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From: McBride, Rhonda (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RMFAUBION]
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 8:30 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Congrats

Am so excited to hear about your latest work in progress. The day I flew in the King Air with you, you looked so exhausted -- and I felt a little worried about you, to see you so tired.

I'm still amazed at the energy you've had. I was completely floored to hear your news. When I was pregnant, I definitely slowed down -- and you could tell I was off my mark.

How wonderful for you and Todd. And how nice it will be for all of us to have a new baby in our midst. I always thought the world would be a better place if our leaders could sit in a chair at the start of each day and hold a baby.

You will be one of those rare leaders in history, who will have the ability to do so.

Blessings on your family.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 7:50 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Creamery Corp wind down.

Great coverage on MatMaid in the black at the end of the day. Thanks!

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

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

Date: Wed, 05 Mar 2008 11:43:17

To:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: FW: Creamery Corp wind down.

FYI, on latest of wind down of Creamery Corp.

Also, I am meeting with Franci tomorrow afternoon at the Division.

From: Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR)

Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2008 11:39 AM

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Cc: Otto, Christina L (LAW); Simons, Leta L (DNR)

Subject: Creamery Corp wind down.

Just to keep you two up to speed on the CC. We (Tina, Leta, Ray, Franci, Marlys Hagen (DNR Support Services) and Cristin Cowles-Brunton (DNR Support Services)) met yesterday and did a quick status check on wind down activities we discussed in the larger meeting last week- Kris you were involved in that meeting. Things are progressing on the items outlined in the plan. (We have to be careful not to confuse movement with progress- we are making progress). Debts are being paid, the written concent of the shareholder for voluntary dissolution of the CC was signed and filed, the corporate records of officers directors and agent were cleaned up. The CC's attorney, Pete Ginder is gone(or winding up), and Ray Nix is the agent. DNR ARLF assumed responsibility for and charge over utilities and insurance on the Anchorage property and Palmer Property on March 1. DNR is taking possession of the financial records, etc. We are figuring out where to put and store stuff and sorting as soon as we get our arms around the project. We have the draft MOU and reimbursement agreement in to the Tina for final review that spells out what needs doing and that we get paid by the corporation. Letters have gone to creditors-at least most if not all. Tina is doing a great job as is Ray on keeping things on the front burner. The Financial services folks really are picking in and taking the initiate to herd the record cats and getting ready to paid any bills, get the mail, etc. We will have another larger

status update meeting after next week. Kris we will invite you to that one.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 7:24 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
Subject: Re: BOG

Thank you. I will prob just pop in unannounced so it's not made into a big deal. Thanks

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

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

Date: Thu, 06 Mar 2008 19:18:57

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: BOG

They are meeting at Pikes. I'm waiting to hear back from Cliff with additional agenda details. I believe Mike is checking w/kristy too since there is now talk of adjourning earlier.

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

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)

Sent: Thu Mar 06 19:15:04 2008

Subject: BOG

Where do they meet on Fri/Sat in Fairbanks?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 7:13 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Iditarod

I feel guilty missing this two yrs in a row, I may try to get there this time, depending on travel options.

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

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

Date: Thu, 06 Mar 2008 19:09:51

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Iditarod

They are expecting the first musher to arrive in Nome early morning wednesday. (I thought it easiest to just give Chas a call).

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

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

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Thu Mar 06 19:05:39 2008

Subject: Iditarod

Anyone on staff knowing about when the Iditarod wraps up? I didn't make it to Nome last time - if someone could find that out, and find out any flt availability... I doubt hotels are available at that time, but would like to know travel possibilities near Iditarod end. Thanks

(Maybe Nizich could check? Or Mark Kelsey?)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 6:56 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: interesting info of Gov Swift

What poor decisions she made there. Please, just shoot me if you ever see me travel such a road.

I'm trying to get to Fairbanks earlier than planned tomorrow so I can get to Bd of Game mtg... then spend the night up there to catch Fur and Ice (and International Trade) events and the Gov's reception the next day. I'm game to squeeze in anything else on the sched while I'm up there - I could pop into their Editorial Board room at newsminer... What do you think?

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

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

Date: Thu, 06 Mar 2008 15:53:47

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

Subject: interesting info of Gov Swift

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 6:13 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW); McBride; Rhonda (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: KTVA

Talis- great job on explaining state position on tonight's news. This is such a tough issue because emotions are high in these situations... I look forward to speaking to you further on this to try to figure out additional cooperative efforts we can take with local juristictions, which came across in tonight's report. Thank you

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 4:46 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Pip

This is awesome! Thanks for sharinh this- dontcha just love her candidness?

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

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

Date: Thu, 06 Mar 2008 08:55:15

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Pip

Thought I'd stop by at noon to see ya and to pick up that pic for the Island Pub.

Pip and Willow came by my office the other day. Pip has been insisting since I was 24 that I'm actually 25. Now that I'm 26 she still insists that I'm 25. So anwya, she and Willow come by my office, she half climbs up on top of my desk, leans forward on her elbows and says real serious, "Ivy, are you 26 now?" I said, "yep, I'll be 27 in July." And without missing a beat she says, "Oh my gosh, you're almost 30. When you going to start having babies?" I said, "well if you stop being so picky about the people I date, I might get married and have babies." HA.

Anyway, turns out it was a fitting conversation. Have a good day and I'll see you later w/ or w/out coffee…

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 4:43 PM
To: Ivy personal
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: luncheon next week

Sounds great. Thanks so much. Is holly the keynote speaker.

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

From: Ivy Frye <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>

Date: Thu, 6 Mar 2008 17:38:07

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

Cc:janice.mason@alaska.gov

Subject: luncheon next week

Forgot to mention this when I saw you today... I was thinking I'd swing by your office next Weds. at about quarter to noon to have you sign an Alaska Women in Politics poster for Holly Robichaud and then we'd ride down to the Hangar Ballroom and you can present the poster to her before she speaks?

I've copied Janice so she's in the loop on this and not wondering why I'm loitering next week. Whatever you decide is fine, just trying to think ahead here.

Take care, and so good to see you!

Ivy Frye

Never miss a thing. Make Yahoo your homepage. <http://us.rd.yahoo.com/evt=51438/*http://www.yahoo.com/r/hs>

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 4:19 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: interesting info of Gov Swift

Importance: High

Pls remind Julia Omalley that "they" said the same thing throughout my career- "too young", "pregnant", "kids"... "She won't be able to do it"... This coming from good ol' boys who don't like change... And so far along in my career we've proved them wrong at each turn.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 3:17 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Todd; Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Fur and Ice

This is fine- just let me know where and when. I think janice has the fairbanks schedule.

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

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

Date: Thu, 06 Mar 2008 14:29:09

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

Subject: Fur and Ice

Governor-

An independent film company is filming a documentary on the ice sculptures. They would like to ask you a couple of questions and have you fake the announcement of the winner - 15 minute commitment. I told them that your time in Fairbanks is limited but I would ask. I have no problem telling them no.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 1:49 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Todd
Subject: Re: Ear item - were lobbyists invited?

U can use my quote for Shelia, Sharon. As Shelia needs to know we're not conducting biz as usual in the Gov's House.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 6 Mar 2008 22:47:07

To:"Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Ear item - were lobbyists invited?

I'll let Todd and Erika explain about how the Foundation worked it- and as far as I know there were zero lobbyists there...

"This family-oriented superbowl fundraiser for the historical Foundation took the place of the former cocktail receptions and CBC receptions that used to be so common in the Gov's Mansion." Thanks!

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

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

Date: Thu, 06 Mar 2008 13:30:12

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

Subject: Ear item - were lobbyists invited?

From Sheila Toomey -

I've got an Ear item that says people were invited to watch the Super Bowl with Sarah and

Todd in return for contributions to a fund to redo the mansion. The complaint was that those invited were lobbyists, in apparent violation of the gov's ban (?) on lobbyists on the 3rd floor.????

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 12:56 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Coffee?

Too late-i already ordered you one. You can give it away tho if iu don't want it.

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

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

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

Sent: Thu Mar 06 12:52:03 2008

Subject: Coffee?

Ill drop it off.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 12:31 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

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

Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 12:48 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Terry Miencier

address: 1980 Trail Way Turlock CA 95382

209-668-2155

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Jason Lewis, Rush Limbaugh sub, announced today that you would a viable Vice President candidate. It is said that you want growth in oil production. It is my understanding of the conversation that the Republican Party is too deep into global warming hence the rise in gasoline prices.

As a veteran, I love our country and want a government for the people and by the people.

With your permission, I would love to send communications to Senator McCain voicing you as his pick for Vice President.

tjm3721@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 12:30 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

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

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

Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 12:43 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. John Apostoli

address: 8282 Delfino Circle Huntington Beach CA 92646

7146556447

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov Goddess,

If asked are you going to be the VP of the USA?

You would be an incredible asset to the Republican ticket.

I married a girl who out shoots me on the fire range, I would be so proud to have a woman VP that would and could out shoot me and our current VP ;-)

Let us know as soon as John McCain asks you. I will be happy to help out in any way.

Sincerely

John Apostoli

john@ciaotutti.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 12:25 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

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

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

Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 12:32 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Kevin Tjaden

address: 16459 Fallbrook Drive Farmington MN 55024

952-236-8459

MESSAGE:

Madam Governor,

Today for the first time, I heard your name associated with a possible vice-president role along side Senator Mccain. I was immediately intrigued by the idea of a conservative leader of an energy and resource based economy being part of this ticket. I went right to your website to learn more about you, and I am very impressed. Im looking forward to learning more, especially to learn your interest in national politics as we get closer to convention. I do believe this country is ready for a female president (or vice-president) but it simply cannot be another run of the mill hard core feminist like Clinton. We are ready for a conservative, strong value based woman to fill a critical leadership role, and I hope its at least under your consideration.

Congratulations on the success so far in your wonderful state, and further congrats on the upcoming birth of your fifth child!

Take care and God bless,

Kevin and Kris Tjaden

ktjaden@charter.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 12:18 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

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

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

Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 11:21 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Gary Balser

address: 1814 Messner Drive Hilliard OH 43026

614-348-3394

MESSAGE:

Dear Honorable Governor Palin,

I truly feel that Sen McCain would be making the BEST choice by asking you to be his running mate in the 2008 Election.

We need to have a young dynamic female on the ticket with a great record. The Republican Party has to do this to even compete against the Dems in 2008.

You also seem to have a good family too!

I sure hope that the party does NOT select a older Republican like Christ, because it will not help in the battle against Hillary and Barrack. Our party will guarantee a loss in 2008 if they do.

God Bless,

Gary Balser

Strong Republican in Ohio

gbb88@aol.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 12:18 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 11:23 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. paul gills

address: 8870 keplarford rd columbus OH 43146

MESSAGE:

I wish you were running for president. Alaska is so lucky. I hope above all else that you are honest.

pegills_1944@yahoo.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 11:33 AM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Metlakatla

You are so darn funny! Thanks for the congrats.

Yes, that letter's good to go, and we'll be ready to defend our position based in part of the Borough's strong onjections too. Thank yoy

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

Date: Thu, 06 Mar 2008 11:06:39

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Metlakatla

Dear Governor Palin,

First, congratulations, you know "Talis Palin" has a nice ring to it.

Last week I had talked to you briefly about a letter that we have prepared to be sent to the US Dept. of Interior. Mr. Katz has it ready to be delivered when I give it the green light. The letter, which is lengthy, basically opposes the current attempt by the Metlakatla reservation (our only reservation) to extend their ocean boundaries. Our opposition would not be well received by Metlakatla. However, the Ketchikan Gateway Borough has already filed a "strenuous objection" and the proposed expansion would clearly impact all sorts of fish stock and their management.

Can I permit Mr. Katz to release the letter?

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Talis

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 11:11 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: headstart, etc

For a photo op that I'll do if she's around today:

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

From: Chuck

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Mar 6, 2008 10:04 AM

Subject: headstart, etc

Sarah,

Kris P. might have told you that I had a meeting last week with Abbey Hensley, the exec. dir. of Best Beginnings. She is the one that put together the Governor's Summit on Early Educ. Anyway, she is in Juneau today and will be dropping off a letter with professional recommendations that came out of the summit. She's very greatful to see most of their monies restored and appreciates your help in getting it.

She would like to have a photo op with you so they can attach your picture to their brochures, etc. She understands you're crazy busy so she could do it at the end of the session but that's up to you. Her email is: Privileged or Personal

her cell is Privileged c

Chuck

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 10:51 AM
To: twyla_baker@und.edu
Subject: RE: Other

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

Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 11:01 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Twyla Baker-Demaray

address: 808 Stanford Rd Grand Forks ND 58203

MESSAGE:

I just wanted to say congratulations and best of luck with baby number five! I received an article about your announcement on my desk today from a friend, as I'm just back from my maternity leave after having baby number five as well. I'm a research analyst at the University of North Dakota. I love your quote about escorting Neanderthals back to the cave (a HOOT!) Again, best of luck, and God bless!

twyla_baker@und.edu

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 10:40 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 10:37 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Kristofer Lorelli

address: 15 Esplanade Road Brampton OS 65232

MESSAGE:

Good afternoon Governor,

I was happy to hear about your pregnancy!

I am an American living abroad (I lived in Alaska 10 years ago) and I will be voting for Senator McCain this fall. My mother, aunts and grandmother would be willing to vote for Senator McCain if he selects you as his running mate.

Could you please ask Senator McCain to consider you as his Vice Presidential choice?

God bless,

Kristofer D. Lorelli

lorville@rogers.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 10:32 AM
To: jmccombs@kpbsd.k12.ak.us
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 8:08 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. john McCombs

address: box 39087 ninilchik AK 99639

907-567-3334

MESSAGE:

Dear governor, Congrats on your forthcoming addition. It will be a beautiful spring for you and your family.

sincerely, John McCombs.

jmccombs@kpbsd.k12.ak.us

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

Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 8:19 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Julia Mitzel

address: 5618 E. 40th Ave. #C302 Anchorage AK 99504

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin-

Congratulations on your pregnancy.

I must say I was extremely disappointed, however, when I read about your shockingly cold approach to your upcoming postpartum period. Going back to the work the next day? I am sure anything I could say about infant bonding (much less than your need and right to recover after delivery) would fall on deaf ears.

In a nation that continues to trail the rest of the world in refusing to provide mandatory paid maternity leave, your very public decision to not stay home FOR ANY PERIOD OF TIME with your child only feeds the fire of those who feel pregnancy and postpartum are not worthy of special attention. Infants need their mothers. I am a working mother and a healthcare provider. I am not espousing the need to sit at home in your cabin weaving all of your children's clothing and breastfeeding until age 5, but why oh why must you so publicly proclaim that the arrival of a new child is, apparently, no big deal.

I can tell you, with great certainty, that if a low income or minority woman delivered a child, and then stated her intention was leave that child with someone else the very next day...there would be a social services referral. Of course, you will not be treated that way. I have no doubt you love your children, but will the earliest days of your child's

life really be worth trading for returning immediately to the goverorship? You don't need to stop working, but I do wish you would stand up a little more for mothers and children.

-Julia Mitzel

jmitzel@yahoo.com

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Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 10:27 AM
To: earthworks@comcast.net
Subject: RE: Other

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

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

Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 8:21 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Linda Donovan

address: 15 Meadowview Road Wakefield MA 01880

781-245-2656

MESSAGE:

Hello Governor Palin,

I am a 40 year old Mother of five (ages 8 to 6 months)and I wish to send my congradulations along to you.

My husband and I honeymooned in Alaska in August of 1998 and we've held a torch for your beloved state since then.

Peter (my husband) and I own our own business and I too showed up to work days after all of my children were born and yes I also take them to work.

I wish you luck, and a swift deliver.

Good luck and God Bless you.

Best regards,

Linda Donovan!

earthworks@comcast.net

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Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 10:22 AM
To: ffdmf@uaf.edu
Subject: RE: Other

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

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

Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 8:24 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Dennis Filler

address: 2878 Agate Ave. Fairbanks AK 99709

907.455.8368

MESSAGE:

Congratulations Governor Palin.

Wonderful news of your 5th child! May God bless your and your baby's health. Please keep us posted on the details over the next 9 months.

Most sincerely,

Dennis, Kathy, Bobby, ChristiAna & Nanci Filler

P.S. You are a breath of fresh air in the legislature.

Keep up the good work. Thank you for your service to Alaska!

ffdmf@uaf.edu

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 10:21 AM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Boards_and_Commissions

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

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

Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 8:41 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Boards_and_Commissions

Web mail from: Mr. Mark Reischke

address: P.O. Box 56880 North Pole AK 99705

907-488-1413

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on the additional gift that is going to joining your family. Children are one of our greatest natural resources.

It was with regret that I saw your nomination of Steve Haageson as energy coordinator. Under Steve's leadership he was able to; build the worlds largest UPS that will hold the power in the core down town Fairbanks for >$39 million, contribute to the Healy clean coal fiasco, build an intertie from Healy to Fairbanks for a very high undisclosed price,"It is my understanding that it is not being used", under his reign built the additional North Pole power plant upgrades "initial budget of $65 million, >$125 million last I saw.

GVEA has gone in a tail spin since Steve took over. The rate payers will be paying for his lack of leadership beyond my lifetime. Leadership/management will make or break any company. His record speaks for itself.

mlreischke@petrostar.com

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Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 10:20 AM
To: ljph@matnet.com
Subject: RE: Other

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

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

Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 8:57 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Monika Switzer

address: P. O. Box 874563 Wasilla AK 99687

907-232-6258

MESSAGE:

Congratulations Sarah and Todd!! Sarah, you are truly an inspiration to all women! Didn't you have Piper while you were Mayor of Wasilla?

You're doing a great job. When I saw you a couple of months ago downtown, you didn't look pregnant. I would have never known!

Keep up the good work!

Monika Switzer

ljph@matnet.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 10:19 AM
To: kurt_french@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Other

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

Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 9:06 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Kurt French

address: 257 Antelope Hills Dr. Kyle TX 78640

MESSAGE:

Congratulations!

kurt_french@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 10:19 AM
To: trev.ed@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Other

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

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

Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 9:22 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Ed Trever

address: 209 M Arbor Run Drive Lincolnton NC 28092

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on your pregnancy.

I have been impressed by your term in office and wish you the best in all your endeavors.

trev.ed@gmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 10:12 AM
To: priddys@acsalaska.net
Subject: RE: Other

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

Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 9:43 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Becky Priddy

address: PO Box 240346 Anchorage AK 99524

907-248-9393

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin and family,

Congrats on the good news of your baby on the way! One of the radio stations here in Anchorage, were talking this morning about baby names for you. I thought I would email you my name suggestion. I think Agia would be a cute name for a girl. One of my co-workers took that one step further and said how about Agiavonnie (Agia for short). I wish the best for you and your family and congrats again! Becky Priddy

priddys@acsalaska.net

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Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2008 9:31 AM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Provost; Kathryn T (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Alaska Gas Pipeline

From: Cmniemi@aol.com [mailto:Cmniemi@aol.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 3:42 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Alaska Gas Pipeline

Governor Palin,

We support efforts to benefit all of Alaska's people and not just a few in powerful political positions as our state works out plans to build a natural gas pipeline. The AGIA is a positive step forward as a conceptual framework. The oil companies have bullied Alaska long enough. Don't allow them to bully our state officials anymore. Notice that they are not running away from Alaska. They are not happy with their record profits; they want it all. The all Alaska pipeline concept also deserves another look if it can meet the general AGIA. It appears that the oil companies didn't want to share in the project with Alaskans and didn't cooperate with the writing of the all Alaska project. We have lost all trust in the oil companies who care only about their profits and could care less about making Alaska a better place to live for its citizens. Alaska citizens are watching their legislators actions and voting records more closely. Public trust has been eroded & the corrupt politicians that serve themselves before the people are on their way out.

Remember that Alaskans not living on the road system whether in the bush or in southeast are proud Alaskans too. Our Marine Highway is our road system. It deserves your support. The ferry system needs proper maintenance, updated equipment and there is no reason for the schedule not to come out on time. Please be a governor for all of Alaska not just the people on the road system.

Congratulations on your expected child due in May.

Respectfully,
Chris & Martin Niemi
Juneau, Alaska

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Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 10:11 AM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Oil&Gas

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

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

Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 9:46 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Mr. Jay Urquhart

address: 9436 N. Douglas Hwy. Juneau AK 99801

907-463-5886

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

Well, first, my best to you and yours and the upcoming birth of your child.

I am writing to let you know that the underlying problems of the gas line could possibly be solved by using our own financing to build this and in addition selling stock in a state owned company to achieve that financing.

I contacted the Solaris Group which encourages governments to develop their own resources. I presented a Plan that would have the State of Alaska start a Company which would hire a managing entity and then hire the pipeline contractor of their choice.

Solaris stated to me it was very novel and deserved serious consideration and review. Up to you.

Your pick of the Canadian company was perfect and I presented this company as being the most capable long before any pick was ever made.

A oil company does not build a pipeline, a pipeline company does and any company can hire them to do just that.

A Company hires managers to manage. The owner of the company

can audit any company under them at any time for full disclosure

and accountability.

As far as raising funds goes, the state would put up what they felt comfortable with. The rest would come from selling stocks in that company to the residents of the State of Alaska first and any additaional funding could then be raised through the sale of national and then international stocks.

The Alaska gas line was listed in the top 5 most profit producing projects in the world last year in major investment journals.

An example of raising funds would be Blackrock Investments being able to raise $17 billion in 6 or 7 months just on speculation. If the lease holders did not ship the gas in Alaska's Pipeline pull the lease or tax them for nonproduction.

Lots more of course but I am not a financial person and do not have staff to look into this.

Thank you,

J.

jayu@alaska.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 10:11 AM
To: calzado@aol.com
Subject: RE: Other

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

Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 9:50 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Ernesto Calzado

address: 1581 Brickell Avenue #305 Miami FL 33131

786.853.3476

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor,

I read news on the internet that you were expecting a child - congratulations.

I did not know that Alaska had a female Governor, became curious and read your bio and your accomplishments (on your official website) - very impressive.

I have traveled the entire world but have never visited Alaska and want to go someday and experience all its beauty and splendor.

Sincerely,

Ernesto Calzado

Miami, Florida

calzado@aol.com

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Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 10:09 AM
To: bkruger@nrahq.org
Subject: RE: Other

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

Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 10:08 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Brad Kruger

address: PO Box 1098 Homer AK 99603

907-299-0784

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Hello! I am the NRA Field Representative for Alaska and I am writing you today with an invitation for you and your family to attend our Ketchikan Friends of NRA Banquet on 12 Apr 2008. The NRA Executive Director of General Operations, Mr. Kayne Robinson, is flying in from HQ to attend the banquet a well. He is coming all that way just to congratulate the Ketchikan FNRA Committee on what an AWESOME JOB they have done in raising funds to promote the shooting sports.

If you can make time we would love to have you there as well! We know you have always been a HUGE supporter of the shooting sports and we would love to have you attend our banquet and have a little fun!

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Brad Kruger

AK NRA Field Rep

907-299-0784

bkruger@nrahq.org

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Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 10:08 AM
To: Provost; Kathryn T (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Legal_and_lawsuits

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

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

Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 10:19 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Legal_and_lawsuits

Web mail from: Ms. Cheri Ford

address: 9441 Elmore Rd Anchorage AK 99507

907 346-2588

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin,

First of all Congratulations on your pregnancy!

Next, I would like to ask that you consider the needs in the South Goldenview area. The area has grown alot and the congestion around the School, the intersection at Rabbit Creek and Goldenview is the only exit from the hillside above Goldenview Dr. The Fire Department has to go down Rabbit Creek Rd. to Goldenview Dr., then up one of the other roads to get to a fire. Alot of precious time is wasted. If there were a need to evacuate the upper hillside, they would have to battle alot of traffic. If the Mountian Aire extension was put in, they would have a straight shot right to the upper neighborhoods.

Thank you for your consideration on these projects.

Sincerely

Cheri Ford

cheri@alaska.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 9:57 AM
To: captbob@gci.net
Subject: RE: Other

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

Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 1:57 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Robert Candopoulos

address: P.O. BOX 1689 SEWARD AK 99664

907-240-8587

MESSAGE:

Madam Governor:

I want to wish you the very best of luck with your pregnacy. This is so awesome! It's kind of like the State of Alaska is expecting a new baby. We're all very excited for you and your family.

Oh...one more thing...you are a shoe in for the presidency!

Respectfully,

Bob Candopoulos

captbob@gci.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 9:56 AM
To: raineri@ilfoglio.it
Subject: RE: Other

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

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

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

Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 4:14 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Daniele Raineri

address: Lungotevere Raffaello Sanzio Roma OS 00153

0039065890901

MESSAGE:

Dear governor Palin,

Madam, I am an italian journalist working for the italian national dayly "Il Foglio". We have read your portrait issued last month on Vogue America and we appreciate and support your pro life stand. I wonder if you would be so kind to send us some pictures of you pregnant to be published on our front page. Our idea is to show our readers you as a model of woman who has been able to keep succesfully together family and career.

Best regards,

Daniele Raineri

Foreign desk chief, Il Foglio

Lungotevere Sanzio 8/c Roma, Italy

0039-06-5890901

raineri@ilfoglio.it

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Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2008 9:25 AM
To: Terryham4@aol.com
Subject: RE: Other

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

From: Terryham4@aol.com [mailto:Terryham4@aol.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 4:25 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Other

I certainly thank you for replying. I listen,read,and communicate w/a variety of " Citezens" of our great nation, a well spoken lady from Juneau highly praised the Governess on Rush1s radio program last week, He was "Quite" impressed w/Mrs. Palin. So I thought I research,and must agree,not only impressive in workings with the bull.....! in the government, but hestated that she was a "Babe" ,, and I concur ! ,but I also believe she would turn a lot of Women...to take a good look at the ...other woman. I sent an email to J. McCain`s camp last evening also....Just doin` what I can to get America on the right track! thnx agn...TEF

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Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 9:38 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

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

Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 6:15 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. John Laramore Jr.

address: 3917 Paradise Island Waco TX 76708

254-751-7251

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin

I have heard rumors that you may be on the list as a possible VP candidate. You probably couldn't or wouldn't reveal it if you knew so i would just like to know if you are a conservative like me. How do you stand on the major issues of the day and why. I wanted Romney to be president because I think he has the right ideas on Immigration, the War on Terrorism and how to truly stimulate the economy as well as the Spirit of America. John McCain is my second choice because I feel he doesn't understand photosynthesis and therefore does't understand that the phydoplankton in the ocean grows to absorb excess carbon dioxide. In otherwords Man-Made Global Warming doesn't exist. I feel cap and trade will further injure our corporations and elevate inflation. Sorry I got on my soapbox. I feel strongly about these issues. I would feel priveledged if you would respond to my E-mail. I promise I'm just an ordinary small business owner and would only show it to my freinds and not the media. A freindl

y but curious Regan conservative John Laramore Jr.

xandermansdad@aol.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 10:19 AM
To: roediger; melissa R Ms CIV USA USARPAC
Subject: RE: Congratulations! (UNCLASSIFIED)

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: roediger, melissa R Ms CIV USA USARPAC [mailto:melissa.roediger@us.army.mil]
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 9:12 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Congratulations! (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: **UNCLASSIFIED**

Caveats: NONE

Gov. Palin,
I just wanted to write and let you know what a wonderful job I think you are doing. I am proud to be an Alaskan and call you our governor. Congratulations on having another child, I want to wish you all the best and thank you for being an inspiration to women in Alaska.
Thank you for your time!

Melissa Roediger
Administrative Assistant
Moose Run Golf Course
P. 907-428-0056
F. 907-428-3942

Classification: **UNCLASSIFIED**

Caveats: NONE

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 9:28 AM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

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

Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2008 6:09 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Terry E. Fenton

address: 817 Campbell Ave. Hamilton OH 45011

513-737-0012

MESSAGE:

After reading your Bio et al,I would certainly hope ,that you would accept the " Challenge" and be "The Vice President" of These United States..under the tutolige of " President John McCain"...thanking you in advance... oh` open up ANWAR, ...My Best to You Always. T.E. Fenton

Terryham4@aol.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 9:27 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

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

Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2008 6:25 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. steve guevara

address: 801 Ave A La Feria TX 78559

MESSAGE:

If asked to serve as Vice President to Senator McCain, would you accept? I've only done a bit of research, but I think you are an asset to the state of Alaska and the country. Thank you.

Steve Guevara

U.S Army 1990-1994

steve_238@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 8:48 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Scheduling for today

How about that earlier time- the sooner the better so I don't forget. I do want to hear from this guy.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Thu, 06 Mar 2008 08:32:48

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

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

Subject: Scheduling for today

Governor - We have a request from the office of Barry Jackson, Ass't. to the President for Strategic Initiatives and External Affairs, Washington, DC. Mr. Jackson would like to set up a time to speak with you regarding Alaska GOP. He is available today, Thursday, 03.06.08 from 11 - Noon or 1:00 p.m. and also some availability on Friday. I have the contact number of his assistant - when we have a time we can make the call. Janice

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 9:25 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

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

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

Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2008 6:51 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Edward Wight

address: 81 E.Doughty Street Dunkirk NY 14048

MESSAGE:

Heard about you on the radio today and think you would be great as a vice-president. If Sen. McCain asks you please consider because I really think you would be a breath of fresh air for America and for the party. Take care. Ed

edwah1@verizon.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 9:22 AM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Fish_and_Game

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

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

Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2008 6:57 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Pete Lucia

address: 15401 Williams st sp 139 Tustin CA 92780

714-972-8004

MESSAGE:

Hey Sahra,

Thank you for your honesty and truthfulness.Congradulations!

Please find the time, energy and money needed to fund the hatcheries.Mat-su fisheries are on the brink of collapes and

after going thru proper channels are certain to collapes unless you intervien. The normal proceedures are about to

desamate the Mat-su fishery.Please find money for the hatcheries and save our fisheries from utter and certain destruction.

Thank You,

Pete Lucia

traderpete1@ca.rr.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 9:21 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2008 7:18 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Gary Kirchherr

address: P.O. Box 9351 Erie PA 16505

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin,

Congratulations on your pregnancy.

A former Alaska resident, I was inspired to check your biography after reading the news. Your name sounded awfully familiar, and I was trying to determine if you were the mayor of Wasilla while I was in Anchorage, in the late 1990s. Surprisingly, your official biography is rather vague on this. May I suggest you have your Web people fill in these details? Others may want to know, especially if you end up as McCain's running mate!

Thanks and regards,

Gary Kirchherr

Erie, Pa.

erie@kirchherr.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 8:58 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

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

Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2008 10:02 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Trask Buxton

address: 6469 Wildwood Lane Middleburg VA 20117

703-554-7418

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

The National Republican party needs you. You would be a perfect running mate for Sen. McCain. With you beside him, our party can win the upcoming Presidential election. I realize how much you must love Alaska, and I'm sure that you want to stay there. However, I implore you to come to our rescue. Please show the rest of the country that there is a wonderful, God fearing, family oriented, capable, conservative female public servant, who has the proven ability to lead our party and our nation. You WILL be the first lady President of the United States, if you will be our first lady Vice President.

God bless you and your family.

Sincerely,

Trask Buxton

65 year old lifelong Republican patriot

tbuxnc@aol.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2008 10:16 AM
To: Laymanrod@aol.com
Subject: RE: Elections

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From: Laymanrod@aol.com [mailto:Laymanrod@aol.com]
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2008 10:08 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Elections

Thank you and I do look forward to a response. She is serving the greatest role she will ever have....being a mother. But how wonderful it would be to have her serve as Vice President under John McCain. As for a future woman President, she would have the best opportunity of anyone from any party.

In a message dated 03/07/2008 10:43:51 A.M. Pacific Standard Time, governor@alaska.gov writes:

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> Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 3:11 PM
> To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
> Subject: Elections
>
> Web mail from: Mr. Rod Layman
> address: 11406 Amberridge Court Moorpark CA 93021
> 805-532-0055
>
> MESSAGE:
> Dear Governor Palin,
> I was very impressed by your background and accomplishments. I would also like to congratulate you and your family on the soon to be new member of your family. I know the demands on your life must be great, leadership of a state and shared leadership of a large family. As I said, I was quite impressed after reading and hearing about you as a person and as a politician. I know it is right at the time you are having a child, but would you consider running with John McCain? I think you and John McCain would make a great match for America. I also think you could easily defeat any Democratic ticket. I am sure this will only be read by one of your staff members. I still would be interested in an answer though. Thank you so much.

Sincerely,
Rod Layman

laymanrod@aol.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 12:14 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: March: Chamber Praises Stimulus Bill

From: membership@uschamber.com [mailto:membership@uschamber.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 11:50 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: March: Chamber Praises Stimulus Bill

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 9:56 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: A Meeting of the World's Most Remarkable Minds. Join Us.(Dubai)

From: Jean Daaboul [mailto:jdaaboul@gltweb.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 12:11 AM
To: hewson@columnist.com
Subject: A Meeting of the World's Most Remarkable Minds. Join Us.(Dubai)

Dear Sirs/ Madams,

I hope this communication reaches you well.

On behalf of the World Summit on Innovation and Entrepreneurship, it is our distinct honor and privilege to invite you to serve as an honored guest at this landmark event set to take place in Dubai, UAE April 1-3, 2008. Enclosed please find information on the summit.

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I look forward to receiving your kind reply. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me for additional information.

Best regards,

Jean Daaboul

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 9:37 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Women in Government Leadership

From: Jessica Ward [mailto:ward@instituteweb.org]
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 6:05 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Women in Government Leadership

Hi - I have included a link to the agenda below for your review. The 2008 Summit for Women in Government Leadership will be held in Arlington, VA on April 9-10th at the Performance Institute. Please click or copy the link to your browser to view the agenda: http://www.instituteweb.org/brochure/W202-JW.pdf

Also, please note the individual and group discount passes are first come first serve until March 20th... so if you are interested in attending the summit please let me know right away and I'll reserve your pass.

When would be a good time for me to follow up?

Thank you,
Jessica

"By 2030, women will hold a larger share of management and professional job than men." - Employment Policy Foundation

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P: 703.894.0481 x. 215
F: 703.894.0482
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [mailto:governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2008 3:50 PM
To: Ward@InstituteWeb.org
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Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2008 8:56 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Women in Government Leadership

The Performance Institute recognizes the importance of developing strategies to expand and strengthen women's leadership roles within government. Please join us for The 2008 Women in Government Leadership Summit. This forum will share strategies for professional and personal development, advancement and success for women in leadership positions.

May I email you the agenda?

Jessica

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

Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 10:34 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Pip

This didn't make it to you. It was sent back for some reason "undeliverable." Hmm

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 8:55 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
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Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 9:39 AM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: Email - Congrats

From: mojoe@alaska.net [<mailto:mojoe@alaska.net>]

Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2008 9:07 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Congratulations

Congratulations!! My little granddaughter was born last May on the 30th. And she is a blessing each and every day. She is what keeps me going and not thinking about my cancer.

Thank you also for taking a picture with her and my other daughter at Walmart in Wasilla when you were there for the grand opening. It is one of the many I have of Hope.

And again-----as I stated in the Frontiersman---I am so pleased to have

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Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 9:04 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

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

Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 11:33 AM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Subject: baby statement

Governor-

Could Andy record a quick statement regarding the new addition for the satellite window? Maybe right after or before the McAllister interview? It is for CBS and ABC in Anchorage.

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

Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 9:30 AM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Bill McAllister and John Tracy

Governor-

John Tracy would like to know if you can go live with him at 5. This is in addition to Bill's recorded interview at 12:20. Please let me know.

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

Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 2:47 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); fek9wnr@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: MARCH Scheduling LIST

Importance: High

This is the updated Scheduling List for MARCH. Please note some of these will need to be decided upon for this upcoming week –

LOCATION: JNU

03.06-03.11 Thurs. – Tues. Senator Therriault's Family will be in JNU and would like to get together if possible.

03.10-03.14 Mon. – Fri. Comm. Thompson would like to go over Dept' of Educ. Applications for Comm. Position (Approx. 14)

03.10-03.14 Mon. – Fri. Speaker Harris is requesting a meeting w/Governor re: Polar Bear ESA Listing.

03.10-03.14 Mon. – Fri. Interview w/students at the Juneau-Douglas City Museum re: current issues, legislation, and capital move.

RECOMMEND Lt. Governor.

03.12 Wed. ENSTAR Briefing – ENSTAR would like to brief the Governor (per her request) on their progress of their natural gas contracts before they testify to the Senate Resources.

03.13 Thurs. 2008 Youth of the Year Celebration and Awards Boys & Girls Club – Welcome and Introduce seven Finalists 5:00 p.m. or announce the winner 6:00 p.m.

03.13 Thurs. RurAL CAP Networking Luncheon – Would like the Governor to say a few words and be a part of the event. Rhonda will be attending as she is on the board.

LOCATION: Big Lake

03.14/15 or 03.28/29 Fri./Sat. Grand Re-opening of Curves – First Workout – Would like the Governor to be the first person to workout in in the facility. Requested by Dana Lipse

LOCATION: ANC

03.15 Sat. Speech – Request for the Governor to speak at the Women's History Celebration sponsored by North to the Future Business/Prof. Women's Club in partnership w/Mayor's Office of Equal Opportunity. **12:30 p.m.**

03.15 Sat. Meet w/Board Members of the Port Authority, Mayor Whitaker and Bill Walker – This is being requested by Bert Cottle. They would like one hour – they did request the weekend. We could ask that it be done on Friday, 03.14.

LOCATION: FBKS

03.16 Sun. Speech – Alaskan Independence Party (AIP) Statewide Convention. Has been REGRETTED as you will be in JNU.

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

Sent: Friday, March 07, 2008 10:54 AM

To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Cc: Crome; Cora J (GOV); Katz; John W (GOV); Bishop; Samuel T (GOV)

Subject: SAP--caribou/wolves

Governor and Mike(s):

Late yesterday evening the Board of Game approved a predator control program for the South Alaska Peninsula Caribou Herd which will entail the use of helicopter access by state employees to control wolf predation of newly-born calves on the calving grounds. A draft, but likely to be issued soon, news release (SAP NR) is attached for your information. Also attached is the regulatory package approved by the Board of Game.

This will likely hit the press this afternoon.

FYI, DL.

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

From: Harms, Catherine (DFG)
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2008 10:34 AM
To: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Taylor, Kenton P (DFG)
Subject: SAP news release

This has been reviewed by Doug Larsen, Ron Clarke, Cliff Judkins, Grant Hildebrand, Gino delFrate, caribou research biologist Bruce Dale and Unit 9 Area Biologist Lem Butler.

Let me know when you would like it distributed.

