra, boreal forest, and coastal rainforest ecosystems; to protect the resources related to subsistence needs; to protect and preserve historic and archeological sites, rivers, and lands, and to preserve wilderness resource values and related recreational opportunities . . . ; and to maintain opportunities for scientific research and undisturbed ecosystems.

16 U.S.C. § 3101(b). The second, in order though not in priority, is "to provide the opportunity for rural residents engaged in a subsistence way of life to continue to do so." *Id.* § 3101(c).

In Title VIII of ANILCA, Congress sought to protect the subsistence way of life in the face of Alaska's growing population and the resultant pressure on fish and wildlife populations, and created a subsistence management and use program. *Id.* § 3111(3). The program grants a priority to subsistence use of resources, providing: "the taking on public lands of fish and wildlife for nonwasteful subsistence uses

shall be accorded priority over the taking on such lands of fish and wildlife for other purposes." *Id.* § 3114. Congress authorized the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture (together, the "Secretaries") to promulgate regulations in furtherance of ANILCA's directives.<sup>1</sup> *Id.* § 3124.

The regulations establish a Federal Subsistence Management Program for all federal lands in Alaska. 50 C.F.R. § 100.1. The Secretaries created and charged the FSB with the "responsibility for administering the subsistence taking and uses of fish and wildlife on public lands." *Id.* § 100.10(a). In the course of its administration, the FSB "[d]etermine[s] which rural Alaska areas or communities have customary and traditional subsistence uses of specific fish and wildlife populations." *Id.* § 100.10(d)(4)(iii). To assist in these C & T determinations, the FSB establishes Regional Advisory Councils ("RACs"), which oversee subsistence resource regions and receive input from rural communities regarding subsistence uses in their regions. *Id.* § 100.11(a). The RACs may evaluate C & T determination proposals, *Id.* § 100.11(c)(xi), and recommend to the FSB that it grant or deny a particular C & T determination, *Id.* § 100.11(c)(viii). *See also* 16 U.S.C. § 3115(a).

The FSB codifies C & T determinations at 50 C.F.R. § 100.24. Those communities with C & T determinations for particular fish stock or wildlife populations may take<sup>2</sup> them within the GMU,<sup>3</sup> or portion of a GMU, for which they have

<sup>1</sup>The Secretaries promulgated identical regulations, codified at 50 C.F.R., pt. 100, and 36 C.F.R., pt. 242. For the sake of simplicity, we cite to the regulations promulgated by the Secretary of the Interior at 50 C.F.R., pt. 100 throughout.

<sup>2</sup>"Take or taking as used with respect to fish or wildlife, means to pursue, hunt, shoot, trap, net, capture, collect, kill, harm, or attempt to engage in any such conduct." 50 C.F.R. § 100.4.

<sup>3</sup>The regulations divide Alaska into twenty-six GMUs. 50 C.F.R. § 100.4. The GMUs are codified in the State of Alaska hunting and trap-



a C & T determination pursuant to the federal subsistence hunting regulations found at 50 C.F.R. §§ 100.25-28.

## II. Facts and Procedural History

Chistochina is a rural community located in GMU 13C, a subunit of GMU 13, that borders GMUs 11 and 12. According to the 2000 Census, the community boasts ninety-three residents in thirty-seven households. GMU 12, the primary GMU at issue in this case, covers approximately 10,000 square miles.<sup>4</sup> Federal public lands, including the Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge and the Wrangell — St. Elias National Park and Preserve, comprise fifty-nine percent of GMU 12. State lands occupy approximately forty percent of the land. Less than one percent of the land is privately owned.

In 2004, the Cheesh-na Tribal Council, Chistochina's governing body, submitted a C & T determination proposal to the FSB. At the time of the proposal, there existed C & T determinations for moose within three areas of GMU 12:

- (A) south of a line from Noyes Mountain, southeast of the confluence of Tatschunda Creek to Nabesna River.

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ping regulations. *Id.*; Alaska Admin. Code tit. 5, § 92.450. Alaska implemented ANILCA through state law until the Supreme Court of Alaska held that providing a subsistence priority for rural Alaskans, to the exclusion of other Alaskans, violated the Alaska Constitution. *See McDowell v. State*, 785 P.2d 1, 9 (Alaska 1989). The Secretaries then assumed responsibility for the implementation and administration of ANILCA, and incorporated the GMU scheme into the federal regulations. *See* 50 C.F.R. § 100.4.

<sup>4</sup>“Game Management Unit 12 consists of the Tanana River drainage upstream from the Robertson River, including all drainages into the east bank of the Robertson River, and the White River drainage in Alaska, but excluding the Ladue River drainage[.]” Alaska Admin. Code tit. 5, § 92.450(12).

(B) east of the Nabesna River and Nabesna Glacier, south of the Winter Trail from Pickerel Lake to the Canadian Border.

(C) remainder.<sup>5</sup>

50 C.F.R. § 100.24(a)(1) (2004). Chistochina was included in the C & T determination for moose within area A but not areas B and C. *Id.* In the 2004 proposal, the Cheesh-na Tribal Council asked the FSB to grant Chistochina a C & T determination for moose within areas B and C on the ground that Chistochina residents “customarily and traditionally hunted moose throughout Unit 12.” In support of this claim, the Council represented that Chistochina residents had taken moose in “[a]ll areas east of the Nabesna river and south of the River Trail. This includes, but is not limited to rivers, lakes, and creeks in the Chisana area . . . and in the White River area.”

The Office of Subsistence Management (“OSM”) prepared an analysis of the proposal, which it forwarded to the Southcentral RAC and the Eastern Interior RAC.<sup>6</sup> After reviewing the proposal and hearing testimony, both RACs recommended granting a C & T determination for moose to Chistochina members throughout GMU 12. The FSB, during a public hearing, considered the proposal along with the OSM analysis, the recommendations of the RACs, and a positive recommendation from the Interagency Staff Committee of the OSM (“Staff Committee”). A representative from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game was the only party to express

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<sup>5</sup>These three sections of GMU 12 are not formal subunits as are, for example, GMU 13 A-D. During the C & T determination process the FSB referred to the three areas as areas A-C. For the sake of simplicity, we follow suit.

<sup>6</sup>Both RACs reviewed the proposal because Chistochina is within the purview of the Southcentral RAC, but GMU 12 is within the purview of the Eastern Interior RAC.

any reservations. He asked the FSB to limit the C & T determination, averring that the Chistochina residents had only shown use of moose in *portions* of areas B and C and not *throughout* areas B and C. The FSB approved the proposal as submitted, granting Chistochina residents a C & T determination for moose in areas B and C of GMU 12.

Alaska requested reconsideration pursuant to 50 C.F.R. § 100.20(b), contending that historical and cultural data showed that Chistochina members harvested moose only in 2,500 square miles of GMU 12. Alaska proposed granting Chistochina a C & T determination for moose in the following area: "that portion [of GMU 12] that includes the drainage of the Nabesna River upstream from the mouth of Lick Creek, and the area south of and including the Pickerel Lake Winter Trail from Lick Creek to the Chisana River." The proposed area occupies area A, the eastern third of area B, and a small portion of area C bordering the Nabesna Road, Nabesna River, and Pickerel Lake.

The FSB denied the request for reconsideration, and Alaska filed the instant action, contending that in granting the C & T determination, the FSB violated the APA.<sup>7</sup> The Cheesh-na Tribal Council and Sinyon intervened shortly thereafter. On cross-motions for summary judgment, the district court granted summary judgment in favor of all Defendants. Alaska timely appeals.

### III. Jurisdiction and Standard of Review

We have jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1291. We

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<sup>7</sup>Alaska initially contended that the C & T determination violated ANILCA as well. The district court, however, held that Alaska lacked prudential standing to bring the claim because ANILCA only permits parties "aggrieved by a failure . . . to provide for the priority for subsistence uses" to bring suit. 16 U.S.C. § 3117(a). Alaska does not pursue its ANILCA claim on appeal.

review de novo the district court's determination on summary judgment that the FSB complied with ANILCA and its implementing regulations. See *Or. Natural Desert Ass'n v. Bureau of Land Mgmt.*, 531 F.3d 1114, 1130 (9th Cir. 2008). We must "hold unlawful and set aside" any agency action that is "arbitrary, capricious, an abuse of discretion, or otherwise not in accordance with law." 5 U.S.C. § 706(2).

"[W]e may not defer to an agency decision that 'is without substantial basis in fact.'" *Sierra Club v. EPA*, 346 F.3d 955, 961 (9th Cir.), amended by 352 F.3d 1186 (9th Cir. 2003) (quoting *Fed. Power Comm'n v. Fla. Power & Light Co.*, 404 U.S. 453, 463 (1972)). Thus, our "inquiry into the facts is to be searching and careful." *Citizens to Preserve Overton Park*, 401 U.S. at 416. Our ultimate posture, however, is deferential; we will uphold an agency's action if the agency "'articulate[d] a rational connection between the facts found and the choice made.'" *Sierra Club*, 346 F.3d at 961 (quoting *Ariz. Cattle Growers' Ass'n v. U.S. Fish & Wildlife*, 273 F.3d 1229, 1236 (9th Cir. 2001)).

We will find an agency action arbitrary and capricious if:

"the agency has relied on factors which Congress has not intended it to consider, entirely failed to consider an important aspect of the problem, offered an explanation for its decision that runs counter to the evidence before the agency, or is so implausible that it could not be ascribed to a difference in view or the product of agency expertise."

*Ctr. for Biological Diversity v. Nat'l Highway Traffic Safety Admin.*, 2008 WL 3822966, at \*14 (9th Cir. Aug. 18, 2008) (quoting *Motor Vehicle Mfrs. Ass'n v. State Farm Mut. Auto. Ins. Co.*, 463 U.S. 29, 43 (1983)). While we may not fabricate a rational basis for an agency's action, we will "'uphold a decision of less than ideal clarity if the agency's path may reasonably be discerned.'" *Motor Vehicle Mfrs. Ass'n*, 463

U.S. at 43 (quoting *Bowman Transp., Inc. v. Arkansas-Best Freight Sys., Inc.*, 419 U.S. 281, 286 (1974)).

#### IV. Discussion

**A. The FSB's fact-finding with respect to Chistochina's subsistence use of moose in GMU 12 was supported by substantial evidence.**

[1] While Alaska argues vociferously that the FSB's fact finding was not supported by substantial evidence, the disagreements between the parties are ultimately legal, and not factual, in nature. Alaska concedes that the record supports a finding that Chistochina residents took moose for subsistence use in "that portion of [GMU 12] that includes the drainage of the Nabesna River upstream from the mouth of Lick Creek, and the area south of and including the Pickerel Lake Winter Trail from Lick Creek to the Chisana River." This area includes all of area A, more than a third of area B, and a small portion of area C and covers approximately 2,500 square miles of GMU 12.<sup>8</sup>

[2] When making the relevant C & T determination, the FSB did not find that Chistochina residents took moose throughout all 10,000 square miles of GMU 12. Rather, it found that Chistochina residents took moose in each of the three areas within GMU 12.<sup>9</sup> Finding no factual dispute

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<sup>8</sup>Indeed, the record contains sufficient evidence that Chistochina residents have historically and traditionally taken moose in this area. Chistochina residents descended from members of a native Alaskan group that hunted near Chisana in area B and Nabesna in area C. Moose harvest data support moose taking by Chistochina residents near Pickerel Lake and east of the Nabesna River in area C between 1964 and 1984.

<sup>9</sup>The Cheesh-na Tribal Council and Sinyon contend that there is substantial evidence to support a finding that Chistochina residents took moose throughout all 10,000 square miles of GMU 12. The record does not support such a finding, but, more importantly, the FSB did not so find. We may not uphold an agency decision based on facts on which the

between the parties, we hold that the FSB's fact finding was supported by substantial evidence.

**B. The FSB properly considered specific moose populations.**

Alaska further contends that the FSB's C & T determination was arbitrary and capricious because the FSB failed to consider a relevant factor, namely specific moose populations within GMU 12. The Federal Defendants contend that the FSB needed only to consider Chistochina residents' subsistence use of the moose species because "population" is synonymous with "species."

[3] Federal Defendants contend that their interpretation of "population" is due deference under *Chevron U.S.A. Inc. v. Natural Res. Def. Council, Inc.*, 467 U.S. 837, 843 (1984).<sup>10</sup> An official, legally binding interpretation is entitled to *Chevron* deference. *Miranda Alvarado v. Gonzales*, 449 F.3d 915, 922 (9th Cir. 2006) ("[T]he precedential value of an agency action [is] the essential factor in determining whether *Chevron* deference is appropriate."). We afford *Skidmore*<sup>11</sup> deference to official agency interpretations without the force of law. *Tablada v. Thomas*, 533 F.3d 800, 806 (9th Cir. 2008) (citing *United States v. Mead Corp.*, 533 U.S. 218, 228, 234 (2001)) (affording *Skidmore* deference to a Bureau of Prisons Program Statement, which formalized the agency's official interpretation of a statute).

[4] Federal Defendants have not interpreted "population" as

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agency did not rely. *Arrington*, 516 F.3d at 1113 ("Post hoc explanations of agency action by appellate counsel cannot substitute for the agency's own articulation of the basis for its decision.") (citing *Fed. Power Comm'n v. Texaco, Inc.*, 417 U.S. 380, 397 (1974)).

<sup>10</sup>Intervenors agree.

<sup>11</sup>*Skidmore v. Swift & Co.*, 323 U.S. 134, 140 (1944).

synonymous with "species" in any legally-binding regulation or in any official agency interpretation of the regulation. Rather, this interpretation appears to be purely a litigation position, developed during the course of the present case. As such, we owe the interpretation no deference. *United States v. Trident Seafoods Corp.*, 60 F.3d 556, 559 (9th Cir. 1995) ("No deference is owed when an agency has not formulated an official interpretation of its regulation, but is merely advancing a litigation position."). We do not afford *Chevron* or *Skidmore* deference to litigation positions unmoored from any official agency interpretation because "'Congress has delegated to the administrative official and not to appellate counsel the responsibility for elaborating and enforcing statutory commands.'" *Bowen v. Georgetown Univ. Hosp.*, 488 U.S. 204, 212 (1988) (quoting *Inv. Co. Inst. v. Camp*, 401 U.S. 617, 628 (1971)).

[5] When making a C & T determination, the FSB must "determine which fish stocks and wildlife populations have been customarily and traditionally used for subsistence." 50 C.F.R. § 100.16(a). Additionally, the regulations provide that the C & T determination "shall identify the specific community's or area's use of specific fish stocks and wildlife populations." *Id.*

[6] "Population" and "species," as used in 50 C.F.R. § 100.16(a), are not synonymous. The regulations define "fish and wildlife," as opposed to "fish stocks and wildlife populations," broadly as "any member of the animal kingdom." *Id.* § 100.4. The regulations also frequently refer to fish and wildlife without the limiting nouns "stock" and "population." *See, e.g., Id.* § 100.7(a) ("You may not use fish or wildlife or their parts, taken pursuant to the regulations in this part, unless provided for in this part."). In one definition, the regulations even use the two terms in conjunction: "*Conservation of healthy populations of fish and wildlife* means the maintenance of fish and wildlife resources . . . in a condition that . . . minimizes

the likelihood of irreversible or long-term adverse effects upon such populations and species." *Id.* § 100.4.

[7] The addition of the terms "stock" and "population" in 50 C.F.R. § 100.16(a) denotes a group smaller than a species. Specifically, the regulation directs the FSB to identify a community's use of "specific fish stocks and wildlife populations." *Id.* (emphasis added). In order for the FSB to have considered the relevant factors when making the C & T determination, the FSB must have considered Chistochina's subsistence use of specific moose populations, and not Chistochina's use of moose in general.

[8] Although we disagree with Federal Defendants' interpretation of "population," we conclude that, in this case, the FSB properly considered specific moose populations by considering Chistochina's historical and traditional taking of moose for subsistence use within GMU 12, areas B and C. Under 50 C.F.R. § 100.16(a), C & T determinations should "identify the specific community's or area's use of specific fish stocks and wildlife populations." The C & T determinations for moose in GMU 12 identified three specific moose populations, those in the three areas within GMU 12:

(A) south of a line from Noyes Mountain, southeast of the confluence of Tatschunda Creek to Nabesna River.

(B) east of the Nabesna River and Nabesna Glacier, south of the Winter Trail from Pickerel Lake to the Canadian Border.

(C) remainder.

*Id.* § 100.24(a)(1) (2004). Thus, for all C & T determinations for moose within GMU 12 prior to 2004, the FSB considered the moose populations within these three specific areas.<sup>12</sup>

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<sup>12</sup>The boundaries for the C & T determinations for moose within GMU 12 were revised in 2007. 50 C.F.R. § 100.24(a)(1) (2007). We express no opinion on the reason for or effect of the revision.



Because the FSB considered whether Chistochina took moose for subsistence use in each of these three areas when making the instant C & T determination, the FSB properly considered specific moose populations as directed by *Id.* § 100.16(a).

**C. The FSB's decision to add Chistochina to the already-delineated C & T determination areas for moose within GMU 12 was not arbitrary and capricious.**

Alaska further contends that the FSB's decision to grant Chistochina residents a C & T determination for moose throughout GMU 12 was arbitrary and capricious because the facts only support historical moose harvesting in 2,500 square miles of GMU 12.<sup>13</sup> Rather than simply adding Chistochina residents to areas B and C in the already-existing C & T determinations for moose in GMU 12, Alaska argues that the FSB should have delineated a new area, one that corresponds more closely to the approximately 2,500 square miles in which Chistochina residents have traditionally taken moose.

Federal Defendants first contend that the FSB properly extended Chistochina's C & T determination for moose to the whole of GMU 12 because the Board, in its discretion, may grant a C & T determination for a species in *any* area as long as the community requesting the determination can demonstrate subsistence use of that species anywhere. In other words, Federal Defendants contend that neither ANILCA nor its implementing regulations require the FSB to limit C & T

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<sup>13</sup>Alaska mischaracterizes the C & T determination as covering the entire 10,000 square miles of GMU 12. The regulations provide that the C & T determinations only apply to federal lands. 50 C.F.R. § 100.24(a) ("[R]ural Alaska residents of the listed communities, areas, and individuals have customary and traditional use of the specified species on Federal public land in the specified areas."). Thus, the relevant C & T determination includes only the approximately 5,900 square miles of federal lands within GMU 12.

determinations to the area in which a community has demonstrated subsistence use.<sup>14</sup>

[9] We find no merit to this argument. The regulations clearly tie C & T determinations to the specific locations in which wildlife populations have been taken. Federal Defendants contend that the definitions of "subsistence use" in ANILCA and "customary and traditional use" in the regulations do not tie such uses to geography. ANILCA provides:

[T]he term "subsistence uses" means the customary and traditional uses by rural Alaska residents of wild, renewable resources for direct personal or family consumption as food, shelter, fuel, clothing, tools, or transportation; for the making and selling of handicraft articles out of nonedible byproducts of fish and wildlife resources taken for personal or family consumption; for barter, or sharing for personal or family consumption; and for customary trade.

16 U.S.C. § 3113. The regulations further define "customary and traditional use" as "a long-established, consistent pattern of use, incorporating beliefs and customs which have been transmitted from generation to generation. This use plays an important role in the economy of the community." 50 C.F.R. § 100.4.

[10] While these definitions do not directly tie subsistence or C & T use to a particular location, each C & T determination must be tied to a specific community or area and a specific wildlife population. The regulations provide: "[C & T] determinations shall identify the specific community's or area's use of specific fish stocks and wildlife populations." *Id.*

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<sup>14</sup>Federal Defendants first adopted this argument in the course of the instant action; it is not supported by any official agency interpretation. Accordingly, we decline to defer to this interpretation of ANILCA and its implementing regulations. See Part IV.B, *supra*.

§ 100.16(a). Specific communities and areas and specific fish stocks and wildlife populations are, by definition, limited to specific geographic areas. The regulation that lists the C & T determinations further provides: "The [FSB] has determined that rural Alaska residents of the listed communities, areas, and individuals have customary and traditional use of the specified species on Federal public land *in the specified areas.*" *Id.* § 100.24(a) (emphasis added). A C & T determination is not a determination that a community or area has used a species for subsistence purposes. Rather, a C & T determination is a determination that a community or area has taken a species for subsistence use *within a specific area.*

[11] Additionally, the eight-factor analysis that the FSB is directed to apply when considering a community's use of a specific wildlife population requires the FSB to consider the geographic reach of the community and the community's use activities. The eight factors are:

- (1) A long-term consistent pattern of use, excluding interruptions beyond the control of the community or area;
- (2) A pattern of use recurring in specific seasons for many years;
- (3) A pattern of use consisting of methods and means of harvest which are characterized by efficiency and economy of effort and cost, conditioned by local characteristics;
- (4) The consistent harvest and use of fish or wildlife as related to past methods and means of taking; near, or reasonably accessible from, the community or area;
- (5) A means of handling, preparing, preserving, and storing fish or wildlife which has been traditionally

used by past generations, including consideration of alteration of past practices due to recent technological advances, where appropriate;

(6) A pattern of use which includes the handing down of knowledge of fishing and hunting skills, values, and lore from generation to generation;

(7) A pattern of use in which the harvest is shared or distributed within a definable community of persons; and

(8) A pattern of use which relates to reliance upon a wide diversity of fish and wildlife resources of the area and which provides substantial cultural, economic, social, and nutritional elements to the community or area.

*Id.* § 100.16(b). Factors (1)-(3) and (6)-(8) refer to a "pattern of use." This use is not the use of a species in general. Rather, the "use" is the "community's or area's use of specific fish stocks and wildlife populations," as specified in subsection (a). *Id.* § 100.16(a).<sup>15</sup> Thus, six of the eight factors direct the FSB to consider use relative to a specific wildlife population or fish stock, and, by extension, relative to the geographic reach of that population or stock. Geographic limitations to the C & T determination are also explicit in factor (4), which directs the FSB to consider "[t]he consistent harvest and use of fish or wildlife . . . near, or reasonably accessible from, the community or area." *Id.* § 100.16(b)(4).

[12] Federal Defendants further contend that requiring a geographic basis for a C & T determination works at cross purposes with ANILCA because ANILCA was enacted to

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<sup>15</sup>We note also, however, that a community's or area's use of a species in general may be relevant to that community's or area's use of a specific population of that species.

protect the subsistence lifestyle enjoyed by rural Alaskans, not to limit subsistence use to the traditional reach of those rural communities. We do not find this argument convincing. As we noted previously, ANILCA serves a dual purpose: protecting and preserving the subsistence lifestyle and protecting and preserving wildlife. 16 U.S.C. § 3101(b)-(c). Granting C & T determinations that are limited to the areas in which communities have traditionally harvested a resource serves both purposes. The geographic limitation protects the subsistence activities traditionally practiced by rural Alaskans and protects species by ensuring that only those communities that have traditionally taken from a population are given a priority to do so in the future.

[13] In fact, the alternative proposed by Federal Defendants would give the FSB the discretion to grant a rural community a state-wide C & T determination for a species as long as that community could demonstrate a subsistence use of that species. There is no support in ANILCA or its implementing regulations for such unfettered discretion. Moreover, the resulting pressures on fish and wildlife could threaten the continued viability of specific fish stock and wildlife populations and the communities that depend on those populations for subsistence use. Thus, we conclude that the FSB's decision to grant Chistochina a C & T determination for moose in areas B and C of GMU 12 cannot be supported simply by a finding that Chistochina residents used moose for subsistence purposes.

Prior to this litigation, the FSB surely agreed. The FSB's analysis of Chistochina's proposal focused entirely on whether Chistochina residents took moose within areas B and C of GMU 12. The proposal template used by Chistochina, and created by the FSB, directs an applicant for a C & T determination to describe *where* the resource in question has been harvested. The staff analysis recommended granting the C & T determination because the facts demonstrated "that residents of Chistochina have used moose in [areas B and C]

since the late 19th century." Indeed, if the FSB simply needed to find that the Chistochina community had a C & T use of moose anywhere in order to extend Chistochina's C & T determination to all of GMU 12, no deliberative process would have been necessary. Chistochina already had a C & T determination for moose in GMU 12 area A and GMUs 11 and 13. The record shows that the entire purpose of the C & T determination process was to determine whether Chistochina residents demonstrated C & T use of moose within areas B and C of GMU 12. If the FSB had not so found, we doubt that it would have granted Chistochina residents a C & T determination for moose in those areas.

[14] Federal Defendants further contend that the FSB's line-drawing decision was not arbitrary and capricious because it was rationally based on administrative convenience. Although a representative from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game proposed a narrower C & T determination, the FSB declined to create a new C & T determination area within GMU 12 for Chistochina because a new area would provide "no additional benefit to management." The Staff Committee recommendation explained the use of both whole units and subdivisions by explaining that differences in classification "reflect differences in the intensity of management required for either biological conservation or allocation purposes." Further, in response to Alaska's request for reconsideration, the FSB pointed out that Alaska had previously "discouraged the Board from subdividing units so as to avoid creating a patchwork of customary and traditional use determinations," and argued that using established units would be clearer to the public than providing individual maps for individual C & T determinations.