C.Harms

Unknown

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]

Sent: Friday, March 07, 2008 1:51 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Subject: Interesting

Just an FYI...I was calling John Cramer because of a constituent call I rec'd and got Susan Colligan's voice mail. Apparently she is now special assistant over there. Thought I would share. ☺

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2008 2:31 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: FYI - Email concerning LaDonna Westfall

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Friday, March 07, 2008 2:15 PM

To: Fabrello, Michelle A (GOV)

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: FW: Other

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

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

Sent: Friday, March 07, 2008 2:00 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Curtis Smith

address: PO Box 876423 Wasilla AK 99687

MESSAGE:

hello Sarah,

Not sure if you know this or not but LaDonna Westfall has come down with cancer.

Here is a link for more info.

http://www.car

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2008 9:24 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: A few simple steps to getting valuable information from SAP

From: SAP [mailto:sap@mailsap.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 3:43 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: A few simple steps to getting valuable information from SAP

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2008 6:55 PM
To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Your child!

Well we're rooting for your daughter... and I'm so sorry you're not down there. Glad Pops got to go. See you Monday-ish, after this Fairbanks trip I'm on. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Fri, 07 Mar 2008 18:25:24

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Your child!

Wow governor - thanks for this email! I was sitting with the mikes and Russ when we got the news they had won this game. My husband is down there and I am so glad he got to go. Anyway they will have their work cut out for them in the championship game tomorrow.

And congratulations on your newest arrival! I don't know how you manage but I tell people you have more energy than anyone I know!

Thanks for this. It means a lot! KJR

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

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

To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Sent: Fri Mar 07 18:12:56 2008

Subject: Your child!

Holy Moly Karen! You raised an amazing one! Congratulations on Mary's winning shot - absolutely awesome to read the account of their OT win. When she gets back to Juneau I'll bribe her to teach Willow a thing or two about hitting the money shot.

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2008 6:13 PM
To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Your child!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2008 6:09 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Cc: Todd
Subject: Re: Marilyn's trip to Juneau

They can stay at the house - I hadnt heard that they requested it, but they may

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

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

Date: Fri, 07 Mar 2008 18:04:14

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: Marilyn's trip to Juneau

Marilyn and her sister are headed to JNU tomorrow evening to finish up the project sunday. They'll be working in the basement of the house. They are fine staying at a hotel (which she also told me on phone) but the question has risen about staying at the house. I can tell them you're out of town and recommend hotel, especially since it is so late, but thought I better check.

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

From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Fri Mar 07 16:33:54 2008

Subject: Fw: Marilyn's trip to Juneau

Kris, Marilyn's asking about Saturday- any news on whether they're staying at the House?

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

From: mmlane@mtaonline.net <mmlane@mtaonline.net>

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Sent: Fri Mar 07 15:24:44 2008

Subject: Re: Marilyn's trip to Juneau

Erika,

Due to (lack of) flight availability we will be coming in Saturday night on the late flight. It is #70 that arrives at 9:33pm. Is that too late for you or should we get a hotel and meet you in the morning?

Marilyn

--- erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov wrote:

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

To: mmlane@mtaonline.net

Subject: Re: Marilyn's trip to Juneau

Date: Fri, 07 Mar 2008 14:13:24 -0900

Hello Marilyn,

It's good to hear that you'll be in Juneau. Let me know what flight you're on and I can meet you at the House to let you in. The family room downstairs has a lot of room for you to work on the project. My cell phone number is Privileged

Best regards,

Erika

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

From: mmlane@mtaonline.net <mmlane@mtaonline.net>

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Sent: Thu Mar 06 21:32:45 2008

Subject: Marilyn's trip to Juneau

Erika,

We finally are ready to finish the map of Alaska. Hopefully it is still in the basement tv room of the mansion. My sister Loralee and I will be flying to Juneau this weekend. I know Kris talked to you about Sunday. I hope that will work OK. We need to work on the piece a little before we take it to the office at the capitol. Let me know what we need to do to make this work.

Marilyn Lane

mmlane@mtaonline.net

376-9060

841-5029 cell

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2008 4:50 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey
Subject: Michael Dukes Show

I just called into his show while I'm here in fairbanks (pls note that on schedule Janice, after my 2:40-3:40 BOG meeting), and our once extremely supporter radio host was less than enthusiastic this time. He said he's been trying for four months to get me booked for his show as a call-in and all he's gotten is the "run around" he said. So... He's going to personally email me concerns and requests and is asking that I book time next week. He wasnt a happy camper - I told him we'd try harder and I was certainly willing to communicate better with him and his audience.

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2008 3:54 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Folder Found

Oh man, tha t is mine! I'm just leaving bd of game. If someone could bring it to hotelk

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

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

Date: Fri, 07 Mar 2008 15:49:43

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

Subject: Folder Found

Governor -

Alaska Airlines found a purple folder on the plane. It sounds like yours. Crystal is who I spoke with. Unless you prefer otherwise, I will have someone pick it up and deliver it your hotel to leave at the front desk in a manila envelope.

Kris

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2008 2:15 PM
To: Fabrello; Michelle A (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

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

Sent: Friday, March 07, 2008 2:00 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Curtis Smith

address: PO Box 876423 Wasilla AK 99687

MESSAGE:

hello Sarah,

Not sure if you know this or not but LaDonna Westfall has come down with cancer.

Here is a link for more info.

http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/lkwak

Curt Smith

Spenard Builders Wasilla

csmith@sbsalaska.com

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2008 1:24 PM
To: Stepovich; Melissa M (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Ice alaska awards ceremony-Commissioner Bishop on Stage

What is this event? When is it? Where? And how did they think I was going to be there?

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

From: "Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV)" <melissa.stepovich@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 07 Mar 2008 13:20:28

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

Subject: Ice alaska awards ceremony-Commissioner Bishop on Stage

Despite multiple advance contacts (both Janice and myself spoke to Dick Brickley) Ice Alaska has run radio and newspaper ads (today) to say that Governor Palin and family would participate in the March 8 lighting ceremony.

I have spoken to Dick and he is very aware I am unhappy. He has pulled radio ads and cancelled news-miner ad, and has apologized profusely.

Commissioner Bishop will be at the awards ceremony .

International guests are streaming in today for tomorrows reception.

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2008 12:51 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

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

Sent: Friday, March 07, 2008 11:53 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Randall Severs

address: 1395 Cherokee Road Macomb IL 61455

MESSAGE:

Would you consider being Vice President if asked by John McCain.

randy.severs@farmking.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2008 11:54 AM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Gibson; Kurtis K (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Call kfqd

I am too- our subject must be over. And I do need a good concise answer re timline for review.

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

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

Date: Fri, 07 Mar 2008 11:23:24

To:"Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com,"Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>,"Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)" <kurtis.gibson@alaska.gov>,"Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

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

Subject: Re: Call kfqd

Sharon and I are listening right now.

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

From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Fri Mar 07 11:14:45 2008

Subject: Re: Call kfqd

Who can help? I can't, I am still in the PT remand hearing. Tom

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

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

To: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Irwin, Tom

E (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Fri Mar 07 11:14:03 2008

Subject: Call kfqd

Could someone pls call the Mark C. Show now on kfqd, we're (I am) getting hammered for not setting timeline to give leggies the TC plan- I had explained it's tough to lay out the timeline when I don't know how long it will take gasline team to review. (That's what I'm being told by team) thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2008 11:17 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Tomorrow in Fairbanks

My understanding is it's only 10 min needed from me on the doc, so pls sched for 10 min before the reception... then I don't have to wait around between the doc interview and the reception thanks

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

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

Date: Fri, 07 Mar 2008 11:12:13

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

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

Subject: RE: Tomorrow in Fairbanks

Okay. I was very clear and told Cliff that you might but it was not definite. They do not expect you for an hour; that was the time they gave me as optimal for a stop-by.

Sharon said you agreed to do the documentary, so if there is no objection; I'll proceed with scheduling that for approximately 3pm at the Ice Park. I assume Sharon will take care of Daily News Miner.

I have a folder with maps, program, etc. for tomorrow. Most of it was for ease and convenience. There is no expectation for speech, only a "Welcome to Alaska", at the reception.

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

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

Sent: Friday, March 07, 2008 11:04 AM

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

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Re: Tomorrow in Fairbanks

Pls don't announce that I'll try to stop by bog tomorrow bc if I get up there early enough today I'll take care of the visit then. And I don't know if it will be for an hour thanks

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

From: Kris Perry

To: Sharon Leighow

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Cc: Janice Mason

Sent: Mar 7, 2008 10:02 AM

Subject: Tomorrow in Fairbanks

For tomorrow in Fairbanks:

The Governor plans to stop in at BOG between 10am - 11am at Pikes.

I'm going to call the documentary place you gave me and see if they can do tomorrow around 3pm at the Ice Park.

The Governor's International Reception is at 4pm. Her plane departs at 6:46 pm.

Note: there is an international luncheon at 12:30 pm that I will be attending. There is no expectation that the Governor will be present. This will be a casual affair, in the middle of their bus tour of Fairbanks.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2008 11:07 AM
To: Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Crome; Cora J (GOV); Katz; John W (GOV); Bishop; Samuel T (GOV)
Subject: Re: SAP--caribou/wolves

Sounds like the board made a sound, scientifically-based decision on this. Thank you.

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

From: "Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 07 Mar 2008 10:53:56

To:"Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:"Crome, Cora J (GOV)" <cora.crome@alaska.gov>,"Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>,"Bishop, Samuel T (GOV)" <sbishop@alaskadc.org>

Subject: SAP--caribou/wolves

Governor and Mike(s):

Late yesterday evening the Board of Game approved a predator control program for the South Alaska Peninsula Caribou Herd which will entail the use of helicopter access by state employees to control wolf predation of newly-born calves on the calving grounds. A draft, but likely to be issued soon, news release (SAP NR) is attached for your information. Also attached is the regulatory package approved by the Board of Game.

This will likely hit the press this afternoon.

FYI, DL.

Denby S. Lloyd

Commissioner

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

P.O. Box 115526

Juneau, AK 99811-5526

907-465-4719

From: Harms, Catherine (DFG)

Sent: Friday, March 07, 2008 10:34 AM

To: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Taylor, Kenton P (DFG)

Subject: SAP news release

This has been reviewed by Doug Larsen, Ron Clarke, Cliff Judkins, Grant Hildebrand, Gino delFrate, caribou research biologist Bruce Dale and Unit 9 Area Biologist Lem Butler.

Let me know when you would like it distributed.

C.Harms

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2008 11:04 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Tomorrow in Fairbanks

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Cc: Janice Mason

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2008 10:47 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Car

Do u know the car rental place I'm using in fairbanks? What the phone# is

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Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2008 10:07 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

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

Sent: Friday, March 07, 2008 10:22 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Stephen Maloney

address: 818 Duss Avenue Ambridge PA 15003

412-952-9232

MESSAGE:

Dear Shannon & Governor Palin: You will find my blog of interest today (March 7, 2008) regarding an important piece on Gov. Palin and the vice-presidency. The link is at: http://camp2008victorya.blogspot.com. All the best.

Steve Maloney

Ambridge, PA

TalkTop65@aol.com

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2008 10:06 AM
To: Todd; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: another Ear item- it must be slow

And there were as many repubs as dems at their town hall meeting it was good.

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

From: fek9wnr@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 7 Mar 2008 09:56:43

To:"Sharon Leieighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Sarah" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: another Ear item- it must be slow

Sharon, yep- it was our second movie we've seen together in the last four years. After all the Iditarod events on Saturday we dropped off Piper at Sarah's sister's house because we had two hours before we attended the Spenard town hall meeting (hollis and lyndsey holmes and mike doogan invited us) so we went to see Juno. Then we spent and hour and a half with the legislators and their consituents at the spenard rec center. I'm glad the ear asked about this because Sarah's happy to get to tell her that she and I spent all that time with the legislators who invited us to meet at spenard rec. It was great being there.

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

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

Date: Fri, 07 Mar 2008 09:32:36

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

Subject: another Ear item- it must be slow

A couple of locals tell Ear they went to the movies last Saturday after the Iditarod start ceremonies and found themselves standing in line next to Sarah and Todd, who bought tickets for Juno (great movie, by the way, if you haven't seen it yet)

I'm inclined to believe them but . . .

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: Friday, March 07, 2008 10:00 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

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

Sent: Friday, March 07, 2008 9:08 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Claire Hartford

address: 6019 N 105th ST Omaha NE 68134

4023418886

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on the upcoming birth of your new baby! I have been inspired by your story and seeing all that you are doing as a Mom and a governor. It would have been great to see you as a Vice President contender for Senator McCain but you're doing a great job there! The Republican Party could use a lot more like you.

dhartford@tconl.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2008 9:59 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

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

Sent: Friday, March 07, 2008 9:41 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Keith Crovisier

address: PO BOX 4781 Bremerton WA 98312

360-479-4776

MESSAGE:

Sarah Palin For President 2012

keith@crovisier.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2008 9:44 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

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

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

Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 3:11 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Rod Layman

address: 11406 Amberridge Court Moorpark CA 93021

805-532-0055

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I was very impressed by your background and accomplishments. I would also like to congratulate you and your family on the soon to be new member of your family. I know the demands on your life must be great, leadership of a state and shared leadership of a large family. As I said, I was quite impressed after reading and hearing about you as a person and as a politician. I know it is right at the time you are having a child, but would you consider running with John McCain? I think you and John McCain would make a great match for America. I also think you could easily defeat any Democratic ticket. I am sure this will only be read by one of your staff members. I still would be interested in an answer though. Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

Rod Layman

laymanrod@aol.com

Unknown

From: Mark Kaelke [MKaelke@tu.org]
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2008 11:42 AM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Boards and Commissions (GOV sponsored); Crome; Cora J (GOV)
Subject: Board of Fisheries Appointment

Please accept the attached letter of support for Nanci Morris Lyons and Bill Brown.

Thank you,

Mark Kaelke
Trout Unlimited
Juneau Alaska
907.321.4464

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2008 8:42 AM
To: kendew@acsalaska.net
Subject: RE: Seniors

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

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

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

Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 9:04 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Seniors

Web mail from: Mr. Kenneth Brewer

address: 1701 Tamarck St 38 Years Fairbanks AK 99709

907 452-2919

MESSAGE:

Congradulations you are quite the lady and you keep on impressing me. Follow your heart because I know that you are and Alaskan. You have my full support. Kendew

kendew@acsalaska.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2008 8:42 AM
To: mcworkman@acsalaska.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@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 9:15 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Christian McWorkman

address: 12065 Woodchase Cr. Anchorage AK 99516

345-7888

MESSAGE:

I put down "Mr." as the prefix of my name, even though I'm fourteen years old. Nevermind that. This night, I heard from my parents that when you gave birth in Wasilla to your third son, you delivered on Monday, and on Tuesday you were back in the office. I recognize that as a major sign of ultimate integrity. Which makes me want to say, "YOU ROCK!" And so I think you ought to run for president. I think that you would do a great job at stopping inflation, and even reversing it, and get our American Dollar back its value. I think that you will help get our slowing economy back on its feet and running again. SO. That's what I think.

Sincerely,

Christian R. McWorkman

mcworkman@acsalaska.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2008 8:26 AM
To: ghansen@gci.net
Subject: RE: Budget

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

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

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

Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2008 11:47 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. George Hansen

address: 4860 Folker Street Anchorage AK 99507

563-7518

MESSAGE:

You are an inspiration and a breath of fresh air after Gov. Murkowski. Congratulations on the baby. It makes us love you all the more. Do not back down on the budget. Perhaps you will be able to show the legislature that not every dime must be spent. Don't let the oil companies bully us, stay the course.

Thank you for all you do.

ghansen@gci.net

Unknown

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2008 7:21 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Mat-maid

Word. I'll get her something before 9

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

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

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Sent: Fri Mar 07 07:11:11 2008

Subject: Re: Mat-maid

Yes pls send to Sharon asap but give all credit to Kris kristan joey the board and others Kris knows. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Fri, 07 Mar 2008 06:52:06

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

Subject: Mat-maid

Nice job governor! Despite the critics, namely halcro, mat-maid closes its books with money in the bank and there's still equipment and facilities to sell. Alaskans should know YOUR decision to put a new board in place, 600.0 to help w the transition, essentially granting an extention to the livelihood of farmers after the previous mngmnt and bd decided to abruptly close the doors, etc. Perhaps you have somebody working on this, if not I'm happy to send a draft to sharon. Kris, I'm sure, could get some good comments from kristan and joey, etc.

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Saturday, March 08, 2008 4:18 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: State GOP

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Sent: Saturday, March 08, 2008 1:16 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Privileged o

Governor-

Privile emailed me when she saw you in Seattle! Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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Sent: Saturday, March 08, 2008 12:01 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Miss Rudy

The room is under Tom's name.

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

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

Date: Sat, 08 Mar 2008 11:57:54

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

Subject: Re: Miss Rudy

I know when security travels. The hotels are never put in your name. Yes if someone calls a hotel they let them know if a guest is registered when they ask specifically. We may want to not use your name when you travel without staff. Janice

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To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Sent: Sat Mar 08 11:02:27 2008

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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); K Perry Yahoo
Subject: Piper's sched

Got a call here at the hotel front desk from the stage director of the Dr. Suess musical here... (don't know how they knew where I was staying), inviting me to their opening performance today. Since I can't go I'm sending Piper and this lady will escort her for the two hour production, then I'll pick her up there at the play's conclusion. It's at Pioneer Park from 2pm til 4:10pm. Pls note on schedule.

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To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: State GOP

Called himm thanks.

Janice could u note on sched interview- ADN thanks

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

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Sent: Saturday, March 08, 2008 12:02 PM
To: 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'
Cc: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Piper's sched

We need to come up with some different strategies on travel. I was even careful and did not give out GOV calendar to communications as it had hotel info all listed. Ruby again may have let them know - she has been sending Piper gifts lately.

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From: krisandclark@yahoo.com <krisandclark@yahoo.com>

To: ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Sent: Sat Mar 08 11:57:46 2008

Subject: RE: Piper's sched

I can't flippin' believe this; that people know where you're staying and having the gall to call and schedule you. I

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From: PAUL KENDALL [pauldkendall@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 09, 2008 4:02 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Recognition of your dual creations

Governor Palin,
As a citizen of Alaska i feel compelled to recognize, support, and convey my warmest regards for you, your husband, and your family for your newest and expected upcoming member to your family....

If i might take this liberty; As it is my belief that you are a product of your family as your family is a product of you, i thank you all
for your being our Governor who has, is and hopefully will continue to bring us Alaskans many more **new and special creations** in which we continue to be proud to reflect, review, and share in with you.

By new and special creations i am referring also to such things as:

Pregnancy in Office (naturally)
Honest Government
Open Government
The AGIA Process (Testimony)
Ability to participate in the Government process
Common Sense Reasoning and Courtesies
Open and Honest Dialog
Convictions to find the truth
Establishing Priorities

Alright, i am losing the point somewhat here... Anyway, Thanks Gov. and Todd or MR. Palin, Man oh man, dude , i am not sure i would be able to handle all this...While all of the rest must be thinking your a lucky guy (no doubt); well, i am kinda thinkin she is also a lucky Governor to have a strong husband and family....

My formal best and warmest regards,

Paul D.Kendall

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, March 09, 2008 12:04 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Next Mon

I may still be in Anchorage so may not stop by that Balash tentative mtg on Monday afternoon.

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Sent: Sunday, March 09, 2008 9:35 PM
To: Frank Bailey; Frye; Ivy J (DOA); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Draft Mat-Maid

Are there any uniform or consistent concerns? Or just an underlying caution?

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

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

Date: Mon, 10 Mar 2008 05:28:39

To:"SP" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Ivy Frye" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>,"Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Draft Mat-Maid

Speaking of updates, Cora and I hit about half of the leggies we need to hit for BOF. More meetings tomorrow, the presser's being drafted for a release of Tues morning (at Sharon's discretion).

So far all I have spoken to are cautiously positive on our plan for the 3 slots.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 10 Mar 2008 05:29:58

To:"Ivy Frye" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>,"Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Draft Mat-Maid

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To: Sally Heath
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); K Perry Yahoo
Subject: Re: Cowper's baby

True. Bob Cockrell said he carried him all around the U.S., which means Mrs. Cowper got to travel with the Gov, unlike me where we're told Todd doesn't go unless it's an official First Gentleman duty. Odd that we're in a different boat.

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My friend Maren wrote with a correction: Wade Cowper was 4 mos old when Steve got in office.

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Subject: Re: Bob Lester

I would be interested in such a thing in Juneau - perhaps a different group of recipients for this area? Maybe to benefit the local Crisis Pregnancy Center?

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

Date: Mon, 10 Mar 2008 20:07:19

To:krisandclark@yahoo.com, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Bob Lester

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To: ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Mon Mar 10 19:53:44 2008

Subject: Re: Bob Lester

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Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 7:37 PM
To: K Perry Yahoo
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Bob Lester

Wants KWHL to throw me a baby shower. I say "yes", if the gifts can go to these young Army wives who don't have much, they're far from their families, the dads aren't there for the newborns first months, etc. And now Ft. Wainwright's aviation unit was notified of a four month extension on deployments. Would u assign someone to work with Bob on that angle? Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 7:25 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Flowers

J- would u have Hannah do a thank you card for IBEW/Larry Bell for a beautiful bouquet of flowers they sent here at the house. Thanks!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 6:12 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: LIVE FINISH OF IDITAROD - CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

How about the phone line that rings upstairs at the house. I don't know the number, but this ensures a good phone connection.

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

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

Date: Mon, 10 Mar 2008 18:04:46

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

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

Subject: Re: LIVE FINISH OF IDITAROD - CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

Thanks. I'll let him know. Your cell?

I'll talk w/Sharon on bio and any info in advance of their call.

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

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

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Sent: Mon Mar 10 17:58:47 2008

Subject: Re: LIVE FINISH OF IDITAROD - CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

Yes

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Date: Mon, 10 Mar 2008 17:29:28

To:"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

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

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Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 4:34 PM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Cc: cstgeorge@iditarod.com

Subject: LIVE FINISH OF IDITAROD - CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

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I can be reached at 907.232.8730.

Regards,

Stan

Stan Hooley | Iditarod Trail Committee

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 5:59 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: LIVE FINISH OF IDITAROD - CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

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Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 5:22 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Frank Bailey; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Frye; Ivy J (DOA); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: Lyda

Thank you very much Kris. I knew we weren't crazy in our rememberance of the ballfield visit. Thanks.

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Date: Mon, 10 Mar 2008 17:07:37

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

Cc:Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

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I talked w/Denise. What she told Lyda's office was about a brief conversation at first pitch where Denise told you that while she wasn't thrilled about the money being cut she certainly understands. And that you expressed appreciation for the work that they do and that it may be revisited in the future. She acknowledged that there were no promises made.

It was a courtesy conversation in passing; not what Lyda's office is trying to suggest.

She called to let us know because she found Ginger's comments to be so contrary and wanted to go straight to the source. I reiterated the event activities...from the t-shirt to the pitch and the great time we had. We also talked about the picture in the press while you were in

Iraq.

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Unbelievable that she'd tell Denise that. Once I was reminded that the Miner's pr lady's name was Denise, of course I acknowledged being escorted by her to throw the pitch, and to receive the t-shirt that I then wore to Kuwait (it was on tv and the Miners said they were proud to see it).

Please tell Mark I appreciate his info, and that I do remember Denise.

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

Date: Mon, 10 Mar 2008 12:33:33

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

Cc:Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

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When we asked, Lyda listed Valley Recycling project visit and committment (yet I have not visited the center and did not know the gal Lyda said I promised); Mat-Su Miners baseball field (Kris was with me- I threw out the first pitch, did not "tour" anything and made no promises of no veto); and Lyda couldnt recall what other projects, but claims

there must be many.

Russ believed another project being touted as veto-proof, via my promise, came after touring the Anchorage port - again Kris was with me - no promise was made except to say I wanted to put it in a bond pkg so voters could confirm that project as a state priority.

Can you think of anything else that she and Harris could be misconstruing as my "visits and promises to NOT veto"... I know she's wrong but we must now spend valuable time proving her wrong. Thanks.
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From: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 4:57 PM
To: Beth Leschper
Cc: Janice Mason; M Nizich; Mike Tibbles; Sharon Leighow; John Katz
Subject: Re: Wolves Calls and Emails

Too bad they're not understanding that we DON'T allow aerial hunting - but I suppose corrections go nowhere with this type of campaign. Thanks for the info.

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

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

Date: Mon, 10 Mar 2008 13:45:12

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

Cc:"Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

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Beth

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 4:57 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Todd
Subject: Re: baby gifts

Goodness, I'm at a loss here - can't believe he'd want to mention in a story anything like this. I say, politely to questions like this, ummmmm, isn't enough enough? We don't want to exploit this - and I'm sure they have other things to write about. Is it any wonder I waited 7 mos to say anything? :) I've always liked your response to reporters about family being an off-subject, but don't know how we'll get around these questions. Wish they just wouldn't ask.

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

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

Date: Mon, 10 Mar 2008 15:05:38

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

Subject: baby gifts

Governor-

Pat from the Empire would like to know about baby gifts. He wants to know if you expect a lot and what would you do if you have a bunch of extras. If you were thinking of donating or didn't want to be inundated with stuff I could tell him - The Governor appreciates all of the well wishes she has received so far and encourages folks to donate to XXX or XXX.

Thoughts?

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

(907) 465-4031 Juneau

(907) 240-7943 cell

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 4:30 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Earmarks

Thanks, all.

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

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

Date: Mon, 10 Mar 2008 16:24:37

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Earmarks

John Katz is going to rewrite the op ed for submission to the ADN.

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

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

Sent: Sunday, March 09, 2008 9:58 PM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Re: Earmarks

We can try other approaches with adn, then, like having it rewritten into Katz's words, or even Persily's. Then they can submit.

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Subject: Re: Earmarks

Yes, the Frontiersman and Juneau Empire have it. ADN probably won't publish because your CON op ed was just published two weeks ago. I will do some checking and have an update in the a.m.

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To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Sun Mar 09 21:25:11 2008

Subject: Earmarks

Did the Earmarks op ed get sent to Frontiersman and all the other local papers yet? Is the ADN going to print it?

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 3:23 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Breaking News: Budget expected to glide through

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Sean

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

From: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)

To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); GOV Lieutenant Govenors Office All Staff

Sent: Mon Mar 10 15:13:42 2008

Subject: Breaking News: Budget expected to glide through

Budget expected to glide through

ON TO THE HOUSE: Supplemental measure adds up to $4.3 billion.

By ANNE SUTTON

The Associated Press

(03/08/08 03:11:28)

JUNEAU -- A $4.3 billion supplemental budget is expected to move quickly through the Legislature despite its prodigious bulk and unconventional makeup, according to House and Senate leaders.

The bill, scheduled for the House Finance Committee on Monday, covers more than unanticipated spending in the current fiscal year, which is what's typically found in a supplemental budget.

It left the Senate bearing a $3.6 billion savings plan, $180 million to cover three years of revenue sharing, $300 million in weatherization and energy efficiency rebates and $50 million in capital projects that were vetoed by Gov. Sarah Palin last year.

The last item has drawn sharp criticism from Palin, but finance committee co-chairman Rep. Kevin Meyer, R-Anchorage, said he doesn't expect that will delay the bill or jeopardize its other elements.

"The supplemental is moving fast," Meyer said. "(Palin) could choose to veto the capital items and everything else could still go forward."

Meyer said the House committee does plan to swap out some of the Senate projects that may not meet Palin's guidelines for education, safety and transportation infrastructure improvements.

Meyer said $300,000 for a Sitka ball field and $10,000 for a Fairbanks climbing wall probably would not survive House scrutiny. while a $10 million expansion of the Port of Anchorage and $1.4 million in Juneau airport safety improvements probably would.

The list also includes traffic improvements in Anchorage, community center renovations in rural villages, computer lab upgrades at schools, and water and sewer improvements.

House and Senate leaders have said they are in general agreement over other key elements of the bill, such as the savings plan, revenue sharing and weatherization grants.

That bodes well for the more conventional items awaiting critical funding, such as $18.5 million for senior benefits that lawmakers passed in special session last summer.

Lawmakers approved income-based monthly payments of $125 to $250 for about 10,000 low-income seniors. They did not appropriate the money for it, however, leaving that task for the regular session.

The state has made up the difference with money borrowed from the Adult Public Assistance Program. Now that program will be out of money by the end of the month, according to state officials.

Funding for senior benefits, labor contracts and inmate health care are just a few of the governor's supplemental requests for the fiscal year that ends June 30.

Meanwhile, the Senate Finance Committee will take up the House version of the state operating budget on Monday. Discussion of the capital budget is expected to begin later in the week.

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From: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV) [sunny.cayce@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 1:43 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: RE: Other

We are going to ship all of these over to Fish and Game, per Nizich.

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

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 11:58 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Subject: RE: Other

Is this something that we need to respond to or the Governor needs to know about as were getting over the top with this. Thanks, Janice

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 11:15 AM

To: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: FW: Other

Sunny,

We are being over whelmed with calls and emails about this, I just wanted to you know in the last 30 mins I have rec'd 1600 email about this

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

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

Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 12:14 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Ms. Ms. Molly Golubcow

address: 13209 Collingwood Ter Silver Spring MD 20904

MESSAGE:

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

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

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

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

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

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

mollygolubcow@hotmail.com

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Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 12:33 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: K Perry Yahoo
Subject: Re: McCain

Mike- did u get anything from McCain on his gasline committment

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

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

Date: Mon, 10 Mar 2008 12:19:19

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: McCain

Governor-

Have you endorsed McCain? It's been about a week since anyone asked and I couldn't remember if anything changed.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

(907) 465-4031 Juneau

(907) 240-7943 cell

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 12:12 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: fb and iv

If its not too late, a tiny skinny one

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

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

Date: Mon, 10 Mar 2008 12:00:32

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: fb and iv

We're going to grab some coffee, would you and like some?

Unknown

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 12:06 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: Other

Michelle said that most of these are out of state.

It's part of a national Defenders of Wildlife campaign that she is already aware of.

Nizich and the DC office are aware of this latest spike -- I'm confident it'll be an ongoing campaign, so we'll keep getting more.

Beth

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

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 11:58 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Subject: RE: Other

Is this something that we need to respond to or the Governor needs to know about as were getting over the top with this. Thanks, Janice

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 11:15 AM

To: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: FW: Other

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Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 12:14 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Ms. Ms. Molly Golubcow

address: 13209 Collingwood Ter Silver Spring MD 20904

MESSAGE:

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mollygolubcow@hotmail.com

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Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 12:01 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Frank Bailey; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Lyda

Good msg Ivy - Mike, remeber that newsletter that caught us off-guard? Thanks for finding it Ivy.

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

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

Date: Mon, 10 Mar 2008 11:57:18

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

Cc:Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Lyda

First and most important, it's unheard of and absolutely unacceptable what Lyda has done to the supplemental budget--I think Con Bunde was the most candid when he said it was a bastardization of the process. Lyda touts the importance of tradition and following protocol--where is tradition and protocol now? I think this can be capitalized on.

Attached is Lyda's newsletter w/ a list of Valley projects Lyda says you vetoed. Perhaps these are the groups she's speaking of re: you making promises to restore funding.
AK State Fair, Palmer Arts Council, Alaska Family Services, Palmer water and sewer (fyi, Combs in town this week to meet w/ Tibbles so that could end up being the next "promise" you make), Mat-Su prison, etc.

Hew newsletter also says, "The Valley's priorities are Lyda's priorities." One of her "priorities" is to construct "responsible fiscal policy and budgets," yet the legislative body she leads and manages has hijacked the supplemental budget--this doesn't sound like the way to develop responsible fiscal policy to me!

Another of Lyda's "priorities" are "safe communities and increased resources for law enforcement," yet Senate DPS subcommittee cut more than $2 million and cut ALL new DPS positions. If it passes the Senate would be proposing not to fund a single new Trooper position. This is operating budget of course, and not a capital project that was vetoed, but the point is the same--she says one thing to the media but her actions reflect another.

I have emails into other agency special assistants to get a list of specific, critical projects the subcommittees have removed under Lyda's watch.

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Date: Mon, 10 Mar 2008 19:10:51

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

Cc:"Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>,"Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"Ivy Frye" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>,"Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

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Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 11:44 AM
To: Frank Bailey; Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Lyda

My understanding is some of those projects were already funded, either by state or other funds, since that time of my '07 vetoes.

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

From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Date: Mon, 10 Mar 2008 12:40:08

To:Karen Rehfeld <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Cc:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Kris Perry <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Lyda

Hi Karen,

Do you have a quick list of the cut items that they're trying to force back into the capital budget...or can you point me towards a list I can get before 1pm?

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Other presser's fine re: boards. Thanks!

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From: Steve Lantz [srlantz@psea.net]
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 10:36 AM
To: Showalter; Kristine D (GOV)
Cc: Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Troopers
Subject: Re: Note to Lt. Governor

Ms. Showalter,

I'm following up with my original request to Lt. Governor Parnell about his position on the current condition of the Dept. of Public Safety.

Our association watched as the VPSO program received a significant wage increase to assist with recruitment, retention, and better service to the citizens of Alaska.

I'm sure that Lt. Gov. Parnell is interested in seeing that same increase in service provided by Alaska's Finest and will insist that Gov. Palin and Comm. Krietzer see that it happens for Alaska Families.

I wait anxiously for his response and position on this matter.

God Bless,

Steve Lantz

Showalter, Kristine D (GOV) wrote:

> Mr. Lantz,

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> Thank you for your note to the Lt. Governor. I understand you would
> like

> to receive a personal response from him, so I will leave that to him.
> I

> mostly wanted to thank you for your letter, for your input, your ideas

> and your concerns. We appreciate hearing from folks like yourself.

>

> I also wanted to thank you for serving our State in the way you do.
> You

> see so much more of the pain and frustration citizens suffer from than

> most of us do. So, thank you for caring enough to protect and guard in

> this way.

>

> The Lt. Governor is traveling for the next week and won't have access
> to

> his email until he returns, so I didn't want you to think you were
> being

> ignored.

>

> Enjoy the rest of your week.

>

> Kris

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> Kris Showalter, Deputy Chief of Staff

> Office of Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Steven Lantz [mailto:srlantz@psea.net]

> Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 2:28 PM

> To: Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell (GOV sponsored)

> Subject: + Lieutenant Governor Parnell email +

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> A person has sent the Lt. Governor an email message. Below is the

> information submitted

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> **** Begin Submission ****

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> Firstname: Steven

> Lastname: Lantz

> City: North Pole

> Email: srlantz@psea.net

> Topic: Public Safety

> Message: Lt. Gov. Parnell,

> Today I was educating myself further on our elected officials of this
> great state. In doing so I read the following on your "bio" page:
>
> "Sean is devoted to his family and is passionate about making Alaska
> safe for all families, particularly championing safety for women and
> children; as such, he fights vigorously for tough laws and penalties
> involving domestic violence and child abuse. One of Sean's greatest
> hopes is to empower Alaskans by unleashing their potential to build
> healthy families, to develop job and life-skills, and to serve and
> strengthen their communities."
>
> Sir, I can't tell you how excited I was to read that. I too have two
> daughters. I too am passionate about making Alaska Safer for all
> families. We must have lunch sometime when you are in Fairbanks because
> I think we are a lot alike.
>
> Sir, I'm so passionate about making Alaska Safer that for ten years, my
> entire adult life, I have put my life on the line for families just like
> yours. I have served this state honorable and with great pride. I have
> literally saved human lives during the course of my duties as a public
> safety officer. I have a great deal of pride in my State, my
> Profession, and my Agency.
>
> Sir we, Alaska Citizens, are at a crossroads. The very agency you task
> with providing that safety for Alaska Families is failing. Yes Lt. Gov.
> Parnell the Department of Public Safety no longer provides the best law
> enforcement protection it can to the Citizens of Alaska. The citizens
> that voted you THEIR Lt. Gov.
>
> Sir, my brothers and sisters in blue serve this state, you, and families
> just like yours 24/7 regardless of weather conditions, equipment needs,
> or amount of pay. But sir we are losing people almost daily to other
> agencies that offer better pay and benefits. We have in the upwards of
> 50 vacant positions and that means less attention to the individual

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> citizen who needs us.
>
> Sir, in your bio it states you are a champion against abuse against
> woman and children. I currently hold a position that deals solely with
> the abuse, sexual or otherwise, of children for the Northern Region of
> Alaska. There are two of us and at any given time we have 15 to 20 open
> investigations into the sexual abuse of children per investigator. We
> are barely treading water.
>
> You see Sir, we have a problem filling our funded positions with this
> agency. Folks obtain employment with our great state then realize that
> the pay and benefits don't compare to other agencies in this state and
> across the nation.
>
> Sadly Lt. Gov. the Dept. of Administration has offered YOUR employees a
> 3% wage increase with other regressive language changes in our current
> contract negotiations. Sir, this offer is not only insulting to those
> of us who dedicated our lives to this profession and this agency but it
> drives people away. Be certain that dozens of Troopers will seek other
> employment should these negotiations not produce better compensation.
> It is all but certain to prevent those empty positions from being
> filled. The Public Safety Employees Association's proposal merely makes
> us equal to that of APD. It does not make your State Troopers "rich."
>
>
> Sir, again referring to your dedication to making families safer, please
> tell me that your administration had better plans and hopes for Alaskan
> Families. Please, as a fellow father of two daughters tell me that you
> want YOUR Alaska State Troopers, and the Citizens' Alaska State Troopers
> to be the BEST they possible can be.
>
> Dept. of Administration Commissioner Kreitzer has publicly identified
> the reason for vacant state positions to be competitive wages and

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> benefits yet directs her team to hold strong on the offer of a 3% wage
> increase at a time when the cost of living is skyrocketing and the state
> is rich on $100/barrel oil revenues. YOUR Alaska State Troopers are
> taking a pay cut to work for YOUR administration. I also hope Sir that
> you DO NOT share in the "leave if your not happy and we'll hire someone
> who is" philosophy that members of the DOA have expressed. Because many
> of us love what we do but have families to support and desperately need
> back up at work. I need more Troopers to help me protect children, to
> protect families, to "champion" the safety of our communities, and serve
> the citizens the way they deserve to be served.
>
> I appreciate your time sir. And I look forward to further
> correspondence with you. I am not, however, interested in an
> assistant's response. I'll wait for one from you Sir.
>
> God bless you, your family, and the State of Alaska,
> Steve Lantz
> Alaska Citizen
> Concerned Husband and Parent.
> Action: Send Email
>
>
> **** End Submission ****
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Unknown

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Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 9:57 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 8:34 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Robert Jordan

address: 14944 Loveless Drive Gulfport MS 39503

MESSAGE:

Hi Governor Palin,

I am a professor at the University of Southern Mississippi in the field of International Relations. I feel that beacuse of your true conservative values you would be an excellent choice to run with Senator McCain as his Vice President.

Regards,

Robert Jordan

jordanrcj@aol.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 9:07 AM
To: christiansen@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.

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

Sent: Sunday, March 09, 2008 2:54 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Shane Christensen

address: 8210 Pioneer Dr. Anchorage AK 99504

907-529-5153

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin

THANK-YOU for standing up to the big oil companies. I'm not normally a republican, and I don't think I'll vote for any more in the near future. How ever I did vote for you because of what I believe I saw in your integrity. When I talk to people from my generation, we are sceptics towards big government. We want to see a true representative of the people and so many times are disappointed. I will pray for you and yours, to have the strength to continue with the fight here in Alaska, for the Alaskan people.

P.S. Should you choose a higher political standing don't settle for 2nd place, when you could in mine and others opinion, take FIRST. GOD Bless, great job!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Sent: Sunday, March 09, 2008 3:03 PM

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Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Kevin Scholla

address: 1040 Old Lane Drexel Hill PA 19026

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MESSAGE:

Governor-

I really think you'll get a kick out of this story.

First some background:

My name is Kevin Scholla. I am a lifelong republican. I supported Mike Huckabee for president, so when Senator McCain became the presumptive nominee, my first choice for vice president was Huckabee. Then I started to think about other possibilities for running mates and you came to mind as my other top choice.

Just as I started to tell people about your qualifications and started to mention you to friends and family as a possible VP you made your big announcement that you are 7 months pregnant and due in May. I assume you may be too busy to run a national campaign now.

Here's the funny part....my wife and I are expecting our first child in May as well. We also didn't tell any friends right away for different reasons. We had trouble during our first try.

Just as we were figuring out how to tell people you made your announcement. So it hit me. A funny way to tell friends about our good news. Here is a copy of the email I sent out:

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Now Huck has to be the running mate because it looks like my #2 choice will be busy!

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) - Gov. Sarah Palin and her husband are expecting their fifth child in May, she announced Wednesday.

Palin, 44, who just three months ago was modeling for the fashion magazine Vogue, doesn't look seven months pregnant.

In other related news, Kevin Scholla's republican wife is also due in May. This will be the couple's first child.

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As you can imagine it made a lot of people laugh after they were over the initial shock!

My wife had been teasing me the last few months saying "how in the world can you keep the news from friends and co-workers?"

Well, now we know it isn't that hard for the husband of a 7-month pregnant woman to keep this quiet since a 7-month pregnant woman who happens to be the governor can do it too!!

Anyway best of luck to you and your family. I wish you well with lucky #5!

Any names yet?

Sincerely,

Kevin Scholla

Sports Anchor

KYW Newsradio 1060

Philadelphia PA

Villanova Men's Basketball

Public Address Announcer

732-773-9631

FearPip@aol.com

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scholla@kyw.com

kevin.scholla@villanova.edu

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 9:04 AM
To: dickg@execpc.com
Subject: RE: Other

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

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

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

Sent: Sunday, March 09, 2008 3:37 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Richard Ginkowski

address: 7022 51st Avenue Kenosha WI 53142

262-705-3252

MESSAGE:

There isn't a drop down topic for ethics but there should be.

As a career government employee (35 years) I'm impressed with seeing you kick butt on ethics in government. I hope it's the real deal and not just more b.s.

I know from experience that the fight for ethical government isn't always fun or appreciated. That doesn't make the journey less important.

If you're the real deal, I wish you were my governor.

dickg@execpc.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 8:56 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

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

Sent: Sunday, March 09, 2008 6:19 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Terence Reddick

address: 950 Ellis Parkway Edison NJ 08820

7322724049

MESSAGE:

Just so you know, I have been and will continue to do everything within my means to lobby for a McCain/Palin ticket in 08!

darkknight3565@yahoo.com

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Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 8:56 AM
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Sent: Sunday, March 09, 2008 8:36 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Lauren Rainville

address: 3779 Bayshore Rd. Cape May NJ 08204

MESSAGE:

Hello Mrs. Palin,

I recently watch your KTLA interview online. I was very impressed with you answers, specificly those regarding your looks. You handled them with grace and conviction.

As a young woman I felt inspired, and I certainly wish that you are selected as the Vice Presidential candidate! You give hope to all young, working mothers. Please call John McCain and "apply" for the job, if not for yourself, for us.

Lauren.

lrainville@aol.com

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 8:36 AM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Mills; Andy J (GOV); Bluhm; Jason R (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Pictures of Centennial of Iditarod

They were attached to an email forwarded to me by Janice. I just didn't know if you all had also received them. Could u also do a thank you to the folks who invited me/took the pics. Think one of them was Judy Bittner- Kris may have contact.

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

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Mills, Andy J (GOV); Bluhm, Jason R (GOV)

Sent: Mon Mar 10 08:17:16 2008

Subject: Re: Pictures of Centennial of Iditarod

We'll track these down and take care of it.

Beth

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Mills, Andy J (GOV); Bluhm, Jason R (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Sent: Mon Mar 10 05:16:55 2008

Subject: Re: Pictures of Centennial of Iditarod

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To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Mon Feb 04 19:45:46 2008

Subject: FW: Pictures of Centennial of Iditarod

Seward Pictures - Janice

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Monday, February 04, 2008 11:15 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: FW: Pictures of Centennial of Iditarod

From: Marianna Keil [mailto:laelia@yahoo.com]

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Seward resident

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Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 8:34 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

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

Sent: Sunday, March 09, 2008 9:09 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. greg quimby

address: 413 south x st lompoc CA 93436

MESSAGE:

If your asked to run as vice pres. GO FOR IT!! You will have my vote. Good luck. Greg

gregquimby@netzero.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 7:47 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

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

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

Sent: Saturday, March 08, 2008 1:11 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Stephen Dreher

address: PO Box 400 Worley ID 83876

208-686-1516

MESSAGE:

Dear Ms. Palin:

A number of Idaho residents have expressed great interest in your running with McCain as the Vice-Presidential candidate. This would appeal to conservatives, women and a lot of other types that McCain currently has difficulty persuading that he's the man to vote for. I am a retired attorney and would gladly head up some sort of organization here in Idaho to set those wheels in motion. I know you're busy being the Governor but I, and a lot of other folks nationwide, really believe you could make the difference between a Republican and a Democratic White House this year. Please give it some thought.

Thanks.

Steve Dreher

scdlaw@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 7:36 AM
To: aviidflyier@aol.com
Subject: RE: Other

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

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

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

Sent: Saturday, March 08, 2008 6:33 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Tom Knox

address: 3401 Main Street Tarboro NC 27886

252-813-7883

MESSAGE:

Dear Govonor Palin:

On Saturday March 1st 2008 I had the unexpected pleasure to not only meet you and shake your hand but to also get a great photo.

I am a licensed dentist in Alaska (N0. 757) and I follow the ADN paper every day from my home office in Tarboro, NC 27886.

I have admired your work and think your leadership is very good for our state.

I was in Anchorage to photograph the beginning of the 36 Iditarod. My publisher is wwww.alaskacam.com.

If you object to being in the 2008 Iditarod pictures, please e mail me so I can ask the publisher (Jim Gottstein) not to include the photot.

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http://www.alaskacam.com/iditarod2008/ (this is only a working file)

You were very gracious to put up with an old man like me.

Thank you.

Tom

Thomas H. Knox DMD

General Dentist Tarboro, NC

Formally Kotzbue, Barrow AK. IHS

aviidflyier@aol.com

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 5:35 AM
To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Security

Are we still on Track for the "as-needed" security detail plan, versus having the two in Anchorage without much to do during the session? (And vice-versa with Juneau security outside of session.)

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

To: Gary Wheeler

Sent: Feb 6, 2008 3:06 PM

Subject: Re: Security

Thank you Gary. I think we've got some solutions here, I appreciated Mr. Nizich presenting me with documents that show Security Service can be provided the First Family, not just the Gov, so we got that covered today to arm me against state employees (and school district employees, evidently) who've been complaining about any ride provided Willow, specifically.

Bigger issue is number of Security staff. My direction is to reduce even further, as we're reducng costs in other areas of state government too. I spoke with Mr. Nizich on this today and it sounds like steps can be in the works toward this end. An on-call security staffer in Anchorage, and one in Juneau, should really be able to provide the service that would be most helpful and cost efficient for the state.

I've asked Mr. Nizich to work on this, he'll contact you further.

Thanks again for your assurance that I am following law and proper proceedure with utilizing security. It was helpful to see Mr. Nizich's documents on this today.

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

From: Gary Wheeler

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Feb 6, 2008 2:25 PM

Subject: Security

As the detail commander, I am not aware of any of my people complaining about their duties or responsibilities to you or the first family, if anything your requirements have been far below what we have provided in the past and I hope that wouldn't make anyone unhappy. Obviously, my concern and responsibility as the supervisor of this detail is for your safety and that of the first family and Lord help me if something were to happen to you or

a member of your family under my watch.

To date, every function we have performed for you and past Governors has been legal, above board morally and ethically. I will not nor have I ever sanctioned anything that would be illegal or perceived as such. It is this details responsibility to ensure you and the first family's security and safety in all aspects. This certainly is a broad description but it does cover the "Safe" transportation of your children at your request. Every Governor in the past has utilized us at one time or another to provide "safe" transportation for their children or grand children and we have and will perform that function happily. I have also had this discussion with many of the other 49 details and they too provide security and safe transportation for the first family.

The level of security to you and your family is strictly your decision and I have always respected that. I would only ask, that on occasion, I have a closer dialog with you rather than e-mail. I believe you can convey your message to me easier and I can respond, I did however have no problem understanding your latest e-mail.

On a personal side, you're an extremely thoughtful person as it pertains to security staff, their hours and duties and I admire that human side.

Respectfully

Gary

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 5:35 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Military lic

Anything lawmakers need to approve on this to accomplish this?

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

To: Mike Tibbles

Cc: M Nizich

Cc: Denby Lloyd

Cc: Sharon Leighow

Cc: Beth Leschper

Cc: Craig Campbell

Cc: Sean Parnell

Cc: Cora Crome

Sent: Jan 21, 2008 6:44 AM

Subject: Military lic

I'm still asked (six months later, after visiting the troops overseas where I promised this would be addressed): what's the progress on hunt/fish lic for active duty? Free? What about deployed troops who missed hunt season? Pls email an update so we take take action on it soon. If lawmakers have to tweak something, I'm sure there are patriotic leggies (Dahlstrom, Lynn, Stoltze...) who would support this action - is that end already being worked? Thanks

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 5:17 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Mills; Andy J (GOV); Bluhm; Jason R (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 4:41 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Letters

Do we know if someone's keeping up with thank you letters and acknowlegements? I haven't seen any lists for, it seems like, months. Is there a better way for me to know what constituent relations work is being done - like acknowledgement of citizens excelling at something, citizens taking the time to write letters to the editor, etc? I'm still trying to clip newsworthy items, incl letters, to send to whomever has time to acknowledge tham - but I know I'm not keeping up and I never know if anyone's followed up with the citizen. In Anchorage I ask Tara and Colleen to help me with some of it, can the new gal in the Juneau Comm office also take this on? Pls task her with that if it helps me keep up with constituent work. Thanks

Also, with so many emails that we get re: citizens who are ill and their friends or families pass on the news, I hope they're not just getting that general reply re: "Due to the volume of mail we received, the gov can't respond to everyone..." I hope they're getting something more personal/thoughtful in reply. Is there any progress there?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 4:12 AM
To: Todd; Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: APOC

I'm going to sumbit my APOC disclosure forms asap, they're due in a few days, so I'll need the camapign-recived gift list that discloses those items worth (whatever the amount it)... I believe it's held in both the Anchorage and Juneau offices?

Also, Todd- what's the # for SmithBarney so I can get a list of all your 401K plan holdings. And did Bristol and Willow get paid for comm fishing in '07? How much? And who were the fish buyers last season? And no changes in properties bought/sold last year, correct? The buying/selling took place in '06, I believe? And legally Deb Richter's name is off the cabin property, correct?

Thanks

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Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 9:14 AM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Matching Funds for Anchorage Pool Repair Bonds

From: Dorothy Hall [mailto:dghall@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Saturday, March 08, 2008 3:00 PM
To: rep_anna_fairclough@legis.state.ak.us; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); pcrosby@ak.net
Subject: Matching Funds for Anchorage Pool Repair Bonds

Dear Anna
Thanks for serving our community. Please vote yes on Proposition 4 so the State of Alaska will appropriate funds to match the 2 million pool repair bond. We need to maintain the assets for safety and health in Alaska. I remember when we had only the one private pool and we fought for a pool at West. Thanks for caring and being involved in community to make a difference.

Dorothy Hall
Eagle River

Unknown

From: dwimar@gci.net on behalf of Dwight Kramer [dwimar@gci.net]

Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 9:09 AM

To: King; James G (DNR)

Cc: Robert Ruffner; Pam Russell; Sinclair; Jack E (DNR); Degernes; Christina (DNR); Wagoner; Tom (LAA); Hooley; Jason M (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)

Subject: KAFC Letter on 50hp Implementation Concerns

Hello James,

Attached you will find an advanced copy of a letter from KAFC regarding our concerns with the implementation and administration of the 50hp regulation change and related issues. We look forward to working with your Department on continued scientific evaluations and enforcement parameters regarding this issue.

Thank you in advance for your answers to our concerns and your agencies intentions on evaluating this process.

Regards,

Dwight Kramer
KAFC Chairman

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 10:36 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Preparing Capital Asset Plan & Business Case (OMB 300s)

From: Business Case Analysis (OMB 300s) Workshop [mailto:training@PotomacForumBudgetProgram.org]
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 10:29 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Preparing Capital Asset Plan & Business Case (OMB 300s)

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

Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 12:01 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: fb and iv

We're going to grab some coffee, would you and like some?

Unknown

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Job Serebrov

address: 7601 Dominion Drive Falls Church VA 22043

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

Congratulations on the future addition to the family. When you first took office I had applied and was being considered for a position with your administration, however the President soon thereafter appointed me as Senior Counselor to the General Counsel, USDA. I will always appreciate the time your office took to try to place me even though I was not an Alaska native. You are thought of very highly at USDA. I would like very much to see you offered the Vice President's spot on the Republican ticket.

Best Regards,

Job Serebrov

jobserebrov@gmail.com

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Sent: Saturday, March 08, 2008 5:21 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. jeff lynch

address: 6 channel dr. greenville SC 29611

8642203407

MESSAGE:

Hi Sarah,

I hope you are our next vice president of the United States.

sincerely,

Jeff Lynch

P.S. are you married??

jefflynch_jeffrey@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=PSGALVIN1]

Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 11:53 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Possible New Talent...

Are we still looking for help in the media relations /communications area?

Alyse came across a woman (who interviewed for a management job where Alyse is working) with an outstanding pedigree in that field. Her name is Privileged or Personal Ma

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I've attached her resume. Let me know if you want Alyse to have Privileged or Pe submit something more formal.

Hope this helps.

-Pat

Unknown

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I've attached her resume. Let me know if you want Alyse to have Privileged or P submit something more formal.

Hope this helps.

-Pat

Unknown

From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 10:31 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Could u get me Marilyn's cell # from her?

Sorry, I was giving a tour and just got your email. Sounds good!

Erika Fagerstrom

Executive Residence Manager

Governor's House

State of Alaska, Office of the Governor

716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801

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

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 10:29 AM

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Subject: Re: Could u get me Marilyn's cell # from her?

Got it- and she's going to pick up Willow, as Willow says she's sick. Thanks! (I told Willow she has to clean her room then, and také care of the dog, if she comes home early.)

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Sent: Mon Mar 10 10:13:32 2008

Subject: Could u get me Marilyn's cell # from her?

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

Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 1:42 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)

Subject: URGENT FYI McAllister is outside of Harris' office

Will probably track you down for a comment.

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage
(907) 465-4031 Juneau
(907) 240-7943 cell

Unknown

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 11:58 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: RE: Other

Is this something that we need to respond to or the Governor needs to know about as were getting over the top with this. Thanks, Janice

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 11:15 AM

To: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: FW: Other

Sunny,

We are being over whelmed with calls and emails about this, I just wanted to you know in the last 30 mins I have rec'd 1600 email about this

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

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 2:31 PM
To: K Perry Yahoo
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Fri

Not only are there no flts to get me there on time Friday, but we're told it's not within the ethics act to travel for GOP function, which is fine and I agree with... But what is puzzling is why we're hearing that even dropping into the mtg in the evening (which I thought would be "off hours") to make a quick intro of the keynote speaker, is something that couldn't be accepted under new ethics act.

I'm not going to beat my head against a wall over this - I either get there or I don't... and I feel bad for Janice having to ask Gary for assistance on finding flts- evidently he doesn't look fondly on doing travel anymore, as I believe he's also told Todd he doesn't do travel. The option of taking the kids out of school for another two days to catch an evening flt to ensure a Friday in Anchorage is taken off the table.

Thanks - and don't worry about all this - again I'll get to Anchorage at some point to at least meet with the Mayors who've requested another mtg.

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 11:35 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Coffee?

Ahhhhh... I just ate and am now stuffed. Next time!

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

From: Ivy Frye

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Mar 11, 2008 11:30 AM

Subject: Coffee?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 8:45 AM
To: bsosa@gci.net
Subject: RE: Health_Care

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

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

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

Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 9:55 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Health_Care

Web mail from: Ms. Bonny Sosa-Young

address: 2211 Lincoln Avenue Anchorage AK 99517

907-243-2243

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Governor Palin has made a challenge...

This is exciting! Since the state of Alaska has decided to not accept our offer to join forces with AKAHPERD I can only figure that the state wants to take on the responsibility of getting Alaskans moving on it's own and with state dollars, so is this a good time to discontinue the Healthy Futures initiative? We have a 10 year commitment from ConocoPhillips for funding, but it does not make sense in a state of 600,000 + people to be taking CP's money if the state has built it in their budget and they do not want to partner, but would rather compete with other statewide grassroots programs. Best wishes and thanks for taking on the challenge! I am sure ConocoPhillips will be happy to hear that the state feels that it is their job improve physical activity and they want to do it on their own with their own dollars. It's great to find out we have the dollars in the state budget to fund these important issues, keep up the great work!

Bonny Sosa-Young

Volunteer

"Get Active"-ist

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 8:35 AM
To: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Fish_and_Game

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

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

Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 12:52 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. coby thomas

address: P.O. Box 242082 Anchorage AK 99524

907-830-8157

MESSAGE:

To: Kristy Tibbles, Department of Fish and Game

From: Coby Thomas

P.O. Box 242082

Anchorage Alaska 99524

Date: March 6, 2008

Subject: Response to Kristy Tibbles

In your letter addressed to me concerning sheep hunting in Units 13D and 14A. The reason you gave for turning those units into drawings, was to put forth the effort of maintaining a trophy population, preserving genetics and that the overall sheep population in this area is not in jeopardy.

You informed me, that since the sheep population in this area is not in jeopardy. The changes made by the Board of Game where made to maintain a trophy population, thus preserving a high quality sheep hunt and that the Board of Game, did not have to follow the sustained yield principals in Alaska Statute 16.05.256 which states: Whenever it is necessary to restrict the taking of big game so that the opportunity for state residents to take big game can be reasonably satisfied In accordance with sustained yield principles, The Board of Game will limit the taking of big game by nonresidents and nonresident aliens to accomplish that purpose.

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I would like to know where you received your information from??? I was present at the Spring 2007 meeting of The Alaska Board of Game. The only proposal from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game was proposal 158 5 AAC 85.055 (a) Hunting seasons and bag limits for Dall Sheep. Create a new Dall Sheep drawing hunt area within Units 13D and 14A, Chugach Mountains. Pages 149, 150 and 151 of the spring 2007 Alaska Board of Game Meeting. That proposal clearly stated, that the reason behind that proposal was the 35 percent reduction in total number of rams observed during survey flights. That proposal also states that the level of contribution of horn size attributes passed on by ewes, as far as Dall Sheep are concerned, HAS YET TO BE DOCUMENTED!!!! Under that proposal The Board of Game should follow the sustained yield principal and restrict nonresidents only. Especially when they have the highest success rate and are the primary reason for the number of rams being harvested.

I would like to know if it common practice for The Board of Game or The Department of Fish and Game to routinely pass new regulations based on totally different information provided by there own biologists within The Department of Fish and Game?

Sincerely

Coby Thomas

Cc: Governor Sarah Palin

Lt. Governor Sean Parnell

Commissioner Denby Lloyd

Members of The Alaska Board of Game

Anchorage Daily News

cobythomas@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 8:24 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

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

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

Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 7:28 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Robert Dolce

address: 609 Glen Eyrie Circle Colorado Springs CO 80904

719-535-2722

MESSAGE:

I know that it is not your decision, ultimately, but I would like you to consider being the Vice Presidential candidate with Senator John McCain. You are a conservative, a mother, and a good leader and his ticket would be unbeatable with you on it.

robertdolce@msn.com

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 7:35 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Easter

Could u get us tickets back to Juneau late Easter night. Flts will fill up soon, so hopefully there's still three seats left. Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 6:18 AM
To: Beth Leschper; John Katz
Cc: Janice Mason; Kris Perry; M Nizich; Mike Tibbles; Sharon Leighow; Paula Spreter; Frank Bailey
Subject: Re: Wolves Calls and Emails

Thanks John. We'll be ready for media response on this, I anticipate today, bc we'll probably see another day like yesterday where we're bombarded with the anti-board action messages. Thanks

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

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Tue, 11 Mar 2008 08:05:31

To:"Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>,<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>,"M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>,"Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Paula Spreter" <pspreter@ALASKADC.org>

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The calls follow the script described by = Beth. Many of them were downright profane. Clearly, wolves = provoke a lot of emotion if not much thought on the part of the people = that are calling.

We have worked out a system with DF&G = for dealing with the calls.

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

>= >> On 3/10/2008 at 7:57 PM, in message <195437741-1205193309-cardh= u_decombobulator_blackberry.rim.net-731887150-@bxe103.bisx.prod.on.blackber= ry>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

Too bad they're not = understanding that we DON'T allow aerial hunting - but I suppose correction= s go nowhere with this type of campaign. Thanks for the info.

Sent = from my BlackBerry=AE device from Cellular One

-----Original = Message-----

From: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov&g= t;

Date: Mon, 10 Mar 2008 13:45:12

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

Cc:"Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov&gt= ;,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Katz, John W = (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.lei= ghow@alaska.gov>,"Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>=

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Beth

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 5:18 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Spreter; Paula G (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey
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To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@= yahoo.com>

Cc:"Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov&gt= ;,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Katz, John W = (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.lei= ghow@alaska.gov>,"Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>=

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Beth

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 5:14 AM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: Confidential

Thank you so much Tom. I'm very thankful for you and the team you've put together. God's got all this in control as we give it up to Him! Bless you and Sharon and the kids.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Mon, 10 Mar 2008 21:59:13

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Confidential

I was just listening to the news about the NY governor. It started me thinking about the trip to Barrow, the FBI letting you know about the legis's arrests, and about your comments on how we have such a responsibility to do things right.

Wanted to let you know that I was praising the Lord for you and asking Him to bless to richly. God bless. Tom

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 2:55 PM
To: Laurie Marifjeren
Subject: RE: Alaska Budget

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From: Laurie Marifjeren [mailto:2aknorsk@alaska.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 11:27 AM
To: Bunde, Con (LAA); French, Hollis (LAA); Les Gara; Green, Lyda N (LAA); John Harris; Hawker, Mike (LAA); Bob Lynn; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Alaska Budget

Please use restraint when deciding what costs to be included in the budget. I urge your support of Governor Palin's efforts to rein in spending and control of Capital projects that she Vetoed last year.

We all want to have a bright future for Alaska - Let's spend wisely!!!

Laurie

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 2:42 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Chamber/Americas Travel Advantage

From: Gil Cisneros [mailto:gil@chamberoftheamericas.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 12:45 PM
To: ******Gil Cisneros
Subject: Chamber/Americas Travel Advantage

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From: Greg Pease [greg_pease@ghscorp.org]
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 8:19 PM
To: bob.hale@juneauempire.com; jerryr@ninestar.com; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell (GOV sponsored); Kim; Anna C (GOV); 'marilyn Van Dieten'; t3@t3.ca; lori.thomson@juneauempire.com
Subject: FW: Hill Update 3.11.08

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From: editors@reentrypolicy.org [mailto:editors@reentrypolicy.org]
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 9:00 PM
To: greg_pease@ghscorp.org
Subject: Hill Update 3.11.08

March 11, 2008

U.S. Senate Passes Second Chance Act

The U.S. Senate passed today the Second Chance Act of 2007. This landmark bill, introduced by Senators Joseph Biden (D-DE), Sam Brownback (R-KS), Patrick Leahy (D-VT), and Arlen Specter (R-PA), provides critical resources designed to reduce recidivism and increase public safety. The legislation passed the Senate by unanimous consent and now proceeds to the President's desk for signature.

"The passage of the Second Chance Act reflects the strong consensus that improving prisoner reentry is not a partisan issue, but a matter of public safety, improving lives, and making effective use of taxpayer dollars," said Assemblyman Jeffrion Aubry, Justice Center board member and chair of the New York State Assembly Correction Committee.

The Second Chance Act includes key elements of President Bush's Prisoner Reentry Initiative, announced in the 2004 State of the Union address, which provides for community and faith-based organizations to deliver mentoring and transitional services. The bill will also help connect people released from prison and jail to mental health and substance abuse treatment, expand job training and placement services, and facilitate transitional housing and case management services.

"It is vitally important that we do everything we can to ensure that, when people get out of prison, they enter our communities as productive members of society, so we can start to reverse the dangerous cycles of recidivism and violence, " said Senator Leahy. "I hope that the Second Chance Act will help

us begin to break that cycle."

According to the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, an estimated 95 percent of all state prisoners will be released-with half of these individuals expected to return to prison within three years for the commission of a new crime or violation of their conditions of release. This cycle of recidivism not only compromises public safety, but also increases taxpayer spending. A February 2007 report from The Pew Charitable Trusts stated that if federal, state, and local policies and practices do not change, taxpayers are expected to pay as much as $27.5 billion on prisons alone from 2007 to 2011 on top of current corrections spending.

"The Second Chance Act will provide an opportunity for realistic rehabilitation for the more than 650,000 inmates who return to their communities each year," said Senator Specter. "The bill's focus on education, job training, and substance abuse treatment is essential to decreasing the nationwide recidivism rate of 66 percent."

For more information on the SCA, please click here or contact Sara Paterni.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 2:38 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Weekly: Three Principles for Addressing Global Climate Change

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From: federation@uschamber.com [mailto:federation@uschamber.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 9:43 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Weekly: Three Principles for Addressing Global Climate Change

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By Tom Donohue

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 6:51 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Big Wild Radio Show

This sounds fun! I'd do it

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

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

Date: Tue, 11 Mar 2008 16:19:47

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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Please call or email if you happen to be available and if those times don't work out, we can always reschedule to fit your needs.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Jon Schoepke

Producer of The Big Wild

608-833-2040

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 6:49 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Bailey; Frank T (GOV)
Subject: Re: Press release

If Frank's good to go on this, then we're good to go. Thanks!

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To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 6:46 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Ivy personal
Subject: Re: Conversation

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Unflippinbelievable. I'm sorry u got dragged into this - our third floor is baffled by lyda's continued "misinterpretations" of most everything. Amazing.

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

Date: Tue, 11 Mar 2008 18:03:57

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:ivyfrye@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Conversation

Lyda called me and said she never said what was quoted. I suggested that it be corrected and she said it won't do any good - because the media doesn't care about the truth. I also told her that the only thing accurate is that I was with you at the Miners. I told her that you did not make any promises; I was there. I told Lyda that I've had conversations with Denise and she agrees with me - the Governor DID NOT make any promises. She said that's contrary to what Denise has told her and she'll follow-up with her. I reminded Lyda that I was there, I should know and someone needs to get their facts straight.

Also I thought Denise said she talked w/Bill. Don't think she has yet. She talked with Mark. I'll follow-up again w/her.

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Cc: ivyfrye@yahoo.com <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>

Sent: Tue Mar 11 16:02:18 2008

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 5:31 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Mat-Su Ferry issue on location of terminal in Anchorage / Railextension funding

Excellent - yes to all, thanks so much!

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Date: Tue, 11 Mar 2008 17:22:20

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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

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Thanks,

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Randy

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Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 3:18 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

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

Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 7:16 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. John Emmons

address: 33 Alicante Place Hot Springs Village AR 71909

501-915-9638

MESSAGE:

My wife, Nancy, and I spent much of the summer in Alaska in 2006. We are both retired. If you run for national office, be it Senator or higher, contact us for assistance and support. We are your Arkansas supporters. We believe in you.

Sincerely,

John and Nancy Emmons

33 Alicante Place

Hot Springs Village, AR 71909

john-emmons@att.net

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Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 3:07 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 8:55 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Debi Ballam

address: 3260 Hospital Drive Juneau AK 99801

907-796-8975

MESSAGE:

Dear Govenor Palin,

Last year at the Juneau Health Fair, some nurses from Bartlett Beginnings at Bartlett Regional Hospital had a breastfeeding promotion table. We asked participants to share their thoughts about breastfeeding. You wrote, "I learned with 4 kids, the longer length of breastfeeding, the better. First baby 3 mon, Second baby 6 mon, 3rd baby 18 months, 4th baby 3 years."

We are making a PowerPoint slide show of many of comments, and want to include yours. We would like to quote you. i.e. add your name to your quote. Can we do that? Many other quotes were wonderful too, but of course coming from the govenor, yours would be very powerful, and a great role model. Please consider letting as add your name to the PowerPoint slide.

The Health Fair is APril 12, so your prompt reply would be helpful, as I am working on this now.

Thank you for your great quote, and considering having us "Use" your name.

Congratulations on your upcoming birth as well.

Debi Ballam, RN, IBCLC

Bartlett Regional Hospital

796-8975 for questions

dballam@bartletthospital.org

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 3:05 PM
To: vicary@alaska.net
Subject: RE: Other

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

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

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

Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 9:12 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Mr. Mr. Clyde Vicary

address: 3027 Alder Cir Anchorage AK 99508

MESSAGE:

As an Alaskan who is concerned about my state's wildlife, I am writing to express my surprise and disappointment with your plans for a state-funded campaign to promote the aerial gunning of wolves and other predators.

Earlier this summer, you signed off on legislation that set aside $400,000 for a "major public relations effort" to support the state's brutal, unfair and unnecessary aerial gunning program. I am strongly opposed to using state funds for this purpose -- funds which could be used for more effective wildlife conservation efforts.

As Alaskans get ready to head to the polls next year to vote on the important issue of whether to restrict the aerial gunning of wolves

and other predators, this effort seems like a state-funded political campaign.

The Alaska Daily News summed it up best in their August 28, 2007 editorial: "Timed to coincide with a 2008 ballot initiative to sharply restrict aerial wolf control, this looks like Fish and Game is getting marching orders to use state funds to influence an election."

Early in your term, you pledged to abide by the "will of the people" -- and the people have spoken on the issue of aerial gunning. Twice before, Alaskans have voted to restrict the barbaric and unnecessary practice. Yet you and your administration continue to take steps to expand the deadly aerial gunning program, offering bounties for severed wolf legs, proposing to use helicopters as well as fixed-wing aircraft and introducing legislation to make it far easier to kill wolves and bears.

Please, Governor Palin, do not listen only to the Alaska Outdoor Council and other extreme hunting organizations which do not represent mainstream hunters who support fair-chase and do not believe in the need for predator control in order to have healthy game populations.

The $400,000 campaign that you approved smells like state-funded electioneering to influence Alaskan voter opinion on an issue we have repeatedly rejected. I hope you will reconsider this flagrant misuse of Alaska's public dollars.

vicary@alaska.net

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Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 12:37 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)

Subject: national radio show requests

Governor-

The Lars Larson Show and the Laura Ingram Show would like to book you for interviews as early as tomorrow. Topic VP and baby buzz! 15 minute commitment on each. Thoughts?

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Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 12:59 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: 'Ivy personal'
Subject: FW: Follow-up to yesterday's conversation

Importance: High

Email sent to Denise. I'll hopefully be talking to her soon.

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 12:58 PM

To: 'gmminers@gci.net'

Subject: Follow-up to yesterday's conversation

Importance: High

Hi Denise,

It was good talking with you yesterday.

I left you a message earlier today to apprise you of a situation that occurred this morning. Senator Green, in a meeting with the Governor, said that the Governor publicly declared financial support for the Miners when she and I attended Governor's day at the park last summer. Senator Green further stated that the Governor "committed to these funding projects" and specifically, "would use her personal discretionary funds" to cover the cost of the renovations at Hermon Brothers Field. Further, Senator Green said that you are writing her a letter confirming Governor Palin's financial commitment to these projects, and that you will reference a conversation from the ballpark in which the Governor committed a state appropriation to the Hermon Brothers renovations.

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I would like to further discuss this with you when you have an opportunity. You can reach

me at 351-2880.

Thanks Denise.

Kris

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Randy

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Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 2:08 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: water/mining initiatives

We just sent the press release out on the government funding of elections initiative. They have enough signatures to get on the ballot.

Also, we will soon release the same news on both 07WATR and 07WTR3, the so called "clean water" initiatives. Whether those will go to the ballot depends on the outcome of the litigation. Bottom line, they have enough signatures to qualify. (Still CONFIDENTIAL until the press release goes out since we have to notify sponsors.)

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From: McBride, Rhonda (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RMFAUBION]

Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 10:12 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin '

Subject: RurAL CAP Remarks

I've attached the remarks for the RurAL CAP luncheon. I'm also sending them on to Beth for tweaking.

But I'd like you to take a look at the way I've formatted the remarks.

As a newcomer to your administration, I'm not familiar with how your speeches are prepared.

But as a broadcaster, I think this format is easier to deliver.

One other note: Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Looking forward to seeing you and checking out your "baby bump." ☺

I know you are extremely busy, but your presence at the RurAL CAP luncheon will help support my work on the board, which I very much appreciate.

Yours,

Rhonda

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

Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 12:37 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)

Subject: national radio show requests

Governor-

The Lars Larson Show and the Laura Ingram Show would like to book you for interviews as early as tomorrow. Topic VP and baby buzz! 15 minute commitment on each. Thoughts?

Sharon Leighow
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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]

Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 5:22 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Mat-Su Ferry issue on location of terminal in Anchorage / Rail extension funding

Governor:

I would like to follow up with week with Joe Perkins on the comments that the USCG will not issue a permit for placing the terminal at the Port where Mayor Begich wants it. If that is the position of the USCG, I would like to get a letter from the Commander or person in charge of permitting that says as much. We could then attach that letter and possibly a letter from the Corps outlining the $5 million a year in dredging costs to our letter of support for the project to be built at Ship Creek. This would clearly show that Mayor Begich is being unreasonable.

Mayor Menard invited me to attend the next mediation session with Senator Murkowski's staff in Anchorage. If it is alright with you, I would like to attend. While there, I will also meet with central region DOT personnel and review a plat of the area to see if there are any other options nearby. (Although it sounds like the Mat-Su folks have already reviewed this, they may have missed something).

On the rail extension to Port Mackenzie, it seems like a great project. I would like to check with the Railroad and find out why they are not putting any of the federal funding they receive each year into the project. (I think they average $50-60 million a year)

Thanks,

Randy

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

Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 4:16 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Iditarod finish update

Winner now expected to arrive in Nome between 3 a.m. and 5 a.m. Wednesday. Lance Mackey has about an hour lead on Jeff King.

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 12:17 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Fwd: Possible New Talent...

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Note: forwarded message attached.

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From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 11:53 PM
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Possible New Talent...
Attachments: R Hughes Resume.pdf

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Hope this helps.

-Pat

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 12:30 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: Possible New Talent...

She sounds terrific. With Privile probably coming on board, can you think of a position for her?

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 10:39 AM
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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 12:28 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: Possible New Talent...

Impressive. One that should checked out. Mike, if you need me to do anything let me know.

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 2:47 PM
To: Fabrello; Michelle A (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: Letters

Thanks Michelle, just trying to figure out how to handle all the ones that come to me or my family personally, and at our Wasilla home... we're still trying to figure out a better system because it's overwhelming at times trying to keep up with messages I need to send. thanks

"Fabrello, Michelle A (GOV)" <michelle.fabrello@alaska.gov> wrote:

> I apologize, I haven't updated the TY list since January. I will put it on my calendar to update every two weeks. CR looks for noteworthy congrats and acknowledgements as well as condolences. These haven't been on the list with the TYs, so please let me know if you would like to receive a list for these as well.
>
> We do sometimes receive information via the Governor's webmail account about people passing away and I believe they receive the standard "thank you for your email message," but we do send letters of condolence to the family. Please let me know if you would like this to be handled differently.
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
> Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 8:44 AM
> To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
> Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Fabrello, Michelle A (GOV)
> Subject: RE: Letters
>
> I am forwarding this to Michelle in CR so that she can reply regarding the process of each regional office. Thanks, Janice
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
> Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 8:24 AM
> To: ExternalEmailgsp; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
> Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
> Subject: Re: Letters
>
> Yes, in Anchorage we look for noteworthy congrats, thank-you's, and condolences and send letters accordingly. They go through the proofing process in Jnu so should be available on a report via Michelle. Janice can get this as I believe it has been previously provided.
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
> To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Mon Mar 10 04:40:32 2008
Subject: Letters

Do we know if someone's keeping up with thank you letters and acknowlegements? I haven't seen any lists for, it seems like, months. Is there a better way for me to know what constituent relations work is being done - like acknowledgement of citizens excelling at something, citizens taking the time to write letters to the editor, etc? I'm still trying to clip newsworthy items, incl letters, to send to whomever has time to acknowledge tham - but I know I'm not keeping up and I never know if anyone's followed up with the citizen. In Anchorage I ask Tara and Colleen to help me with some of it, can the new gal in the Juneau Comm office also take this on? Pls task her with that if it helps me keep up with constituent work. Thanks
Also, with so many emails that we get re: citizens who are ill and their friends or families pass on the news, I hope they're not just getting that general reply re: "Due to the volume of mail we received, the gov can't respond to everyone..." I hope they're getting something more personal/thoughtful in reply. Is there any progress there?
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From: Banks, Kevin R (DNR) [kevin.banks@alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 6:19 PM

To: Joy; Shana M (DNR); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Scott; Antony G (DNR); Stouffer; James A (DNR); Steller; Brock R (DNR); Lesh; Melanie G (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Notti; Emil R (CED); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)

Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Wilcox; Lacy J (DOR); Burney; Angelina (CED)

Subject: RE: Determination to Take Oil & Gas Royalty In-Value

All,

Please replace the attachment that Shana Joy previously emailed to you. We caught a couple of errors. I apologize for any inconvenience. Thank you.

Kevin Banks
Acting Director
Division of Oil and Gas
(907) 269-8781

From: *Joy, Shana M (DNR)*
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 10:52 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Bitney, John W (LAA); Banks, Kevin R (DNR); Scott, Antony G (DNR); Stouffer, James A (DNR); Steller, Brock R (DNR); Lesh, Melanie G (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Notti, Emil R (CED)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Wilcox, Lacy J (DOR); Burney, Angelina (CED)
Subject: Determination to Take Oil & Gas Royalty In-Value

Greetings,

Please see the attachment for your copy of this document. If you have difficulty opening the document or would like a paper copy sent to you, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number below.