[15] While the FSB did not explicitly state what it considered the benefit to management, we can reasonably discern the benefit from the record. If the FSB had to restrict every C & T determination to the precise area in which a rural community had demonstrated C & T use of a wildlife population,

the C & T determinations would quickly become unmanageable. For example, if the three C & T determination areas for moose within GMU 12 were replaced by a separate C & T determination area for each rural community within GMU 12, GMU 13, GMU 11 north of the sixty-second parallel, Dot Lake, Healy Lake, and Chickaloon<sup>16</sup> there could easily be a dozen or more unique C & T determinations for GMU 12 alone. Multiply the effect of those C & T determinations by the number of GMUs in Alaska — twenty-six — and it is readily apparent that such a system would soon be very difficult, if not impossible, to manage. Thus, we conclude that the FSB's determination that there exists a benefit to management to limiting the number of C & T determination areas within GMU 12 provided an additional rational basis for the FSB's decision.<sup>17</sup>

**D. The C & T determination does not violate ANILCA's limitations and savings clause.**

ANILCA contains a limitations and savings clause that provides, in relevant part:

Nothing in this subchapter shall be construed as —

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<sup>16</sup>These are the communities that currently enjoy a C & T determination for moose within some portion of GMU 12. 50 C.F.R. § 100.24(a)(1) (2007).

<sup>17</sup>Alaska further contends that administrative convenience cannot provide a basis for the broader C & T determination because the determination infringes on state sovereignty. Alaska avers that it had to further restrict moose hunting on state lands in GMU 12 due to the added pressure on the resource from Chistochina subsistence hunters. Alaska's argument fails because the federal C & T determinations only affect wildlife resources on federal lands, not state lands. While moose do not adhere to federal and state boundaries, federal regulation of wildlife on federal land does not encroach on Alaska's sovereignty.

(3) authorizing a restriction on the taking of fish and wildlife for nonsubsistence uses on the public lands (other than national parks and park monuments) unless necessary for the conservation of healthy populations of fish and wildlife . . . , to continue subsistence uses of such populations, or pursuant to other applicable law[.]

16 U.S.C. § 3125. Alaska contends that the instant C & T determination places restrictions on nonsubsistence taking because granting Chistochina residents a federal subsistence priority to take moose throughout GMU 12 increases moose taking and thus necessitates greater conservation efforts by the state.

[16] State hunting regulations for GMU 12 promulgated after the C & T determination for Chistochina in areas A and B contained more restrictions than the regulations in place prior to the C & T determination.<sup>16</sup> This fact, however, does not demonstrate that the C & T determination authorizes a restriction on the nonsubsistence use of moose in GMU 12. A C & T determination does not limit nonsubsistence use; it simply allows for subsistence use. ANILCA's limitation provision does not prevent the FSB from regulating subsistence use simply because a collateral effect of the regulation might cause a separate regulatory body to place restrictions on nonsubsistence use. It only prohibits the agency itself from limiting nonsubsistence use.

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<sup>16</sup>For example, state regulations for the 2005-2006 hunting season restricted the moose take from August 24-28 to "one bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on one side" in "[t]hat portion drained by the Little Tok River upstream from and including the first eastern tributary from the headwaters of Tuck Creek." Alaska Admin. Code tit. 5, § 85.045 (2005). Regulations for the 2006-2007 hunting season tripled the area subject to this restriction. Alaska Admin. Code tit. 5, § 85.045 (2006) (applying the restriction on the same dates to "[t]hat portion in the Tok River drainage upstream from the Tok cutoff bridge").



**V. Conclusion**

[17] While we do not agree with several of the arguments advanced by Federal Defendants, we ultimately conclude that the FSB's decision to grant Chistochina residents a C & T determination for moose in GMU areas B and C was not "arbitrary and capricious, an abuse of discretion, or otherwise not in accordance with law" under the APA. 5 U.S.C. § 706(2)(A). Deferring to the agency's decision, we affirm the district court's order granting summary judgment to all Defendants.<sup>19</sup>

The judgment of the district court is **AFFIRMED**.

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<sup>19</sup>Intervenors' request for attorney's fees under ANILCA, 16 U.S.C. § 3117(a), is denied because Alaska's claim arises under the APA and not ANILCA. See footnote 7, *supra*, and accompanying text.

**Byers, Gail Y (LAW)**

**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 25, 2008 9:55 AM  
**To:** 'govpalin@alaska.gov'  
**Subject:** FW: NOAA press release attached for Cook Inlet Beluga Count

**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 25, 2008 9:50 AM  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: NOAA press release attached for Cook Inlet Beluga Count

Gov's account is govpalin@alaska.gov

**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**To:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Sep 25 09:39:12 2008  
**Subject:** FW: NOAA press release attached for Cook Inlet Beluga Count  
FYI. The beluga count is the same as last year. Talis

*Attachments  
none*

**From:** Meyen, Bradley E (LAW)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 25, 2008 9:31 AM  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Gordon, Nancy R (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Barry, Elizabeth J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Daugherty, Steven A (LAW)  
**Subject:** RE: NOAA press release attached for Cook Inlet Beluga Count

Sorry, forgot the attachment.

Brad Meyen  
Assistant Attorney General  
Natural Resources Section  
(907) 269-5232

**From:** Meyen, Bradley E (LAW)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 25, 2008 9:30 AM  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Gordon, Nancy R (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Barry, Elizabeth J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Daugherty, Steven A (LAW)  
**Subject:** NOAA press release attached for Cook Inlet Beluga Count

FYI-copy of the Beluga count press release is attached. The litigation filed by various groups in U.S. District Court over NOAA's 6 month extension to make the decision on listing is effectively on hold now pending release of that listing decision on or before October 20, 2008.

Brad Meyen  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE



**Contact:** Sheela McLean  
907-586-7032

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
Sept. 25, 2008

## **NOAA: Cook Inlet Beluga Population Holds Steady from 2007**

The Cook Inlet beluga whale population has held steady from last year's count of 375 animals, based on NOAA's Fisheries Service latest annual survey.

NOAA's Fisheries Service scientists conducted aerial surveys in early June during fish migrations, when belugas concentrate near river mouths, including the Susitna and Little Susitna rivers, Knik Arm, and Chickaloon Bay.

NOAA's Fisheries Service scientists flew over upper Cook Inlet on seven days between June 3 and 12, manually counting the belugas while taking photographs and video of the whales.

Scientists later carefully examined the images to provide a more complete estimate of the total number of beluga whales in the inlet.

When scientists reanalyzed the 2008 survey observations, the population estimate remained the same as last year—375.

In 2007, NOAA's Fisheries Service accepted a petition to list the Cook Inlet beluga population as endangered under the Endangered Species Act. A final determination following completion of the population status review is due in October.

NOAA's Fisheries Service declared the Cook Inlet beluga population depleted in 2000 under the Marine Mammal Protection Act. The population, however, has not recovered as hoped. Alaska native groups have been allowed to hunt the whales under co-management agreements with NOAA's Fisheries Service, with restrictions on how many whales could be taken in a given year. Between 1999 and 2007, hunters took five beluga whales for subsistence in Cook Inlet, down from 308 between 1995 and 1998. There was no subsistence hunt for beluga whales in 2008.

Cook Inlet belugas are one of five beluga populations recognized within U.S. waters. The others are Bristol Bay, eastern Bering Sea, eastern Chukchi Sea and Beaufort Sea.

The Cook Inlet beluga population estimates since 1994 are:

1994: 653  
1995: 491  
1996: 594  
1997: 440  
1998: 347  
1999: 367  
2000: 435  
2001: 386  
2002: 313  
2003: 357  
2004: 366  
2005: 278

2006: 302  
2007: 375  
2008: 375

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**From:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=PSGALVIN1]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 26, 2008 10:28 AM  
**To:** Brad Fluetsch  
**Cc:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Give Alaska Housing Finance \$\$\$\$

Brad,

Thanks for the reminder of your earlier recommendation. I appreciate your thoughts.

We're working with AHFC to identify what, if anything, they would like to see done with respect to not only your recommendation, but also in general given the market conditions.

-Pat

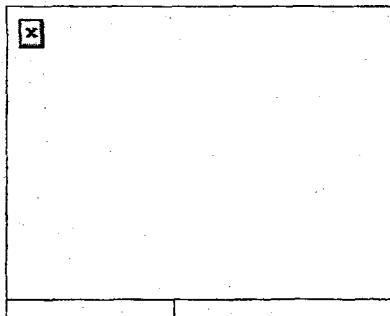
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**From:** Brad Fluetsch [mailto:brad@fluetschfinancialservices.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 26, 2008 9:36 AM  
**To:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
**Cc:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** Give Alaska Housing Finance \$\$\$\$

I sent an email several months ago suggesting that you propose to give AHFC the dividends it paid to the general fund. While I cannot claim to advised Australia, it still is a good idea. I hope you consider proposing it in the next legislative session.

Australia to Buy A\$4 Billion Mortgages, Revive Market (Update2)

By Gemma Daley



Sept. 26 (Bloomberg) -- Australia will spend A\$4 billion (\$3.3 billion) buying residential mortgage-backed securities to revive a debt market frozen by the global credit crunch.

The Australian Office of Financial Management will invest in two separate operations of as much as A\$2 billion each, Treasurer Wayne Swan told reporters this afternoon in Canberra.

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"We are doing this because the RMBS market has dried up as a consequence of difficulties in global financial markets," Swan said. "There is a world of difference between this development and what is being debated in the U.S."

Mortgage bond sales have slumped 85 percent to A\$2.5 billion a quarter since the middle of last year as international investors retreated from property lending after losses and writedowns from the U.S. subprime collapse swelled to \$522 billion. That's crippled the ability of smaller banks including Bank of Queensland and Aussie Home Loans to make loans.

Australian short-term funding costs surged this year to the highest since at least 1999, based on the spread between interbank lending rates and government bonds.

"It's an extraordinary response in extraordinary times," said Shane Oliver, head of investment strategy at AMP Capital Investors, which oversees \$81 billion. "The move will provide extra funding, and may be an attempt to get funding costs down and apply further pressure on banks to pass on any rate cuts."

#### AOFM Directions

Swan said the government will issue "directions" to the AOFM -- the government agency that manages the nation's debt -- and the Treasury Department will develop restrictions on who'll be able to use the securities and how much they can buy. That could take "a number of weeks" to sort out, Swan said.

Small lenders, who would use the securities to provide mortgages, include Aussie Home Loans, Wizard Home Loans, Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd. and Bank of Queensland. Such lenders don't have large deposits, like bank lenders, to fund their mortgages.

"All smaller lenders have been unable to provide new mortgages at competitive rates for at least 12 months," Aussie founder John Symond said in an interview from Sydney. "This will help address that shortage."

The nation's one-month bank bill swap rate, which Australian banks typically use to determine yields on variable-rate loans, reached a 13-year high of 7.80 percent on June 11. It has since dropped to 7.4 percent.

The spread between one-year interbank rates and the one-year Australian government bond touched 1.45 percentage point on March 10, based on Bloomberg data. The spread widened to 1.16 percentage points today, compared with 0.97 on Sept. 1.

Mike Smith, head of Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd., signaled yesterday the nation's fourth-largest bank may not pass on to mortgage customers all of any potential central bank rate cuts when policy makers meet on Oct. 7.

#### RBA Support

The mortgage debt purchases, supported by the Reserve Bank, are intended to strengthen the nation's banking industry while ensuring that small banks can compete, Swan said. The nation's treasury department will administer the flow of funds and the investments are planned as temporary, Swan said.

Swan said the package can't be compared with steps under consideration in the U.S. where negotiations are underway for a \$700 billion rescue of the U.S. financial system.

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"The Americans are buying up bad debt to bail out a banking system that is in trouble," Swan said.  
"This is the fine tuning of a system, not an overhaul."

National Australia Bank Ltd., the nation's third-largest lender, closed up 3.2 percent to A\$25.80, gaining 20 cents after Swan's announcement. Commonwealth Bank of Australia, the largest mortgage lender, added 0.9 percent to A\$44.43.

The Australian dollar fell 0.5 percent to 83.17 U.S. cents at 4:50 p.m. in Sydney, from 83.75 cents in Asia late yesterday.

To contact the reporter on this story: Gemma Daley in Canberra at [gdaley@bloomberg.net](mailto:gdaley@bloomberg.net)

*Last Updated: September 26, 2008 04:10 EDT*

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 30, 2008 12:28 AM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Governor's Press Release

I spoke with Mike N. several times in last week to let him know I'm going to be getting briefings or having meetings on some of the big picture items. For example, on the budget, I'm going to see where we are on the large spending drivers (labor contracts, Medicaid, education, etc.). I just want to see what kind of increases the departments are planning in these areas for FY 10, and will let you know as I find out this stuff.