Regards,

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Executive Secretary
Department of Natural Resources
Office of the Commissioner
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Fax: 907-269-8918
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 8:10 AM
To: Clyde Baxley
Subject: RE: Capital Projects to Veto

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: Clyde Baxley [mailto:heapadog@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 6:57 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Ellen Johnson; Bart Meltzer; Edwin Kalgin
Subject: Capital Projects to Veto

Governor Palin;

Thanks for being tough against those Capital Projects you vetoed last year. Unfortunately for me, I'm not sure which ones they were however I am concerned that many of the Capital Projects of which I am aware were appropriations to church and/or related facilities that suggest expenditures in violation of Constitutional prohibitions of Church/State Separation. If, per chance, any of those projects are for church related facilities, I hope you will veto them and preclude a court challenge as to their constitutionality. Your veto will go a long way toward avoiding a lot of unnecessary time, energy, and of course, money. I thank you in advance. Sincerely, Clyde Baxley

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 2:37 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA); Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV); Todd
Cc: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Spouses' lunch

Sounds like it's already set up. How 'bout I step out of organizing this, Ivy and Erika take it... and Russ kept in loop. Thanks!

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

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

Date: Wed, 12 Mar 2008 14:32:36

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>,Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Spouses' lunch

Janice gave me the date of Weds, March 26. Kris and I will touch base w/ Erika and take care of the details re: type of lunch, floral, etc

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

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

Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 2:31 PM

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Todd

Cc: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Frye, Ivy J (DOA); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Re: Spouses' lunch

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

Date: Wed, 12 Mar 2008 14:23:12

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Spouses' lunch

Governor,

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Thank you.

Erika

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

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

To: Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Frye, Ivy J (DOA); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

Sent: Wed Mar 12 13:35:37 2008

Subject: Spouses' lunch

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 2:33 PM
To: K Perry Yahoo; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Bob Lester

Don't want to take this too far. Kinda wish I hadnt had to tell anyone, but crazy to think it could have been hidden long. No- no Egan, and I'm not going to assume this will be as smooth and easy as the other kids' births, so can't imagine inviting in a rock radio microphone.

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From: Kris Perry <krisandclark@yahoo.com>

Date: Wed, 12 Mar 2008 15:25:58

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Sharon Leighow <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Bob Lester

I spoke w/Bob. He agrees on the donation and thinks it's great. He brought up the possibility of doing it after the baby is born so the baby would be present as well. He's envisioning ALOT of people, i.e. Egan Center and I'm not too sure about that idea.

We'll work out details once timeframe is determined.

He also asked again about the live audio recording of the birth and what you thought. A private moment?

gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote: I would be interested in such a thing in Juneau - perhaps a different group of recipients for this area? Maybe to benefit the local Crisis Pregnancy Center?

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

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)"

Date: Mon, 10 Mar 2008 20:07:19

To:krisandclark@yahoo.com, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Bob Lester

Governor-

I have been asked about a baby shower in Juneau. I have already received offers to host it. Please let me know if you would be interested in a similair event.

I too think the idea of helping young Army wives is fantastic.

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

From: Kris Perry

To: ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Mon Mar 10 19:53:44 2008

Subject: Re: Bob Lester

Yes, I'll give him a call initially and then have someone work with him on details. Love the idea about the young army wives.

gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote:

Wants KWHL to throw me a baby shower. I say "yes", if the gifts can go to these young Army wives who don't have much, they're far from their families, the dads aren't there for the newborns first months, etc. And now Ft. Wainwright's aviation unit was notified of a four month extension on deployments. Would u assign someone to work with Bob on that angle? Thanks

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Sign me up!

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 12:02 PM
To: ralphnss@alaska.net
Subject: RE: Transportation

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

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

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

Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 12:56 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Transportation

Web mail from: Mr. Ralph Sterling

address: P.O. Box 4015 Soldotna AK 99669

907-262-3506

MESSAGE:

Hello Governor Palin.

I am an Alaska Millwright from local 1501 and have spent the last two days trying to get a TWIC TSA card. The tsa number does not give any addresses or phone numbers for Alaska and I have been told they do not know when this state will receive the forms. as you know our local workers will be displaced by out of state workers who have this card if it is not available in this state. I cannot understand why we are yet getting another tax, fee to be able to work in America, our tax dollars support the government and then they require another fee to have the necessary papers to work. If your office can be of any help it would be greatly appreciated.

We Alaskans need to be able to get the proper permits to be able to work in own state and we do not need more government fees that are required for us to work.

As of today I am unable to find any Local enrollment office in the State of Alaska. I have copied some information from the TSA website for your connivance see below.

Thanks in advance

Ralph Sterling

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http://www.tsa.gov/assets/pdf/Approved_TWIC_Enrollment_Center_list.pdf

ralphnss@alaska.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 11:57 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Channel 2 - budget showdown?

Importance: High

"I believe it's inappropriate to stuff a supplemental budget with a package of last year's vetoed capital projects, especially when the adminstration has not even seen the growing list of legislator's projects they've apparently now added to the supplemental budget. Supplemental budgets traditionally, and appropriately, fund end-of-year shortfalls due to unexpected costs, usually in operations of public services provided by government. The capital budget should be developed in a comprehensive manner."

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

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

Date: Wed, 12 Mar 2008 11:19:30

To:"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Channel 2 - budget showdown?

Rep. Meyer told Bill McAllister that the budget has / will be moved out with the capital projects IN. BM wants comment from the administration. Please advise.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 11:20 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: please provide comments

Importance: High

Unless anyone has changes, this is good to go in my opinion... and should be distributed to lawmakers when it's released to press. Again: anyone with changes or individual names to be lauded in this - we could take the opportunity to do so with this.

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

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

Date: Wed, 12 Mar 2008 11:08:06

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: please provide comments

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Sharon Leighow

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From: Spencer, Kari L (GOV) [kari.spencer@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 10:58 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Crome; Cora J (GOV); Savland; Monica L (GOV)
Subject: RE: Land_use

I'm forwarding this onto C.Crome and Monica Savland. This is ADF&G, not OMB. Kari.

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 8:19 AM

To: sacmatthews@acsalaska.net

Subject: RE: Land_use

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

Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 9:06 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Land_use

Web mail from: Sandra Matthews

address: P.O. Box 265 Ka AK 99610

MESSAGE:

Re: Lower Kasilof Boat Launch, FY 2009 Governors Capital Budget Appropriation. Dept. of Fish and Game Reference no. 44823

Governor Palin, The Fish and Game has proposed the State of Alaska buy the 6.5 acre Trujillo property on the lower Kasilof River that is currently being used as a fish cannery and non-motorized boat haul out. They want the property for a power boat launch to provide access to the lower river for power boats for more sportfishing opportunities. The

river already experiences overcrowding and erosion with just the drift boat, bank fishing, and personal use fisheries. Adding dozens or even hundreds of power boats to the congestion on the Kasilof will greatly add to these problems.

sacmatthews@acsalaska.net

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Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 10:54 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Crome; Cora J (GOV); Savland; Monica L (GOV)
Subject: RE: Budget

I am forwarding this email to Cora Crome and Monica Savland because it is a ADF&G issue, not OMB. Thanks. Kari.

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 10:22 AM

To: lspepi@netscape.net

Subject: RE: Budget

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

Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 11:07 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Laurinda Pepi

address: Po Box 316 Kasilof AK 99610

907-262-1788

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I would like to express my opposition to the department of Fish and Game project: Lower Kasilof river boat launch site investigations, RFP# 78554-1.

I live in the residential subdivision between that parcel and the state highway, and my family would be severely affected by this decision. Our roads are over 30 years old and were never designed to handle that much traffic, and still provide safety and accessibility for our homeowners, and children playing outside. We have 35 long established homes here, and we would all be upset to see the quality of our summer lives diminished.

I must also object to the idea of motorized boats accessing the Kasilof river without knowing what detriment they may cause. Presently, our neighboring Kenai river is addressing water quality issues of pollution, as well as noise and erosion issues from the use of motor boats there over the years. At this time, the Kasilof river is primarily a drift boat only fishery. Should we not know the impact this may have on a much smaller river before damage is done here as well?

I thank you for your time, and urge you to veto this project.

Our neighbors will be sending a package of letters and signatures with their opposition as well.

Laurinda Pepi

lspepi@netscape.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 10:25 AM
To: isaja4@uaa.alaska.edu
Subject: RE: Environment

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

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

Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 10:28 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Environment

Web mail from: Ms. Amy Alford

address: P.O. Box 1894 Kenai AK 99611

907-953-0167

MESSAGE:

Hello from Kenai! I am an Alaska resident and I just wanted to let you know that I voted for you last year, and I am glad you are our governor. I am writing, however, because I am against the policies which allow the shooting of wolves & bears from planes, and I am against the legislation which would diminish the public's ablility to decide these issues at the polls. I like to hunt and fish, but I think we need to do it carefully and respectfully. I would love to see Alaska have a strong position on environmental and wildlife conservation, I think our state should demonstrate wisdom and be a leader in this area. I just wanted to share my concerns about this. Thanks for all the work you do for us here, and congratulations on your new baby-on-the-way.

isaja4@uaa.alaska.edu

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 10:22 AM
To: ludvickrts@yahoo.cim
Subject: RE: Budget

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Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 10:50 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Rosemary Ludvick

address: 1980 N. Finger Cove Drive Palmer AK 99645

907 746 2620

MESSAGE:

greens intended allocations in this am mat su section of adn---

My answer to $340,ooo for shooting range------$400,000 for palmer arts council------ $200,000 for matsu Miners ballfield---NO NO NO ----my taxes and living expenses are unbelievable---

Fix the infrastructure (potholes-highways)

Also I do not favor your position on predator control.

Ethics is a big interest of mine.

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ludvickrts@yahoo.cim

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 9:54 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Cc: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: Presser

We need to do one that applauds the leggies for their good work on the muni revenue bill. It wasn't as much as I'd asked for to share with Alaska's communitities, and as a former 10-yr local government official I am confident local communities can better prioritize their needs than state government can, but I am pleased with their committment to fund Muni Sharing for the next three years. They took our proposal and made it better, and I appreciate them for working together to accomplish this.

We can also say something nice about the Educ Funding bill- since no one seems to be screaming about their reduction in the BSA that we proposed. Again, good job lawmakers.

Mike- if there are individual lawmakers deserving public kudos, let's plug their names into the presser(s) and gain something, hopefully.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 4:35 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: April event in Texas

Haven't confirmed that beth would be going hold off on that aspect of this

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

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

Date: Wed, 12 Mar 2008 16:07:08

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

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

Subject: April event in Texas

FYI, I have a message into Nick to talk with him about the April event and to ask him to take care of the Governor's travel. Hopefully it won't be a problem and I expect to hear back soon.

Beth would be covered by the State.

Kris

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 4:10 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Spouses' lunch

Yeah Janice. Thanks for taking the bull by the horn on this date discussion. Thank you.

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

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

Date: Wed, 12 Mar 2008 15:02:57

To:"Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>,"Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>,ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Spouses' lunch

The date has been confirmed on the house calendar for Friday, 03.28.08. We will keep it on this date. Janice

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

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

Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 2:56 PM

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Frye, Ivy J (DOA); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Todd

Subject: Re: Spouses' lunch

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Date: Wed, 12 Mar 2008 14:47:35

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Subject: Re: Spouses' lunch

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Thanks,

Erika

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Thank you.

Erika

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To: Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Frye, Ivy J (DOA); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

Sent: Wed Mar 12 13:35:37 2008

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Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 3:19 PM
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Cc: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV); Good; Jacob D (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Fish_and_Game

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Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 11:36 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Laura Muller

address: 1810 Vason Circle Anchorage AK 99515

907.248.1788

MESSAGE:

Last night, I had the misfortune to be ahead of a presumed state employee while in line for security flying from Juneau to Anchorage.

This man was quite chatty with his companion; he said that his job was to keep "things from coming across the governor's desk" and that he was down in Juneau interviewing for a job. The Department of Fisheries was mentioned, and the Federal Subsistence Board.

Then he went on to describe how difficult it is to work with "those Native people" on the Federal Subsistence board and that they really ruined everything by throwing out "the Native card" all the time. He thought it was funny that 'they' though HE was depriving them of their "Native rights", and he and his companion had a good laugh about it. His comments were denigrating and clearly contemptous of the folks he works with. It is clear that this man has no intention of working cooperatively with anyone, and the fact that he had the arrogance to announce it in the Juneau airport has me quite angry.

I understand both as an Alaskan Native and person familiar with the political process that having people in positions of power who agree with your position aren't always possible, but I would hope that even if folks disagree that they don't publicly denigrate their opponents in public places. I keep trying to figure out what is making me more angry- that he was pompous and arrogant enough to say those things in a line from Juneau to Anchorage, or that this person with *clearly* impaired judgment would be considered for a position that would further allow him to treat people disrespectfully.

Sincerely,

Laura Muller

jackandlaura@gci.net

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

Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 1:34 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: FOX News interview regarding GOP convention AK

Governor –

Fox News is interested in an interview Saturday morning. I don't have the logistics other than it would be around 8 a.m. most likely at Channel 2. Shall I pursue this?

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 6:10 AM
To: Sharon Leighow; Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Beth Leschper; Mike Nizich; Michael Tibbles; Randy Ruaro; Leo von Scheben; Kris Perry
Subject: Earmarks/My Draft Op-Ed

Per the Governor's request, I have drafted the Op-Ed piece below on Congressional earmarks for my signature.

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Sharon, I presume that you will take over from here. If the ADN is not interested in publishing because of their prior coverage or otherwise, I believe that other papers might be, particularly Ketchikan, since Lew Williams has published his own version of reality.

I will stand by for further comments or direction.

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 3:30 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: FW: Recommendation Privileged or Person

Just an FYI regarding a sign-on letter from Governor Crist. Privileged or Personal Material

Kris

From: Larry Persily [mailto:lpersily@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 12:30 PM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Recommendation Privileged or Personal

Kris,

Welcome back. I'm sorry I missed you when I was in Anchorage last month.

Regarding the request below from Florida that Gov. Palin sign on in support of the Homeowners' Defense Act of 2007, John and I have reviewed the bill and we recommend the Privileged or Personal Material Redac Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Larry

Dear DC Reps,

Please find attached a proposed sign-on letter regarding one of Governor Crist's highest federal priorities – the creation of a national catastrophic fund to make sure there is a federal backstop for large-scale natural disasters such as hurricane, earthquake, flood, wildfire or drought.

Last year, the House of Representatives passed The Homeowner's Defense Act of 2007, which created a national catastrophic fund. However, the Senate has yet to consider any legislative proposals on this issue.

The attached letter urges the Senate to consider legislative action that would allow states to band together with each other, the private sector and the federal government in order to more efficiently address the challenges and share the risks presented by major natural catastrophes.

If you have any questions or to sign on, please contact myself or Cori Stevens in the state of Florida office. We are going to keep it open until Thursday, but will keep open longer if that is helpful.

Best,
Kerry

Kerry Feehery, Director
State of Florida -- Washington Office
(202)624-5438

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Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 11:20 AM

To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Channel 2 - budget showdown?

Rep. Meyer told Bill McAllister that the budget has / will be moved out with the capital projects IN. BM wants comment from the administration. Please advise.

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

Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 8:19 AM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: FW: HB 307- KRPUA

Dear Governor Palin and Mr. Tibbles,

I pass on the attached email because it came to me from Brit Lively (of the Butte area – Mat-Su Valley) with an extended explanation that included a declaration that unless DNR changed its perspective an advertising campaign would begin urging people to contact the Governor directly. Motorized recreation in the Butte area has two sides. The Alaska Extreme Fourwheelers and others probably have a polar opposite view. I have no idea if Brit's campaign will generate a lot of response. However, I pass this on because it is better that you be aware of the issue in case it does become a bigger deal. She alleges DNR "ignored" the input of her group. I have no idea of what DNR considered or did not consider and I suspect there were a variety of parties providing input to DNR. Talis

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From: Butte Area Residents [mailto:resource@buttealaska.org]
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 2:52 PM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Subject: HB 307- KRPUA

For Talis Colberg as per telephone conversation earlier today:

Hello Talis,

Thanks for having taken the time to listen to our woes.

The Knik River Public Use Area Management Plan will determine the future of the community of Butte, its quality of life, its economic impact to Mat-Su and its opportunity to take advantage of the beauty and high value recreational opportunities. The plans that DNR has for us at this point will ensure that "da Butte" will never be able to live up to its potential. We have been bearing the brunt of those who come into and surround our community to create dust, noise, bury bodies, contaminate Bodenburg Creek and destroy its waterfowl and fish habitat.

Butte Area Residents Civic Organization (BARCO), members and supporters, participated fully in the DNR process. Our priorities and our comments to proposed management alternatives, based on the consensus of our group, have largely been ignored by DNR. After detailed review of DNR's interpretation of all our comments, we found that DNR did not do justice summarizing and interpreting those comments which did not agree with their proposals. While they acknowledge the importance of the natural resources, they are belied by their proposed management actions.

Attached is an advertisement which we placed into Petroleum News last year following the notice that DNR wants to change the "Generally Allowed Rules On State Lands" to allow rutting, erosion and vehicles up to 10,000 lbs in Knik River Public Use Area to benefit motorized recreation. Industry has a strong incentive of big fines if they were to occur the damage which DNR wants to allow for recreational purposes here.

Since DNR has ignored our comments, we now feel compelled to run a similar ad - more to the point - asking that respondents appeal to our Governor. It's not fair to allow rutting, erosion and 4x4s contaminating anadromous waterways to benefit and accommodate increased motorized recreation, while at the same time fining industry big bucks for like damage caused by industrial activities.

Thank you for taking the time to listen to our concerns regarding DNR having ignored Butte residents' opposition to a number of proposed management actions and regulation changes specifically for Knik River Public Use Area, from DNR Public Notice, October 12, 2007 - http://www.knikriver.alaska.gov/reg_changes/knik_pn.pdf - and

October 24, 2007:

"This is a supplement to the public notice issued on October 12, 2007 by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) regarding its proposal to adopt regulation changes in Title 11 of the Alaska Administrative Code (AAC), specifically 11 AAC 96.10 dealing with the Uses Requiring a Permit, 11 AAC 96.14 dealing with the Special Use Lands, 11 AAC 96.18 dealing with the Uses Requiring Registration, 11 AAC 96.20 dealing with the Generally Allowed Uses and the proposal to adopt new regulations in Title 11, of the Alaska Administrative Code, specifically 11 AAC 96.015 dealing with the Designated public use areas. "

DNR received overwhelming comments opposing rescinding rules as proposed in the initial Management Alternatives, " ***...Specific to this unit, regulations will be developed rescinding, in part, restrictions on highway and off-road vehicle use that causes significant rutting or ground disturbance as described in 11AAC 96.020 (a)(1)(D)(E). Additionally within this unit, conditions for highway and off-road vehicle use will be rescinded as described in 11 AAC 96.025 (1)(2)(3)(A-C)1...".***

Here is the link for The Draft Management Plan for Knik River Public Use Area:
http://www.knikriver.alaska.gov/krmpprd/index.cfm

Link to BARCO Priorities. Our priorities would allow a positive perception of Butte as people enter the community at the Knik River as well as mitigate the negative impact (dust, noise, boat motor exhausts, dangerous shooting, drunken parties, reckless traffic) to residents who live along and off the Old Glenn Highway, Knik River Road, Sullivan, and Caudill Roads. http://www.buttealaska.org/BARCOpriorities.htm

Link to BARCO comments to the proposed alternatives by DNR:
http://www.buttealaska.org/BARCO_KRPUA_alternatives_forweb.pdf

I wish the Administration could investigate the flawed process of how DNR-managed lands in the Knik River Valley were admittedly considered "sacrificial" (according to Bob Loeffler and Rick Thompson) for many years and how this status is being perpetuated by the draft management plan for the Knik River Public Usea Area (HB 307) which accommodates Sen Huggins' "sideboards" of HB 307 to manage the Knik River lands on behalf of the radical contingent of AOC and AOAA and the auto and ORV industry. (Campaign funding).

Here is a brief background of residents' futile efforts since the 1990s as individuals and/or with a previous Community Council, Valley Center for the Environment, Knik River Watershed Group, BARCO:

- Cleanups of roads, trails and neighbor-to-neighbor actions.
- Ask for help from DOT, DPS, F&G, DNR to stop the excesses and Knik River and Jim Creek
- Work with Mat-Su Borough, public land owners and Eklutna Inc.. South Knik River Community Council to create a Cooperative Management Plan resulting in a resolution to the Borough, which the Borough sent on to Mr. Thompson of DNR. In spite of many efforts to contact Mr. Thompson and ask for signing off on this, there was no response from DNR. In the meantime, the former Butte Council received a Grant from USFWS for public education, partnering with Palmer Soil & Water Conservation District. Produced posters, a video, screensavers and fliers, worked in cooperation with the Borough holding a poster and poetry contest at Butte Elementary, designed, printed and distributed a brochure for ATV users, co-funded sign posts and displays with Borough at Knik River, Pavilion, and Maude Rd trail heads, worked with AST and MSB on process to dispose of burned and junked vehicles, worked with the first and subsequent National Guard Cleanups and held public meetings to get us on a path to multi-use recreation. This resulted in the formation of the Alaska ATV Club that proclaimed for ATV owners to band together to fight us "closing of the trails and Jim Creek." We attempted to draw motorized into the group by ensuring a motorized representative (Mr. Ken Barber) would represent these interests at the Trails Committee and invited the motorized community to help with cleanups.
- The mayhem and chaos in the area continued. Several of us kept documenting the damage, but also gave up on trails and Knik River cleanups, discouraged by the non-involvement of DNR and their inability to keep a handle on the mayhem, dumping of trash, burning of cars, shootings, parties and the non-chalance exhibited by Alaska Fish & Wildlife Troopers that would not enforce the crossing permit regulations at Bodenburg Creek.

- The Knik River Watershed Group was formed and arranged for a meeting with MSB, DNR, BLM, AST to find a solution on how to get a plan going for the area that would be compatible with past plans, i.e. Susitna Area Plan, the unique fish & wildlife habitat as well as demand for multi-use recreation, the MSB (John Duffy) and DNR (Rick Thompson) agreed that it would be a good start to ask our legislators, Messrs. Stoltze and Huggins, for an appropriation of $250,000 to DNR to start a public planning process. The request went to our legislators - but no news were received regarding the appropriation to DNR.
- Shortly before the end of the session, we received news that Messrs. Stoltze and Huggins had introduced draft legislation for "Knik River Public Use Area For the Purpose of Motorized Recreation." **This action was a clear betrayal of the public's trust.**
- During the second year of the session, we were able to get the legislation changed to reflect the importance of the natural resources and their protection and to include the enhancement of non-motorized recreation. However, the proposed management actions which include buying up private properties to allow motorized activity to encroach even more adjacent to residents, and rule changes that would allow rutting and erosion, rather than mitigation of existing erosion, such as the dunes, and will allow dust and noise from the river to creep into our homes and yards are unrealistic and inexcusable.
- DNR has allowed the violation of its own and of federal rules for many years and this management plan will not be able to undo the damage, but further it. For instance, DNR will continue to violate state and federal laws, including the Clean Water Act and the Migratory Bird Act, and will allow airboats, other powerboats and recreational rigs - big and small - to slice up the wetlands, intrude into waterfowl, moose calving and fish habitat, and putting our water supply and its quality at risk.
- On the positive side: Rep. Stoltze honored our request to introduce legislation to marke car burnings a Class C Felony, HB 268. This legislation has passed the house and is going to Senate Judiciary on Wednesday. Also, DOT, after years of neglect, has put up "No Motorized Signs" on the pathway from Knik River to Palmer. This pathway was built in the 1980s by the Mat-Su Borough for the safety of pedestrians, but has been abused until we were successful in getting the signs reinstated. The fine for offenders is $100 and AST's efforts have reduced the 200-300 fourwheelers and dirtbikes racing on the bikepath every weekend.

We have photo and descriptive documentation of "recreation gone wild." It's a huge undertaking to catalog it so we can put it up on our website to show the world the kind of neglect the State of Alaska is allowing to happen to this beautiful area, at the headwaters of the northernmost outpost of the Pacific Ocean.

Talis, this did get a bit longer than I had anticipated, but it's not easy to give you only a brief run-down of the current state of affairs without delving into the long-time history. In the past, our group has contacted the Commissioners of DNR, Public Safety, DEC, Fish & Game. I'd be happy to share their replies with you.

Thank you again. Please help us so that the area we call home will not be condemned to be perceived as substandard forever. There is too much economic loss at risk, both to Mat-Su and the State of Alaska.

Sincerely,

Brit Lively
Co-Founder, Butte Area Residents Civic Organization
www.buttealaska.org

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 9:41 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Ktuu

On Schedule - Janice

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 9:19 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Ktuu

Pls add this morning's Iditarod interview on sched. 2:40am

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 11:42 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: First Family event

On Calendar - Janice

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 11:24 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: First Family event

Pls add Piper's attendance at Fairbanks performing arts event last saturday to sched - she took my place at the performance.

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

Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 2:01 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: thank you!

Governor,

Thank you again for attending lunch! I appreciate all you do.

Have a great day!

Ivy Frye

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 3:12 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: FW: GT Indictment

do we use these guys?

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

> Dear Governor Palin and Mr. Tibbles, This just came to me. I have no further information. Talis
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> **From:** Tillery, Craig J (LAW)
> **Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2008 2:38 PM
> **To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
> **Subject:** FW: GT Indictment
>
> Craig J. Tillery
> Deputy Attorney General
> Alaska Department of Law
> 1031 W. 4th Avenue, Suite 200
> Anchorage, AK 99501
> (907) 269-5200
> craig.tillery@alaska.gov
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> **From:** Harris, Bonnie E (LAW)
> **Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2008 2:20 PM
> **To:** Talo, Lui M SPC NGAK (DMVA Sponsored); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Kobayashi, Tina (LAW); Gordon, Nancy R (LAW)
> **Subject:** FW: GT Indictment
>
> The attached article contains information I thought you should be apprised of in case questions come up. The attached article is all I know of it.
>
> Bonnie E. Harris
> Senior Assistant Attorney General
> Alaska Department of Law
> (907) 269-5255
> <Bonnie.Harris@alaska.gov>
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> **From:** Katchen, Jonathan W (LAW)
> **Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2008 2:03 PM
> **To:** Harris, Bonnie E (LAW)
> **Subject:** GT Indictment
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> http://www.abajournal.com/news/greenberg_traurig_indicted_in_guam

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 7:25 PM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Press conf

I can be in the Anchorage office - teleconf - during that time if any participation or follow-up on my part is needed. Happy to do it.

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

From: Russ Kelly

To: Russ Kelly

To: Mike Tibbles

To: Karen Rehfeld

To: Governor Sarah Palin

To: Sharon Leighow

Sent: Mar 13, 2008 7:20 PM

Subject: RE: Press conf

In case someone got left out of the loop. This presser seems fine, as it will be about the "three-legged stool." The Q&A could still be interesting. We're o.k. letting the Senate do the complaining...and will be ready to correct any misinformation.

RK

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

From: Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 3:55 PM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Press conf

Joint leadership will have a presser tomorrow at noon. This doesn't

have a good feel to it, but I'm going to keep taking the pulse and see what I can find out about it.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 6:08 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: AIP

Pls note on yesterday's sched the taping of the AIP speech for their convention. Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 4:30 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Fw: FW: GT Indictment

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

From: "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 13 Mar 2008 16:27:36

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>,"Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: FW: GT Indictment

We'll ask our GT contacts for more information. It's something we'll have to keep a close eye on as it develops.

On the surface, it appears that it is merely collateral damage from their past association with Abramoff. We knew of the Abramoff connection, but GT has moved past that episode. GT is a huge firm, voted #1 in the US last year by the ABA.

There is no indication that this should color the stature GT holds in the gas pipeline regulation arena, but we have to be careful with perceptions.

-Pat

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

Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 3:06 PM

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Subject: Fwd: FW: GT Indictment

Note: forwarded message attached.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 3:17 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Channel 2 - budget showdown?

Ok. Hopefully the other pubs will pick up. Pls submit to any others, incl Peninsula Clarion and the smaller rural papers also. And Eagle River Star. Thanks

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

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

Date: Thu, 13 Mar 2008 15:02:34

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

Subject: RE: Channel 2 - budget showdown?

Zencey passed - see below. I sent it to the Empire, Frontiersman and Ketchikan Daily News so far. Ketchikan has indicated they will run it.

Sharon,

I've taken another look at this, and I'm going to pass. I don't see a lot in there that adds to the coverage we've had of the earmark controversy (though it is a concise summary that covers multiple articles worth of information).

My decision might be different if the governor were the author and she hadn't had one in the past 30 days, but ... not under John's name, and not within 2 weeks of her last one.

Matt

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

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

Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 2:43 PM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Katz, John W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Subject: Re: Channel 2 - budget showdown?

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Date: Wed, 12 Mar 2008 19:55:59

To:"Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Channel 2 - budget showdown?

"I believe it's inappropriate to stuff a supplemental budget with a package of last year's vetoed capital projects, especially when the adminstration has not even seen the growing list of legislator's projects they've apparently now added to the supplemental budget. Supplemental budgets traditionally, and appropriately, fund end-of-year shortfalls due to unexpected costs, usually in operations of public services provided by government. The capital budget should be developed in a comprehensive manner."

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To:"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Channel 2 - budget showdown?

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 2:32 PM
To: adamdyrud@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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

Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 3:16 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Adam Dyrud

address: 6320 SW Lombard Ave Beaverton OR 97008

503-933-6478

MESSAGE:

I would like to start by saying that I was born and raised in Anchorage, and am currently arranging my finances to move back to my homeland. I try to keep abreast of news and happenings in my home state, and saw something today that I wanted to comment on.

I am writing this after seeing a recent article in the ADN regarding your views of earmarks conflicting with the views of Ted Stevens. I wholeheartedly agree with your statement "Alaska has got to be more self-sufficient. We've got to be given the opportunity to start producing more and contributing more, providing jobs for Alaskans,".

I feel that we should not be dependent on govt. handouts, but depend only on our own hard work and smart money management to create opportunities for Alaskans.

Please keep fighting the good fight, and know that people believe in you.

Adam Dyrud

Alaskan currently residing in Oregon.

adamdyrud@gmail.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 12:02 PM
To: Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: RATIFIED, NO STRIKE FW: Contract Ratification Vote Results

Holy moly!!! Thanks!

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

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

Date: Thu, 13 Mar 2008 07:53:42

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

Cc:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RATIFIED, NO STRIKE FW: Contract Ratification Vote Results

Much better news!!!

ak

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

From: Brooks, Kevin A (DOA)

Sent: Thu 3/13/2008 7:51 AM

To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)

Subject: FW: Contract Ratification Vote Results

From: Bruce Ludwig [mailto:bludwig@apea-aft.org <mailto:bludwig@apea-aft.org>]

Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 7:16 AM

To: annette_kreitzer@alaska.gov; Brooks, Kevin A (DOA)

Subject: Contract Ratification Vote Results

From: Dennis Geary [mailto:DGeary@apea-aft.org <mailto:DGeary@apea-aft.org> <mailto:DGeary@apea-aft.org <mailto:DGeary@apea-aft.org> >]

Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 11:21 PM

To: Ludwig, Bruce (DOA sponsored)

Subject: Contract Ratification Vote Results

Ballots cast in the SU contract ratification vote were counted tonight in the Anchorage Field Office of the APEA/AFT. The majority of the members who cast ballots, voted to ratify the contract.

NEARLY 85% OF THE ENTIRE SUPERVISORY UNIT VOTED!!!

Thanks for all the participation and support throughout the process.

Your negotiating team.

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 10:51 AM
To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)
Subject: Re: SU Contract Ratified No Strike

Wow! See how the rank and file is so different than their leadership? Amazing. Still amazing though that they chose not to consider the 40 hr.

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

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

Date: Thu, 13 Mar 2008 09:59:23

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: SU Contract Ratified No Strike

Just making sure you got this - I just bounceback saying the message I sent earlier didn't get through to you.

I had thought we were on the road to a strike, but 85% of the membership voted and the majority voted to accept the terms.

ak

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 10:23 AM
To: joplinjan13@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Other

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

Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 1:23 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Ms. Ms. Janice Weiler

address: 311 Dailey Ave Unit 21 Anchorage AK 99515

MESSAGE:

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

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

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

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

actually exist in these areas.

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

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

joplinjan13@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 9:41 AM
To: dredferaco@msn.com
Subject: RE: Other

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Subject: Other

Web mail from: Dr. Dr. Dr. Dr. Ed Feraco

address: PO Box 530 Kotzebue AK 99752

MESSAGE:

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 9:10 AM
To: kendew@acsalaska.net
Subject: RE: Seniors

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

Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 7:45 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Seniors

Web mail from: Kenneth Brewer

address: 1701 Tamarack Street Fairbanks AK 99709

(907) 452-2919

MESSAGE:

OOP's pushed the wrong button. According to the constitution section13. Form of Bills. The purpose of the constitutional requirement that every bill be confined to one subject is to prevent the inclusion of incongruous and unrelated matters in the same bill in order to get support for it. I am sure that every city, town and village could stand to have more capital improvements. In real life situations I would like to make some capital improvements in my personal life situation, unfortunately I see into the future and although the governments will not except an idea of a recession, I have news for everyone. It's here and it's going to get worse. With the cost of fuel I have to stop all my captial improvements and start saving for my next fuel bill. I suggest that are legislatures be advised to do the same with the states money. Kendew

kendew@acsalaska.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 8:38 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Sched

Importance: High

Never mind, I see now they're meeting after lunch, not at 11. That's perfect. Thanks!

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 13 Mar 2008 16:37:09

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

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

Subject: Re: Sched

Can mayors meet earlier than 11 on friday? I have to be somewhere at 11:50, so will be leaving Anchorage office around 11:40.

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

From: Janice Mason

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Cc: Kris Perry

Sent: Mar 13, 2008 8:20 AM

Subject: RE: Sched

I have noted on calendar - Thanks, Janice

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

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

Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 7:22 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Re: Sched

Pls note all the events that are First Family, incl prayer brkfst, we've been invited to many various Easter service events next Sunday, the curves ribbon cutting, the inaugural luncheon, etc. Etc

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 13 Mar 2008 14:59:45

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

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

Subject: Sched

Pls add tomorrow morning I will be going to apoc in Anchorage.

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Les Buchholz

address: 48450 Priairie AV Soldotna AK 99669

MESSAGE:

Stay on track with your veto ability. The projects of last year can be on an open bond election.

Make their budget request very public, out in the open.

And if very large, have the people of Alaska vote on it.

The legislature and huff and puff, but the people are behind you and keep putting their issues out in open. They dont like public oversight and will feel it in the voting booths which you can mention on TV.

Keep it honest, out in the open and straight talk. You have most Alaskans behind you in a big way!

lsbuch@acsalaska.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 7:22 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Sched

Pls note all the events that are First Family, incl prayer brkfst, we've been invited to many various Easter service events next Sunday, the curves ribbon cutting, the inaugural luncheon, etc. Etc

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 13 Mar 2008 14:59:45

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

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

Subject: Sched

Pls add tomorrow morning I will be going to apoc in Anchorage.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 6:58 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Fw: earmarks article

Right out of the shoot the first comment I received was positive about the article. I haven't read it yet.

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

From: Ivy personal

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Mar 13, 2008 6:48 AM

Subject: earmarks article

I thought your msg was great in cockerham's story this morning. Stevens' argument isn't compelling-that is job is made harder b/c of the state.You get it that the state has to be more self sufficient. Off to anc...see you up there.ivy frye

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 6:57 AM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Vetoes

OK, then immediately after they take the vote, If I veto it will be publicly stated on the record that the veto is coming so we don't participate in any dramatic build up on "will she or won't she".

They just don't understand that Alaskans will be agreeing with us that the supplemental is NOT the place for this, and folks are tired of these power struggle games. It can be a calm, diplomatic veto announcement, and ideally I'd have a few leggies standing with me as we announce our enthusiasm for working together on the '09 cap budget, where their discretionary funds can fund those life and death necessities like BERT'S BATTING CAGES. Sheeesh.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Thu, 13 Mar 2008 06:48:12

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

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

Subject: Re: Vetoes

Once the bill is transmitted to us, you have 15 days to act (not including Sundays). We can't be sure when the legislature will get it to us, but it will likely be very soon after passage.

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

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

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Sent: Thu Mar 13 06:41:29 2008

Subject: Vetoes

How long from when Legislature adopts that supplemental w/the cap projects will I have to veto?

My intention is IF we go the veto route, we veto immediately (or at least state on the record the veto is immediately forthcoming, depending on proper/legal transmittal time of the budget up to my desk). I'm not going to play a prolonged game of torture, we just do it and see if they'll override, and we all then get to concentrate on capital budget. Be ready for them to butcher our operating budget, but we're always up for smaller govt. Don't know how we deal with Sr Benefits, hopefully we can find the $ elsewhere until the ,09 budget is adopted.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 6:01 AM
To: Sharon Leighow; Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Beth Leschper; Karen Rehfeld; Michael Tibbles; Kris Perry
Subject: Congressional Earmarks/Senator Stevens - CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGE

I was disappointed to read Senator Stevens' comments about the position of the Palin administration on Congressional earmarks in today's ADN. I thought that we had addressed his concerns in our meeting with him a couple of weeks ago.

Apparently, the State can't do anything right on this. If we respond to the consistent messages of the Congressional delegation and the Bush administration to reduce earmark requests, we are somehow making it more difficult for the delegation to obtain earmarks for Alaska. If we fail to heed these messages, including a State or local match, then we are ignoring the realities and making it more difficult for the delegation.

When I drafted the Op-Ed piece you requested, I didn't know about Sean Cockerham's impending article. However, I do think that it addresses the points raised by the Senator.

I presume it's still best to seek publication of the Op-Ed, but I wish we could put all of this behind us and the delegation. Senator Stevens is right about one thing; this constant conflict in the media hurts Alaska.

Perhaps, this would be a good issue to take up with Senator Murkowski while she's in Juneau next week. What we are actually doing on earmarks simply has no relation to the public commentary.

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

Unknown

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

Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 12:24 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Katz; John W (GOV); Persily; Larry A (GOV)

Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV)

Subject: ADN passed on the Op Ed - FYI

We will shop this to other publications.

From: Zencey, Matt [mailto:MZencey@adn.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 12:11 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: please use this one - two minor edits

Sharon,
I've taken another look at this, and I'm going to pass. I don't see a lot in there that adds to the coverage we've had of the earmark controversy (though it is a concise summary that covers multiple articles worth of information).

My decision might be different if the governor were the author and she hadn't had one in the past 30 days, but ... not under John's name, and not within 2 weeks of her last one.

Matt

-----Original Message-----
From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [mailto:sharon.leighow@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 10:11 AM
To: Zencey, Matt
Subject: Op Ed

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage
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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]

Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 1:31 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: FW: FW: Email to Gov. Palin

Dear Governor Palin, I just received this. I can't tell if you already got it or not. Myron Naneng is the president of AVCP in the Kuskokwim Delta, a plaintiff in the federal Yupik language voting rights case against the State of Alaska, a member of the VPSO task force and an outspoken advocate of enhanced tribal power and authority. He will undoubtedly circulate this to most of Alaska's Native leadership in a short time if he has not already done so. Talis

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From: Myron P. Naneng [mailto:mnaneng@avcp.org]
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 1:18 PM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Fwd: FW: Email to Gov. Palin

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

From: laura@preeclampsia.org
To: jackiem_sr@yahoo.com; sicharters@hotmail.com
CC: Senator_Albert_Kookesh@legis.state.ak.us; wanderson@koniag.com
Subject: Email to Gov. Palin
Date: Wed, 12 Mar 2008 11:00:44 -0800

Message
FIL, and Uncle, I'm not quite sure who else to email about this nasty fellow I overheard in line last night. Apparently, he was chatting with the Commissioner of Fish and Game for the State.

Who is working on subsistence that I might could forward this to? I'm afraid they'll sweep my email under the carpet and not do anything about it.

laura
-----Original Message-----
From: Laura Muller [mailto:laura@preeclampsia.org]

Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 10:45 AM
To: 'dfg.commissioner@alaska.gov'
Subject: Email to Gov. Palin

Mr. Lloyd.
I came to email you this morning (as I've emailed the Governor's Office) about a distressing and offensive conversation I couldn't help but overhear in line last night as I waited for security coming from Juneau to Anchorage. I am sure you can imagine my surprise after seeing your picture that you're actually the recipient of this conversation, so you probably already know what I am about to say, but I thought that as a courtesy, I'd forward what I'd written to Gov. Palin's office and will email to some other folks I'm familiar with who have an interest in Native Subsistence rights.
Sincerely,
Laura Muller- Anchorage

Last night, I had the misfortune to be ahead of a presumed state employee while in line for security flying from Juneau to Anchorage.
This man was quite chatty with his companion; he said that his job was to keep "things from coming across the governor's desk" and that he was down in Juneau interviewing for a job. The Department of Fisheries was mentioned, and the Federal Subsistence Board.
Then he went on to describe how difficult it is to work with "those Native people" on the Federal Subsistence board and that they really ruined everything by throwing out "the Native card" all the time. He thought it was funny that 'they' though HE was depriving them of their "Native rights", and he and his companion had a good laugh about it. His comments were denigrating and clearly contemptous of the folks he works with. It is clear that this man has no intention of working cooperatively with anyone, and the fact that he had the arrogance to announce it in the Juneau airport has me quite angry.
I understand both as an Alaskan Native and person familiar with the political process that having people in positions of power who agree with your position aren't always possible, but I would hope that even if folks disagree that they don't publicly denigrate their opponents in public places. I keep trying to figure out what is making me more angry- that he was pompous and arrogant enough to say those things in a line from Juneau to Anchorage, or that this person with *clearly* impaired judgment would be considered for a position that would further allow him to treat people disrespectfully.
Sincerely,
Laura Muller

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 3:20 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: RE: FW: GT Indictment

Dear Governor Palin, Yes, they are the primary counsel to the gas line team on rate making and FERC matters. Their two best known attorneys for us are Don Shepler and Ken Meinsinger. They are budgeted for 4.7 million this fiscal year although only $861,000 of that has been billed by them so far. They had been hired by legislative counsel before us about a year ago. Marty and Tom would be familiar with them. Talis

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From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 3:12 PM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: FW: GT Indictment

do we use these guys?

"Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov> wrote:
Dear Governor Palin and Mr. Tibbles, This just came to me. I have no further information. Talis

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From: Tillery, Craig J (LAW)
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 2:38 PM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Subject: FW: GT Indictment

Craig J. Tillery
Deputy Attorney General
Alaska Department of Law
1031 W. 4th Avenue, Suite 200
Anchorage, AK 99501
(907) 269-5200

craig.tillery@alaska.gov

From: Harris, Bonnie E (LAW)
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 2:20 PM
To: Talo, Lui M SPC NGAK (DMVA Sponsored); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Kobayashi, Tina (LAW); Gordon, Nancy R (LAW)
Subject: FW: GT Indictment

The attached article contains information I thought you should be apprised of in case questions come up. The attached article is all I know of it.

Bonnie E. Harris
Senior Assistant Attorney General
Alaska Department of Law
(907) 269-5255
<Bonnie.Harris@alaska.gov>

From: Katchen, Jonathan W (LAW)
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 2:03 PM
To: Harris, Bonnie E (LAW)
Subject: GT Indictment

http://www.abajournal.com/news/greenberg_traurig_indicted_in_guam

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MCLESCHPER]

Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 11:27 AM

To: Governor Palin; govpalin@alaska.gov

Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV)

Subject: Your Newsletter

Here is the link to the final draft of this month's newsletter:

http://gov.state.ak.us/newsletter/PAF_March2008.php

I'm giving a hard copy to Janice for your review.

Beth

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 2:33 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Scheduling

Scheduling Requests:

Michael Dukes has called and would like you to call into his show on Tuesday, 03.18 from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. I have added this as tentative to your calendar.

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

Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 1:15 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: FW: Update on matters

Dear Governor Palin, Mike Tibbles and I had lunch together yesterday and I told him I had sent you a memo (below) on Indian issues. He asked if he could see it. Would it be okay to forward the pertinent parts of the memo below to him?
Thanks Talis

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 10:25 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Update on matters

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Dear Governor Palin,

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 9:53 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: [ED_REVIEW] ED Review (03/14/08)

From: Honeysett, Adam [mailto:Adam.Honeysett@ED.GOV]
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 5:34 AM
To: ED_REVIEW@LISTSERV.ED.GOV
Subject: [ED_REVIEW] ED Review (03/14/08)

ED REVIEW

March 14, 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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MATH EDUCATION

Yesterday (March 13), the National Mathematics Advisory Panel released its final report. The panel, created by President Bush in April 2006, was charged with making recommendations to the President and the Secretary on the best use of scientifically based research to advance the teaching and learning of mathematics, with a specific focus on preparation for and success in algebra (grades PK-8). Why algebra? It is a "demonstrable gateway to later achievement," needed for higher math in high school. Also, completion of Algebra II correlates significantly with success in college and future earnings. Panelists, including mathematicians, cognitive psychologists, and educators, held 12 meetings across the country (receiving testimony from 200 individuals and 150 organizations), reviewed 16,000 studies, and scrutinized surveys from 743 algebra teachers. The result is 45 findings and recommendations on a range of items, including instructional practices, materials, assessments, and teacher professional development. Below are some highlights.

Core Principles of Math Instruction

- The areas to be studied from pre-kindergarten through eighth-grade should be streamlined, and a well-defined set of the most important topics should be emphasized in the early grades. Any approach that revisits topics year after year -- without brining them to closure -- should be avoided.
- Proficiency with whole numbers, fractions, and aspects of geometry and measurement are the foundations for algebra. Of these, knowledge of fractions is the most important skill not developed among American students.
- Conceptual understanding, computational and procedural fluency, and problem-solving skills are equally important and mutually reinforce each other.

- Students should develop immediate recall of arithmetic facts to free the "working memory" for solving more complex problems.
- More students should be prepared for and offered an "authentic" algebra course in the eighth-grade. The major topics of school algebra include symbols and expressions, linear equations, quadratic equations, functions, polynomials, and combinatorics and finite probability.

Effective Instruction Matters

- Teachers' regular use of formative assessments can improve student learning.
- The belief that children of particular ages cannot learn certain content because they are "too young" or "not ready" has consistently been shown to be false.
- Explicit instruction for students who struggle is effective in increasing learning.
- Gifted students should be allowed to accelerate their learning.
- Publishers should produce shorter, more focused, and more mathematically accurate textbooks. The excessive length of some U.S. textbooks is not necessary for high achievement.

Other Findings

- Much of the public's "resignation" about math education is based on the erroneous idea that success comes from inherent talent or ability, not effort. A focus on the importance of effort in learning will improve outcomes. If students believe that their efforts to learn make them "smarter," they show greater persistence in learning.
- Teachers' math knowledge is important for students' achievement. The preparation of elementary and middle school educators should be strengthened. Also, the use of teachers who have specialized in elementary math could be an alternative to increasing all elementary teachers' content knowledge by focusing the need for expertise on a fewer teachers.
- The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) and state assessments in math should be improved in quality and should emphasize the most critical knowledge and skills leading to algebra.

The Department will convene a national summit based on the recommendations of the panel. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO http://www.ed.gov/mathpanel/.

NCLB UPDATE

Continuing her national tour, Secretary Spellings visited three more states to discuss critical issues in K-12 education: North Carolina (3/5), West Virginia (3/7), and New York (3/10). Moreover, maximizing the agency's outreach, Deputy Secretary Ray Simon visited four states: Arkansas (3/10), Colorado (3/12), North Dakota (3/13), and New Mexico (3/14). At each location, they presented state-specific *No Child Left Behind* information from a new tool recently unveiled by the Department (see http://www.ed.gov/nclb/accountability/results/progress/). These two-page "dashboards" provide statistics on state and NAEP test scores, graduation rates, schools making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP), highly qualified teachers, parents taking advantage of choice and supplemental educational service options, state participation in flexibility options, and more. The simple format, with charts and graphs, reveals bright spots as well as concerns. Next week, using feedback from these visits, the Secretary will announce a series of assessment and accountability actions.

On March 6, the Secretary delivered poignant remarks at the Reading First State Directors Conference. "Just last week, we learned that, for the first time, more than one out of every 100 Americans is incarcerated," she said. "Reducing these numbers starts early. It starts with giving our young people the knowledge and skills to succeed in school and in the workforce. I don't need to tell you that reading opens the door to history, science, literature, geography, and more. Reading opens the door to opportunity. So, instead of cutting funding for programs that are proven to work, let's make them more available!" In Fiscal Year 2008, Congress cut funding for Reading First by 61%. President Bush has proposed restoring funding to $1 billion. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2008/03/03062008.html.

In a letter to Chief State School Officers (http://www.ed.gov/admins/lead/account/saapr5.pdf), Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education Kerri Briggs announced the Department's revised peer review process for science assessments. Responding to concerns that the process is not transparent and does not furnish timely feedback, she is offering states the opportunity to have face-to-face conversations with peers and receive technical assistance from these experts. Also, in keeping with changes made last fall, states may select one of the peers from the list of approved experts for the state's review. This is the first year science assessments are required to be administered once each in grades 3-5, 6-9, and 10-12. The assessments are not included in determinations of AYP.

AMERICAN STARS

The Department is still accepting nominations for its 2008 American Stars of Teaching awards, which recognize educators who are boosting student achievement -- using innovative instructional strategies -- and making a difference in the lives of their students. Anyone (students, parents, colleagues, administrators, etc.) can nominate an American Star. After the Department receives a nomination, a verification form is sent to the teacher's principal. One teacher will be recognized from each state and the District of Columbia. The deadline for nominations is March 31. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO https://www.t2tweb.us/AmStar/About.asp.

Also: Applications for Teaching Ambassador Fellowship positions at the Department are due April 7. These positions offer highly motivated and innovative public school teachers the opportunity to contribute their knowledge and experience to the national dialogue on education. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO http://www.ed.gov/programs/teacherfellowship/.

TRANSFORMING HIGHER EDUCATION

Today (March 14), Secretary Spellings testified before the House Committee on Education and Labor on the availability of federal student loans. "Recent volatility in credit markets has raised some concern about the continued availability of student loans," she said. "I want to reassure you that federal student aid -- grants, loans through both the Direct Loan and Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) programs, and work-study -- will continue to be available to students and their families." FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2008/03/03142008.html.

Other higher education-related resources:

- At the hearing, the Secretary released a new brochure, "Federal Aid

First" (http://www.ed.gov/federalaidfirst/), which explains why students looking to borrow money for postsecondary education should apply for loans from the federal government first, before seeking assistance from private lenders.

- The Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE) Program Guide (http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/opeprogramguide.html) organizes OPE's programs by primary purpose ("Helping All Americans Reach Postsecondary Education," "Improving Teaching at All Levels," "Supporting Undergraduate Students," etc.) and provides a summary of the program with a link to the main program page.
- "Ten Years After College" (http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2008155) examines college graduates' work experiences in 1994, 1997, and 2003, describing their status, employment stability and intensity, occupations and industries, salaries and benefits, and perceptions about their jobs.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Searching for dollars? Several grant competitions are in progress. For example, the Early Reading First Program supports local efforts to enhance the oral language, cognitive, and early reading skills of preschool-age children, particularly those from low-income families, through strategies, materials, and professional development. The competition is open to high-need school districts (http://www.ed.gov/programs/earlyreading/eligibility.html) and organizations (public or private) within those districts. The deadline for pre-applications is April 7, while the deadline for applications is June 10. Also, the School Leadership Grant Program assists in the development, enhancement, or expansion of innovative programs to recruit, train, and mentor principals and assistant principals for high-need schools. The competition is open to high-need districts and institutions of higher education in partnership with districts. A "notice of intent" to apply is due April 2, while the deadline for applications is May 2. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO http://www.ed.gov/GrantApps/.

Also: April 14 and 15, the Department is sponsoring four, one-hour technical assistance conference calls to assist states in applying for funding under the College Access Challenge Grant (http://www.ed.gov/programs/cacg/). These calls will focus on program requirements and the application process. To register for a conference call (at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. ET, each day), contact Karmon Simms-Coates at mailto:Karmon.Simms-Coates@ed.gov.

INTEL SCIENCE AWARDS

On March 13, Secretary Spellings joined Intel Chairman Craig Barrett to honor Intel Science Talent Search (STS) finalists. STS is America's oldest (1942) and most prestigious high school science competition. (Since 1998, STS has been sponsored by Intel.) More than 1,600 students entered the contest this year; the 40 finalists hailed from 19 states and 35 high schools. The top prize went to Shivani Sud of Durham, North Carolina, who developed a model that analyzed the specific "molecular signatures" of tumors from patients with Stage II colon cancer. She then used this information to identify those at higher risk for tumor recurrence and propose potentially effective drugs for treatment. She joins some esteemed alumni: six Nobel Laureates, three National Medal of Science winners, 10 MacArthur Foundation Fellows, and two Field Medalists. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO http://www.intel.com/education/sts/.

QUOTE TO NOTE

"This [National Mathematics Advisory Panel] report represents the first comprehensive analysis of math education to be based on sound science. The panel's findings and recommendations make very clear what must be done to help our children succeed in math. We must teach number and math concepts early, we must help students believe they can improve their math skills, and we must ensure they fully comprehend algebra concepts by the time they graduate from high school. The panel's extensive work will benefit generations of American students."

-- Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings (3/13/08)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Over the next two weeks, the Department will be exhibiting at the National Catholic Educational Association's Annual Convention in Indianapolis (March 25-28), the National Science Teachers Association's National Conference on Science Education (theme: Bridge to the Future) in Boston (March 27-30), and the National School Boards Association's Annual Conference in Orlando (March 29-April 1). If you are attending any of these events, please stop by the Department's booth.

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Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 8:14 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Congratulations on you new baby (in May)!!!

From: Moreland, Ken [mailto:MorelandK@allkids.org]
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 5:12 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Congratulations on you new baby (in May)!!!

Would you consider a 2020 run for the presidency? You youngest would be 12 and old enough to handle the rigors.

Ken Moreland
Director, PPS Financial Services
727-767-4974
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Governor Sarah Palin announced she and her husband are expecting their fifth child.

"Todd and I are five times blessed and couldn't be happier," Governor Palin said. "We look forward to welcoming our new addition in May."

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Governor Sarah Palin goes to the dogs — to encourage young people to read.

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President's Challenge

Got 30 minutes? Get fit this spring – and help Alaska win national recognition.

Join Governor Palin in the National President's Challenge, a six-week competition sponsored by the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. Sign up for the Challenge, which runs from March 20 through May 15, at www.presidentschallenge.org.

What's the prize? Better health – physical activity makes you feel and look better. And you'll help shine the spotlight on Alaska as governors with the highest percentage of participating residents will be recognized for supporting healthy lifestyles.

"Participating in this challenge is free and easy," Governor Palin said. "It's only 30 minutes of activity a day. You can walk, run, ski, or even bicycle your way to the goal. About 100 different activities count."

The rules of the challenge are simple:

- The challenge starts March 20, but sign up through April 3.
- Adults must be active for at least 30 minutes during five days of each of the six weeks in the challenge, and report their activity on www.presidentschallenge.org.
- Children 6 through 17 need to complete 60 minutes of activity five days a week.
- Sign up as an individual or with a group.

Recent state surveys showed that more than 60 percent of Alaska adults are overweight or obese and more than 27 percent of high school students are overweight or at risk of becoming overweight – costing upwards of $200 million in direct medical costs, not including indirect costs such as lost productivity at work.

Susan Butcher Day

Governor Sarah Palin honored the la
Susan Butcher during a ceremonial b
prior to the start of the Iditarod Trail S
in Anchorage. House Bill 37, sponso
Representative David Guttenberg, es
first Saturday of March as Susan But

"No one exemplifies the spirit of Iditar
Susan Butcher," Governor Palin said
great role model for so many Alaskar
I greatly admire her perseverance, de
competitiveness."

Butcher, a four-time winner of the Idit
Dog Race, died in 2006. She will be i
year on the first Saturday of March, th
opening day of the race that she dom
five-year stretch from 1986 to 1990.

Governor Palin was joined at the Mar
by Butcher's husband Dave Monson
Tekla and Chisana.

New Energy Coordinator

Governor Sarah Palin has named Ste
executive director of Alaska Energy A
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CLICK TO LISTEN
Governor Palin has named Steven Haagenson to serve as energy coordinator and executive director of Alaska Energy Authority.

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Alaska Energy Authority at www.akenergyauthority.org

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Federal Rebates

IRS Returns Needed for Federal Rebates

Starting in May, 2008, the United States Treasury will begin sending out economic stimulus payments (rebates) of $300-$600 to eligible persons across the U.S. For some parents, there is an additional payment of $300 for each eligible child under 17.

However, people must file an income tax return in order to receive the payment.

Some Alaska citizens do not have a federal tax filing requirement, but are nonetheless eligible for the payment. These citizens will need to file a 2007 federal income tax return to become eligible.

Those who don't normally need to file can look to Free File – Economic Stimulus Payment, available at IRS.gov, to make filing an easy process. Several Free File software providers are making their products available for the simplified filing of a tax return.

In most cases, those who are required to file a federal tax return will not have to do anything extra; just file a 2007 federal tax return as usual.

Low to moderate income taxpayers, elderly taxpayers and veterans can receive free tax assistance.

For more about eligibility requirements, visit the Economic Stimulus Payment Information Center for information. Generally, people must have a valid Social Security number, have at least $3,000 in qualified income, and not be a dependent or eligible to be a dependent on someone else's return in order to qualify.

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Online Drivers Test

A driver's practice test is now available online for Alaska's potential road warriors.

The test is accessible by visiting www.dot.alaska.gov/highwaysafety and clicking "Online Driver Test" on the right side of the page.

The practice exam consists of 15 questions, similar to what driver's license applicants can expect when taking the actual exams at DMV locations.

"Passing the practice test in no way ensures participants will pass the actual test necessary to obtain an Alaska driver's license," said Cindy Cashen, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities Highway Safety Office Administrator. "It's our intention to have the site prepare applicants for the actual exam and become safe and knowledgeable, licensed drivers."

The test is a joint effort by the Alaska DOT&PF, the Alaska Division of Motor Vehicles, the Alaska Highway Safety Office and the Alaska Injury Prevention Center.

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Above & Beyond Citizen Honors

North Pole resident represents Alaska

Tom Burgess

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The Congressional Medal of Honor Society has announced the names of 51 finalists for its inaugural Above & Beyond Citizen Honors – one for each of the 50 states and Washington, D.C.

Alaska - Yukon Sign Accord

Governor Sarah Palin and Yukon Territory Premier Dennis Fentie recently renewed the 2003 Alaska-Yukon Intergovernmental Accord.

"This accord provides a framework for the governments of Alaska and Yukon to continue working cooperatively on tourism, transportation, and trade and commerce initiatives," Governor Palin said. "We have also included climate change, wildlife management, economic development and infrastructure in the accord as additional key areas of opportunity."

Yukon and Alaska have maintained and renewed a joint intergovernmental accord for well over a decade, and successes arising from the accord include joint Shakwak research projects, the Chisana caribou recovery project and joint highway enforcement initiatives.

"Through the accord, we are continuing our work to build strong, viable communities and a solid trade relationship, as we are poised to enter an unprecedented period of responsible resource development in the north on both sides of the border," Premier Fentie said.

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VISIT YUKON ONLINE
Premier Dennis Fentie at www.gov.yk.ca/

Fentie was accompanied by Economic Development Minister Jim Kenyon during the Feb. 29 Anchorage trip. Other topics of discussion during the meeting included the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act, the Alaska Highway Gas Pipeline, climate change impacts on infrastructure and the U.S. Homeland Security Rule Interpretation for Alaskan Cruise Ships.

Fentie and Palin last met in June 2007 in Whitehorse, where they discussed a variety of topics, including economic development, the environment and the accord renewal.

Ten Questions

Director John Katz

John Katz, Director

Washington D.C. Office of the Governor

Q: Will you tell us about yourself?
After graduating from law school, I worked for Congressman Howard Pollock and then for Senator Ted Stevens before moving to Alaska in 1971. In 1972, I was appointed counsel to the Federal-State Land Use Planning Commission for Alaska, which was established by the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

I have worked for the State of Alaska in various capacities for 29 years. In early 1979, Governor Hammond appointed me as his Special Counsel to represent Alaska's interest during Congressional consideration of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, which was enacted in December, 1980. The Governor later asked me to serve as Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources, where I remained until January, 1983.

Since then, I have served six Governors as Director of State-Federal Relations and Special Counsel to the Governor in Washington, DC. In 1994, I received an honorary degree from the University of Alaska, Anchorage and have been commended twice by the Alaska Legislature.

I appreciate the privilege of representing State interests in D.C. and of working on a wide variety of interesting and challenging issues. I also enjoy the opportunity to work with capable and dedicated people within the State administration and in the many Alaska groups and organizations that do business in D.C.

Q: What do you miss most about Alaska?
I am often homesick and say that D.C. is habitable as long as I never think of it as home. What I miss most is the opportunity to interact in person with my friends and colleagues in Alaska and the ability to experience quiet and solitude without traveling many miles to do so.

Q: When was Alaska's D.C. office created?
Alaska's office originally was established by Governor Bill Egan in the early 1970s. The responsibilities of the office have changed over time in relation to State interests and the wishes of the incumbent Governor.

Currently, the principal functions of the office are to identify and monitor issues which arise in

Tom Burgess of North Pole is Alaska's nominee, for going above and beyond with his courageous rescue of tourists on a burning bus. While working on the Parks Highway as a truck driver, Burgess came upon a terrible accident between an Alaskan tour bus and a small pick-up truck. The first person on the scene, Burgess acted quickly and, disregarding his own safety, rescued many of the 25 trapped people. Burgess' brave actions that day resulted in numerous lives being saved.

Three of the 51 finalists will be chosen as 2008 Above & Beyond Citizen Honorees and these remarkable citizens will be honored and celebrated during a ceremony to be held March 25, Medal of Honor Day, in Washington, D.C.

"Above & Beyond" is the first time all 107 living Medal of Honor recipients have banded together to create a national platform to promote and honor "Service before Self."

For more information, visit www.aboveandbeyond365.com and www.cmohs.org.

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The News in Photos

President Bush addresses the National Governors Association in the State Dining Room of the White House in Washington, Monday, Feb. 25, 2008. From left are: American Samoa Governor Togiola T.A. Tulafono; Governor Palin; Alabama Governor Bob Riley; Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty; Health and Human Services Secretary Mike Leavitt. (AP Photo/Charles Dharapak)

Mike Webber, a 47-year-old Native Alaskan artist and fisherman, stands by the "shame pole" he carved in memory of the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill, Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2008, following a news conference at the National Press Club in Washington, one day before a class-action lawsuit, Exxon v. Baker, is argued in the Supreme Court. At right is Governor Palin. (AP Photo/J. Scott Applewhite)

Congress and federal agencies in D.C., analyze and help formulate State policy on these issues, and advocate policy in appropriate federal forums.

Q: What's unique about the D.C. office?
Some 36 states and territories have established offices in D.C. The functions of these offices vary widely, depending upon gubernatorial mandates, issues and budgets.

The uniqueness of this office results from the issues we work on. Alaska is still a young state with a complex and evolving relationship to the federal government, a large federal land mass, a major military presence, and numerous federal programs designed to benefit Alaska Natives and other citizens.

Hence, we deal with a number of issues that other states resolved decades ago or that are unique to us for reasons of geography or resource potential. Two good examples are Alaska's efforts to commercialize North Slope natural gas and the possible designation of polar bears under the Endangered Species Act.

Q: What are some things you tell Alaskans visiting D.C.?
Every month, we meet with representatives of local governments, interest groups and individual Alaskans. Usually, they come here for a specific purpose, such as appropriations requests, and we discuss the merits of these proposals and how they might be received by Congress or the federal agencies.

Often, we will take the opportunity to discuss policies of the Palin administration that might be of interest. And, some folks want to know how to get to the closest shopping malls and museums.

Q: What are some of the big issues that you are dealing with?
The D.C. office works on the full spectrum of federal issues with which the State is concerned. At any given time, between 100 and 120 issues are active. About 60 percent of this workload involves legislation in Congress, and the remainder concerns matters pending before federal agencies and administrative tribunals.

The office spends much of its time on Alaska-specific natural resource and environmental matters. The remainder, among other issues, is devoted to health, jobs and families, education, transportation, appropriations and international affairs.

Q: How do you work with Alaska's Congressional delegation?
The Governor's D.C. office is the primary contact with the Congressional delegation. This entails meetings, phone calls and emails virtually every day with the delegation or staff.

Often, we explain administration positions on federal issues and seek consensus with the Congressional delegation. We frequently work together in developing strategy and advocating Alaska's interests. The office also responds to numerous requests for factual information on particular issues.

Q: Earmarks have been in the news lately, will you explain how earmarks work?
The term "earmark" means different things to different people. We use this term to connote a sum of money for a specific project or program that is added to an appropriations bill by a member of Congress, often to benefit that member's constituents.

This year, President Bush and the Congressional leadership have said that the total dollar amount and number of earmarks must be reduced significantly. Recognizing the Constitutional authority of Congress to formulate the federal budget, Governor Palin has responded to this direction by reducing the total number of State earmark requests from 54 last year to 31 and from $550 million to less than $200 million.

Q: What questions do you get the most about Alaska?
This office is oriented toward public policy. So, most of the questions we get relate to policy issues pending in Congress or the various federal agencies.

At the moment, we are receiving a lot of inquires concerning energy issues, such as ANWR, the gas pipeline, and clean energy; the possible listing of polar bears under the ESA; climate change; appropriations; and fish and wildlife concerns. We also receive numerous questions from people in the lower 48 states about the Permanent Fund, what it is like to live in Alaska, and summer travel.

Q: What are the most common impressions of Alaska?
For many Americans, Alaska is a mysterious and intriguing place. They know that we possess vast quantities of oil, gas, hardrock minerals and other natural resources that we are ready and willing to provide to the rest of the country. These same people also perceive Alaska as a state with vast wilderness and bountiful fish and wildlife that should be protected.

The polls I've seen show that a majority of Americans trust us to strike the right balance between responsible development and environmental protection. In addition, they want to know more about our State and what our people think and do.

AGIA Public Comments

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The Alaska Departments of Natural Resources (DNR) and Revenue (DOR) received more than 300 public comments on the TransCanada Alaska Company LLC application under the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act during the 60-day public comment period that began on Jan. 5.

More than 100 of the comments arrived within the

Governor Palin presented information about Alaska's gas pipeline to the Hoover Institution Board, which is the Stanford University-based public policy research center, on Feb. 26, 2008, in Washington, D.C. Photo credit to Goodman/Van Riper Photography.

Governor Palin reads to students in the Gastineau School Head Start class in mid-February.

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two-days prior to the Thursday, March 6 deadline. DNR staff are assembling, tabulating and formatting the electronic comments, and plan to make the comments available to the public as quickly as possible, and no later than March 14.

VISIT AGIA ONLINE
www.gov.state.ak.us/agia

The comments will be made available online at the state's AGIA website. Electronic copies will also be available on request. For more information contact DNR at 907-269-8400.

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Visit the National Women's History Project Online

Women's History Month
Nationwide, March is Women's History Month. Alaska has its own rich heritage of women who made a difference, including Elizabeth Peratrovich who demanded equal treatment for *all* Alaska citizens, Susan Butcher whose four victories in the Iditarod made her a symbol of self-reliance (see related article in this newsletter), and Hilary Lindh who is a five-time U.S. National Champion and the 1992 Olympic silver medalist in downhill skiing.

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Web mail from: Mr. Joaquin Alvarenga

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MESSAGE:

What woould be your agenda as vice-president with John McCain?

I am just very curious about.

I don't mean what Alaskans want, they'll never make it

600,000 people against 300,000,000 people, It will never happen

Opening ANWAR for example is treason if it is a pentagon reserve for jet fuel in case USA is in a war and foreign sources are sabotage; USA needs fuel to fight a war. You need to ask the pentagon how important to them is ANWAR as reserve.

I am curious what does Sarah Palin wants for Alaska, I mean as Matsu-Valley resident, as ex major dreaming to do things for Wasilla and then as Governor finding out is not that easy and then many goals impossible. Then knowing that many Alaska dreams will never be realized not even if you became president of USA because congress and senate have to approve your ideas.

I just trust in you as non corrupted that had a bad experience that in reality the political party is loaded with greedy individuals that don't care about "we the people"; many in the CIA, FBI, NSA or DOD will not even care to die or go to jail for their greedy agendas. They think that "who dies with the most toys wins", or "is better to have a million than never had it" despites consequences after but they can say they had a million dollars and so on. Problem is that such phylosophy on the world of spies and mafias spread

all over many countries and so Russian or Mexican or Chinesse or Muslims counterparts spies or mafia members will think and act similarly.

Alaska is not so corrupted and risky as other states on those terms, and are you sure you want to go to DC and deal with those kind of people? I mean billionaire criminals in a sense with their servants willing to die for their crumbs; or dictators from other countries with their slaves infiltrated or living in USA (Castro, Natzis, Chavez, Vatican mafia, etc)

You have my vote if you say yes, but is ugly there...I mean they can literally kill you (or try a least) if you get in their way with your clean politics ideals. 1000 security guards can not stop a snipper bullet to your head or to one of your children or husband for example. A wrong decision can cost you more than a political career in DC; that is why I hate DC.

You must be willing to die when aiming for the white house and kill innocent people used by your enemies in a cross fire; or the millions counting on you will not have a defender leader. I mean you got to live to fight another day and you have to be trickier than your enemies (meaning USA enemies when you hold the white house office); so help you Jesus.

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Hi John and Larry,

Well after a long time waiting I have finally gotten the go ahead = yesterday from Radio America to announce the Gordon Liddy trip to Alaska. = We have decided on July 11th arrival to July 20th. 7 full days = on the ground with 5 full broadcast days. Liddy will fly up to = Katovik on July 12 from Anchorage and visit Prudhoe, Barrow, and Red Dog = for a day each before heading back to Anchorage on the 16th. We will = broadcast live from Anchorage from 6am -10am on Wednesday the 16 to Friday = the 18th. The beginning of the week shows on Monday and Tuesday = (14th, 15th) will be prerecorded and done partly remotely from the = Slope....we hope!

Arctic Power will spear head the logistics of this trip but we are = also expecting the following groups to be helping out as well: North = Slope Borough, RDC, Alaska Chamber, The Alliance, possibly BP???please = please, NANA, DrVen, CH2MHill, Village of Kaktovik . More are = expected to join in as the word is put out.

At the moment we are planning to deal with ANWR for a day, Alaskan = oil and gas for a day, mining for a day, Natives for a day, Alaskan energy = in general for a day. This is not set in stone and due to the early = stages of planning I expect everything to be subject to changes as = different groups want their message aired.

We would really like the Governor to participate as the key guest on = the show for an extended live interview. She can call in or be = present as is convenient. I have also asked Senator = Murkowski and will be putting the same to Young and Stevens. The = Mayors of Kaktovik, Barrow and possibly Kotzebue and Anchorge will be = formally asked.

We are working to tie into Rush Limbaugh on one of the days but that = is uncertain at the moment.

At any rate I think it will be good press for us and help with the = cause. Liddy broadcasts to about 500 stations nationwide daily and = so its pretty good size audience.

all the best,

Adrian

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 10:49 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR)
Subject: Holy Moly

Hang on to your hats. We got the machine after us now! Sean's filing at noon - DY is one angry bear.

Talis, may I eat those doughnuts that you've been saving for Sean? Your ploy may have worked...

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]

Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 12:33 PM

To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Persily; Larry A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Earmarks Senator Stevens' clarification - CONFIDENTIAL

Senator Stevens asked me to let you know that his comments in yesterday's ADN are not of recent vintage but reflect an interview that he gave over two weeks ago, well before his decision to post all earmarks and the meeting I had with him.

This message was conveyed by the Senator's press secretary, who also said that the Senator wonders why ADN saved his comments for such a long time before publishing them. Implicit in the message was Senator Stevens concern and discontent about how his prior words were used.

Just wanted you to be aware of this exchange.

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

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From: Eric A. Olson [eolson@gci.net]
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 10:36 AM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Crome; Cora J (GOV)
Subject: Thank You

Dear Governor Palin-

Just wanted to send you a quick note and thank you for the appointment to the North Pacific Fishery Management Council.

It is most definitely an honor, and if the Secretary of Commerce approves the nomination, I look forward to working with your administration on the fisheries issues that are so important to our state.

Again thank you so much,
Eric Olson

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 9:48 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

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

Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 4:15 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Dan Owen

address: 934 Bramblegate Rd Hope Mills NC 28348

MESSAGE:

I've heard it suggested that you would make a great running mate for John McCain, and I tend to agree. Is the any chance at all that this could happen? If not, how about getting into the mix four years from now? I believe you have what it takes to be a great candidate.

danielfowen@aol.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 11:06 AM
To: SOA All employees
Subject: Putting Alaska First-March 2008

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NEW BLESSING Addition to Palin Family

Governor Sarah Palin announced she and her husband are expecting their fifth child.

"Todd and I are five times blessed and couldn't be happier," Governor Palin said. "We look forward to welcoming our new addition in May."

READ 2008 Poster

VISIT NEA ONLINE
Governor Sarah Palin goes to the dogs — to encourage young people to read.

President's Challenge

Got 30 minutes? Get fit this spring – and help Alaska win national recognition.

SUSAN BUTCHER DAY

Governor Sarah Palin honored the late musher Susan Butcher during a ceremonial bill signing just prior to the start of the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race in Anchorage. House Bill 37, sponsored by Representative David Guttenberg, establishes the first Saturday of March as Susan Butcher Day.

"No one exemplifies the spirit of Iditarod more than Susan Butcher," Governor Palin said. "She was a great role model for so many Alaskans, including me. I greatly admire her perseverance, dedication and competitiveness."

Butcher, a four-time winner of the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race, died in 2006. She will be honored each year on the first Saturday of March, the traditional opening day of the race that she dominated during a five-year stretch from 1986 to 1990.

Governor Palin was joined at the Mar. 1 ceremony by Butcher's husband Dave Monson and daughters Tekla and Chisana.

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NEW ENERGY COORDINAT

Governor Sarah Palin has named Steven Haagenson to serve as er executive director of Alaska Energy Authority. Haagenson retired as executive officer of Golden Valley Electric Association in 2007.

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As energy coordinator, Haage
state's efforts in developing a

"Steve is a proven leader, kno
planning ability. As chair of the
Energy Taskforce, he was inst
development of a strategic bus
electric generation, heating an

Join Governor Palin in the National President's Challenge, a six-week competition sponsored by the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. Sign up for the Challenge, which runs from March 20 through May 15, at www.presidentschallenge.org.

What's the prize? Better health – physical activity makes you feel and look better. And you'll help shine the spotlight on Alaska as governors with the highest percentage of participating residents will be recognized for supporting healthy lifestyles.

"Participating in this challenge is free and easy," Governor Palin said. "It's only 30 minutes of activity a day. You can walk, run, ski, or even bicycle your way to the goal. About 100 different activities count."

The rules of the challenge are simple:

- The challenge starts March 20, but sign up through April 3.
- Adults must be active for at least 30 minutes during five days of each of the six weeks in the challenge, and report their activity on www.presidentschallenge.org.
- Children 6 through 17 need to complete 60 minutes of activity five days a week.
- Sign up as an individual or with a group.

Recent state surveys showed that more than 60 percent of Alaska adults are overweight or obese and more than 27 percent of high school students are overweight or at risk of becoming overweight – costing upwards of $200 million in direct medical costs, not including indirect costs such as lost productivity at work.

Federal Rebates

IRS Returns Needed for Federal Rebates

Starting in May, 2008, the United States Treasury will begin sending out economic stimulus payments (rebates) of $300-$600 to eligible persons across the U.S. For some parents, there is an additional payment of $300 for each eligible child under 17.

However, people must file an income tax return in order to receive the payment.

Some Alaska citizens do not have a federal tax filing requirement, but are nonetheless eligible for the payment. These citizens will need to file a 2007 federal income tax return to become eligible.

Those who don't normally need to file can look to Free File – Economic Stimulus Payment, available at IRS.gov, to make filing an easy process. Several Free File software providers are making their products available for the simplified filing of a tax return.

In most cases, those who are required to file a federal tax return will not have to do anything extra; just file a 2007 federal tax return as usual.

Low to moderate income taxpayers,

CLICK TO LISTEN
Governor Palin has named Steven Haagenson to serve as energy coordinator and executive director of Alaska Energy Authority.

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Alaska Energy Authority at www.akenergyauthority.org

Governor Palin said. "His skills will be invaluable as we work toward a statewide strategic plan that will meet the unique challenges of the Railbelt, the Interior and Southeast Alaska and help us achieve our goal of affordable and reliable energy for Alaskans."

A registered engineer, Haagenson earned his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering and a master's degree in engineering management, both from the University of Alaska Fairbanks.

ALASKA - YUKON SIGN ACCORD

Governor Sarah Palin and Yukon Territory Premier Dennis Fentie recently renewed the 2003 Alaska-Yukon Intergovernmental Accord.

"This accord provides a framework for the governments of Alaska and Yukon to continue working cooperatively on tourism, transportation, and trade and commerce initiatives," Governor Palin said. "We have also included climate change, wildlife management, economic development and infrastructure in the accord as additional key areas of opportunity."