Also, Begich and Comeau apparently sent a letter today to you regarding emigration from the Bush to Alaska's urban centers. It's on the ADN website. You should look at it if you haven't seen it. **Privileged or Personal Material Redacted**

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**Privileged** I'm thinking out loud here...if you have other ideas, please let me know.

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

**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Mon 9/29/2008 8:53 PM  
**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: Governor's Press Release

That's great. I'm getting press releases so will look forward to that, thanks. How's everything else?



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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 30, 2008 7:58 AM  
**To:** 'Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)'  
**Subject:** RE: Governor's Press Release

We are having several folks look into this for us.

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Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Nels Anderson wrote to me again this morning requesting you call a special session to address this problem. I think this can be addressed in the upcoming session. Randy is going to attempt to draft a response to Begich. This is a statewide problem. The migration is happening in every region of the state.

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

**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 30, 2008 7:08 AM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Governor's Press Release

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

**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** 'sr.parnell@alaska.gov' <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** Tue Sep 30 07:04:50 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Governor's Press Release

Sounds good.

I'll ck w/Nizich on letter and fwd your ideas. Kris tells me Steve Haagenson and Larry Ledoux are weighing in also.

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

**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Tue Sep 30 00:27:38 2008

Subject: RE: Governor's Press Release .

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 30, 2008 9:35 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: General\_Administration

I don't think this one would come to me. Elephants/Rhinos(?) They must not be from Alaska.

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

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 29, 2008 10:45 AM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: General\_Administration

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

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 26, 2008 5:28 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** General\_Administration

Web mail from: Ms. victoria warren  
address: 55 w. bullard ave. apt 267 clovis CA 93612

MESSAGE:

i just read a new

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**From:** <dbunts@alaska.net>  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 25, 2008 6:46 AM  
**Subject:** Mr. Chuck Kopp

Dear Governor,

I wanted to send a note of thanks for your great job in a harsh environment. I also wanted you to know that not everyone is against the appointment of Mr. Chuck Kopp. Mr. Kopp has coached my son for three years in high school wrestling and I believe him to be a fantastic role model. I am not sure why all the dirt is being slung in yours and his direction, but I pray for your continued strength to push on for what is right. Beverly Hubbard says she knows you to be a Christian so you know that the Bible says the world will hate you.

Please keep up the good fight,  
David Bunts  
Sterling Custom Homes, Inc.  
[dbunts@alaska.net](mailto:dbunts@alaska.net)  
907-398-4781

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**From:** "Jennifer Barkman" <jbarkman@alaska.net>  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 25, 2008 8:29 AM  
**Subject:** Chuck Kopp

Dear Governor Palin,

I am writing to you in support of my friend Chuck Kopp. I have known Chuck since junior high, and as we have "grown up" together I have seen him develop into a wonderful Christian man, full of integrity. The accusations and defamation of his character are outrageous. I am sure you well know that being in the political arena brings all kinds of attacks on a person and their family. It is sad to see. I just want you to know that I know Chuck will do a great job as Public Safety Commissioner. He has the confidence and ability to do the job well. I ask that you not let the media and the public who want to smear a man's reputation win on this one. As a friend to Chuck and Trish, my family and I stand by them.

Sincerely,  
Jennifer and Jacob Barkman

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**From:** "Ivy Frye" <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 26, 2008 10:11 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Letter to Editor

Oh good, they ran it early. I missed it.  
Support is pouring in; other letters on deck.  
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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

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

**Date:** Sat, 26 Jul 2008 18:50:04  
**To:** Ivy personal<ivyfrye@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Letter to Editor

Phil had one yest about kopp so won't run more from him I'd presume. Yes, make sure no dups if letter goes out  
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

**From:** "Ivy Frye" <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>

**Date:** Sat, 26 Jul 2008 18:43:53  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Letter to Editor

Kristan Cole would be perfect as she knows the pageant world but also she knows how busy you and Todd are. I'll touch base w her today, and Frank too to make sure we're sending variations and not duplicates of this letter.

Also, we're rallying the troops re: letters for dps and agia. Phil Schneider's should run this wkend.

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

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Frank Bailey  
**Cc:** Kris Perry  
**Cc:** Rosanne Hughes  
**ReplyTo:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Jul 26, 2008 10:25 AM  
**Subject:** Letter to Editor

(I'm looking for someone to correct the letter writer's goofy comments, but don't want the letter to ADN in response to come from me. Also, Frank - do you have Bonnie Faulk's phone #, she's pageant director)  
Dear Editor:

To address Judi Spry's Anchorage Daily News letter-to-the-editor on July 26 asking where the Governor was during this year's Miss Alaska Pageant:

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First, when I asked Gov. Palin if she was ever Miss Alaska (as Ms. Spry stated), our Governor replied, "Nope, a mere "Miss Congeniality", one of the runner-up sashes, and much-needed college scholarships were my wins as a participant in that scholarship program, about 100 years ago it seems now".

The letter suggested the Governor didn't take time to attend the four-hour pageant due to a lack of support. Although constantly apologizing for not being able to accept all invitations, in this situation it was especially important for Alaska to have Governor Palin keep her commitment to travel to Fairbanks that evening between the weekend's statewide Governor's Annual Community Picnics and meet with seven US Congressmen who were touring ANWR.

Due to time constraints, to support pageant participants Gov. Palin did take time to record a video which was shown during the pageant. And significantly, First Gentleman Todd Palin spend two days judging the event. Todd left commercial fishing early this season to keep his commitment judge, and those who know the fishing industry (and those who know Todd!) can appreciate the sacrifice that was on the part of Todd Palin to support the pageant, on behalf of the Governor and First Family.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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**Sent:** Sunday, July 27, 2008 11:06 AM

Would u fire off a short sweet email or call to Medred explaining the moose complaint was brought forward once we knew about- we didn't know when it happened! And no, we didn't participate in eating the moose meat. We knew about it when Mike bragged to others about it and others complained about it us.

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**Sent:** Sunday, July 27, 2008 2:08 PM

Give me a call

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**From:** ftb907@yahoo.com  
**Date:** Sun, 27 Jul 2008 22:32:58 +0000  
**To:** GPalin<gov.palin@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Trooper. Re:

Thanks for sending. Nice response.

Les Gara called me about Court of Appeals late Friday and asked if Walt could be brought back as well, that this would take the wind out of the sails of the investigation. I'm passing it on to you as I told him I would. I didn't give any sense on Walt, and asked him about AGIA. I can't see how on earth that could turn out well in the end.

On AGIA he did say you could get the votes but that it would probably take individual visits to Senators.

Media was a LOT tamer than I expected today. Was surprised there was no Halcro column as we had heard there would be. Sean got beat up pretty good by Dan, but other than that it was a decent day for the Admin.

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**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Date:** Sun, 27 Jul 2008 22:04:36 +0000  
**To:** Debbie Joslin<joslin@wildak.net>  
**Subject:** Trooper. Re:

Hi Debbie:

I hope you'll trust me that I'd be the first to admit if I made a mistake two weeks ago in offering Walt a different job aside from Commissioner. Replacing him (as has happened in Walt's last two jobs) had absolutely nothing to do with problems from 2005 with a former brother-in-law. I never asked, nor pressured Walt in any way to fire Trooper Wooten, as he admitted to reporters once he realized the suggestion had been made. When first elected, my security detail asked that I forward on concerns to Walt about the one and only threat I've known of against me and my family (that was Wooten's). It was appropriate that I did so. I have no regrets in forwarding the concerns to him, as any citizen would do. No personal feelings ever influenced my recognition that DPS needed a lot more action and results in dealing with some horrendous activities in rural AK, and needed action to fill the dozens of vacant trooper positions that have sat empty for more than two years now. Thanks, and hope you have a great Sunday.

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**From:** "Debbie Joslin" <joslin@wildak.net>

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**Date:** Sun, 27 Jul 2008 13:29:06 -0800

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

**Subject:**

Hi,

I have been thinking of you and praying for you. I don't know what REALLY happened with the DPS Comm job. I know you can never be sure about what you read in the paper. I do want to encourage you though. This is just my opinion (and a little bit of Biblical wisdom mixed in) based on hard lessons I have learned in life. IF you did fire WM in part or in whole because of the brother in law, just admit it and make it right. Hire him back if that makes sense and even if it doesn't, just say that you are sorry you let personal feelings get in the way and move on. People will forgive you, especially if you admit you made a mistake, quicker than if an investigation shows the same without your admission. I am not sending this to anyone else and I hope you are not offended but I want you to know that even if you did make a mistake, we all stand ready to get past it. You have high enough approval ratings that this will just be a little bump in the road if you admit to any mistake quicker than if you don't, assuming you did make a mistake. Again, I am just going on what I read in the papers.

Respectfully,

Debbie Joslin

12/22/2008

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**From:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 28, 2008 5:49 AM  
**Attach:** KABATA Briefing bullets for GOV.doc  
**Subject:** Fw: KABATA Update

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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**From:** "Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Sun, 27 Jul 2008 11:16:24 -0800  
**To:** ExternalEmailsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** KABATA Update

Attached is a brief update on KABATA (also copied below).

## KABATA UPDATE

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR CONSTRUCTION

- DOT&PF's review of KABATA's RFP to solicit for the design, construction, finance and maintenance of the roads and bridges that comprise Knik Arm Crossing project found the following unacceptable provisions:
  - State of Alaska would bear the risk if government permits were not secured within 17 month
  - State of Alaska would guarantee payment to concessionaire when specified toll numbers are not reached
  - There is no provision to build the \$250 million Ingra-Gamble Connector
  - Contains incomplete communications plan for informing public, legislature, and administration about the terms of the RFP
- KABATA was instructed to not issue the RFP and to increase their communications efforts

### PROJECT COST ESTIMATE UPDATE

- KABATA's estimate of the cost of the project has not changed in 5 years
- DOT&PF and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) are contracting for an independent 3<sup>rd</sup> party estimate due in October
- Updated and validated cost estimates will increase public confidence in the project

### AMATS INVOLVEMENT

- FHWA requires cities with a population of 50,000 to form a Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) to plan and prioritize all transportation in the community via a long range transportation plan
- The Anchorage MPO (AMATS) is comprised of the mayor, two Assembly members, and representatives from DOT&PF and DEC
- The recent changes in the composition of the Anchorage Assembly may result in the withdrawal of support for the project and its removal from their long range transportation plan
  - FHWA would immediately stop their work on the Record of Decision
  - Anticipate vote on the project in 4-6months.

### KABATA'S ONGOING ACTIVITIES

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- Work stopped on the RFP for a concessionaire
- Beginning discussions with the Corps of Engineers on the necessary permits.
  - Met at least once with the Muni of Anchorage, regarding the need for the Ingra-Gambell connector, and how to fund it - a solution is necessary to gain MOA support
- KABATA Board of Directors
  - approved a FY2009 Operating Budget of \$1.5 million
  - DID NOT approve a \$3.4 million Capital Budget that included funds for utilities work, right of way acquisition, and the release of the RFP for construction of the project.
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- Present options and recommendation to the Governor

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# KABATA UPDATE

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR CONSTRUCTION

- DOT&PF's review of KABATA's RFP to solicit for the design, construction, finance and maintenance of the roads and bridges that comprise Knik Arm Crossing project found the following unacceptable provisions:
  - State of Alaska would bear the risk if government permits were not secured within 17 month
  - State of Alaska would guarantee payment to concessionaire when specified toll numbers are not reached
  - There is no provision to build the \$250 million Ingra-Gamble Connector
  - Contains incomplete communications plan for informing public, legislature, and administration about the terms of the RFP
- KABATA was instructed to not issue the RFP and to increase their communications efforts

## PROJECT COST ESTIMATE UPDATE

- KABATA's estimate of the cost of the project has not changed in 5 years
- DOT&PF and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) are contracting for an independent 3<sup>rd</sup> party estimate due in October
- Updated and validated cost estimates will increase public confidence in the project

## AMATS INVOLVEMENT

- FHWA requires cities with a population of 50,000 to form a Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) to plan and prioritize all transportation in the community via a long range transportation plan
- The Anchorage MPO (AMATS) is comprised of the mayor, two Assembly members, and representatives from DOT&PF and DEC
- The recent changes in the composition of the Anchorage Assembly may result in the withdrawal of support for the project and its removal from their long range transportation plan
  - FHWA would immediately stop their work on the Record of Decision
  - Anticipate vote on the project in 4-6months.

## KABATA'S ONGOING ACTIVITIES

- Work stopped on the RFP for a concessionaire
- Beginning discussions with the Corps of Engineers on the necessary permits.
  - Met at least once with the Muni of Anchorage, regarding the need for the Ingra-Gambell connector, and how to fund it - a solution is necessary to gain MOA support
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## RECOMMENDATION

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- Present options and recommendation to the Governor

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**Sent:** Monday, July 28, 2008 9:15 PM

Arghhhh. I just wish they'd let me speak to the issues. They are very, very unfair.