Yukon and Alaska have maintained and renewed a joint intergovernmental accord for well over a decade, and successes arising from the accord include joint Shakwak research projects, the Chisana caribou recovery project and joint highway enforcement initiatives.

"Through the accord, we are continuing our work to build strong, viable communities and a solid trade relationship, as we are poised to enter an unprecedented period of responsible resource development in the north on both sides of the border," Premier Fentie said.

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VISIT YUKON ONLINE
Premier Dennis Fentie at www.gov.yk.ca/

Fentie was accompanied by Economic Development Minister Jim Kenyon during the Feb. 29 Anchorage trip. Other topics of discussion during the meeting included the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act, the Alaska Highway Gas Pipeline, climate change impacts on infrastructure and the U.S. Homeland Security Rule Interpretation for Alaskan Cruise Ships.

Fentie and Palin last met in June 2007 in Whitehorse, where they discussed a variety of topics, including economic development, the environment and the accord renewal.

10 QUESTIONS

elderly taxpayers and veterans can receive free tax assistance.

For more about eligibility requirements, visit the Economic Stimulus Payment Information Center for information. Generally, people must have a valid Social Security number, have at least $3,000 in qualified income, and not be a dependent or eligible to be a dependent on someone else's return in order to qualify.

Online Drivers Test

A driver's practice test is now available online for Alaska's potential road warriors.

The test is accessible by visiting www.dot.alaska.gov/highwaysafety and clicking "Online Driver Test" on the right side of the page.

The practice exam consists of 15 questions, similar to what driver's license applicants can expect when taking the actual exams at DMV locations.

"Passing the practice test in no way ensures participants will pass the actual test necessary to obtain an Alaska driver's license," said Cindy Cashen, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities Highway Safety Office Administrator. "It's our intention to have the site prepare applicants for the actual exam and become safe and knowledgeable, licensed drivers."

The test is a joint effort by the Alaska DOT&PF, the Alaska Division of Motor Vehicles, the Alaska Highway Safety Office and the Alaska Injury Prevention Center.

Above & Beyond Citizen Honors

North Pole resident represents Alaska

Tom Burgess

The Congressional Medal of Honor Society has announced the names of 51 finalists for its inaugural Above & Beyond Citizen Honors – one for each of the 50 states and Washington, D.C.

Tom Burgess of North Pole is Alaska's nominee, for going above and beyond with his courageous rescue of tourists on a burning bus. While working on the Parks Highway as a truck driver, Burgess came upon a terrible accident between an Alaskan tour bus and a small pick-up truck. The first person on the scene,

John Katz, Director

Washington D.C. Office of the Governor

Q: Will you tell us about yourself?
After graduating from law school, I worked for Congressman Howard Pollock and then for Senator Ted Stevens before moving to Alaska in 1971. In 1972, I was appointed counsel to the Federal-State Land Use Planning Commission for Alaska, which was established by the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

I have worked for the State of Alaska in various capacities for 29 years. In early 1979, Governor Hammond appointed me as his Special Counsel to represent Alaska's interest during Congressional consideration of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, which was enacted in December, 1980. The Governor later asked me to serve as Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources, where I remained until January, 1983.

Since then, I have served six Governors as Director of State-Federal Relations and Special Counsel to the Governor in Washington, DC. In 1994, I received an honorary degree from the University of Alaska, Anchorage and have been commended twice by the Alaska Legislature.

I appreciate the privilege of representing State interests in D.C. and of working on a wide variety of interesting and challenging issues. I also enjoy the opportunity to work with capable and dedicated people within the State administration and in the many Alaska groups and organizations that do business in D.C.

Q: What do you miss most about Alaska?
I am often homesick and say that D.C. is habitable as long as I never think of it as home. What I miss most is the opportunity to interact in person with my friends and colleagues in Alaska and the ability to experience quiet and solitude without traveling many miles to do so.

Q: When was Alaska's D.C. office created?
Alaska's office originally was established by Governor Bill Egan in the early 1970s. The responsibilities of the office have changed over time in relation to State interests and the wishes of the incumbent Governor.

Currently, the principal functions of the office are to identify and monitor issues which arise in Congress and federal agencies in D.C., analyze and help formulate State policy on these issues, and advocate policy in appropriate federal forums.

Q: What's unique about the D.C. office?
Some 36 states and territories have established offices in D.C. The functions of these offices vary widely, depending upon gubernatorial mandates, issues and budgets.

The uniqueness of this office results from the issues we work on. Alaska is still a young state with a complex and evolving relationship to the federal government, a large federal land mass, a major military presence, and numerous federal programs designed to benefit Alaska Natives and other citizens.

Hence, we deal with a number of issues that other states resolved decades ago or that are unique to us for reasons of geography or resource potential. Two good examples are Alaska's efforts to commercialize North Slope natural gas and the possible designation of polar bears under the Endangered Species Act.

Q: What are some things you tell Alaskans visiting D.C.?
Every month, we meet with representatives of local governments, interest groups and individual Alaskans. Usually, they come here for a specific purpose, such as appropriations requests, and we discuss the merits of these proposals and how they might be received by Congress or the federal agencies.

Often, we will take the opportunity to discuss policies of the Palin administration that might be of interest. And, some folks want to know how to get to the closest shopping malls and museums.

Burgess acted quickly and, disregarding his own safety, rescued many of the 25 trapped people. Burgess' brave actions that day resulted in numerous lives being saved.

Three of the 51 finalists will be chosen as 2008 Above & Beyond Citizen Honorees and these remarkable citizens will be honored and celebrated during a ceremony to be held March 25, Medal of Honor Day, in Washington, D.C.

"Above & Beyond" is the first time all 107 living Medal of Honor recipients have banded together to create a national platform to promote and honor "Service before Self."

For more information, visit www.aboveandbeyond365.com and www.cmohs.org.

The News in Photos

President Bush addresses the National Governors Association in the State Dining Room of the White House in Washington, Monday, Feb. 25, 2008. From left are: American Samoa Governor Togiola T.A. Tulafono; Governor Palin; Alabama Governor Bob Riley; Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty; Health and Human Services Secretary Mike Leavitt. (AP Photo/Charles Dharapak)

Mike Webber, a 47-year-old Native Alaskan artist and fisherman, stands by the "shame pole" he carved in memory of the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill, Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2008, following a news conference at the National Press Club in Washington, one day before a class-action lawsuit, Exxon v. Baker, is argued in the Supreme Court. At right is Governor Palin. (AP Photo/J. Scott Applewhite)

Q: What are some of the big issues that you are dealing with?
The D.C. office works on the full spectrum of federal issues with which the State is concerned. At any given time, between 100 and 120 issues are active. About 60 percent of this workload involves legislation in Congress, and the remainder concerns matters pending before federal agencies and administrative tribunals.

The office spends much of its time on Alaska-specific natural resource and environmental matters. The remainder, among other issues, is devoted to health, jobs and families, education, transportation, appropriations and international affairs.

Q: How do you work with Alaska's Congressional delegation?
The Governor's D.C. office is the primary contact with the Congressional delegation. This entails meetings, phone calls and emails virtually every day with the delegation or staff.

Often, we explain administration positions on federal issues and seek consensus with the Congressional delegation. We frequently work together in developing strategy and advocating Alaska's interests. The office also responds to numerous requests for factual information on particular issues.

Q: Earmarks have been in the news lately, will you explain how earmarks work?
The term "earmark" means different things to different people. We use this term to connote a sum of money for a specific project or program that is added to an appropriations bill by a member of Congress, often to benefit that member's constituents.

This year, President Bush and the Congressional leadership have said that the total dollar amount and number of earmarks must be reduced significantly. Recognizing the Constitutional authority of Congress to formulate the federal budget, Governor Palin has responded to this direction by reducing the total number of State earmark requests from 54 last year to 31 and from $550 million to less than $200 million.

Q: What questions do you get the most about Alaska?
This office is oriented toward public policy. So, most of the questions we get relate to policy issues pending in Congress or the various federal agencies.

At the moment, we are receiving a lot of inquires concerning energy issues, such as ANWR, the gas pipeline, and clean energy; the possible listing of polar bears under the ESA; climate change; appropriations; and fish and wildlife concerns. We also receive numerous questions from people in the lower 48 states about the Permanent Fund, what it is like to live in Alaska, and summer travel.

Q: What are the most common impressions of Alaska?
For many Americans, Alaska is a mysterious and intriguing place. They know that we possess vast quantities of oil, gas, hardrock minerals and other natural resources that we are ready and willing to provide to the rest of the country. These same people also perceive Alaska as a state with vast wilderness and bountiful fish and wildlife that should be protected.

The polls I've seen show that a majority of Americans trust us to strike the right balance between responsible development and environmental protection. In addition, they want to know more about our State and what our people think and do.

AGIA PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Alaska Departments of Natural Resources (DNR) and Revenue (DOR) received more than 300 public comments on the TransCanada Alaska Company LLC application under the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act during the 60-day public comment period that began on Jan. 5.

More than 100 of the comments arrived within the two-days prior to the Thursday, March 6 deadline. DNR staff are assembling, tabulating and formatting the electronic comments, and plan to make the comments available to the public as quickly as possible, and no later than March 14.

WATCH ONLINE VIDEO

VISIT AGIA ONLINE
www.gov.state.ak.us/agia

The comments will be made available online at the state's AGIA website. Electronic copies will also be available on request. For more information contact DNR at 907-269-8400.

Governor Palin presented information about Alaska's gas pipeline to the Hoover Institution Board, which is the Stanford University-based public policy research center, on Feb. 26, 2008, in Washington, D.C. Photo credit to Goodman/Van Riper Photography.

Governor Palin reads to students in the Gastineau School Head Start class in mid-February.

OPEN YOUR BROWSER

Women's History Month

Nationwide, March is Women's History Month. Alaska has its own rich heritage of women who made a difference, including Elizabeth Peratrovich who demanded equal treatment for all Alaska citizens, Susan Butcher whose four victories in the Iditarod made her a symbol of self-reliance (see related article in this newsletter), and Hilary Lindh who is a five-time U.S. National Champion and the 1992 Olympic silver medalist in downhill skiing.

VISIT WOMEN IN HISTORY PAGES ONLINE

- Governor Palin's Proclamation
- Women in Alaska
- Famous Alaskans
- Women's History Month Test Your Knowledge
- Women in Alaska's History
- National Women's History Project

Until next time,

Sarah

Governor Sarah Palin

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 7:20 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re:

I heard today that she might be a candidate...

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

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

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Sent: Fri Mar 14 19:21:18 2008

Subject: Re:

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

From: Joe Balash

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Mar 14, 2008 7:14 PM

Subject:

Linda Menard?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 5:54 PM
To: Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: WAIT- ANCSA meeting

I'm in Anchorage on Monday if that's better for them. The closer to plane time on Monday, the better.

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

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

Date: Fri, 14 Mar 2008 17:50:46

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

Subject: WAIT- ANCSA meeting

Just spoke with Chair of CEO board, Sheri Buretta. She said Tuesday WAS best, but we waited too long, too crunched for them to arrange travel/schedules. She said they now prefer first week of April. No hard feelings, she understood this was a busy week, etc. Anyway, please let me know when that week we could do it, in Juneau.

Thanks,

Bruce

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

From: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Fri Mar 14 17:35:48 2008

Subject: ANCSA meeting

Hi Janice,

Just spoke with the Governor, and she is fine with (in fact desires) a meeting next week. Tuesday is still best for Tom and me, and for the CEOs I have spoken with. Please let me know time ASAP so I can let the CEOs make their travel plans. Thanks!

Bruce

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From: *Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)* [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 5:30 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: McAllister

Sounds like we missed quite a show!

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

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Fri Mar 14 17:22:18 2008

Subject: McAllister

Do me a favor- give McAllister a hard time for this situation: while he's covering that boring ol' budget stuff in Juneau? He missed the fireworks around Southcentral today!

And I'll call Lay re: budget.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 5:30 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Native corp

Leaders will meet me in Juneau next week. Bruce will set this up w you. Thanks.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 1:19 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Wesley Loy Interview request

I fear they're going to bleed more out of us in "agreements", beyond the $40,ooo in discretionary. That's generous enough and gives them more control than I believe the public is comfortable with, due to their recent spending habits. I don't wanr to go beyond that generous offer of $40mil.

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

Date: Fri, 14 Mar 2008 12:50:36

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

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

Subject: RE: Wesley Loy Interview request

The Senate just passed the municipal assistance bill and they voted to concur with the PERS/TRS bill. We currently have the education bill and the municipal assistance and the PERS/TRS bills are on their way. All but a concurrence vote by the House, the Legislature has completed their work on the three legged stool.

The House and Senate just started their press conference to discuss the three items. You will find it interesting that Harris started off by saying that they are only open to discuss and take questions on these three things. He said other issues (supplemental, vetoes, etc.) would need to be taken up at a different time. Lyman Hoffman is selling the passage of the three bills as a real cooperative effort between the House and Senate.

The House's next action on the vetoed projects is still uncertain. I met with Harris again later yesterday and he said that he thinks a little more clarification regarding the approach on overall spending could be helpful. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Harris is working on putting numbers to our proposal. Karen and I are looking at that as well. I asked Harris for a copy of his spreadsheets and he said they could probably get us something later today.

We will keep working on some numbers so we are prepared to discuss with legislators what overall level of spending is acceptable. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Mike

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

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

Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 12:32 PM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Fw: Wesley Loy Interview request

Before I talk to him, is there anything new? I don't have any budget paperwork in front of me- but I do want to call Loy (Sharon- what's his #?), so feel free to email any new/additional/reminder points we're trying to relay.

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

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

Date: Fri, 14 Mar 2008 11:26:20

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Wesley Loy Interview request

Governor - I know this weekend is probably packed, but if you have 10 minutes, Wesley would love a call.

From: Loy, Wesley [mailto:wloy@adn.com]

Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 10:44 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Interview request

Hi Sharon:

I'd like 10 minutes or so with Gov. Palin to talk about the state budget situation.

I'm writing a story for our Sunday newspaper that will attempt to place in broad context the positions of the governor and the Legislature on budgeting this year, particuarly with respect to capital spending.

I'd like to ask Gov. Palin about her fundamental goals for state spending, and whether she believes we're headed toward a defining moment between herself and lawmakers.

I expect this will be a prominent story.

Ideally, I'd like to do this interview today or this evening, though I realize the governor has a full schedule. A Saturday interview would work.

My contact numbers are below.

Thank you and Gov. Palin, Sharon!

Wesley

Wesley Loy

Reporter

Anchorage Daily News

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 1:16 PM
To: jeubank99615@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Economic_Development

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

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

Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 1:52 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Economic_Development

Web mail from: Ms. Jennifer Eubank

address: 3289 Balika Ln Kodiak AK 99615-7053

907-350-0599

MESSAGE:

Jennifer Eubank

3289 Balika

Kodiak, AK 99615-7053

March 14, 2008

The Honorable Sarah Palin

Governor of Alaska

PO Box 110001

Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Palin:

Dear Governor Palin: Thank you for your support for the Alaska Housing Trust. Including $10 million for the Housing Trust in your State capital budget is an important step towards ensuring homes for all Alaskans, especially low-income families, those who experience mental illness, addictions, and other disabilities.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Eubank
907-350-0599

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jeubank99615@gmail.com

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From: Steve Lantz [srlantz@psea.net]
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 12:42 PM
To: Parnell; Sean R (GOV)
Cc: Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Troopers
Subject: [Fwd: Note to Lt. Governor]

Honorable Lt. Gov. Parnell,

I read with great interest the Anchorage Daily News which reports you will challenge Don Young. Congratulations.

Lt. Gov. I still await a response to my email dated nearly three weeks ago. I await response on your commitment to the safety of Alaska Citizens. Your response is of even more importance to me now that I will be faced with voting or not voting for you yet again as a representative of Alaska at the national level.

I question what the Palin Parnell leadership has done for the individual citizen of Alaska and what you can offer us at the national level. Cost of living continues to sky rocket while Comm. Kreitzer is quoted in the paper saying that a "4-3-3 is a significant increase" for the supervisors union. Frankly it is a joke and insult. I'm ashamed they ratified the contract.

Lt. Gov. your commissioner continually fails to negotiate in good faith with the Public Safety Employees Association. Your Dept. of Public Safety needed wage and benefit increases comparable to the 27% the VPSO program is getting yet has returned to the table time and time again with a reduction in their original request. The Public Safety Employees Association was originally asking for double digit increases in pay and benefits. The Association has now returned to the table with an offer of 6.5% this year yet your administration under the guidance of Comm. Kreitzer stand fast at 5%, unwilling to budge on 1.5%, after we have budged to the tune of double digits.

Please tell me your safety, that of your families, and that of every Alaskan are worth 1.5%. Incidentally Gov., Lt. Gov, and Commissioner

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Kreitzer 6.5% as requested by PSEA does nothing to make up for the years of falling behind state employees endured. It fails to bring us even close to that of our competition for recruitment and retention yet we have negotiated, compromised, and sacrificed only to find ourselves faced with arbitration.

Time is running out for Alaska Citizens. Their safety is at stake and this administration continues to do nothing.

I look forward to a response from each of you on this matter,

Sincerely,

Steve Lantz

Alaska Citizen

Registered Republican Voter

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 12:34 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Wesley Loy Interview request

I see his # on the bottom. No need to send it.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 14 Mar 2008 20:32:11

To:"Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: Fw: Wesley Loy Interview request

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

Date: Fri, 14 Mar 2008 11:26:20

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Wesley Loy Interview request

Governor - I know this weekend is probably packed, but if you have 10 minutes, Wesley would love a call.

From: Loy, Wesley [mailto:wloy@adn.com]

Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 10:44 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Interview request

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I expect this will be a prominent story.

Ideally, I'd like to do this interview today or this evening, though I realize the governor has a full schedule. A Saturday interview would work.

My contact numbers are below.

Thank you and Gov. Palin, Sharon!

Wesley

Wesley Loy

Reporter

Anchorage Daily News

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Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 12:32 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
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Importance: High

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Wesley

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Wesley Loy

Reporter

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wloy@adn.com <mailto:wloy@adn.com>

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 11:57 AM
To: Putman; Jo Chambers (DOA)
Subject: RE: Education

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

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

Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 12:19 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Education

Web mail from: Ms. Jo Putman

address: P. O. box 1608 Nome AK 99762

443-2281 work

MESSAGE:

Thank you so much for your support of Head Start, especially your increase and funds for a study for pre-school for all children. I actually had a very vivid dream about talking to you about Head Start, it all was like it actually happened. Keep up the good work!!

Jo Putman

jo.putman@alaska.gov

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 11:15 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); 'juanita@alpinechiro.net'
Subject: Re: NCAI Executive Director Jacqueline Johnson Honored at Annual Indian Women's Luncheon

Awesome Sista'! Please tell Jackie congrats from the whole state of AK.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); 'Todd' <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Sent: Fri Mar 14 11:03:09 2008

Subject: FW: NCAI Executive Director Jacqueline Johnson Honored at Annual Indian Women's Luncheon

Wow - What an honor. Janice

Subject: NCAI Executive Director Jacqueline Johnson Honored at Annual Indian Women's Luncheon

WOW Sister!!

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April Hale at 505-417-3071 or ahale@ncai.org

NCAI Executive Director Jacqueline Johnson Honored at Annual Indian Women's Luncheon

WASHINGTON—March 5, 2008—National Congress of American Indians Executive Director Jacqueline Johnson was honored at the 13th Annual National Indian Women's "Supporting Each Other Luncheon" during NCAI's Executive Council Winter Session in Washington, D.C.

Senator Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) spoke of the many accomplishments of Johnson, who is of the Raven/Sockeye Clan of the Tlingit Tribe of Alaska. "Jackie wears many hats, juggles many balls, as we all do, but what matters is if you can catch them at the end of the day, and Jackie does," Sen. Murkowski said.

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A banquet room filled with Native women, stood in ovation as Johnson walked to the podium to accept a plaque in recognition of her leadership, a Pendleton blanket, and gifts from others in attendance. Also in attendance were Native men showing their support.

Johnson first thanked her daughter, Jamie Gomez, for her strength and the NCAI staff for their support, calling them family. She then thanked the influential women in her life, her mother and her late grandmother.

"I want to thank my grandmother whom I gather my strength from and who made me a resilient Tlingit woman," Johnson said. "I look over this audience of strong women today and I can see the same strength that my grandmother possessed."

Also honored at the luncheon was Gay Kingman-Wapato, the current Executive Director of the Great Plains Tribal Chairman's Association and a former executive director of NCAI.

"Today we honor Indian women who have made an impact not only on the local, regional and national levels, but also on the international levels," said luncheon host Julie Johnson.

Jacqueline Johnson has been the NCAI executive director since 2001. She is also the former chairperson of the National American Indian Housing Council and former Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Native American Programs of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. She serves on the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, the Sealaska Corporation and the Native American Advisory Council for Boys and Girls of America committees.

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Founded in 1944, the National Congress of American Indians is the oldest, largest and most representative American Indian and Alaska Native organization in the country. NCAI advocates on behalf tribal governments, promoting strong tribal-federal government-to-government policies, and promoting a better understanding among the general public regarding American Indian and Alaska Native governments, people and rights.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 11:10 AM
To: forsure@gci.net
Subject: RE: Other

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

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

Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 11:16 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Susan Spriggs

address: P. O. Box 71381 Fairbanks AK 99707

(907) 328-1957

MESSAGE:

As an Alaskan resident for 42 years, a mother of five sons, and a state employee, I would like to extend my strongest kudos to Governor Palin. You make me proud to be a mother, an Alaskan, and a state employee. Congratulations on your new addition. Your positive attitude and always friendly smile are such a welcome sight! Thank you Sarah!

forsure@gci.net

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]

Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 4:43 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: EVOS Trust Funds: Habitat Acquisitions and "Brick & Mortar" Projects

Governor,

Denby, Talis and Larry Hartig serve as state members on the EVOS trustee council. The council will be meeting soon to discuss the direction of EVOS and use of the remaining funds. There has been an ongoing debate about whether EVOS money should be used for habitat protection and whether the organization should continue to incur operating expenses in perpetuity. Our commissioners Privileged or Personal Materia at their next meeting two items:

1) The purchase of parcels of land from private and native entities. Examples include 6,350 acres on afognak, several smaller parcels in Kenai, Soldotna and Valdez.
2) The use of fund for capital projects including a Fish and Game research building in Kodiak and an outreach center in Cordova.

I can provide a complete list of all the projects if you would like. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Privileged or Personal Material R Privileged or Personal Material Redacted They requested I check with you to see if you have any concerns.

Thank you.

Mike

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 11:52 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: EVOS Trust Funds: Habitat Acquisitions and "Brick & Mortar" Projects

Dear Mr. Tibbles, I would echo Larry's request for guidance. Can we proceed with big projects, land acquisitions? The two day meetings begin Saturdqay and go through Sunday and the three of us are going to be in an odd situation of being asked for our views if we aren't sure we have authority to express them. Talis

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From: Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 10:58 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW)
Subject: EVOS Trust Funds: Habitat Acquisitions and "Brick & Mortar" Projects

Mike and Joe,

I am just checking in to see if the Governor's office has any questions or guidance to the state EVOS trustees regarding what we discussed last Thursday – whether there are any policy considerations we need to have in mind in going forward with consideration of using EVOS trust funds for habitat acquisitions (North Afognak parcels and a handful of smaller key parcels on the Kenai River, etc.) and building projects (partial funding of research facilities in proposed Kodiak ADF&G building, partial funding for proposed Cordova public building, and possible small DEC storm water control projects)?

Thanks for any input you can provide at this time.

Larry

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 6:27 AM
To: Mike Tibbles; Russ Kelly; Sharon Leighow; gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Beth Leschper; Karen Rehfeld; Larry Persily
Subject: Re: Channel 2 - budget showdown?

I noticed that there's a short but very good editorial in today's ADN about our earmark policy.

I believe that Matt decided not to publish my Op-Ed piece on the grounds that the subject matter has received enough coverage by them. But, I'd like to think that he felt a little bit guilty and then decided to write his own editorial, which is probably a better result anyway.

Perhaps, another newspaper which has not devoted as much coverage to earmarks would be willing to publish the Op-Ed. I think it's a reasonable summary of the current situation in DC and does contain some new information on transportation earmarks, which precipitated the problem to begin with.

Earmarks

Pork with a sense of proportion

Sen. Ted Stevens complains that Gov. Palin's anti-earmark rhetoric is hurting Alaska's cause in Congress. It's harder for him to get federal funding for Alaska projects, he says, when critics can say your own state doesn't like earmarks.

Maybe so. But the Palin administration hasn't said all earmarks are evil. It has merely scaled back the state's list of funding requests, using some sensible criteria, like whether the project involves any federal responsibility and has strong public support.

The governor recognizes that legitimate federal funding requests may come from other sources, like local governments and the university.

In short, when it comes to federal pork, Gov. Palin is talking about reduced portions, not going without. That's the reality these days, thanks to past earmarking excesses. Cutting the list of earmark requests and using tighter criteria to screen them should make it easier to defend the Alaska projects that do get federal funding.

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

>>> On 3/13/2008 at 6:43 PM, in message <1465118257-1205448091-cardhu_decombobulator_blackberry.rim.net-1501837569-@bxe014.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

Any committment from adn to run Katz op-ed on earmarks?
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 12 Mar 2008 19:55:59
To:"Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>
Cc:"Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Channel 2 - budget showdown?

"I believe it's inappropriate to stuff a supplemental budget with a package of last year's vetoed capital projects, especially when the adminstration has not even seen the growing list of legislator's projects they've apparently now added to the supplemental budget. Supplemental budgets traditionally, and appropriately, fund end-of-year shortfalls due to unexpected costs, usually in operations of public services provided by government. The capital budget should be developed in a comprehensive manner."
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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Mar 2008 11:19:30
To:"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>
Subject: Channel 2 - budget showdown?

Rep. Meyer told Bill McAllister that the budget has / will be moved out with the capital projects IN. BM wants comment from the administration. Please advise.

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]

Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 5:24 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: unemployment insurance

Governor,

There is a hearing tomorrow on the unemployment insurance bill. The bill proposes to raise the average weekly unemployment benefit from $248 to $370. Alaska's unemployment insurance rates rank 48th lowest in the nation. The new amount if enacted would place Alaska in the middle of the pack. There have been numerous attempts over the years to adjust the rates but the unions and the business community have not been able to reach an agreement.

The bill has picked up more momentum this year. It may be due to the recent announcement about the employer rates being reduced and the lowest in many years. The current version of the bill would increase the amount of the employer paid insurance from $470 per employee per year in 2008 to $495 per employee per year in 2014. The net increase for employers would be $25 over 6 years. The 2014 amount at $495 is still lower than the $584 amount last year. The employee costs will remain flat for two years but will result in a $34 increase over 6 years.

The state chamber and the associated general contractors support the bill. They believe higher unemployment insurance will help with the high cost of living and result in a stronger workforce by maintaining workers to fill seasonal jobs. Commissioner Bishop Privileged or Personal M to date has been neutral in his comments to legislative committees. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Do you have any direction, I can pass back to Click and his office?

Thank you.

Mike

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From: teedah@gci.net on behalf of Bill Arnold [teedah@gci.net]
Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2008 12:28 PM
To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Alliance of ConcernedTaxpayers; Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Re: Sterling Community Club

Karen, we thank you so much for a real "person" reply instead of the typical canned response. We are pleased that the supplemental does not contain what we feared. Please keep a "sharp eagle eye" out for any monetary request that has "Sterling" on it! Things locally are done generally on a "secret agent" basis.

If we were in Sarah's shoes, we would VETO the supplemental budget because that format as we see is "strictly for dire emergencies!" It has been a vehicle for "vetoed pork items" as noted recently. Find us an item in the supplemental budget that is not pork or could be handled by private citizens?

We have also noted in the past that expense items end up in the capital budget and vice-versa. We wonder if the cost accounting treats those items fairly as listed in that type of budgeting? If not, then all those budgets should be visited and "red penned" until the Legislature prepares the budgeting (with the help of hundreds of government accountants) that know the difference between "Capital and Expense" budgets and the accounting for the spending. The budget is a guess and the spending is the performance against the guess. We have also noted that things are under-funded purposely and added on in ensuing years, including spending without auditors notes in the annual audit.

You see this day by day and we see it maybe once per year, after the audit, if we request the audited financial statements in printed format (CAFR).

Bill and Samon

----- Original Message -----
From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
To: teedah@gci.net
Cc: Walt and Gesena Galetti ; Ak Voters Organization ; Alliance of ConcernedTaxpayers ; Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2008 11:47 AM
Subject: RE: Sterling Community Club

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Arnold – As you know, Governor Palin vetoed a $300,000 request for the Sterling Community Club, Inc., Sterling Community Center, in the FY08 capital budget. I have looked at the projects included in the bill, SB256, currently pending action in the State House of Representatives, and do not find that this project is included, either at $300,000 or $100,000. I recall our conversation last summer and appreciate your feedback. The bill is currently schedule to be heard on the House floor on

Monday. Karen

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

karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov

From: teedah@gci.net [mailto:teedah@gci.net]
Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2008 10:30 AM
To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Walt and Gesena Galetti; 'Ak Voters Organization'; 'Alliance of ConcernedTaxpayers'; Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Sterling Community Club

Dear Karen,

Last year we were able to stop $ 100K with regard to the Sterling Community (Contractors) Club including a telephone call we made to you personally. We hope this item did not make the "supplemental budget" that the Legislature is fighting Sarah over. The property is full of benzene from the "Zip Mart" fuel spill estimated at 100K gallons. Benzene causes cancer! All it takes is a strong enough "spring ice heave" that breaks the black clay barrier, then the Benzene is on top of the ground for the children to play in. This is the kind of "nitro glycerin" that is at stake here! Does the State want to deal with this type of potential threat?

The Community Club is made up and run by several local contractors. Those folk do not represent the views of the "majority" in Sterling. "Amazing Grace" Merkes has been down there on the borough dime recently probably pushing Head Start on the condemned property. Some how Gracie was able to con the Denali Commission to give the Sterling Community Contractors Club $ 1 million to draw up building plans for the condemned site. Uncle Ted probably "ear marked" it! Who knows, because everything is done in secret. Too many "Secret Agents" in all forms of government!

Grace and her crew held a meeting at the Seniors Center a few months ago with Tim Navarre moderating, a quiet meeting (little notification) and 26 showed up; 20 representing the contractors club and Grace's relatives that make up her Head Start. This whole thing stinks to high heaven! In the past years when the whole community voted, Gracie and her relatives and friends lost "big time." All the funding Amazing Grace goes after for Sterling is done in a manner secretly, even the process she uses on the borough assembly. You call the borough and no one knows about anything about proposed funding for Sterling that most of us are against.

If the $ 100 K is in the supplemental, please see Sarah and squash it! We would appreciate hearing from you or Sarah about this.

Bill and Samon Arnold
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From: Lauri Pepi [akpepi@yahoo.com]

Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2008 11:42 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); King; James G (DNR); Rep.Kevin.Meyer@legis.state.ak.us; Rep.Mike.Chenault@legis.state.ak.us; Sen.Tom.Wagoner@legis.state.ak.us; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV); Swanton; Charles O (DFG); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)

Subject: HB311

Re: Lower Kasilof river boat launch, FY2009 Governors Captial Budget Appropriation
Department of Fish and Game proposal #44823, included in HB311

I am writing to oppose funding for the Lower Kasilof Boat Launch.
I object to the state using the Trujillo parcel for a public boat launch and parking area. I live in the residential subdivision between that parcel and the state highway, and I would be severely affected by this decision. Our roads are over 30 years old and were never designed to handle that much traffic, and still provide safety and accessibility for our homeowners and children playing outside.

The Kasilof river currently has a very limited motorized boat us, due to river conditions. It is primarily a drift boat fishery, and I believe it is not allowed to fish from any motorized boat as well. Why provide access for power boats, then? The ADF&G uses a boat equipped with a jet drive and this boat can be heard quite clearly and loudly in my yard, 2 blocks from the river! The Kenai river is now addressing water quality issues of pollution from hydrocarbons, as well as noise and bank erosion from the boat traffic there. Should we not know the impact this may have on a much smaller river, before that damage is done here?

There has been no public process or notification, and our neighbors are very concerned about the impact this would have for us.
I ask you to please deny funding for this bill.

Thank you, Laurinda Pepi
PO Box 316
Kasilof, Ak. 99610
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From: BRENT W JOHNSON [BWJOHNSON@PSEA.NET]
Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2008 10:13 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)
Cc: Troopers
Subject: Your State Troopers

To Whom It May Concern: March 15, 2008

I am writing to ask for your help, to ask you to help me help the people of Alaska. Alaskans from all regions, all races, and all religions are suffering from epidemic levels of sexual assault, domestic violence, alcohol induced shootings and property crime of all varieties.

I am an Alaska State Trooper. I see the misery and suffering these crimes cause my fellow citizens every day. I do the best I can every day to prevent or, at the very least, catch the perpetrators who commit these crimes. I find the job becoming more and more difficult, and more and more dangerous with each passing year. At the same time, I see the pride of my fellow State Troopers decreasing year after year as more and more of our Troopers leave us for better paying jobs elsewhere. After 3 years of exhaustive and expensive recruiting, DPS has only managed a net increase of 3 Troopers. This speaks volumes about how much the incentives to become and stay an Alaska State Trooper have decreased over the years.

Recently I experienced a situation which I would like to take a moment to relate to you, so that you can, for a moment, experience this problem from my perspective.

I currently work as a Wildlife Trooper, focusing the majority of my energy on enforcing the state's wildlife laws, while at the same time having all the duties and responsibilities of a patrol State Trooper.

Approximately 2 years ago I received a call from a young woman reporting that she had been sexually assaulted over the weekend while at a party. As the only Trooper of any kind available at the time, I took it as my duty to, at the very least, contact this victim and let her know that someone believed her, that someone cared. I went to her home, listened to her cry and blame herself as she related the sordid details of what happened to her. I did my best to comfort her, to explain what would need to be done to collect evidence, and, eventually, earned her trust at a time when she would trust no other man. Because of this trust, I felt obligated to see the case through to its conclusion and not hand it off to a "blue shirt" Trooper. I did and still do wish a "blue shirt" Trooper, with the experience in these types of cases necessary, had been available that day. For 2 years I did the best I knew how, tracked down witnesses, collected DNA, fought with District Attorneys to look over the case, and finally, this past week, brought the suspect to trial. After a week of trial, I stood beside this young woman and walked with her into a courtroom where, between fits of sobbing, she related the most shameful moments of her life to perfect strangers for the first time in 2 years. At the conclusion of this, the man was found not guilty of sexual assault. I was then forced to call this woman, and violate her all over again with the news that her attacker was free.

As I sit here writing this to you today, I cannot help but wonder if this victim could have found justice had there been an adequate number of State Troopers at the time. I did the best I knew how, but the problem was, I really didn't know how. I had no experience with this type of crime,

I did what I was taught at the academy, I have been told I did a good job with the case, but still, I wonder, could this victim have been better served if someone with more experience had handled her case instead of a Wildlife Trooper.
How many other victims are there out there who will never receive justice due to the continuing lack of State Troopers? How many rapists, child molesters, spouse abusers and drunk drivers will go free and unpunished because the current administration flatly refuses to make the career of an Alaska State Trooper competitive with other agencies? How soon until Troopers, over worked and understaffed, begin to suffer emotional and psychological problems due to the overwhelming stresses being placed on them, with no help forthcoming?

As I write to you today, I am mad, I am angry and I am frustrated. I am mad that I may not have done my job well enough, and a rapist has gone free. I am angry that this administration has taken such a flippant attitude toward the hundreds of brave men and women who wear a State Trooper uniform. I am frustrated that the people of Alaska will ultimately suffer the most and pay the highest price for this administrations lack of action and failure to make public safety a priority.

What will it take for this administration to accept that the Department of Public Safety is on the brink of a full blown crisis? How many citizens have to be victimized needlessly because there are not enough Troopers on the streets and in the villages to even respond to the crimes that have already been committed, much less prevent new ones? How many Troopers have to resign and seek other employment so they can support their families? How many lawsuits have to be filed against DPS and the state for failing to provide the basic law enforcement services mandated by statute? How many Troopers lives are you willing to risk, working alone, without backup, due to the manpower shortages? How many Troopers' grieving widows would you care to hand a flag to before your eyes are opened?

Sincerely,

Brent W. Johnson
PO Box 846
Tok, AK 99780

10/23/2009

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Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2008 11:03 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Sched today

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Date: Sat, 15 Mar 2008 16:30:46

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

Subject: Sched today

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2008 8:59 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Sched next friday

5pm I have an appt in wasilla - next friday

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Pls add yesterday 4pm visited APOC office, met staff members.

Noon- visited Div of Elections, met staff members. Spoke with various reporters. (Also conducted interviews at 10am).

1-3:30 met on gasline issues.

Eliminate 7pm intriduction last night (they changed the agenda and I wouldn't have even begun the comments until 8:30-ish... The day was long enough without staying in Anchorage through the extended evening).

Today: I'll conduct ADN interview with Wesley Loy re: budget and gasline.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2008 7:07 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Fw: TransC

It's very important that Alaskans aren't led to believe we're dismissing the idea of an Alaskan project. Delicate in the way it's presented, but Alaskans need assurance we're comparing the Canadian and Alaskan projects.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 15 Mar 2008 15:04:44

To:"Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>,"Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>,"Pat Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Sean personal2" <Privileged or Personal M>

Subject: TransC

Wesley's ADN this morning is enlightening, if TC is truly lobbying Congress with the idea that the bridge shipper idea is more than a suggested "creative idea", but rather a prerequisite.

It's important for Alaskans to know we're not dismissing an Alaskan project while the gasline team considers the TC application. I don't want to loose Alaskans' faith in our process here - the process that includes comparing an in-state project most understood (and ultimately, I believe, most supported) by the public. I believe we need to make more efforts in assuring Alaskans that we're not stubbornly eliminating any other gasline option besides TC... that we're doing all we can to get OUR gas to OUR markets, including seriously considering the smaller AK project.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2008 12:17 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Sched today

Thanks - I will note all items on calender. Janice

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Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2008 12:18 PM
To: Anders; Bruce F (DNR); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: WAIT- ANCSA meeting

Bruce - I will work with you on Monday to get this set up. Janice

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From: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

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

Sent: Fri Mar 14 18:03:46 2008

Subject: Re: WAIT- ANCSA meeting

Thanks for offer, Governor. But no, they decided to go ahead and book up the week. So the first week of April is their preference.

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

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

Sent: Fri Mar 1

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2008 7:21 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Meyer

Tomorrow's fine. Let him know that mischaracterizations like that really erode the spirit of trust and communication that I had believed he was trying to manifest. He's done this to us how many times now?