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**From:** "Ivy Frye" <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Tue, 29 Jul 2008 06:10:02 +0000  
**To:** Sarah Palin<gov.palin@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re:

Well u sounded good on the news. But I have to say the 10 pm news is such a departure from the 5 and 6 news.

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Date:** Tue, 29 Jul 2008 05:10:02 +0000  
**To:** Ivy personal<ivyfrye@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re: very important KTUU poll

Thanks!

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**From:** "Ivy Frye" <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Tue, 29 Jul 2008 05:09:53 +0000  
**To:** Sarah Palin<gov.palin@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re: very important KTUU poll

Yep. The whole fam...and bree and will

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Date:** Tue, 29 Jul 2008 05:08:25 +0000  
**To:** Ivy personal<ivyfrye@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re: very important KTUU poll

Thanks iv!  
Did u give this poll to Chuck, Heather, Molly, Sal?

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**From:** Ivy Frye <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Mon, 28 Jul 2008 22:00:12 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** Sarah Palin<gov.palin@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Fw: very important KTUU poll

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Here's the link to vote <http://www.ktuu.com/>

Frank said it best today--we're stuck in a microcosim of negativity. Alaskans support you, governor. I saw your momma tonight. We're all praying for your continued wisdom and leadership. Hope JNU is going well.

--- On Mon, 7/28/08, Ivy Frye <[ivyfrye@yahoo.com](mailto:ivyfrye@yahoo.com)> wrote:

From: Ivy Frye <[ivyfrye@yahoo.com](mailto:ivyfrye@yahoo.com)>  
Subject: very important KTUU poll  
To: [ivyfrye@yahoo.com](mailto:ivyfrye@yahoo.com)  
Date: Monday, July 28, 2008, 8:55 PM

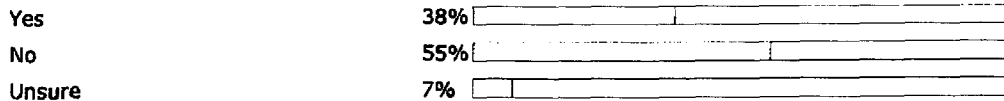
Friends,

Sorry I'm late tonight! Although always unscientific, there's a very important KTUU poll tonight. The question asks will the investigation into the Monegan termination find wrongdoing on the part of Governor Palin? We are currently in the lead with 55% saying no.

Here's the link to vote <http://www.ktuu.com/>

Thank you all for your continued support!!

Ivy



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**From:** "Tara L. Jollie" <leaddog@acsalaska.net>  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2008 9:06 PM  
**Subject:** Kotz Energy Conf

The trip was very good. Good attendance from all the surrounding villages as well as the North Slope. Regional leaders were there, so that was good. I spent a lot of time with Marie Green.

The view is mostly Regional, not much of a Statewide perspective in the crowd. Most of the feelings towards the Palin administration is positive (from the current generation) the old "TK" guard is alive and well – Shively, Scanlan, Joule, etc. But, they are on their way out, not in. The young people want to move forward and they are very progressive.

I encouraged the formation of Regional Energy Authorities as a subset of the Borough. The Regional Energy Authority could formalize a relationship to align itself with the coming Governor's Statewide Energy Policy due this coming January. That idea grew legs.

DCRA needs to provide some Planning training for the Borough and villages. They need that and my division has the experts to get it done and we will.

When I left the airport, the local radio (14,000 plus listeners thru out the NW) the DJ was urging listeners to call their elected officials and ask them to pass the gas line legislation© (Olsen and Higgins.)

*Tara Jollie*

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**From:** "Tara L. Jollie" <leaddog@acsalaska.net>  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 01, 2008 9:44 PM  
**Subject:** TC Alaska

THANK GOD!!

Now the work begins. I want you to know I hope you will use me as these implementation groups' forms. I feel compelled to look out for Rural Alaskans! Most folks who are supposed to make it fair really just give lip service. The genuine people I know of who can make a difference (in State gov) are Emil and Rhonda. I also think Ivy has great potential and is a true heart.

Carpet baggers and opportunists will come crawling out of every nook and cranny. I know how they work Sarah. "You scratch my back, and I will scratch yours" is their mantra (as you know). The money is mind boggling and a recipe for corruption.

Use me, I'm here to serve.

Congratulations to you on a spectacular victory. Your family deserves my gratitude too for all the support they give you so you can do all of this for Alaskans. I am so moved! I am so proud of you.

*Tara Jollie*

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**From:** "Tara L. Jollie" <leaddog@acsalaska.net>  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 02, 2008 8:47 PM  
**Subject:** Catch 22

I had an interesting discussion with Adam Berg, Rep Bryce's guy last Friday. I called him to ask why we (Commerce) got reamed by House Finance. In a nutshell, I learned that:

There is frustration with the governor's office because they expect more legislation (or ideas) from the Governor because she is our elected leader. This nasty hearing was an expression of their frustration.

My reply: I thought the elected reps were expected to offer solutions as they are the voice of their constituency. I sent his office ideas and hoped they would do something with them. According to him, ideas from a freshman are hard to sell.

His reply: that isn't what they are used to. They expect Department Commissioners to offer up ideas to the Governor to take forward. (My Commissioner was resolute in supporting the Governor's ideas and not detracting from them with ideas of our own. I followed his instructions to the letter.)

My reply: Should I have done more or done something differently?

His reply: Everyone knows who is responsible for the Department and I shouldn't take it like a personal failure, which I never did.

My question is - who is on first? Do you need to ask us for ideas and solutions that we process through our Commissioner? For all I know, you probably do. How does this work? What I do know is that DCRA is sitting on a boatload of data and information especially on rural issues.

*Tara Jollie*

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**From:** "Sean Parnell" <Privileged or Personal >  
**To:** <gov.palin@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 05, 2008 8:17 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Meet and Greet

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**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.palin@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 05, 2008 8:58 AM  
**To:** Sean personal2  
**Subject:** Fw: Meet and Greet

SP- isn't this sort of bizarre, from Branchflower to my office:

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Date:** Tue, 5 Aug 2008 16:54:54 +0000  
**To:** <gov.palin@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Fw: Meet and Greet

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 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  
Governor – Please see email below. This has been forwarded to those on this email. I also gave a copy to Mike Barnhill as he was in the ANC office today. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted  
Privileged or Personal Material Redacted  
Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Thank you, Janice

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 5:23 PM  
**To:** 'Stephen Branchflower'  
**Subject:** RE: Meet and Greet

Steve – Thank you for the email – it has been received.

Janice Mason, Scheduler  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
(907) 465-3500  
(907) 465-3889 (fax)

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[janice.mason@alaska.gov](mailto:janice.mason@alaska.gov)

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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

Hi Janice. I'm forwarding this message to you for handling because I don't know what Gov. Palin's schedule is today, or when she will see my message. Would you please make sure it gets to her? Please let me know if you receive this. Thank you.

Steve Branchflower

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** Stephen Branchflower <[sebranchflower@gmail.com](mailto:sebranchflower@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** Sun, Aug 3, 2008 at 1:15 PM  
**Subject:** Meet and Greet  
**To:** [sarah.palin@alaska.gov](mailto:sarah.palin@alaska.gov)

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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**From:** "Steve Haagenson" <shaagenson@aidea.org>  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 05, 2008 5:15 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Rebate

Congratulations on AGIA.

I am looking forward to working with the Renewable Energy Fund advisory team as we evaluate and build renewable infrastructure.

The AK Energy Plan is advancing well. I will be meeting with Tom Irwin next week, after which I would like an opportunity to share where we are and hear your thoughts, prior to meeting with the Legislative Taskforce.

Steve

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**From:** [gov.sarah@yahoo.com](mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com) [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 05, 2008 11:47 AM  
**To:** Steve Haagenson  
**Cc:** Tom Irwin; M Nizich; Joe Balash  
**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! Sent from my BlackBerry(r) device from Cellular One

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**From:** [gov.sarah@yahoo.com](mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com)  
**Date:** Tue, 5 Aug 2008 19:41:45  
**To:** Karen Rehfeld<[karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov](mailto:karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov)>; Pat Galvin<[patrick.galvin@alaska.gov](mailto:patrick.galvin@alaska.gov)>; Joe Balash<[joe.balash@alaska.gov](mailto:joe.balash@alaska.gov)>  
**Cc:** Tom Irwin<[tom.irwin@alaska.gov](mailto:tom.irwin@alaska.gov)>; Marty Rutherford<[marty.rutherford@alaska.gov](mailto:marty.rutherford@alaska.gov)>; Kelly Goode<[kelly.goode@alaska.gov](mailto:kelly.goode@alaska.gov)>; Mindy Rowland<[mindy.rowland@alaska.gov](mailto:mindy.rowland@alaska.gov)>; Randy Ruaro<[randall.ruaro@alaska.gov](mailto:randall.ruaro@alaska.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Rebate

Thank you! I'm speaking to AFN now and they appreciate what we're trying to do.

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**From:** Karen Rehfeld  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Pat Galvin  
**To:** Joe Balash  
**Cc:** Tom Irwin  
**Cc:** Marty Rutherford

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Cc: Kelly Goode  
Cc: Mindy Rowland  
Cc: Randy Ruaro  
Sent: Aug 5, 2008 9:41 AM  
Subject: RE: Rebate

Good morning Governor - the House Finance version now has the Resource Rebate at \$1,200 and the Senate passed \$500. They will take up both versions in House finance this morning - we continue to push for the resource rebate at the higher number. We also continue to testify that the intent is to get this into Alaskans hands as soon as possible. I think some progress is being made, but it is slow going! Karen

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

[karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov](mailto:karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov)

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

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

House needs to bump the rebate way above the Senate's version. And I need assurance Revenue can get the checks out attached to PFDs early... fuel barges take orders earlier than the October PFD disbursement. The public does not know that our intention is to get surplus \$ into Alaskans' hands before October. Pls let leggies and the public know that.

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**From:** "Scott Heyworth" <heyworth@gci.net>  
**To:** "Cathy Harris" <michael-cathy@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 05, 2008 10:32 PM  
**Subject:** Fw: Re:Fw: Dear Governor — Thank you for reappointing Scott and Dan

from China.....folks.

their big days start Thursday.  
Olympics!!

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

**From:** leung618  
**To:** Scott Heyworth  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 05, 2008 9:05 PM  
**Subject:** Re:Fw: Dear Governor — Thank you for reappointing Scott and Dan

Dear Scott,  
It is grateful that my dear friend to have good reappointing from the Governor. I am sure that good fortune and harvest will be coming to you soon. On behalf of my team to a say "Congratulation" to you and your family.  
Best Regard,  
C. K. LEUNG

在2008-08-05, "Scott Heyworth" <heyworth@gci.net> 写道:

**Subject:** Dear Governor — Thank you for reappointing Scott and Dan

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**No. 08-136**

### **Governor Palin Makes Appointments**

#### **to Renewable Energy, Gasline Development Boards**

August 4, 2008, Fairbanks, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin today named Jodi M. Mitchell, James M. Posey, Brad Reeve and Chris Rose to a renewable energy advisory committee; appointed Natural Resources Commissioner Tom Irwin to a renewable energy task force; and reappointed Scott Heyworth and Dan Sullivan to the Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority (ANGDA).

"Alaska has huge supplies of both renewable and non-renewable energy," said Governor Sarah Palin. "With the Legislature's recent approval of the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act, ANGDA must continue its work to make Alaska natural gas available to Alaskans.

"But while continuing to utilize our fossil fuels, we must also work to develop wind, solar, hydroelectric, geothermal or other local sources of energy for Alaskans. I am pleased my administration and the Legislature are working closely together in this exciting effort to bring new, sustainable energy to Alaska."

The task force, advisory council and a renewable energy grant fund were created by House Bill

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152, a wide-ranging bill aimed at identifying and developing renewable energy resources in Alaska, especially in areas of the state where Alaskans face excessively high energy costs. The bill was sponsored by House Speaker John Harris, co-sponsored by 38 other lawmakers, and signed into law by the governor on May 30.

The bill creates a fund, to be administered by the Alaska Energy Authority (AEA), which will award grants to fund feasibility studies and other groundwork to support development of alternative and renewable energy. The bill calls on the Legislature to appropriate \$250 million over five years, and the first \$50 million was appropriated this year.

The renewable energy task force is charged with meeting at least four times to assess the state's future renewable energy needs and issue a report making recommendations on how to meet those needs. The task force includes six legislators appointed by the presiding officers of the House and Senate, and one member appointed by the governor.