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

From: Mike Tibbles

To: Governor Sarah Palin

To: Mike Tibbles

To: Russ Kelly

Cc: Sharon Leighow

Sent: Mar 15, 2008 7:16 PM

Subject: RE: Meyer

Meyer, Chenault and Harris are supposed to talk tomorrow about the supplemental and our proposal. I was planning on checking in with them to get a read prior to Monday's floor session. If tomorrow is OK, I will ask Meyer and let you know his response.

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

To: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Sent: 3/15/2008 5:37 PM

Subject: Meyer

Pls ask Kevin Meyer why he told McAllister that Lyda and I were in a cat fight before the reporter arrived with a camera the other day when we all met in my conference room. Then pls let me know what Kevin's answer was. I wonder why he would say that - it is not true. Wonder why these guys aren't trustworthy- when they tell reporters things like that?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2008 2:32 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); allison.iverson@alaska.gov; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Re: Hamel

Bring this right to Allison then, instead of directing Chuck to someone else in the organization. You're right- he'll assume we don't car if he's directed elsewhere. Thanks

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

Date: Sat, 15 Mar 2008 12:35:53

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

Subject: Hamel

Governor,

Chuck Hamel has emailed me that last few days regarding his claim that BP is restricting the production of oil, causing the State to lose funds. He claims that BP is shorting production 100,000 to 150,000 b/d. I have in the past tried to get Chuck to share more evidence of his claims but he has not been forthcoming. I discussed this issue with Pat Galvin and he recommended I redirect Chuck to Allison Iverson with PSIO. One problem with Chuck is that as soon as he talks to someone, he immediately starts creating an impression that they are not doing enough. I know he has mentioned disappointment with Jonne Slemmons in the past but Allison maybe a new contact that can help chase down his issues.

Mike

Unknown

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]

Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2008 4:53 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: fire in Kenai

Walt wanted you to know there was a fire in Kenai and it sounds like a mother and two children died. The father and another child were away from the residence. I think Walt said that one of the children was a known firestarter but we won't know more about the cause until there is more time to investigate.

Mike

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]

Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2008 10:19 AM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: FW: EVOS Trust Funds: Habitat Acquisitions and "Brick & Mortar" Projects

Governor,

Sorry to bother you about this again but Talis, Denby and Larry are actually at the EVOS meeting today. I mentioned they would be meeting soon but I failed to specify that it was today. I spoke with Talis this morning and he would love an email on whether you could support large projects from the EVOS trust funds. Privileged or Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted If you have thoughts, I can pass along to the commissioners, they would very much appreciate hearing from you. Thanks.

Mike

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 4:43 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: EVOS Trust Funds: Habitat Acquisitions and "Brick & Mortar" Projects

Governor,

Denby, Talis and Larry Hartig serve as state members on the EVOS trustee council. The council will be meeting soon to discuss the direction of EVOS and use of the remaining funds. There has been an ongoing debate about whether EVOS money should be used for habitat protection and whether the organization should continue to incur operating expenses in perpetuity. Our commissioners Privileged or Personal Material at their next meeting two items:

1) The purchase of parcels of land from private and native entities. Examples include 6,350 acres on afognak, several smaller parcels in Kenai, Soldotna and Valdez.
2) The use of fund for capital projects including a Fish and Game research building in Kodiak and an outreach center in Cordova.

I can provide a complete list of all the projects if you would like. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Privileged or Personal Material R Privileged or Personal Material Redacted They requested I check with you to see if you have any concerns.

Thank you.

Mike

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 11:52 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: EVOS Trust Funds: Habitat Acquisitions and "Brick & Mortar" Projects

Dear Mr. Tibbles, I would echo Larry's request for guidance. Can we proceed with big projects, land acquisitions? The two day meetings begin Saturdqay and go through Sunday and the three of us are going to be in an odd situation of being asked for our views if we aren't sure we have authority to express them. Talis

From: Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 10:58 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW)
Subject: EVOS Trust Funds: Habitat Acquisitions and "Brick & Mortar" Projects

Mike and Joe,

I am just checking in to see if the Governor's office has any questions or guidance to the state EVOS trustees regarding what we discussed last Thursday – whether there are any policy considerations we need to have in mind in going forward with consideration of using EVOS trust funds for habitat acquisitions (North Afognak parcels and a handful of smaller key parcels on the Kenai River, etc.) and building projects (partial funding of research facilities in proposed Kodiak ADF&G building, partial funding for proposed Cordova public building, and possible small DEC storm water control projects)?

Thanks for any input you can provide at this time.

Larry

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From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KJREHFELD]

Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2008 3:17 PM

To: 'Lauri Pepi'; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); King; James G (DNR); 'Rep.Kevin.Meyer@legis.state.ak.us'; 'Rep.Mike.Chenault@legis.state.ak.us'; 'Sen.Tom.Wagoner@legis.state.ak.us'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV); Swanton; Charles O (DFG)

Subject: RE: HB311

Dear Ms. Pepi - Thank you for your email expressing concern about funding for a Kasilof River Boat launch. As you know, Governor Palin has included $2 million in her FY2009 capital budget for this purpose. The governor recognizes that sport fishing is an important component of the economy and quality of life on the Kenai Peninsula and boating access is an essential aspect of providing sport fishing opportunity. The legislature is currently considering this funding request and public input is an important part of the budget process. House and Senate Finance committees have been carefully reviewing the budget and will have scheduled time for public comment. I would encourage you to provide written or oral testimony to the finance committees.

Should this funding be included in the budget, the Department of Fish & Game is committed to conducting a public process. The department's Statewide Boating Access Coordinator is working with Department of Natural Resources staff to hire a consulting firm to conduct a feasibility study for the boat launch project. The contract will include conducting public hearings, developing a concept level design, construction cost estimates, annual and long term maintenance costs, permitting requirements, and identifying archaeological/historical issues. There are two sites that will be evaluated under this contract, Trujillo's Landing and Foxhill Estates Subdivision.

I would also encourage you to keep in touch with Charles Swanton, Director of Sport Fish, who is the best source of information on this project. Charlie can be reached at 465-6184 or charles.swanton@alaska.gov.

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465-3568

karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov

From: Lauri Pepi [mailto:akpepi@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2008 11:42 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); King, James G (DNR); Rep.Kevin.Meyer@legis.state.ak.us; Rep.Mike.Chenault@legis.state.ak.us; Sen.Tom.Wagoner@legis.state.ak.us; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Crome, Cora J (GOV); Swanton, Charles O (DFG); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Subject: HB311

Re: Lower Kasilof river boat launch, FY2009 Governors Captial Budget Appropriation
Department of Fish and Game proposal #44823, included in HB311

I am writing to oppose funding for the Lower Kasilof Boat Launch.

I object to the state using the Trujillo parcel for a public boat launch and parking area. I live in the residential subdivision between that parcel and the state highway, and I would be severely affected by this decision. Our roads are over 30 years old and were never designed to handle that much traffic, and still provide safety and accessibility for our homeowners and children playing outside.

The Kasilof river currently has a very limited motorized boat us, due to river conditions. It is primarily a drift boat fishery, and I believe it is not allowed to fish from any motorized boat as well. Why provide access for power boats, then? The ADF&G uses a boat equipped with a jet drive and this boat can be heard quite clearly and loudly in my yard, 2 blocks from the river! The Kenai river is now addressing water quality issues of pollution from hydrocarbons, as well as noise and bank erosion from the boat traffic there. Should we not know the impact this may have on a much smaller river, before that damage is done here?

There has been no public process or notification, and our neighbors are very concerned about the impact this would have for us.
I ask you to please deny funding for this bill.

Thank you, Laurinda Pepi
PO Box 316
Kasilof, Ak. 99610
907-262-1788

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From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KJREHFELD]

Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2008 11:47 AM

To: 'teedah@gci.net'

Cc: 'Walt and Gesena Galetti'; 'Ak Voters Organization'; 'Alliance of ConcernedTaxpayers'; Palin; Sarah H (GOV)

Subject: RE: Sterling Community Club

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Arnold – As you know, Governor Palin vetoed a $300,000 request for the Sterling Community Club, Inc., Sterling Community Center, in the FY08 capital budget. I have looked at the projects included in the bill, SB256, currently pending action in the State House of Representatives, and do not find that this project is included, either at $300,000 or $100,000. I recall our conversation last summer and appreciate your feedback. The bill is currently schedule to be heard on the House floor on Monday. Karen

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From: teedah@gci.net [mailto:teedah@gci.net]
Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2008 10:30 AM
To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Walt and Gesena Galetti; 'Ak Voters Organization'; 'Alliance of ConcernedTaxpayers'; Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Sterling Community Club

Dear Karen,

Last year we were able to stop $ 100K with regard to the Sterling Community (Contractors) Club including a telephone call we made to you personally. We hope this item did not make the "supplemental budget" that the Legislature is fighting Sarah over. The property is full of benzene from the "Zip Mart" fuel spill estimated at 100K gallons. Benzene causes cancer! All it takes is a strong enough "spring ice heave" that breaks the black clay barrier, then the Benzene is on top of the ground for the children to play in. This is the kind of "nitro glycerin" that is at stake here! Does the State want to deal with this type of potential threat?

The Community Club is made up and run by several local contractors. Those folk do not represent the views of the "majority" in Sterling. "Amazing Grace" Merkes has been down there on the borough dime recently probably pushing Head Start on the condemned property. Some how Gracie was able to con the Denali Commission to give the Sterling Community Contractors Club $ 1 million to draw up building plans for the condemned site. Uncle Ted probably "ear marked" it! Who knows, because everything is done in secret. Too many "Secret Agents" in

all forms of government!

Grace and her crew held a meeting at the Seniors Center a few months ago with Tim Navarre moderating, a quiet meeting (little notification) and 26 showed up; 20 representing the contractors club and Grace's relatives that make up her Head Start. This whole thing stinks to high heaven! In the past years when the whole community voted, Gracie and her relatives and friends lost "big time." All the funding Amazing Grace goes after for Sterling is done in a manner secretly, even the process she uses on the borough assembly. You call the borough and no one knows about anything about proposed funding for Sterling that most of us are against.

If the $ 100 K is in the supplemental, please see Sarah and squash it! We would appreciate hearing from you or Sarah about this.

Bill and Samon Arnold
P.O. Box 1392
Sterling, Alaska 99672-1392
(907) 260-5463 or 252-2453

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Sent: Sunday, March 16, 2008 5:45 PM
To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Exxon Valdez trustee meeting.

Thanks so much.

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Date: Sun, 16 Mar 2008 17:37:28

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

Subject: RE: Exxon Valdez trustee meeting.

I'll work with Mike and Annette - clearly, this happened a long time ago - and we are working to get better language in the contracts so we don't end up in this same situation if something like this happens in the future. Karen

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Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: Exxon Valdez trustee meeting.

We'll need a better explanation for the public's understanding (than what was reported in news)... as I don't believe the story explained that this was not our doing, nor our choice to pay out these union demands. Thanks

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

Date: Sun, 16 Mar 2008 17:27:09

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>

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

Subject: RE: Exxon Valdez trustee meeting.

Governor - the funding in the supplemental request is based on an arbitration decision for monetary damages payable to the union for alternate service following the grounding of the LeConte in 2004. We did not receive the decisions in time to address this last session, so they are in the FY2008 supplemental request we submitted to the legislature. Commissioner Kreitzer can provide more information on the details of this if you need them - here is a listing of the unions involved - Karen

International Organization of Masters, Mates and Pilots (MM&P) $317,500.61

Marine Engineers Beneficial Association (MEBA) $19,964.60

Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific (IBU-P) $142,508.00

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Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: Exxon Valdez trustee meeting.

Talis- did Mike get a chance to talk to you about this after my response to his question on EVOS yesterday? I'll forward my response to you that I'd sent him. I will defer to the board's desire to proceed on evos projects, based on my assumption that we've studied each proposal and it's the prudent (and fiscally conservative thing) to do - but for the record I do not know what the proposals, projects or purchases are.

Also- Annette or whomever can answer: Juneau Empire reports on a nearly $500g settlement from ,04 ferry grounding... it's in our budget - but I have not been told of this - if I am asked I do not have an answer. Please explain before I am asked. Thanks

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

Date: Sun, 16 Mar 2008 15:10:12

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Exxon Valdez trustee meeting.

Dear governor palin. Larry Hartig. Denby Lloyd and I have been meeting all day Saturday and today in preparation for a trustee meeting tomorrow. Monday. On the agenda tomorrow are several votes on habitat acquisition of several parcels for several million dollars. We will be asked to vote. These funds are from a habitat acquisition fund. The trustees have been making such purchases for years. Can the 3 of us get the green light to act in our best judgment tomorrow which in most of these would be to vote for the purchases? Can you just email the three of us a yes to proceed as we see approriate on these parcels. We are reluctant to vote until we know you have no philosophical objection. Talis.

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Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Exxon Valdez trustee meeting.

We'll need a better explanation for the public's understanding (than what was reported in news)... as I don't believe the story explained that this was not our doing, nor our choice to pay out these union demands. Thanks

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

Date: Sun, 16 Mar 2008 17:27:09

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>

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

Subject: RE: Exxon Valdez trustee meeting.

Governor - the funding in the supplemental request is based on an arbitration decision for monetary damages payable to the union for alternate service following the grounding of the LeConte in 2004. We did not receive the decisions in time to address this last session, so they are in the FY2008 supplemental request we submitted to the legislature. Commissioner Kreitzer can provide more information on the details of this if you need them - here is a listing of the unions involved - Karen

International Organization of Masters, Mates and Pilots (MM&P) $317,500.61

Marine Engineers Beneficial Association (MEBA) $19,964.60

Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific (IBU-P) $142,508.00

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Karen J. Rehfeld, Director

Office of Management & Budget

465-3568

karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov

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

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

Sent: Sunday, March 16, 2008 5:14 PM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: Exxon Valdez trustee meeting.

Talis- did Mike get a chance to talk to you about this after my response to his question on EVOS yesterday? I'll forward my response to you that I'd sent him. I will defer to the board's desire to proceed on evos projects, based on my assumption that we've studied each proposal and it's the prudent (and fiscally conservative thing) to do - but for the record I do not know what the proposals, projects or purchases are.

Also- Annette or whomever can answer: Juneau Empire reports on a nearly $500g settlement from ,04 ferry grounding... it's in our budget - but I have not been told of this - if I am asked I do not have an answer. Please explain before I am asked. Thanks

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

Date: Sun, 16 Mar 2008 15:10:12

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Exxon Valdez trustee meeting.

Dear governor palin. Larry Hartig. Denby Lloyd and I have been meeting all day Saturday and today in preparation for a trustee meeting tomorrow. Monday. On the agenda tomorrow are several votes on habitat acquisition of several parcels for several million dollars. We will be asked to vote. These funds are from a habitat acquisition fund. The trustees have been making such purchases for years. Can the 3 of us get the green light to act in our best judgment tomorrow which in most of these would be to vote for the purchases? Can you just email the three of us a yes to proceed as we see approriate on these parcels. We are reluctant to vote until we know you have no philosophical objection. Talis.

Unknown

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Sunday, March 16, 2008 10:09 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Sched

Will add to calendar. Janice

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

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

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Sun Mar 16 08:24:29 2008

Subject: Sched

Pls add yesterday: Sen John McCain presentation at gop convention 1pm. And ADN interview on budget and gasline- 4pm.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 10:03 AM
To: 'Fran Stetson'
Subject: RE: Lower Kasilof Boat Launch-AKFG pro. #44823

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: Fran Stetson [mailto:fstetson1@hotmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 16, 2008 10:35 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Lower Kasilof Boat Launch-AKFG pro. #44823

P. O. Box 1352
Kenai, Alaska 99611
March 16, 2008

State of Alaska
Office of the Governor
POB 110001
Juneau, Alaska 99811-0001

Re: Lower Kasilof Boat Launch; FY2009 Governors Capital Budget Appropriation.
Department of Fish and Game Reference No.44823

Honorable Governor Palin,

I am writing this letter concerning the above proposals because of the negative impact this would have on the neighborhood and environment I live in. I have witnessed the increase in drift boat traffic over the fifteen years my husband and I have lived at 52080 Tall Grass Ave. By putting in a State public access-boat launch the road traffic will greatly increase and so will the noise, vandalism and trespassing. The thought of having road traffic at all hours of our summer nights is something I never expected to happen in this neighborhood.

But more important are the environmental issues involved in this proposal. The Trujillo site at river mile 3.5 is an old cannery. The demolition of these buildings could put the area (long established quiet residential subdivision) at risk of exposure to hazardous building materials and ground wastes. The Trujillo riverbank side now has an old drift boat landing and a dirt parking lot, which floods during high tides. There are rye grass tidal flats where birds (sandhill cranes, geese, ducks) come in from April to May. I would urge you to have an environmental impact statement under the national environment policy (NEPA) act done.

I urge you not to fund the Department of Fish and Game's proposal (Reference No. 44823) to buy the Trujillo property. Having a powerboat launch on the lower Kasilof River would cause

the same bank erosion, noise, pollution, and overcrowding that is ruining the Kenai River.

Sincerely,
Francesca Stetson

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 10:44 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Alaska State Chamber Capital Notes March 14, 2008

From: Wayne Stevens [mailto:wstevens@alaskachamber.com]
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 7:20 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Alaska State Chamber Capital Notes March 14, 2008

Alaska State Chamber of Commerce

Capital Notes

www.alaskachamber.com **Friday March 14, 2008**

Half way through

The Legislature is well into the second half of the session, already eclipsing the half way mark a week back. Both sides are feverishly attempting to put a wrap on the state's operating budget. The operating budget, which covers the operating costs for all state functions such as funding for state troopers, Medicaid programs, road maintenance, airports etc., will likely be the largest operating budget in state history. As passed by the House last week, the operating budget exceeded 10 billion in total funding, close to a 10% increase from the previous year's budget. With action by the Senate expected this week, final action on the state operating budget could be completed by both sides as early as next week.

Funding Measures and Surpluses

A supplemental funding bill is also going through both sides of the legislature. This is a normal operating procedure for the administration and the legislature as unforeseen costs are annually adjusted in a supplemental funding bill to the previous year's enacted operating budget. However, this year things are a little different. As you may recall from last year, the legislature passed a rather large capital budget with many Legislators projects vetoed by the Governor. Well, strangely many of the projects deleted by the Governor have been added into the supplemental budget requested by the administration. As one legislator put it, "this is our way to let the Governor know who is the appropriating body." U! nder the Constitution only the legislature can appropriate money, while the Governor holds the veto power. The new approach at funding capital projects in the state's supplemental operating budget will likely create a few fireworks as the session draws to a close next month.

Save a Buck Campaign

Additionally, revenue forecasts have suggested the state may have an additional 3.5 to 4 billion dollars this year. The supplemental bill also carried a provision inserted by the Senate to dump 2.6 billion into the constitutional budget reserve (CBR). As Rep. Mike Hawker astutely pointed out at the Chamber of Commerce annual legislative fly-in, any measure to put money into the CBR is simply political posturing. So do legislators need to make appropriations to the CBR?

No, all they need to do is not appropriate the money and it automatically rolls into the CBR as Rep Hawker explained to attending folks.

Look for members of the House to jump on the bandwagon to see who can save the most money. Regardless of bragging rights, the state chamber has made it a top priority to encourage our legislators to save as much as is feasibly possible. With a gasline potentially many years away, oil production is dwindling fast. Even with the high price of oil, it is expected the state budget will be busted in 10 years or less. Less if the legislature continues to spend without looking to the future.

State Chamber Legislative Fly-In

Last week, the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce held its annual fly-in with business folks coming to Juneau from all over the state to participate and learn about issues affecting Alaskans. The first day's session took attendees through an in-depth look at the political, logistical and competitive issues surrounding Alaska's gas pipeline. Analysis and interpretations on gas issues were presented by Rep. Ralph Samuels, Dan Fauske (administrations AGIA team), Tony Palmer for TransCanada, and Brian Wenzel for Conoco-Phillips. The gasline presentations brought together a mix of perspectives on a very complex issue surrounding the future of Alaska's! gas pipeline. Some folks were optimistic after the presentation and discussions, while some folks felt much work is yet to be done to get the project moving.

We also heard from legislators on other issues including Rep. Mike Hawker on the budget surplus and a fiscal plan and Sen. Johnny Ellis on unemployment insurance. Dan Barr presented information on the potential to develop an Alaskan business plan. Later in the event, a seminar was held in the Senate Finance Room with legislators stopping by to discuss a variety of personal and business issues. Those folks included: Senator Hollis French on health insurance, Senator Gary Wilken on financial issues and uses of the permanent fund, Rep. Beth Kerttula on growing up in the Capitol and what it means to be a legislator, and Rep. John Coghill who covered a variety of issues. Senate President Lyda Green, and Speaker of the House John Harris, each made individual appearances, and were both able and knowledgeable presenters to the Alaskan business co! mmunity.

The two day event was topped off by a formal board meeting with a casual reception held for legislators and staff at the mid-way point in the two day process. The reception sponsored by Wal-Mart and the Alaskan Brewery Company drew more than 100 plus business and legislative participants. More than half of the elected members from the Senate and the House made an appearance to mix with Alaska's best in business.

In the midst of a 90-day session, we at the State Chamber found it particularly rewarding that so many members of our Alaska Legislature were able to juggle very tight schedules to participate with us. It was truly a generous gesture to give us so much of their time.

State Chamber of Commerce

As always we are working on many different bills. HB 103-Bond Requirement on Appeal, SB 122-Municipal Property Tax exemption and SB 120-Unemployment insurance, are just a few of the many different bills being looked after this week.

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

Following Legislation?

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

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 10:25 AM
To: 'Lauri Pepi'
Subject: RE: HB311

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: Lauri Pepi [mailto:akpepi@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2008 11:42 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); King, James G (DNR); Rep.Kevin.Meyer@legis.state.ak.us; Rep.Mike.Chenault@legis.state.ak.us; Sen.Tom.Wagoner@legis.state.ak.us; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Crome, Cora J (GOV); Swanton, Charles O (DFG); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Subject: HB311

Re: Lower Kasilof river boat launch, FY2009 Governors Captial Budget Appropriation Department of Fish and Game proposal #44823, included in HB311

I am writing to oppose funding for the Lower Kasilof Boat Launch.
I object to the state using the Trujillo parcel for a public boat launch and parking area. I live in the residential subdivision between that parcel and the state highway, and I would be severely affected by this decision. Our roads are over 30 years old and were never designed to handle that much traffic, and still provide safety and accessibility for our homeowners and children playing outside.

The Kasilof river currently has a very limited motorized boat us, due to river conditions. It is primarily a drift boat fishery, and I believe it is not allowed to fish from any motorized boat as well. Why provide access for power boats, then? The ADF&G uses a boat equipped with a jet drive and this boat can be heard quite clearly and loudly in my yard, 2 blocks from the river! The Kenai river is now addressing water quality issues of pollution from hydrocarbons, as well as noise and bank erosion from the boat traffic there. Should we not know the impact this may have on a much smaller river, before that damage is done here?

There has been no public process or notification, and our neighbors are very concerned about the impact this would have for us.
I ask you to please deny funding for this bill.

Thank you, Laurinda Pepi
PO Box 316
Kasilof, Ak. 99610
907-262-1788

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 10:18 AM
To: Crome; Cora J (GOV)
Subject: FW: HB311

From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2008 3:17 PM
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Subject: RE: HB311

Dear Ms. Pepi - Thank you for your email expressing concern about funding for a Kasilof River Boat launch. As you know, Governor Palin has included $2 million in her FY2009 capital budget for this purpose. The governor recognizes that sport fishing is an important component of the economy and quality of life on the Kenai Peninsula and boating access is an essential aspect of providing sport fishing opportunity. The legislature is currently considering this funding request and public input is an important part of the budget process. House and Senate Finance committees have been carefully reviewing the budget and will have scheduled time for public comment. I would encourage you to provide written or oral testimony to the finance committees.

Should this funding be included in the budget, the Department of Fish & Game is committed to conducting a public process. The department's Statewide Boating Access Coordinator is working with Department of Natural Resources staff to hire a consulting firm to conduct a feasibility study for the boat launch project. The contract will include conducting public hearings, developing a concept level design, construction cost estimates, annual and long term maintenance costs, permitting requirements, and identifying archaeological/historical issues. There are two sites that will be evaluated under this contract, Trujillo's Landing and Foxhill Estates Subdivision.

I would also encourage you to keep in touch with Charles Swanton, Director of Sport Fish, who is the best source of information on this project. Charlie can be reached at 465-6184 or charles.swanton@alaska.gov.

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

karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 8:22 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Draft of Sen. Dyson's Letter to the Editor

Thank you for working on this.

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

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

Date: Mon, 17 Mar 2008 18:27:33

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

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

Subject: Draft of Sen. Dyson's Letter to the Editor

Governor:

I am checking with DOT on the project Sen. Dyson complains about. If I recall earlier conversations with John MacKinnon on the subject, DOT made some changes to the project that followed Sen. Dyson's intent language but did not modify the project in every way that he requested. It will probably be tomorrow before I can get to the bottom of this.

I do not think his complaint about the AG has any merit. He complains that DOT did not follow his intent language on the project in budget bills. I believe the Constition (Confinement Clause) and Alaska Supreme court cases limit the legislature's use of intent language to restrict actions of the Executive Branch.

Randy

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 8:21 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: Kenai River Regs

Sounds good. Thank you

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

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

Date: Mon, 17 Mar 2008 19:31:58

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: Kenai River Regs

Re send

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

From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; 'sr_parnell@alaska.gov' <sr_parnell@alaska.gov>

Sent: Mon Mar 17 16:06:21 2008

Subject: Kenai River Regs

Governor, the 30 day public notice for changing the 2 cycle ban from 2010 to 2013 was completed March 7. There were only 8 comments this time with 4 supporting the 2013 date. In fact the Kenai Area Fisherman's Coalition who fought the first ban said this was an acceptable compromise. Two wanted it left at 2010 and two were neutral. I have signed the 2013 adoption order, that will go to law and then to the Lt Gov for filing. If you have any questions please let me know. Tom

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 6:54 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Todd
Subject: Re: Governor's Prayer Breakfast

Thank YOU

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

Date: Mon, 17 Mar 2008 18:32:16

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, fek9wnr@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Governor's Prayer Breakfast

Todd replied that he'll be there w/Willow and Piper. If others come, we'll pull up chairs as you mentioned and I'll call Chuck and Sally. Thanks.

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

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

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Sent: Mon Mar 17 17:59:37 2008

Subject: Re: Governor's Prayer Breakfast

Todd- who?

Great if my folks want to be there too. And even if others (our kids) show up, we'll just pull up a chair for them. I'll tell them to eat beforehand.

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

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

Date: Mon, 17 Mar 2008 17:08:17

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

Subject: Governor's Prayer Breakfast

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 5:47 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Fw: ANWR

Would you have our folks craft nice thank you letters to delegation on this? Personal from me and our admin, bc we're appreciative of their anwr efforts.

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

From: "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 17 Mar 2008 20:11:27

To:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: ANWR

Governor,

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

So that's my counseling lesson for the evening.

Larry (always ready with advice)

>>> <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> 03/17/08 7:38 PM >>>

Does our delegation need a letter of support for their new ANWR opening proposal?

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 3:16 PM
To: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'
Cc: 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Kodiak

Thanks. I had let him know it was all taken care of also. I told him he didn't need to fly in early to pick us up- we'd find a ride.

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

From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: fek9wnr@yahoo.com <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Mon Mar 17 15:15:06 2008

Subject: Re: Kodiak

He left me a mssg inquiring about it at 11:22am this morning, I called him back at 12:27pm to let him know it was all taken care of.

"Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> wrote:

Just curious- what time did you talk to Gary about this?

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

From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Wheeler, Gary R (GOV)

Cc: Crome, Cora J (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); fek9wnr@yahoo.com <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Mon Mar 17 13:35:13 2008

Subject: Re: Kodiak

Done deal. Talked with Gary this morning. Dan Rohrer will pick us up, take us to the debate, then drop us back off immediately after. You've met Dan at Kodiak Chamber of commerce and his parents Dick and Sue Rohrer, good solid small business owner...no controversy.

"Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> wrote:

Frank- if u can find someone already in Kodiak to pick us up at airport (or we could take a cab), let me know so security doesn't have to travel early in order to get us to the school for the two-hr event... I talked to Gary about that this morning. Thanks. It'll be a ride for the four of us, a neutral person not Privileg or anyone too controversial to pick us up. Thanks!

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 2:07 PM
To: Elliott_Lowe@blm.gov
Subject: RE: Congratulations !

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From: Elliott_Lowe@blm.gov [mailto:Elliott_Lowe@blm.gov]

Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 1:07 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Congratulations !

We elected you to do a job and you're doing it !! Congratulations for holding down State spending. You are the right person at the right time, to create a lasting legacy for Alaska. We admire and are thankful you are doing all of the right things; things lesser people simply can't seem to do. We pray you stay the course and continue to save and invest for our wonderful State.

The next time you are east of Fairbanks on the Chena Hot Springs Road, please stop in at Mia's Cafe near 22.5 Mile. We would like to meet you and want you to have a free meal !

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Elliott and Mia Lowe 474-2307 or 488-7606

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 2:05 PM
To: 'Catherine & Erik'
Subject: RE: Kasilof Boat Launch

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From: Catherine & Erik [mailto:cark1@worldnet.att.net]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 1:38 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Kasilof Boat Launch

Dear Governor Palin,

This smells like a 2 week old humpy. The ADFG Sportfish Division proposal #44823 contained in House Bill 311 really stinks. Without any public process, the Sportfish Division and State Parks are continuing to promote a plan to build a large boat ramp and parking facility on the lower Kasilof River. The Kasilof River now has a drift-boat only sport fishery and as a result of that has none of the hydrocarbon pollution, turbidity and boat wake erosion problems that plague the Kenai River. One of the sites being considered for the new facility is a small privately owned boat ramp. The owner does not allow use of his ramp to anyone before 7am as the access road goes through a residential subdivision and trucks pulling boat trailers down a gravel road are extremely noisy, boats with motors are also not allowed to use the ramp. The proposed facility would allow 10 times as many users with no restrictions.

We already have enough social and environmental problems in the lower Kasilof River due to lack of planning and zero enforcement. The Kasilof River Personal Use Fishery is a good example of an environmental disaster in progress. This fishery attracts thousands of users from all over the state and because no agency is in charge of crowd control these people can camp for weeks and weeks on the dunes at the mouth of the river. These campers run their ATVs through the fragile grasses that help protect the dunes and dump their trash and sewage on the dunes and in the adjacent wetlands. In contrast, the City of Kenai last year spent over $95,000 managing the Kenai Personal Use Fishery and the city administration recommends they spend an additional $75,000.

I suggest that the state should work to fix existing problems before creating new ones. Please strip this ill-conceived proposal out of the budget and start talking to the local people about what the community really needs.

Thanks for your help,

Erik Huebsch
Kasilof, AK
262-6189

10/23/2009

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From: Bob Bell [bbell@frbcmh.com]

Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 3:26 PM

To: 'John Sodrel'; Tibbles; Kristy R (DFG); DFG; DWC Wolf Comments (DFG sponsored); Taylor; Kenton P (DFG); DFG; Commissioner (DFG sponsored); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Soukup; Jerry L (DFG); Larsen; Douglas N (DFG); Clarke; Ronald G (DFG); Titus; Kimberly (DFG); Hilderbrand; Grant (DFG); DelFrate; Gino (DFG); DFG; DWC Public Information Region 3 (DFG sponsored); James; David D (DFG); Nowlin; Roy A (DFG); Becker; Earl F (DFG); mark.mcnay@alaska.gov; cfleener@catg.org; cjudkins@mtaonline.net; tspraker@fishgame.state.ak.us; ted.spraker@alaska.gov; cliff.judkins@alaska.gov; ben.grussendorf@alaska.gov; richard.burley@alaska.gov; Fleener; Craig L (DFG); bob.bell@alaska.gov; lewis.bradley@alaska.gov; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Palin; Sarah H (GOV)

Cc: aoc@alaska.net; aocpac@msn.com; hunterheritagefoundationak@msn.com; info@protectmoose.com; office@alaskaprohunter.org; jklutsch@bristolbay.com; kelly@vrem.com; rfithian@alaskaprohunter.org; akpen@aol.com; nwebster@gci.net; alaskanate@excite.com; theperrins@rainypasslodge.net; mlitzen@kenai.net; hunting@akmountainsafaris.com; wildsue@aptalaska.net; info@kenaisci.org; Lewis; Larry L (DFG); markburdick@hotmail.com; fishart@alaska.com; creditcardmike@yahoo.com; admin@aksafariclub.org; president@aksafariclub.org; akhunter@hot-shot.com; vicepresident@aksafariclub.org; mtnman@mtaonline.net; treasurer@aksafariclub.org; bwanamike@ak.net

Subject: RE: Thank you!

John: Thank you for your pleasant and insightful email in regard to our management of wildlife in Alaska. *With informed citizens such as yourself I am sure all of the wild critters in your state are carefully and* humanely managed. In case you are not aware 80% of the prey species in Alaska that die each year are killed by the helpless and innocent bears and wolves you refer to in your email. I suspect our moose and caribou don't see them in the same light as you do, but then I am sure you are much more informed than they. As far as you visiting our state, I would have to discourage you from doing that as there are a number of vile, despicable and loathsome people here who do eat moose and caribou because they don't have a Safeway to buy meat from or have a slaughterhouse to do their killing for them. I am sure you have both so you can be a person of conscience and be nobler than these poor wretches. By the way, these vile people harvest about 5% of the animals each year. In regard to your wish for the disposition of our souls I hope you are mistaken, but if not I am sure I will see you there. Sincerely Bob

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From: John Sodrel [mailto:jesodrel@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 1:55 PM
To: kristy_tibbles@fishgame.state.ak.us; dfg.dwc.wolfcomments@alaska.gov; kenton.taylor@alaska.gov; dfg.commissioner@alaska.gov; denby.lloyd@alaska.gov; jerry.soukup@alaska.gov; doug.larsen@alaska.gov; ron.clarke@alaska.gov; kim.titus@alaska.gov; grant.hilderbrand@alaska.gov; gino.delfrate@alaska.gov; dfg.dwc.pubinfor3@alaska.gov; david.james@alaska.gov; roy.nowlin@alaska.gov; earl.becker@alaska.gov; mark.mcnay@alaska.gov; bbell@frbcmh.com; cfleener@catg.org; cjudkins@mtaonline.net; tspraker@fishgame.state.ak.us; ted.spraker@alaska.gov; cliff.judkins@alaska.gov; ben.grussendorf@alaska.gov; richard.burley@alaska.gov; craig.fleener@alaska.gov; bob.bell@alaska.gov; lewis.bradley@alaska.gov; governor@gov.state.ak.us; sarah.palin@alaska.gov
Cc: aoc@alaska.net; aocpac@msn.com; hunterheritagefoundationak@msn.com; info@protectmoose.com; office@alaskaprohunter.org; jklutsch@bristolbay.com; kelly@vrem.com; rfithian@alaskaprohunter.org; akpen@aol.com; nwebster@gci.net; alaskanate@excite.com; theperrins@rainypasslodge.net; mlitzen@kenai.net; hunting@akmountainsafaris.com; wildsue@aptalaska.net; info@kenaisci.org; larry_lewis@fishgame.state.ak.us; markburdick@hotmail.com; fishart@alaska.com; creditcardmike@yahoo.com; admin@aksafariclub.org; president@aksafariclub.org; akhunter@hot-shot.com; vicepresident@aksafariclub.org; mtnman@mtaonline.net; treasurer@aksafariclub.org; bwanamike@ak.net
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Scornfully,
John Sodrel
New Albany, IN

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From: frank bailey [ftb907@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 1:35 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Wheeler; Gary R (GOV)
Cc: Crome; Cora J (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); fek9wnr@yahoo.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Kodiak

Done deal. Talked with Gary this morning. Dan Rohrer will pick us up, take us to the debate, then drop us back off immediately after. You've met Dan at Kodiak Chamber of commerce and his parents Dick and Sue Rohrer, good solid small business owner...no controversy.

"Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> wrote:

Frank- if u can find someone already in Kodiak to pick us up at airport (or we could take a cab), let me know so security doesn't have to travel early in order to get us to the school for the two-hr event... I talked to Gary about that this morning. Thanks. It'll be a

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 1:18 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Schedule Request for today, Mon., 03.17.08

Kris needs access too.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Mon, 17 Mar 2008 11:27:40

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

Subject: RE: Schedule Request for today, Mon., 03.17.08

Governor - You have had access to make appointments on your calendar for several months per our computer folks. You are not able to make appointments from your blackberry at this time. This is something that we can have changed just for you. I have a lap top that I leave at home that lets me go directly into the calendar and make changes.

Kris - I am sure you already know how to go in and make appointments - please email or call and I can walk you through it if you have any questions.

The only other people on your calendar that has accessibility to schedule is I, Hannah, and Sunny. Mike Tibbles has viewing rights only. Janice

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Please let me know and I can confirm. Thanks, Janice

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Cc: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV); Good; Jacob D (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

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

Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 9:35 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Michael Tagaban

address: 1011 Arctic Circle Juneau AK 99801

MESSAGE:

If this acutally occured it is very dicrediting to the office of the Govenor, and the people of Alaska. All state employees regadless of position must remember they represent all residents of this great State and must put aside personal opinons regarding what is best for the State.

Respectfully,

Michael G. Tagaban

Laura Muller- Anchorage

> >

> > Last night, I had the misfortune to be ahead of a presumed state

> > employee while in line for security flying from Juneau to Anchorage.

> >

> > This man was quite chatty with his companion; he said that his

> > job

was

> > to keep "things from coming across the governor's desk" and that

> > he

was

> > down in Juneau interviewing for a job. The Department of

> > Fisheries

was

> > mentioned, and the Federal Subsistence Board.

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> > Then he went on to describe how difficult it is to work with
> > "those

> > Native people" on the Federal Subsistence board and that they
> > really

> > ruined everything by throwing out "the Native card" all the time.
> > He

> > thought it was funny that 'they' though HE was depriving them of

their

> > "Native rights", and he and his companion had a good laugh about it.

> His

> > comments were denigrating and clearly contemptous of the folks he

works

> > with. It is clear that this man has no intention of working

> > cooperatively with anyone, and the fact that he had the arrogance
> > to

> > announce it in the Juneau airport has me quite angry.

> >

> > I understand both as an Alaskan Native and person familiar with
> > the

> > political process that having people in positions of power who
> > agree

> > with your position aren't always possible, but I would hope that

> > even

> if

> > folks disagree that they don't publicly denigrate their opponents
> > in

> > public places. I keep trying to figure out what is making me more

> angry-

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> > that he was pompous and arrogant enough to say those things in a
> > line

> > from Juneau to Anchorage, or that this person with *clearly*
> > impaired

> > judgment would be considered for a position that would further

> > allow

> him

> > to treat people disrespectfully.