Irwin, the governor's appointment to the renewable energy task force, brings five years' of experience as leader of the state department responsible for inventorying, protecting, managing and developing Alaska's resources, including sources of both renewable and non-renewable energy. Before entering public service, Irwin had a successful career as manager of gold mining operations in Interior Alaska and Nevada. Irwin has also served as vice president of government relations for Golden Valley Electrical Association.

Legislative members of the task force, appointed by the Senate president and speaker of the House of Representatives, are: Sens. Joe Thomas of Fairbanks, Charlie Huggins of Wasilla, and Bert Stedman of Sitka, and Reps. Bryce Edgemon of Dillingham, Anna Fairclough of Eagle River, and Bill Thomas of Haines.

The renewable advisory committee is responsible for working with AEA Executive Director Steve Haagenson to establish criteria for evaluating applications for grants from the renewable energy fund. It will also evaluate grant applications from utilities, local governments and housing authorities for feasibility studies or for actual construction projects, and recommend which grants the Legislature should fund.

The advisory committee includes representatives from small rural and large urban electric utilities, Alaska Native organizations involved in renewable energy, the Denali Commission, plus two members of the state Legislature. Legislative leaders have appointed Sen. Lyman Hoffman of Bethel and Rep. Bill Thomas of Haines.

The governor's appointments to the renewable energy advisory committee reflect a broad range of experience and innovation in providing energy to Alaskans:

Mitchell, of Juneau, became chief executive officer of the Inside Passage Electric Cooperative in Auke Bay in January. She had previously served as the cooperative's chief financial officer from 1999-2008, and as its controller from 1993-96. She was a senior accountant for Sealaska Corporation from 1988-93, and currently sits on the corporation's board of directors. She is vice president of the Kwaan Electric Transmission Intertie Cooperative, Inc., and a member of the Institute of Certified Management Accountants. Mitchell earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Oregon-Eugene in 1988, and became a Certified Management Accountant in 1996. She was appointed to a seat reserved for a representative of an Alaska Native organization.

Posey, of Anchorage, has been general manager of Municipal Light and Power, Anchorage's public electric utility, since 2003. He has also served the municipality as director of cultural and recreation services from 2000-03, and as building safety manager 1996-97. Posey served on the

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Alaska Public Utilities Commission from 1997-99. He had worked for ARCO in Alaska from 1979-95 in positions including government relations consultant, manager of federal government relations, resource issues manager, and in various landsman positions. An attorney, he also worked from 1977-79 for WorldWide Energy Corporation, a worldwide oil and gas exploration and development firm. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1966-70. Posey earned a bachelor's degree from Wichita State University in 1972, and a law degree from University of Kansas, Lawrence in 1975. He was appointed to a seat reserved for a representative of a large urban electric utility.

Reeve, of Kotzebue, has been general manager of the Kotzebue Electric Association Inc., since 1988 and was general manager of Kotzebue Broadcasting Inc. from 1980-87. He has been a leader in using federal grants to explore and document the beneficial use of alternate energy generation in cold climates, including demonstrating of the first utility-grade wind turbine in Alaska. He has also used grants to develop ways to make ice from diesel generator waste heat, improve fuel efficiency and power distribution, and improve utility workforce training. Reeve is president of the Alaska Power Association, a director of a non-profit utility wind energy research group and an Alaska electric utility training council, a member of a Northwest Arctic Borough economic development group, and a member of the Denali Commission's energy policy committee. He has won several awards for pioneering the use of wind energy in cold climates from national utility and wind energy associations. Reeve earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Kennedy Western University in Cheyenne, Wyoming. He was appointed to a seat representing a small rural electric utility.

Rose, of Palmer, is founder and, since 2003, executive director of the Renewable Energy Alaska Project, a coalition of urban and rural Alaska utilities, businesses, conservation and consumer groups, and Alaska Natives interested in using education, collaboration and advocacy to develop renewable energy resources in Alaska. He worked as a private mediator since 1995, had a solo law practice from 1991-2004, and worked as a non-profit public interest canvasser from 1983-88. He has been a director of Trustees for Alaska, Alaska 2020, and the Alpine Historical Society in Sutton, and a member of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Planning Commission. Rose earned a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Iowa in 1983, and a law degree from the University of Oregon, Eugene in 1990. He was appointed to a seat for a business or organization involved in renewable energy.

### **Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority**

Governor Palin reappointed Scott Heyworth and Dan Sullivan to the Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority (ANGDA).

The seven-member authority was created as a state-owned public corporation by voter initiative in 2002 to support development of a natural gas pipeline from Prudhoe Bay to Prince William Sound, as well as a spur line to Southcentral Alaska. As the prospects have grown stronger for an overland main line carrying gas from the North Slope to Lower 48 markets, the authority has shifted its focus towards preparing the way for a spur line to bring gas from a main line at Delta Junction into Southcentral Alaska.

Heyworth, of Anchorage, was the moving force behind the 2002 ballot proposition. He has served on the authority board since 2003, and is currently its acting chairman. He has been a strong advocate for natural gas development in the state. Heyworth works as a longshoreman at the Port of Anchorage, and has served on a number of community service boards, including the Anchorage Port Commission, Ship Creek Citizens Task Force, Anchorage 2000, and Easter Seals.

Sullivan, of Anchorage, a government relations and business development consultant has extensive experience in the liquefied natural gas (LNG) industry in Alaska, having worked 1986-96 as the government relations contractor for Marathon Oil Co. and Phillips Petroleum, co-owners

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of the Nikiski facility where Cook Inlet natural gas is liquefied for export to Asia. He was first appointed to the authority board in 2003, and reappointed in 2005. He is also co-owner of an Anchorage restaurant and pub, and has been elected three times to the Anchorage Municipal Assembly, serving as chairman from 2006-07. Sullivan earned a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Oregon in 1975.

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**From:** "Eugene George Warner" <gene007@ak.net>  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 2:21 PM  
**Subject:** Hello I am Gene Warner's wife

Dear Governor Palin,

I am responding to Gene's e-mails now that he is "one of the Good guys" taken down by IRS again. He was arrested on indictment last week and I am devastated although this was inevitable.

Sorry no more prophetic word for anyone from Gene as the IRS via our "justice system" plans on keeping him forever. Charges will not be adequately defended as they are refusing him bail no real means to defending himself as he will be a prisoner with strained communication priviledges. He has much evidence to use to bring "truth to his actions" to this situation and has been told that he will not qualify for a public defender. I sense and perhaps I know they are planning not to allow him to even try to win any of his charges...and there are many. I was told earlier by lawyers who we sought info regarding what they were investigating us for....both answered they don't like Gene and they want blood from a tax protestor...but more correctly Gene was a system protestor and he hit more more than once.

Anyway I let you know because he has much respect for your love of God and the words He has for us..and he knows you are one who seeks the truth of corruption in our government. I knew you to be a friend and I am letting all our dear friends know he is no longer available in the way they knew him.

Forgive me if you are compromised by this information. Please let me know if it is and I will be happy to delete your address from his computer.

I only seek information now on how I would go about contacting the proper authority that handles what I found to be an "Apostille" a document signed by the Lieutenant Govenor in August of 2004. There is a number assigned to it #H-35635.

I am seeking to see if it something that is valid....and still in effect.

Can you point me in the right direction to accomplish this? God bless you in all of your efforts for you walk with a loving God and He loves you and all that is about you very much. Gene saw this in you and appreciated the interchange of "God's messages in His effort to speak to us today".

Lorna Kehaulani Warner..

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**From:** "Tara L. Jollie" <leaddog@acsalaska.net>  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 10, 2008 11:24 PM  
**Subject:** communication

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I heard in a public forum last week that Dave Donnelly (Department of Labor) solicited bribes as an elected official. This public statement was made by Julie Kitka. David D. is still working for you. I have no personal feeling about this person at all. This is for your information.

Please let me know if you get this message.

Good Night, Take Care ~

*Tara Jollie*

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**From:** "Steve Borell" <sborell@alaska.net>  
**To:** "Steve Borell" <sborell@alaska.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 11, 2008 12:35 PM  
**Subject:** Capitalizing on coal reserves, Crow Tribe strikes deal for \$7B Montana coal-to-liquids plant | Markets | Market News | Canadian Business Online

Friends,

Here FYI from Montana.

Steve Borell

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**From:** "Larry Ledoux" [Privileged or Perso  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 13, 2008 4:12 PM  
**Subject:** Pupil Incentive Program

Governor Palin,

I apologize for not responding sooner. My itinerary for the last week had me on the road talking to teachers, school boards, principals, superintendents, etc. (Anchorage, Kenai, Kotzebue) Here are some thoughts on the incentive program.

A hand raising survey of superintendents who attended the Fall meeting last week evidenced that the vast majority did not support the Pupil Incentive Program. A few were ambivalent and one superintendent indicated that he supported the program. (Woody Wilson: Superintendent from Wrangell and husband of Representative Peggy Wilson)

Initially this program was proposed by EED.

Fifty percent of the teachers who received an incentive check in 2007-2008 responded to a DOE survey. Of those responding, only 70% liked the program.

It is a three-year pilot. As you know, EED just announced results for the second year.

Year One: Funded at up to \$5.8 million. Disbursed \$1.89 million.

Receiving payments were 949 school staff or school district staff members for 42 schools in 15 districts.

Year Two: Funded at up to \$3.9 million. Disbursed \$1.06 million.

As the PIP program is GF, almost \$2,000,000 can be returned to the state.

Receiving payments were 500 school staff members and an as-yet-unidentified number of school district staff members for 32 schools in 14 districts. Two large Anchorage schools just missed qualifying for an award. Had they won, the Year Two stats would have been closer to the Year One stats.

Characteristics of awarded schools:

In the first year, more awarded schools were rural or off the road system than urban or small town. In the second year, about two-thirds were urban or small town, and a third were rural or off the road system.

Many of the awarded schools have had at least the statewide average percentage of students with disabilities and low-income students.

Some of the awarded schools are very small schools in Native villages. They are not composed of academically advanced students from prosperous families. Rather, those schools won for showing significant improvement among students who are far behind. That achievement, of course, is a very desirable step toward proficiency.

Some other awarded schools are from largely Caucasian communities or are charter schools with a large proportion of Caucasian students. For the school year 2007-2008, the awarded schools collectively had a

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notably smaller Native population (14%) than the statewide figure for all schools (24.5%).

It is very hard for large schools, such as standalone middle schools and high schools in cities, to win awards. This is because significant improvement among just a few students in a small school will have a greater effect proportionately on the school's total results. That mathematical fact disadvantages Anchorage and other cities with large schools.

By the way, it is not unusual for students who score advanced one year to score at a lower level in the following year. About a quarter of advanced students regress in a given year. So it is an achievement to keep advanced students at an advanced level.

Original purpose of the program

The incentive program is based on growth or sustained advanced performance in individual student's scores on the state standards-based assessments. Each student counts.

The program is intended to encourage everyone on a school's staff to collaborate and take shared responsibility for all students, use instructional time effectively, and use the results of standards-based assessments to target each student's academic needs.

We aren't asking teachers, principals and support staff to work harder. We're asking them to work differently, using their talents and experience.

We're asking schools to broaden the responsibility among the staff for promoting skills in English and math, which are the foundation for all academic studies, many occupations, and the ability to understand public issues and participate as a citizen.

Unlike the federal No Child Left Behind Act, the incentive program does not require schools to meet targets in proficiency. Rather, it rewards schools for student growth.

Even so, I believe that the vast majority of teachers in the State do not support the PIP program. They believe that a \$\$ award for achievement diminishes their professional responsibilities. Districts tend to downplay the award to avoid creating disharmony among schools or they use the award as an opportunity to share their negative thoughts about the program on TV and radio.

There are other incentives that would have a greater impact on efforts to increase student learning and, enjoy increased support by Alaska's educational community. However, I am unconvinced that financial incentives actually lead to increased student learning.

I hope this information helps. If you would like me to respond to the editorial in the Anchorage paper... I would be happy to develop a letter or compass response.

I am looking forward to the opportunity to share and hear your thoughts on a variety of possible educational initiatives, dreams and ideas. It is great to be part of your administration. Please know that I will help and support in any endeavor that you request.

Thank You,

Larry

P.S. This is my personal e-mail account.

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**From:** "Ivy Frye" <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 3:23 PM  
**Subject:** Privileged - Safety Council

Governor,

Click has recommended the appointment of Privileged to fill an industry vacancy on the Safety Council. The Council is currently planning the 2009 Governor's Annual Safety Conference and are in need of good members. Click says Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted I've also discussed this appointment with Frank and Dan.

Here's a quick bio for you:

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With your permission, we'll move forward with this appointment.

Thanks so much!

Ivy

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**From:** "Tara L. Jollie" <leaddog@acsalaska.net>  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 11:54 PM  
**Subject:** communication

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I am bothered by what I perceive as an unnecessary paranoid reaction by some people on staff to the recent attacks on you.

First of all, if one is accused of communicating inappropriately and therefore changes their behavior, they are saying to the accuser "You are right. I was wrong. I will change how I communicate." Abandoning email practice for example. This is a whole new world that election folks and legal folks haven't even begun to analyze. It will change our world. In fact, I believe the effects of email were very apparent in your campaign.

I, for one, refuse to let anyone take away my freedom of speech, my right to communicate to anyone, or my right to privacy. We need to stand tall, shoulders back, look critics dead in the eye, and say "I haven't done a thing I need to apologize for."

I'm right there with you. Don't know if you will get this message, but I hope so.

*Tara Jollie*

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**From:** "Wayne Anthony Ross" <waralaska@alaska.com>  
**To:** "Palin, Sarah" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 4:19 PM  
**Subject:** My thoughts

Sarah: It has been a while since I've heard from you. You've come under some fire and I think you are being too nice. You were elected to drive the train. If it was me, I'd tell such attackers "I got elected to run the train and I'm running it the best that I can. I don't think it is appropriate for me to have to justify every decision I have to make just because somebody disagrees with me, and I don't intend to do so."

I also believe that you have to remember your friends, of whom Frank Bailey is one. He acted with the best of intentions and he shouldn't be hung out to dry. If I commented at all, I would have said something like "Mr. Bailey made a call without my knowledge and I don't agree with what he tried to do. Nevertheless, he thought he was doing the right thing and I appreciate State employees who seek to do the right thing. End of statement."

I sure dislike seeing you take flak. But I disagree with your thinking you have to kowtow to your attackers. You need to get a spokesperson who has the authority to tell those people to "pound sand" (politely of course) when these things happen. You've got Alaskans behind you and you need to rely on that more and be less defensive.

Just my thoughts for what they are worth.

I'll buy you lunch when your schedule allows and we can talk further about this, if you'd like.

My best, WAR

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**From:** "Scott Heyworth" <heyworth@gci.net>  
**To:** "Scott R Heyworth" <heyworth@gci.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 7:20 AM  
**Subject:** Mr Tillerson is Chairman and CEO, ExxonMobil Corporation.....LNG is the key to energy security.

## LNG is the key to energy security

by Rex W. Tillerson

**23-07-08** In recent years concerns about energy security and the environment, including the risks posed by rising greenhouse-gas emissions, have risen sharply. So have energy prices, of course. Today, high prices for crude and petroleum products are causing hardship for consumers around the world, and straining energy partnerships, as well.

Such developments are not new to our industry's history. Today's prices reflect, in part, the cyclical nature of the global commodities that we produce.

But behind this current cycle is something new -- and encouraging. The global economy is expanding at an historic pace. In fact, in less than a generation, the world economy has grown by more than 50 %. Millions have escaped poverty as a result, and billions more have achieved higher standards of living.

All of us in the oil and gas industry have played an essential role in this historic growth. Energy is fundamental to nearly all economic activity and modern standards of living. So it is not surprising that as prosperity has spread, energy demand has grown. Today's high energy prices reflect that rising demand and a need for additional supplies -- and, in a sense, they are a symptom of the world's success.

The challenge we face today is continuing to provide the energy needed to sustain economic growth and lift more people out of poverty, while also minimizing the effects of energy usage on the environment. By 2030, global demand for energy will likely be about 30 % higher than it is today -- even with substantial gains in efficiency.

To meet this growing energy demand, we must develop all commercially-viable energy sources. No single source can meet the world's growing energy needs. In the world's diverse energy mix, oil and natural gas are expected to account for nearly 60 % of total energy through 2030. Their relative availability, affordability, efficiency and versatility make them indispensable.

I would like to focus on two important sources of energy, both of which reflect the energy challenge and the capabilities of today's energy industry. One of these sources comes from the supply side, the other from the demand side.

Beginning with the supply side, I want to illustrate how in a relatively short period for our industry, technology can significantly transform and enlarge new sources of supply to world markets. The development of the global market for liquefied natural gas, or LNG, is a clear demonstration of the power of innovation and partnership to meet growing energy needs.

Thanks to technological breakthroughs in LNG production and transportation, consumers here in Europe and around the world are gaining greater access to safe, reliable and affordable supplies of natural gas. Today, power-generation accounts for 35 % of the world's total energy usage, and is expected to account for more than 40 % of the increase in global energy needs from 2005 to 2030.

Not only will a global LNG market help meet these needs, it will also strengthen global energy security by helping to diversify supplies. And because it is cleaner-burning than other conventional sources, natural gas has important environmental advantages as well.

Partnerships, such as the one between ExxonMobil and Qatar, are making LNG's potential a reality.

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Technological advances, pioneered with Qatar Petroleum and others, have enabled ExxonMobil to achieve new economies of scale for development of the North Field, the largest non-associated natural-gas field in the world. In particular, our new Q-Max ships, which use ExxonMobil and Qatar Petroleum's technology, can carry 80 % more LNG than conventional-size ships.

With new projects starting up over the next two years, ExxonMobil Joint Ventures in Qatar will bring more new LNG capacity to market than any other international oil company. A key component of this growth will be the Adriatic LNG terminal, a project led by ExxonMobil, Qatar Terminal Limited and Edison. It is the first offshore gravity-based re-gasification terminal in the world, and has the capacity to provide 10 % of Europe's LNG supply. Construction is nearing completion in Algeciras, and the journey to the Adriatic offshore Italy is scheduled to occur in August.

A second important energy source comes from the demand side of the global energy challenge. That "source," if you will, is more efficient use of energy.

For those who might doubt the potential contributions of energy efficiency, consider this: Since 1970, reductions in energy intensity across the US economy helped to effectively meet well over half of Americans' growing energy demand. Efficient energy use extends the life of the world's resource endowment. It reduces greenhouse-gas emissions. It helps drive down energy prices. And it strengthens energy security. Over the past 25 years, worldwide gains in energy efficiency have helped lower energy intensity by about 1 % annually.

As a result, the global economy is growing more resilient to energy demand and supply shocks. Sudden changes in energy prices have less economic impact because energy is a relatively smaller input to the goods and services the world produces than it was a quarter century ago. Energy efficiency as it relates to economic growth is often misunderstood. It does not mean doing less.

Economies need energy to grow, and to deny this need is to deprive people, especially in developing countries, of the opportunity to achieve higher standards of living. Energy efficiency means using energy wisely – from employing advanced technologies to exercising common sense in using energy. It means doing the same -- or more -- with less.

Innovation plays a crucial role. ExxonMobil has systematically worked to improve efficiency and environmental performance throughout our facilities worldwide. Since 2004, ExxonMobil has invested more than \$ 1.5 bn in activities that improve energy efficiency and reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and we will be spending at least half a billion dollars on additional initiatives over the next few years.

Even greater efficiency gains are possible in the transportation sector, through both incremental and breakthrough innovations. While the quest for transportation replacement fuels that emit low to zero greenhouse-gas emissions continues, we must continue to provide ways for consumers to use the fuels available, gasoline and diesel, in ways that are more efficient, thereby resulting in lower greenhouse-gas emissions.

ExxonMobil is partnering with engine and vehicle manufacturers to develop a number of transportation technologies that can improve fuel economy and reduce emissions – from lightweight plastics... to materials that make tires lighter and keep them properly inflated and more efficient synthetic motor oils. We are also conducting a multi-year research effort in advanced engine technologies, such as Homogeneous Charge Compression Ignition, or HCCI. Success in these efforts could improve fuel economy of the internal-combustion engine by up to 30 %. To contribute to overcoming technical challenges to new vehicle systems, ExxonMobil has developed battery separator films to improve the safety and durability of lithium-ion batteries for use in hybrid and electric vehicles, and continues to refine and advance our on-board hydrogen reformer system that could lead to 80 % improvement in fuel economy and a 40 % reduction in greenhouse gases.

The common element to bringing solutions to future supply and future demand challenges is technology: Technology development and technology deployment. International partnerships are essential to fostering technologies that increase supplies, strengthen security and reduce environmental impacts. No single source can meet the world's growing energy needs – and no single segment of our industry can either. Such partnerships are forged through the free flow of goods, services, capital and expertise across borders. Free trade and investment propel the energy-innovation cycle forward, bringing the best minds and the latest

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tools to bear on the toughest challenges. Resource nationalism and the pursuit of "energy independence" can interrupt this cycle, and slow the spread of economic progress that energy enables.

When energy prices are high, the temptation to break partnerships or cut ties can be strong, for both producing and consuming countries. But it is a temptation that we must resist. Instead, we must strengthen and sustain the global market for energy to meet the energy demand and supply challenges the world faces. Free and fair competition on a worldwide scale is the hallmark of the Olympic Games. It also should be the aim of all members of the World Petroleum Congress.

Mr Tillerson is Chairman and CEO, ExxonMobil Corporation. From a speech delivered at the 19th World Petroleum Congress Madrid, Spain.

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**From:** "Hopkins, Kyle" <KHopkins@adn.com>  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 3:25 PM  
**Subject:** Can you please call me?

Governor,  
I wanted to try again before it gets to late ... Can you please call me for a quick interview at 257-4334?

Thanks!  
kyle

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**Sent:** Saturday, August 30, 2008 5:34 AM

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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**From:** "Hopkins, Kyle" <KHopkins@adn.com>  
**Date:** Sat, 30 Aug 2008 06:27:07 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Why can't we talk to you?

Governor,

I'm really hitting a wall trying to get through to you ... Can you please help? I'm looking for a quick phone interview today. Is there a time I can call?

thanks,  
kyle

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**From:** "Demer, Lisa" <LDemer@adn.com>  
**To:** <Gov.Sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 7:40 PM  
**Subject:** Story for ADN

Hi Gov. Palin,

I can't imagine how busy you are and I'm not sure this will get to you but hope it does. I've got questions into your staff on this but would much rather hear from you directly. It would be terrific if you could give me five minutes on the phone or even just send back a quick note.

I'm working on a story about your use of BlackBerries and Yahoo for e-mail. This was a small but brewing controversy in Alaska before you were picked by John McCain to be his running mate. The critics question whether you and others in your office are using private e-mail accounts for state business to get around public records law.

How do you respond to those critics?

I know you often have two BlackBerries going at once. Why is that? Is one for private and one for governor communications? Are they both also phones?

You seem really tech-savvy. How do you describe yourself along those lines? Do you have an iPod? What's on your playlist these days?

What e-mail providers do you routinely use? Mainly Yahoo? Any other private ones? How much state business do you do through your Yahoo account? Why use Yahoo and not your state account?

Do you communicate to your staff members from your Yahoo account to their Yahoo accounts? Private to private?

Coming at the issue a different way, how are your Yahoo e-mails or others from private accounts preserved, as a slice of history? Do you save and archive them in some way? I can't imagine you'd have time to mess with that. Does an aide have your Yahoo password and do that for you? Or do the private account e-mails expire after so many days or weeks?

Even if you intend for the public to see whatever communications should be public, how can that possibly work if things are in a private Yahoo account?

Thanks for taking the time. It would be great to hear from you. The story would be more balanced and more complete. You know this topic better than anyone.

Regards,  
Lisa Demer  
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**From:** "S P" <gov.palin@yahoo.com>  
**To:** <junk@hslak.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 15, 2008 9:46 PM  
**Subject:** Fw: There are more for you than against you

Kris, This one was in her bulk box you may want to forward.

--- On Mon, 8/18/08, Candy Sunderland < Candle@mtaonline.net > wrote:

From: Candy Sunderland < Candle@mtaonline.net >  
Subject: There are more for you than against you  
To: gov.palin@yahoo.com  
Date: Monday, August 18, 2008, 5:21 PM

Dear Gov. Sarah:

I want to apologize for not sending anything to you in awhile. Please be assured that many people are praying for you and your family. We understand that the accuser of the brethren is not very happy with a Governor who dedicates the State to the purposes of God. The first dream that we sent you from Barb Pennington was about the media and the time of the fish. A sort time ago Cheryl Licht (her parents are Sr. Pastors at Crossroads) Wasilla had a dream that they were also going to attack Tod. They wanted you to know that they were praying for you. I run into people all the time who say the Lord has called them to personally intercede for you. **There truly are more for you than are against you! We thank you for standing for righteousness and truth in our State!**

This dream came in from Pat Case of Homer.

Prophecy for Governor Palin:

On August 4th, while I was praying for the governor's administration the Lord gave me a scripture for her!

2 Kings 6:12-23, which tells of the story of the plot to capture Elisha the prophete I then began to seek the Lord for what this meant for the governor and He showed me.

A plot is unfolding to ensnare you by those who are now against you. You have some in your administration who that are now or shall become fearful, they must be reassured that those who are for you are much more than those who are not. The Lord will close the eyes of your attackers and allow you to lead them into the hands of their enemies. When this happens you will have the power to destroy or forgive. It is very important that you show mercy and restore them with grace and it will effectively end the attacks against you!

p.s. Sarah should re-read the scripture for herself as I feel the Lord has further revelation to give her personally. It would also be helpful for her to revisit the scripture the Lord gave me for her at the inauguration, (2 Peter 1:2-8).

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Your Brother In Christ  
Pat Case

We've entered into a new season-8-8-08. New Beginnings. Prayer on the Nations Capitol Mall. God has a plan for our State and our Nation and He has chosen you to Stand.

Blessings,  
Candy Sunderland

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**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Cc:** <Privileged or Personal Materia>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 03, 2007 4:14 PM  
**Subject:** elmendorf visit to wounded soldiers

so sorry that i did not think of that first - just in general, and then in response to walter reed. regular visits would be nice, you'll be able to do more like that once session ends and i'd be happy to brainstorm opportunities with you and others.

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**From:** "Ivy Frye" <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>  
**To:** "Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; "Todd Palin" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>; "Kris Perry" <krisandclark@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 01, 2008 10:24 AM  
**Subject:** latest and greatest...look for it this Sunday

AGIA remains the subject of a healthy debate. Many see it as a brilliant strategy, while some critics assure us that no project can move forward without the consent of North Slope Producers. Time will prove AGIA's merits, and one thing is for certain; during her first year in office, Governor Palin has blazed the trail for Alaska's first truly open and competitive process for building a natural gas pipeline.

In the broadest sense, AGIA is designed to do two things: Move a project forward on a predictable timeline, and ensure an open-access pipeline. Nothing prevents Conoco Phillips from building a gasline – nor has anything prevented them for the past several decades. And yet, they have chosen not to. In their current public relations tour, Conoco makes it very clear that they do not require any of the incentives offered under AGIA. Why would the state want to give away \$500 million when they will consider moving a project forward right now?! Never mind that this is all contingent on a number of preconditions.

Conoco Phillips only wants one thing for this seemingly irresistible offer – to sit down again and discuss fiscal terms. But they did not suggest in their proposal what these terms might be. When this was pointed out in the Governor's recent letter to CEO, James Mulva, Conoco Phillips responded that they do in fact have some terms in mind, and they would be happy to share these in private just as soon as the Governor is ready to sit down and negotiate. Although the Governor goes on to explain in her letter why this is no longer a viable alternative, Conoco chooses to ignore it.

The Governor also asked in her letter why Conoco chose not to commit their gas to their proposed project. What is interesting about Conoco's answer is that they do not answer the question. Instead, Conoco takes the opportunity to point out that TransCanada hasn't committed gas in their AGIA license application. Never mind the fact that TransCanada is not a gas producer and has no gas to commit – And never mind the fact that a gas commitment is the single largest thing Conoco could do to lessen the project risk and move a project forward.

The questions people should be asking are, why? Why would Conoco Phillips choose to keep the project risk high? And why, if Conoco Phillips needs none of the state incentives to move forward, would they make no effort to do so? And why would they choose to make their "proposal" public, just the day before AGIA's application deadline? In my mind, the answer is clear: fear. Conoco does not want the state to issue an AGIA license. They do not want a project to move forward on the state's aggressive timeline and they do not want an open access pipeline.

In reality, I do not believe Conoco is at all surprised that their "proposal" has not been taken seriously. It would be quite clear to anyone who has actually taken the time to *read* the document. Compared to any of the serious AGIA applications received by the state, it is a grade-schooler's guide to gasline risk. Conoco Phillips is engaged in nothing more than an expensive campaign to obfuscate the AGIA process, and fuel the public's hope that after so many failed negotiations and stonewalling, the producers are finally ready to build us a gasline.

Unfortunately, Conoco Phillips' effort has been quite successful in their attempt to take attention from the AGIA process. Radio hosts, former statewide candidates, and other critics are swept along in the frenzy, but use their positions to level personal attacks on AGIA supporters, rather than debate the true merits of public policy. As this chapter continues to unfold, I would encourage Conoco to work with the Palin Administration towards our mutual goal of getting Alaska's North Slope gas to market. And as for the rest, let's keep our dialogue civilized.

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**From:** <ftb907@yahoo.com>  
**To:** "GSarah" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Cc:** "Kris Perry Yhoo" <krisandclark@yahoo.com>; "Todd Palin" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 23, 2008 2:12 PM  
**Subject:** Video to the Troops

Received word this morning that your video to the troops shown in seward was a huge hit to the group of 300 that saw it. They said it was very personal and got the group "buzzin" after it was played.  
Sent from my Blackberry Device

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**From:** <krisandclark@yahoo.com>  
**To:** "frank bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>; "Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Cc:** "Todd Palin" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 23, 2008 4:27 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Video to the Troops

.. Bob and Mark were there yesterday and talking about it on radio. Major props from them on it.

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

From: frank bailey  
To: Sarah Palin  
Cc: Kris Perry Yhoo  
Cc: Todd Palin  
ReplyTo: frank bailey  
Sent: May 23, 2008 3:12 PM  
Subject: Video to the Troops

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**From:** "Judy Patrick" <jpphoto@mtaonline.net>  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; <gov.palin@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 21, 2008 9:24 AM  
**Subject:** From Judy P.

Gov SP,

Have you considered a national ad campaign from the State of Alaska to the Lower 48 about opening ANWR?

It would be spendy, but now is the time.

Can we discuss? I can bring coffee unless you are in Juneau.

Sure sorry about the current mud slinging. The real story is how the "brotherhood" of Troopers protect each other, too bad the ADN is lazy and would rather act like a British tabloid. Everyone I've talked to gets it, Pastor Bob especially, is really mad at the whole thing and the people related to it. Me too.

Hows Trig???

Love,

JP

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**From:** "Thirdwave2" <thirdwave2@speakingingrich.com>  
**To:** <Gov.Sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 22, 2008 4:27 PM  
**Subject:** From newt a question

Someone recommended to me that we study the alaskan model of revenue distribution back to the citizens and get bills introduced in the state legislature in california florida and elsewhere that if they do go to offshore drilling they should split the revenue stream with a specified amount (maybe half) going to the citizens as a direct benefit

How much does each alaskan get?

What share of the oil revenue goes to state government and what share would go to the citizens?

Do you have an expert who could explain all this to me?

Would you be interested in writing or talking about this?

Thanks

Newt

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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 23, 2008 6:02 PM

I can meet w reggie's folks in Anchorage as they fly through tomorrow or friday (kotz region reps). Let reggie know please

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**From:** "Jennifer Chumley" <jchumley@alaska.net>  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 23, 2008 10:42 PM  
**Subject:** Commissioner Kopp

Hello Governor Palin,

I wanted to take this opportunity to write you regarding Chuck Kopp's appointment as Public Safety Commissioner. As we are all aware, there has been controversy surrounding your decision to remove the previous Commissioner and appoint Chuck to fill the vacancy.

I do not know, nor do I need to know, the details that surrounded your decision to make this change. I feel that we, as Alaskans, elected and entrusted you with the responsibility to make decision in the best interest of the State of Alaska. With that being said, I trust that you have done what you deemed to be the best for our state in this case as well.

What I would like to talk with you about is something, or rather someone I do know about... The Kopp family. Chuck, Trish and their children are precious people and I could not think of anyone with more integrity and leadership than Chuck Kopp to serve as Public Safety Commissioner. Chuck and Trish have given countless hours of their time to this community and lead by example in every aspect of their lives. They will be dearly missed on the Kenai Peninsula, but all Alaskans should feel very fortunate to have Chuck Kopp serving the State. I feel that Chuck has proven in his many years of service, as a member of the community, a son, husband, father and friend that he posses the qualifications to do this job and deserves the opportunity to do so.

In closing, I just wanted to tell you and your family that I am sorry that the Palin and Kopp family have been attacked on a separate but personal level in all of this. I don't think anyone benefits from the "tabloid" information we have been dealt this week.

I realize that you are under a tremendous amount of pressure, but I am asking that you continue to remain strong in your decision and give Chuck the opportunity to serve the State of Alaska.

Thank you for all that you do for each Alaskan everyday,

Jennifer Chumley  
Sterling, Alaska

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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 23, 2008 5:14 PM

That's why we said sure, we agree with that letter of intent.

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

**From:** Todd

**To:** Sarah's Personal Email

**ReplyTo:** Todd

**Sent:** Jul 23, 2008 6:09 PM

**Subject:** Plan

What is Samuels plan for an in state project

Everybody wants in state gas use

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**From:** "john reeves" <fairbanksgold@gmail.com>  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 24, 2008 8:26 AM  
**Subject:** negotiating from strength

Hi Sarah, You won't hear this from any of your advisors so it's left to me. Oil companies respect strength. They respect an adversary that is willing to take them to the edge of the cliff, have them look over it to see the sharp rocks and then is willing to push them over if they don't get in line. You have shown the oil companies that you are willing to take them to the edge of the cliff. Now show them you're willing to push them off. As soon as AGIA passes have a meeting with big oil and show them a prefiled bill calling for a \$2 billion/yr reserves tax effective 1/1/09. Tell them that they have until that date to work something out with Trans Canada. If they don't, the reserves tax goes into effect and remains there until our gas reaches market, 10-15 years from now. Then tell the owners ...Alaskans... that you plan on distributing \$1.8 billion of that every year to each of the 600,000 Alaskans that receive a permanent fund check keeping \$200 million for the State to administer the program or spend elsewhere. That works out to about \$3,000 each for Alaskans share. If Big Oil insists on warehousing our gas then we need to charge them rent. I don't know if you'll even get this but I don't want to send it anywhere else. Stay strong. Reeves

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**From:** "Patrick Hawkins" <patrickh@ptialaska.net>  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 24, 2008 11:52 AM  
**Subject:** support for chuck kopp

Governor i am sending you this email to you to endorse and support your choice of chuck kopp as the new commisioner of public safey. I have known chuck for many years and he has done am exemplerary job as the police chief of kenai and as a private citizen here on the kenai peninsula. he has dedicated many hours of his time to cook inlet academy as a parent and also as the school board president. He has worked thru out the community with non profits, womens resource center and other agencies to help make them work. He has worked hand in hand to help with cook inlet academy here on the kenai as a parent and also as the school board president. With his promotion as the commissioner of public safety for the state our loss of chuck will be a big gain for our state. There are dark forces Governor that want to bring you and your adminstration down and are looking for anything that they can do to fulfill their vision. Chuck made a mistake and he has learned from it. we all make mistakes in life and i have too, but we all are stronger for it. Stick to your guns on this one governor. our prayers and best wishes for you and your family. Pat Hawkins 36115 pioneer drive soldotna alaska 99669-7039

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**From:** "Jenny Smithwick" <jennysue@acsalaska.net>  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 24, 2008 11:27 AM  
**Subject:** Chuck Kopp

Dear Governor Palin-

I cannot say enough about the commitment to integrity I have personally witnessed in Chuck Kopp. He is honest, hard-working, responsible, and genuine. In his numerous roles of leadership, I have seen how he treats people's concerns with great consideration, while being firm enough in his convictions to never bow to undue influence. He is intuitive and very compassionate, and does not let fear keep him from doing the right thing. He is very engaging and affectionate, and although I have known him for many, many years and have personally received and witnessed numerous "hugs" there has never been anything inappropriate about them. I am sure as a female you have received appropriate and inappropriate hugs and that you know there is a difference. I don't know the woman who filed the complaint, but hopefully there is as much attention to her history and reputation as there is to Chuck's. I am a personal friend, first of Chuck, but also of his wife, with whom I have been close personally since their wedding in 1986. Chuck loves his wife deeply and their marriage is one of those partnerships that really works. They are completely committed first and foremost to their marriage, so I do not fear that all of this negative publicity will harm it, but it is hard to see the reputation of some of the best, most self-sacrificing, hardworking and upstanding people I know dragged through the mud. I believe you have chosen the right man for this job. Please stand behind your decision to appoint Chuck Kopp as our State's Department of Public Safety Commissioner.

Sincerely,  
Genevieve Smithwick

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**From:** <sockeye@alaska.net>  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 24, 2008 12:53 PM  
**Subject:** Chuck Kopp

I am writing in support of Chuck Kopp. I have known Chuck and his family for many years, and I have nothing but wonderful things to say about him. He is honest, trustworthy and a wonderful father and husband. Anyone who would slander him should be investigated themselves. I urge you and your staff to keep your full support behind him. Rica Phillips

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