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> >

> > Sincerely,

> > Laura Muller

mike.tagaban@goldbelt.com

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 11:25 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: School visits

They were shipped out sometime in January. Thanks!

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

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

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

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

Sent: Mon Mar 17 11:19:58 2008

Subject: Re: School visits

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Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Mike Eliason

address: P.O. Box 548 Keyport WA 98345

(360) 692-8852

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Your active efforts to "clean up" Alaska politics is greatly appreciated and you are a HERO to many people here in Washington state.

rankingmember@yahoo.com

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Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 11:01 AM
To: Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)
Cc: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV)
Subject: FW: Fish_and_Game

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

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

Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 4:58 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Paul Barnes

address: PO Box 155 Gustavus AK 99826

MESSAGE:

March 12, 2008

The Honorable Governor Sarah Palin

Office of the Governor

P. O. Box 110001

Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Palin,

We are writing to ask you to urge the Senate and House Resources Committees to hold hearings on two important bills: House Bill 74 and Senate Bill 238. Both bills would close a dangerous loophole in existing statute that allows mixing zones, zones where regulations allow a body of water to exceed water quality standards, in spawning streams.

As commercial fishermen, we depend on Alaska's clean water to produce healthy catches of

salmon, halibut, and other fish. As a commercial fisherman, we work to protect fish habitat.

Fishing families depend on the purity of the Alaskan lakes, streams, and rivers. In 2005, salmon harvesting and seafood processing in Southeast Alaska alone supported 2,847 jobs (USDA, 2007). Commercial fishermen in the region earned $92 million while seafood processors' payroll was $38 million (McDowell Group, 2004). Alaska's clean water ensures the purity of our fish and enables it to command high prices in world markets.

The cities of Homer, Soldotna, Juneau, Wrangell, Port Alexander, Tenakee Springs, Pelican, and Yakutat, the Ketchikan Gateway Borough and the Kenai Peninsula Borough have all passed resolutions opposing mixing zones in spawning streams. Furthermore, numerous fishing organizations, including the Alaska Trollers Association, United Southeast Alaska Gillnetters, Yukon River Drainage Fisheries Association, and United Fishermen of Alaska have passed resolutions or submitted comment letters against DEC's proposed regulations.

Protecting spawning streams is good for business. Please encourage the House and Senate Resources Committees to hear this bill.

Sincerely,

Paul Barnes

PO Box 155 Gustavus 99826

Commercial Fisherman

haikuaikido@gmail.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 10:46 AM
To: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: School visits

Why'd they go there?

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

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

Date: Mon, 17 Mar 2008 10:38:22

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

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

Subject: Re: School visits

Hello,

The books were distributed to the elem. schools in the Lower Kuskikwim (sp?) School District. We only have 3 books left. They wiil be in my office on top of the copy machine, unless you'd like me to send them else where.

I could look into purchasing/getting books if that's somthing you'd like to have on hand.

Thanks,

Erika

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

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Sent: Mon Mar 17 07:15:55 2008

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To: 'cindysmi@acsalaska.net'
Subject: RE: Kasilof boat launch public process?

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Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 12:40 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Kasilof boat launch public process?

March 17, 2008
State of Alaska
Office of the Governor
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Re: Lower Kasilof boat launch, FY2009 Governors Capital Budget Appropriation Department of Fish and Game
proposal #44823, in SB256 and HB311

Honorable Governor Palin:

I am writing to oppose the funding for the Lower Kasilof Boat Launch, which was vetoed last year

I have a few comments that I did not address in my last email to you, that I feel are very important.

I am aware that Fish and Game say they are going to evaluate two sites for this proposal, the Trujillo parcel and Foxhill Estate Subdivision. I cannot support the funding of this proposal because the Trujillo parcel is where Kenai River Sportfishing Assoc. targeted, while floating with Fish and Game, as their ideal boat launch, that will be used primarily for commercial guide drift boat interest, but in order to obtain the use of Federal money from the tackle tax, they need to create a motorized boat launch for public use. I am concerned that what is happening to the Kenai River with overuse of motorized boats and increased traffic, how can we let the same devastation happen to the Kasilof River?

I have lived in this neighborhood for 16 years and am very concerned at the detrimental impact this will have on us and the Kasilof River. The Trujillo landing has only been used primarily as a pullout for commercial guide boats, in a limited capacity with limited hours of operation. The river now has very limited motorized boat use with Fish and Game using a riverboat equipped with a jet drive and it disturbs the peace and quiet in my yard three blocks from the river. I feel that increased traffic on the river would be unsustainable and have detrimental impact to water quality, noise levels, and the overall peace that we now enjoy. Who will monitor this site? Currently we do not have enough personnel to fully monitor and police the fisheries we have.

I feel this proposal is ill advised and without due process, there has been no public notification, concept design, or public concern for this highly controversial proposal. Where is the public process in this? Please do not fund this proposal and risk more damage to the Kasilof River and put an end to a very respectful and enjoyable neighborhood. I have written public testimony from this letter addressed to Kevin Meyer, to be presented for House Bill 311, if it passes from SB256. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Smith
cindysmi@acsalaska.net
262-8432

10/23/2009

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 10:43 AM
To: tisterryak@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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

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

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

Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 8:37 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Terry Snyder

address: Po Box 521595 Big Lake AK 99652

907-892-8049

MESSAGE:

While I applaud your efforts meeting with the House yesterday to compromise on the next couple years budget and end the unnecessary political games I am wondering why instead of offering a set amount to each house district you don't urge them to fund all the unfunded mandates the boroughs and cities face. This with a set amount given to the cities and borough would be a great start on sustainable revenue sharing. I live in the MSB the fastest growth area of the state and am uneasy with the computation that has so far been offered as a revenue sharing package. It appears to me that our borough will receive less than last year. What is your stand on funding the unfunded mandates? I am continually amazed and impressed with your efforts to go where no recent governor has gone in doing what is best for Alaska. This would be yet another great contribution your administration could make to all Alaskans!

This is one valley woman proud of the valley woman at the helm who continues to be the teacher on what can be.

Look forward to your response.

Terry Snyder

Big Lake

tisterryak@gmail.com

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Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 10:42 AM
To: cfjbmeng@aol.com
Subject: RE: Oil&Gas

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

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

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

Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 9:50 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Oil&Gas

Web mail from: carl jones

address: 2964 brittany place anchroage AK 99504

907-646-922

MESSAGE:

How do we place a "..." to cover the Ill's of Alsaka. We have a boundless supply of energy, resources, people and initative. What we lack is the stability of purpose to proceed wihtout thinking of our individual "wants" and consider "Alaska" needs.

For 10 years I have listened to the up and down comments, corruption, single mindedness of purpose, and pie in the sky thoughts and aspirations of elected officials. What has it gotten us? Nothing. We are no closer now to relaizing a stable economy outside of fish, tourists and a depleating supply of oil.

If I could tell legislatures one thing and one thing only, it would be simply, quit hashing and arguing about who gets the larger piece of pie. Because, soon the pie will no longer be there.

Thanks, and congratulations to you and your family .

Respectfully,

Carl

cfjbmeng@aol.com

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Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 10:31 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Campbell; Craig (MVA)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Larry wood

Thank you! I knew you'd be on it...

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

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Campbell, Craig (MVA)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Mon Mar 17 10:29:13 2008

Subject: RE: Larry wood

Yesterday, after reviewing the letter to the editor, I requested details from Mark on his conversations with Larry as I was not at all aware that Larry had ongoing concerns. I had a follow-up conversation with both Mark and Colleen this morning regarding similar concerns you mentioned below. I am following up on this end and will talk with Commissioner Campbell.

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 10:26 AM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Campbell, Craig (MVA)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Larry wood

What is he talking about in his letter to editor in Frontiersman - and if this is the comment that Mark Kelsey suggested was coming publicly last week it is a shame it wasnt addressed before his letter was published. Pls find out what you can - I have no idea what he's talking about. Pls work with DMVA to deal with it and just let me know the solution and conclusion. Thanks. Please ask colleen and mark what happened on this valley constituent issue, too.

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 10:26 AM
To: Crome; Cora J (GOV)
Subject: FW: Oppose HB311, proposal #44823

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

From: cindysmi@acsalaska.net [mailto:cindysmi@acsalaska.net]

Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2008 11:06 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fw: Oppose HB311, proposal #44823

> March 15, 2008

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> State of Alaska

> Governor Sarah Palin>

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> Re: Lower Kasilof boat launch, FY2009 Governors Capital Budget

> Appropriation Department of Fish and Game proposal #44823, included
> in

> HB311>

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> Honorable Governor Palin:

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> I am writing to oppose the funding for the Lower Kasilof Boat Launch

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> On March 13, a number of neighbors and myself did public testimony to
> the

> Senate Finance Committee to oppose funding of this project. We
> included a

> number of written testimonies from neighbors that could not attend,
> and

> also

> over a 100 signatures on a petition opposing this project, in a packet

> sent

> to the budget committee. We have also sent a packet of written
> testimony

> and

> our petitions to the Governor's office. This proposal is going
> through

> our

> district without being an open public process. To my knowledge, there
> has

> been no public notification, concept designs, or concern of the public

> addressed for this proposal to get appropriation of funds. Where is
> the

> public process in this? Attached are letters of concern and a signed

> petition of opposition to this proposal, from this neighborhood. We

> really

> need to hear from you acknowledging our concern on the process with
> which

> this proposal is being funded and pushed through.

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> I have lived in this neighborhood for 16 years and am very concerned
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> the

> detrimental impact this will have on us. The Trujillo landing has
> only

> been

> used as a pullout in a limited capacity with limited hours of operation.

> The river now has very limited motorized boat use with the Fish and
> Game

> using a riverboat equipped with a jet drive and it disturbs the peace
> and

> quiet in my yard three blocks from the river.

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> It is already noisy and disruptive with the racket from boat trailers

> going

> over rutted, pulverized roads, which will not sustain any more
> traffic. I

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> ride my horse and walk my dogs daily, while dodging traffic from

> Trujillo's

> place.

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> Who will monitor this site? Currently we do not have enough personnel
> to

> fully monitor and police the fisheries we have. I am fully aware of
> what

> Kasilof beach looks like in the summer, with traffic, garbage, and
> people

> everywhere.

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> I feel this proposal is ill advised. I feel that increased traffic on
> the

> river would be unsustainable and have detrimental impact to water
> quality,

> noise levels, and the overall peace that we now enjoy. Please do not
> fund

> this bill and put an end to a very respectful and enjoyable
> neighborhood,

> for the pleasure of a few tourist and the Kenai River Sportfishing Assoc.

> Thank you for your time.

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> Sincerely,

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> Cynthia Smith

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> cindysmi@acsalaska.net

> 907-262-8432

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Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 10:21 AM
To: vicroy@mtaonline.net
Subject: RE: Budget

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

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

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

Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2008 3:03 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Arklee Wilson

address: HC-33 BOX 2984 Wasilla AK 99654

907 373-0261

MESSAGE:

Dear Govonor Palin:

I am upset over the gross spending habits of our legislature. They are spending like drunken sailors. Just because oil revenues are high doesn't mean we should spend it all. I think we need to consider the fact that some day the gravy train will end. We should decrease our budget by at least 25%. And consider putting in a new oil refinery, our god forbid the state might consider building the pipeline from the slop to Fairbanks ourselves, then lease it to the oil companys.

So pull in the spending and create somthing good from the over taxation of the oil companys.

Sincerly Arklee Wilson

vicroy@mtaonline.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 11:20 AM
To: Crome; Cora J (GOV)
Subject: FW: KAFC Kasilof River Boat Launch Concerns

From: dwimar@gci.net [mailto:dwimar@gci.net]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 8:06 AM
To: Mike Chenault
Cc: Seaton, Paul (LAA); Hilsinger, John R (DFG); Swanton, Charles O (DFG); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Wagoner, Tom (LAA); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: KAFC Kasilof River Boat Launch Concerns

Dear Rep. Chenault,

Please accept the attached advanced copy of a letter from Kenai Area Fisherman's Coalition regarding our concerns with the lack of public process in the development and planning of ADF&G's intentions to build a new boat ramp on the lower Kasilof River. We believe this project should have been proceeded with public hearings, comment opportunity and complete habitat assessments.

We understand that this project is included in this years budget, therefore we request that you consider our concerns and object to this proposal pending proper public review.

Thank you for consideration in this matter.

Dwight Kramer
KAFC Chairman

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 10:15 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

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

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

Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2008 8:23 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Robert Lee

address: 2809 west 29th avenue Anchorage AK 99517

907-248-2769

MESSAGE:

Are you sure you want to trust a guy that will owe more to foreign campaign contributors than to the electorate? McCain is raising money in London and Paris as I write. I think you are making a very big political error, but then again I'm one of those know nothing Democrats.

relee42@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 10:04 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Sched

Very par for the course that we can't just get that done. Janice tries to keep up, but it takes numerous reminders to note changes and many times it's just never completed on the Juneau end - especially weekends and evenings. Thanks

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

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Mon Mar 17 10:00:45 2008

Subject: RE: Sched

I'm sure Janice will get back to you, but she is the only person that has access to change. I don't, but would like to so that I can help you with this more. Also, I had previously asked - per your request - that you have access and I'll have to find out what happened with that.

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 9:58 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Sched

Janice - instead of me bugging you throughout weekends and evenings to add to my officially posted schedule, who else has access to amending that calendar and can assist? I am fine w doing it myself if someone will show me how. We're missing things on the sched due to my lack of time to note and follow up on changes, due to our continual problems with emails being received, etc. Thank you

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 9:52 AM
To: lisa55000@earthlink.net
Subject: RE: Budget

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

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

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

Sent: Sunday, March 16, 2008 2:28 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Lisa Carroway

address: 3027 Riverview Drive Fairbanks AK 99709

(907) 374-4801

MESSAGE:

Hon. Palin. I am thrilled that you are providing a new clear voice of reason for our State. Forgive my brainstorming here but I have a lot of spare time on my hands lately. I think some of the budget surplus should be utilized to develop programs in the following areas:

- Environmental Protections standards (EPA). Since we will no doubt continue mining operations and expand oil exploration in some form or another, we need appropriate legal safeguards written into our state law to mitigate the environmental damage that will occur. Research environmental cleanup and develop an enforcement mechanism.

- We need a branch of the American Medical Association to come to Alaska and establish standards for Alaska's medical practices. Currently, patients have no way to enforce their rights against malpractice or quackery. Alaska needs to establish better standards of practice outside of a doctor's basic business license requirement to operate on our State.

- Better graduate programs- most obviously:

- A law school in Alaska (a) to train future legislators to write better law (b) to set rational precedent in order to create sensible common law in Alaska to guide litigants (e.g. we have a lot of sexual harassment suits and divorce but very few "good faith and fair dealing" questions litigated for the establishment of fair business practices. In addition, we have a lot of criminal prosecution for minor offenses involving traffic infractions but fewer meaningful criminal prosecutions are brought against the most violent of criminals. And why are we still permitting domestic violence to go unpunished?

- A medical school to provide a more affordable avenue to train local students for local medical practice rather than relying on our current system of kids in the UW medical school rotation to provide Alaska with doctors.

- Elder care facilities- disband the current charities that do not deliver service to the elderly and put some state surplus money back into expanding the Pioneer Home program, increasing its staffing ratio, and developing new elder care facilities. We have an elder care crisis in Alaska that can no longer be ignored.

- Child care facilities. Put some funding surplus money back into child care. Recent news stories evidence the urgency for child care programs.

- Care for disabled. Put funding surplus money back into facilities to help the severely disabled live a more comfortable life. Various municipalities throughout Alaska need help to reopen facilities that were closed in recent years.

- Safe and sanitary plumbing should be brought to rural communities. This really should have been done a long time ago.

- Prosecute grant fraud for charities who fail to deliver service. There are many organizations fronting as charities to obtain grant money, bank their profits, and not fulfill the purpose of the charitable organization stated in their federal tax nonprofit paperwork or Alaska license paperwork. The State of Alaska should begin rejecting these grant proposals and perhaps private enterprise can develop which will answer some of the business needs in our communities through the establishment of new small businesses. The State grant funds that are being wasted on nonperforming "charities" should be redirected into improving the other basic programs listed above.

Thanks for letting me share my thoughts with you.

lisa55000@earthlink.net

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 8:20 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Flt

Great- I'm on my way

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

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); 'ftb907@yahoo.com' <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com' <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Sent: Mon Mar 17 08:18:08 2008

Subject: Re: Flt

Governor - Your flt. leaves Anc at 11:38 a.m. today. You are in seat 27D - same confirmation code. You will board at approx. 11:00 a.m. Flt. 67 - Janice

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Sent using BlackBerry

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com' <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com' <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Sent: Mon Mar 17 08:02:33 2008

Subject: Re: Flt

All righty- let me know if there's any other possibility. Ive been on the websitre this am also, sold out, but wonder if they're holding a seat or two.

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

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); 'ftb907@yahoo.com' <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com' <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Sent: Mon Mar 17 08:01:15 2008

Subject: Re: Flt

I have checked directly with the airlines and that mid-morning flt is completely sold out. I am checking one more avenue and will know shortly. Janice

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Sent using BlackBerry

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: 'ftb907@yahoo.com' <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com' <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Sent: Mon Mar 17 07:18:11 2008

Subject: Flt

Any idea if Ak Air has a seat available on the 11-ish flt today, instead of me waiting for the late flt I'd better get to Juneau sooner. If you could look, that'd be great. Thanks (I already let janice know to try finding a seat, but most time security has that automatic "they're full" reply)

Unknown

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 8:04 AM
To: 'govpalin@alaska.gov'
Subject: Re: Flt

That is what is being ckd. on right now - Janice

Sent using BlackBerry

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com' <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com' <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Sent: Mon Mar 17 08:02:33 2008

Subject: Re: Flt

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

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); 'ftb907

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 7:58 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Fw: BB & supplemental

Importance: High

Pls see below, it's the message we really need the public to hear and grasp:

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 17 Mar 2008 15:56:32

To:"Sean personal2" <Privileged or Personal M>

Subject: Re: BB & supplemental

Absolutely. That's the message we need the public to hear and understand. Thanks

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

From: Sean personal2

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Mar 17, 2008 7:52 AM

Subject: BB & supplemental

Great!!!

On the article today re the supplemental- Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Sean

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

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

Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 7:44 AM

To: Sean personal2

I'm getting my personal blackberry today in Juneau, is the plan. Frank's looking into it.

Sent from my BlackBerryR device from Cellular One

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 8:00 AM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Exxon Valdez trustee meeting.

Thank you

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Mon, 17 Mar 2008 07:54:47

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

Subject: RE: Exxon Valdez trustee meeting.

Dear Governor Palin,

Thank-you. We (the Exxon Valdez Trustees) are meeting again today for formal decisions. The decisions we make on property purchases will be based on a lot of factors and can only occur if all six trustees are in agreement. There should be nothing particularly controversial.

Talis

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

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

Sent: Sunday, March 16, 2008 5:14 PM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: Exxon Valdez trustee meeting.

Talis- did Mike get a chance to talk to you about this after my response to his question on EVOS yesterday? I'll forward my response to you that I'd sent him. I will defer to the board's desire to proceed on evos projects, based on my assumption that we've studied each proposal and it's the prudent (and fiscally conservative thing) to do - but for the record I do not know what the proposals, projects or purchases are.

Also- Annette or whomever can answer: Juneau Empire reports on a nearly $500g settlement

from ,04 ferry grounding... it's in our budget - but I have not been told of this - if I am asked I do not have an answer. Please explain before I am asked. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Sun, 16 Mar 2008 15:10:12

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Exxon Valdez trustee meeting.

Dear governor palin. Larry Hartig. Denby Lloyd and I have been meeting all day Saturday and today in preparation for a trustee meeting tomorrow. Monday. On the agenda tomorrow are several votes on habitat acquisition of several parcels for several million dollars. We will be asked to vote. These funds are from a habitat acquisition fund. The trustees have been making such purchases for years. Can the 3 of us get the green light to act in our best judgment tomorrow which in most of these would be to vote for the purchases? Can you just email the three of us a yes to proceed as we see approriate on these parcels. We are reluctant to vote until we know you have no philosophical objection. Talis.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 7:37 AM
To: Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Exxon Valdez trustee meeting.

Right on. Thank you. I'd think some press in southcentral AK will want to know more about what happened there too. If they ask, we'll have a good answer after working together on a reply before publicly stating how we feel about this. Thanks.

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

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

Date: Mon, 17 Mar 2008 06:56:40

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>,"Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

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

Subject: RE: Exxon Valdez trustee meeting.

The reason the IBU portion of this settlement is so late is that I was so mad about it at the end of the session last year that I held on to it and didn't submit it to the Legislature for funding. I talked with our attorneys at Law on each of these settlements - Labor Relations Specialist Nancy Sutch's comment in the Empire comes the closest - we don't like having to pay.

We are trying to amend the contracts, and you'll see the kind of pressure the unions will attempt here in the next few weeks.

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

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

Sent: Sun 3/16/2008 5:45 PM

To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: Exxon Valdez trustee meeting.

Thanks so much.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Sun, 16 Mar 2008 17:37:28

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>

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

Subject: RE: Exxon Valdez trustee meeting.

I'll work with Mike and Annette - clearly, this happened a long time ago - and we are working to get better language in the contracts so we don't end up in this same situation if something like this happens in the future. Karen

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Karen J. Rehfeld, Director

Office of Management & Budget

465-3568

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Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 7:18 AM
To: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'
Subject: Flt

Any idea if Ak Air has a seat available on the 11-ish flt today, instead of me waiting for the late flt I'd better get to Juneau sooner. If you could look, that'd be great. Thanks (I already let janice know to try finding a seat, but most time security has that automatic "they're full" reply)

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They'll still need a head honcho in Comm.

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

Date: Mon, 17 Mar 2008 07:06:56

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Comm

I heard on Friday in staff mtg that Kate is coming over at the end of the month.

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Sent: Mon Mar 17 06:51:56 2008

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Exxon Valdez trustee meeting.

Governor & Mike:

I didn't want to send this to everyone else... Part of the problem is the DOT/PF needing to FOLLOW THE CONTRACT. I have Nancy Sutch dogging them whenever I hear about a ferry system disruption, but sometimes they move forward without consulting us and we end up in this kind of situation. Hopefully, we are pulling in the same direction now.

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Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 6:04 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Todd
Subject: Re: NGA summer

Yes, I see them in cal, but as specific as nga can make possible will help. Thanks

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

Date: Sun, 16 Mar 2008 22:59:30

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

Subject: Re: NGA summer

These dates are listed on your calendar. I believe it is in July but we will work on in the a.m. Janice

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

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Sent: Sun Mar 16 22:02:33 2008

Subject: Re: NGA summer

Will do w/Janice.

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

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

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Sun Mar 16 21:59:23 2008

Subject: NGA summer

Pls let me know when NGA confirms summer mtg dates. I'm going to try again this year with getting the kids there for First Family events- it didn't work last yr so we'll need as much advance notice as possible to secure good airfares and availabilities. We'll probably use mileage for the kids' tickets if Alaska doesn't fund First Family travel for NGA annual mtg. This necessitates even earlier reservations.

Pls let me know dates and airports in the vicinity. Driving from a less-expensive airport arrival into Penn may be necessary... everything's going to depend on family ticket prices. Thanks

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Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 7:56 AM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Subject: Exxon trustees

Dear Governor Palin, By the way I forwarded your email on how to proceed with trustee votes to both Denby and Larry. Talis

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 2:02 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; fek9wnr@yahoo.com; Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: FW: Cell phone reimbursement

Here's the latest with personal cell phone reimbursement. In sum, it's as I thought--questions of confidentiality are still unanswered by Law. Kim Garnero (Finance director) thinks that personal emails on a personal device would be confidential and not subject to subpoena, however the question is still unanswered by Law.

I'm just getting to the office and will follow up with Kim on a timeframe of when we'll hear back with a legal opinion. I'll also ask if personal emails have always been routed through the state server.

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

From: Garnero, Kim J (DOA)

Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 1:57 PM

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA); Swanson, Eric W (DOA)

Subject: RE: Cell phone reimbursement

I believe that's true, although I don't know for sure. Eric, have you signed any for Admin?

Kim

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

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 1:48 PM

To: Garnero, Kim J (DOA)

Subject: Re: Cell phone reimbursement

Are state employees currently signing up for reimbursement without the opinion from law?

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

From: Garnero, Kim J (DOA)

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Mon Mar 17 13:33:16 2008

Subject: RE: Cell phone reimbursement

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 1:29 PM

To: Garnero, Kim J (DOA)

Subject: Re: Cell phone reimbursement

When do you expect to hear back from law?

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

From: Garnero, Kim J (DOA)

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Mon Mar 17 11:39:37 2008

Subject: RE: Cell phone reimbursement

I'm hesitant to go too far on the confidentiality questions until we hear from Law. I would think personal emails on a personal device are confidential, but I'm not an attorney. I will send this question to Law to make sure that they address the confidentiality question in their response to us on the ethics boundaries.

Kim

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 11:16 AM

To: Garnero, Kim J (DOA)

Subject: Re: Cell phone reimbursement

Well that's understandable that state business could be subpoenaed off a personal device, but personal emails on a personal device are confidential? What type of situation would constitute subpoena of personal emails? I'm really just trying to weigh the benefits of a personal vs state device.

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

From: Garnero, Kim J (DOA)

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Mon Mar 17 11:06:00 2008

Subject: RE: Cell phone reimbursement

We are also waiting on Dept. of Law for confidentiality issues, but I can tell you that using a personal device results in much less probability of audit or ding by the state. It's a strong motivator to move to the personal device with allowance status.

That said, if you have state business on a personal device, it is possible that information could be subpeona'd or accessed through other "public access to information" avenues. This would be specific to a topic, not just the work of an individual.

Does this answer the question?

Kim

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Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 10:56 AM

To: Garnero, Kim J (DOA)

Subject: Re: Cell phone reimbursement

Thanks, Kim. I have your original email. My question is if we have a personal blackberry that we route our state email to, and also receive reimbursement from the state each month, and sign the reimbursement contract w the state, can our phone and email records be audited or can we as state employees be dinged in any way for having our personal and state emails route to the same device. I would gladly buy my own blackberry if it and its contents were truely mine. Any thoughts here?

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From: Garnero, Kim J (DOA)

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Mon Mar 17 10:39:46 2008

Subject: RE: Cell phone reimbursement

Hi Ivy,

The monthly allowance amounts for personal devices are now available. I sent out an email with the form and FAQs on March 7th. I'll forward to you.

Allowance is $40 per month for cell and $75 for Blackberry.

Not waiting for Law on this one. All we need is a form signed by supervisor and employee that the device is needed and that employee has opted to provide.

Waiting for Law to opine on the ethics issues regarding personal use of business assets.

After you see the next email, let me know if you have any other questions.

Kim

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To: Garnero, Kim J (DOA)

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Kim,

Can you answer my questions below re: cell phone reimbursement? I should have probably asked you first.

Thanks,

Ivy

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)

Sent: Mon Mar 17 09:37:55 2008

Subject: Cell phone reimbursement

Commissioner,

Are the reimbursements available yet for personal cell phones? How much is the monthly reimbursement? Also, have we gotten an opinion from law on the reimbursement contract state employees must turn in to receive the reimbursement?

Unknown

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 3:32 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Veto

You can veto the just the $70 million in projects. In appropriation bills, you can reduce or eliminate anything from one item to everything in the bill.

Mike

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 3:27 PM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Veto

Can just the $70mil cap projects be vetoed out of supplemental- or is it the whole ball of wax?

Unknown

From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]

Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 9:01 AM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Rep. Lynn's HB 287 - Divest from companies doing business in Sudan

Governor:

At your request, I reviewed HB 287. The bill would place a number of new obligations on the Alaska Permanent Fund, including divesting from companies that do business with Sudan. (The Sudanese government is accused of sponsoring genocide against civilians in Darfur) The bill's prime sponsors are Rep. Lynn and Rep. Gara.

The bill has been heard once this session in House State Affairs. Mike Burns of the Permanent Fund testified against the bill ("we do not believe that investment decisions made for social or political reasons are in the best interest of the permanent fund.") The permanent fund also produced a fiscal note estimating costs at nearly $11 million for FY 2009, and about $8 million a year for every year thereafter. The permanent fund attributes most of these costs to fund managers raising their rates for having to change how they handle their portfolios.

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Randy

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 11:49 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: School visits

Sorry, I just noticed that I didn't send 'reply to all'.

They were shipped out sometime in January. Thanks!

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To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

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

Sent: Mon Mar 17 11:19:58 2008

Subject: Re: School visits

Ask Todd if he needs them shipped or can wait until I bring them- for free- on thursday. I did not know we didn't have that bookcase full of the manymore.

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Subject: RE: Sched

It only makes sense too when you're in Anchorage that I have access to input (you too). Otherwise it just creates extra work and steps for others.

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Very par for the course that we can't just get that done. Janice tries to keep up, but it takes numerous reminders to note changes and many times it's just never completed on the Juneau end - especially weekends and evenings. Thanks

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Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 11:11 AM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 4:17 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Charles Vargo

address: PO BOX 72273 FBNKS AK 99707

MESSAGE:

I have a couple of questions/comments. 1. The earmark items for both state and us gov. I agree with you. If I ran my buget like the us gov and Alaska delegates want to, I'd be put in jail. I hope you stand your ground and VETO those earmark items that are a waste of our money and tell Stevens its time to get with the program. I'm tired of his wastefull spending. If you need some help, give me a call. Also about the gas/oil prices. Why can't you/us/alaskans put a limit on what the state will allow the oil companies to sell gas and fuel oil for in Alaska. Why open up our preserves to them, they are only going to gouge us more in the end. I know we don't need more laws but I think these companies have taken way to much advantage of the Alaskan people/ USA in general. Can't we set a presidence on limiting there price/profit/ in alaska. Why give them more oil, that's not going to bring the price at the pump down or my fue oil bill. I know you can play hard ball so lets play. No matt

er what happens you and your workers are doing an excellent job, Thanks Charlie

vcvargo@gci.net

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From: Bob Bell [bbell@frbcmh.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 10:49 AM

To: 'John Sodrel'; 'Eddie'

Cc: Tibbles; Kristy R (DFG); DFG; DWC Wolf Comments (DFG sponsored); Taylor; Kenton P (DFG); DFG; Commissioner (DFG sponsored); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Soukup; Jerry L (DFG); Larsen; Douglas N (DFG); Clarke; Ronald G (DFG); Titus; Kimberly (DFG); Hilderbrand; Grant (DFG); DelFrate; Gino (DFG); DFG; DWC Public Information Region 3 (DFG sponsored); James; David D (DFG); Nowlin; Roy A (DFG); Becker; Earl F (DFG); mark.mcnay@alaska.gov; cfleener@catg.org; cjudkins@mtaonline.net; tspraker@fishgame.state.ak.us; ted.spraker@alaska.gov; cliff.judkins@alaska.gov; ben.grussendorf@alaska.gov; richard.burley@alaska.gov; Fleener; Craig L (DFG); bob.bell@alaska.gov; lewis.bradley@alaska.gov; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); aoc@alaska.net; aocpac@msn.com; hunterheritagefoundationak@msn.com; info@protectmoose.com; office@alaskaprohunter.org; jklutsch@bristolbay.com; kelly@vrem.com; rfithian@alaskaprohunter.org; akpen@aol.com; nwebster@gci.net; alaskanate@excite.com; theperrins@rainypasslodge.net; mlitzen@kenai.net; hunting@akmountainsafaris.com; wildsue@aptalaska.net; info@kenaisci.org; Lewis; Larry L (DFG); markburdick@hotmail.com; fishart@alaska.com; creditcardmike@yahoo.com; admin@aksafariclub.org; president@aksafariclub.org; akhunter@hot-shot.com; vicepresident@aksafariclub.org; treasurer@aksafariclub.org; bwanamike@ak.net; Parnell; Sean R (GOV)

Subject: RE: Thank you!

John: Once again thank you for your kind and well thought out comments on our game management practices. I am sure they will be discussed at our next meeting. I would never use the descriptive titles you assign yourself in this email, but hey, if the shoe fits! I do disagree with you that those descriptions fit most Americans. Just a select few who claim them for themselves such as you have. By the way, John, I have heard that the federal government has a predator control program in your state where they shoot coyotes from airplanes and also have a poison program for coyotes. I hope you are not to busy helping us to look into what is happening in your back yard. If you need any advice let us know. Yours truly. Bob

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From: John Sodrel [mailto:jesodrel@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 9:56 AM
To: Eddie
Cc: kristy_tibbles@fishgame.state.ak.us; dfg.dwc.wolfcomments@alaska.gov; kenton.taylor@alaska.gov; dfg.commissioner@alaska.gov; denby.lloyd@alaska.gov; jerry.soukup@alaska.gov; doug.larsen@alaska.gov; ron.clarke@alaska.gov; kim.titus@alaska.gov; grant.hilderbrand@alaska.gov; gino.delfrate@alaska.gov; dfg.dwc.pubinfor3@alaska.gov; david.james@alaska.gov; roy.nowlin@alaska.gov; earl.becker@alaska.gov; mark.mcnay@alaska.gov; bbell@frbcmh.com; cfleener@catg.org; cjudkins@mtaonline.net; tspraker@fishgame.state.ak.us; ted.spraker@alaska.gov; cliff.judkins@alaska.gov; ben.grussendorf@alaska.gov; richard.burley@alaska.gov; craig.fleener@alaska.gov; bob.bell@alaska.gov; lewis.bradley@alaska.gov; governor@gov.state.ak.us; sarah.palin@alaska.gov; aoc@alaska.net; aocpac@msn.com; hunterheritagefoundationak@msn.com; info@protectmoose.com; office@alaskaprohunter.org; jklutsch@bristolbay.com; kelly@vrem.com; rfithian@alaskaprohunter.org; akpen@aol.com; nwebster@gci.net; alaskanate@excite.com; theperrins@rainypasslodge.net; mlitzen@kenai.net; hunting@akmountainsafaris.com; wildsue@aptalaska.net; info@kenaisci.org; larry_lewis@fishgame.state.ak.us; markburdick@hotmail.com; fishart@alaska.com; creditcardmike@yahoo.com; admin@aksafariclub.org; president@aksafariclub.org; akhunter@hot-shot.com; vicepresident@aksafariclub.org; treasurer@aksafariclub.org; bwanamike@ak.net; sean.parnell@alaska.gov
Subject: RE: Thank you!

--> If not wanting other sentient beings such as wolves and bears to be slaughtered barbarically from the air makes me a "zealot" or "lunatic" or "tyrant," then I'm proud to be one, as are the vast majority of other people in this great country!

--> Allowing the massacring of wolves and bears from planes because a handful of people get their jollies from it but against the wishes of a majority of Alaskans, who have voted twice to ban the practice, is the "real world" or "logical" or "reasonable"?!

--> You call gunning down helpless animals from planes part of the "natural world," a "predatory skill," "managing and competing," something that has gone on "since time immemorial," and, most ludicrously, "hunting"?!! Even most true hunters don't believe any of that bullshit! You're an even more despicable excuse for a human being than I thought.

--> Inhumanely slaughtering wolves and bears from the air, or from anywhere, is part of the "natural world and God's plan" and opposing/denouncing it makes me a "hedonist non-believer"?! What fucking "church" do you go to or phony Bible do you read? Any doubt that you'll someday be rotting in Hell is now gone!

--> Sanctioning and/or participating in the barbaric, uncivilized, inhumane, cruel, evil, needless massacring of other sentient beings, especially from planes, is "good work"?! Fuck you!

My sincere dream is that every plane involved in this abominable endeavor crashes and burns, except for one that would be predatorily "managing" and "hunting" you! :)

Your "idiot antagonist",
John Sodrel

Eddie <mtnman@mtaonline.net> wrote:
Bob,

You should know by now that the zealots from America (Remember that place? Used to be known as the home of the brave and the land of the free) have become completely dis-connected from the real world. There isnâ€™t any logic a reasonable person can effect to debate such lunacy. Bottom line, John and his type are tyrants engulfed in their own self-righteousness.

As a native born Alaskan, and more importantly a native born predator from planet earth (I have no idea where aliens such as Sodrel come from) I completely support the 100,000 plus years of hunting traditions inherited by me from my ancestors. That includes embracing the reality that my predatory skills derive from cognitive ability, not fangs and claws, and the concept that managing and competing for prey species is something that has gone on in the natural world (something Sodrel obviously knows nothing about) since time immemorial.

If anyone in this discussion is going to hell, it is your antagonists who continue to hold close to the belief that they are somehow apart from the natural world and Godâ€™s plan. Theirâ€™s is the way of the hedonist non-believers who in their arrogance believe they can erect heaven here on earth. As for me, I will continue being the natural born predator God created me to be, so keep up the good work.

Eddie

P.S. as in your case I am sure this idiot will respond to my comments. My advice to you and everyone else is donâ€™t waste your time paying any further attention to this kind of nonsense.

From: John Sodrel [mailto:jesodrel@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 8:05 PM
To: Bob Bell; kristy_tibbles@fishgame.state.ak.us; dfg.dwc.wolfcomments@alaska.gov; kenton.taylor@alaska.gov; dfg.commissioner@alaska.gov; denby.lloyd@alaska.gov; jerry.soukup@alaska.gov; doug.larsen@alaska.gov; ron.clarke@alaska.gov; kim.titus@alaska.gov; grant.hilderbrand@alaska.gov; gino.delfrate@alaska.gov; dfg.dwc.pubinfor3@alaska.gov; david.james@alaska.gov; roy.nowlin@alaska.gov;

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Subject: RE: Thank you!

Bob (et al.),

a) You have no right to "manage" (i.e., massacre) wildlife, nor does anyone else.
b) Chasing down animals with planes and shooting them with shotguns is *humane*?!
c) Wolves and bears killing moose and caribou is called nature, you dumbass.
d) "Helpless" and "innocent" refers to you slaughtering them, not to their natural survival and hunting skills.
e) I have no problem with people eating moose and caribou, so your whole infantile "Safeway" comparison is irrelevant and a crock of shit.
f) The issue isn't people killing moose and caribou for food. The issue is some Alaskans barbarically slaughtering wolves (and bears) <u>and</u> lying about the reason why!
g) You and your immoral, asshole buddies are doing all this in direct violation of federal law and against the wishes of a majority of principled citizens in your state.

So, go fuck yourself and have fun rotting in Hell!!

Warmly,
John Sodrel
New Albany, IN

Bob Bell <bbell@frbcmh.com> wrote:
John: Thank you for your pleasant and insightful email in regard to our management of wildlife in Alaska. With informed citizens such as yourself I am sure all of the wild critters in your state are carefully and humanely managed. In case you are not aware 80% of the prey species in Alaska that die each year are killed by the helpless and innocent bears and wolves you refer to in your email. I suspect our moose and caribou donâ€™t see them in the same light as you do, but then I am sure you are much more informed than they. As far as you visiting our state, I would have to discourage you from doing that as there are a number of vile, despicable and loathsome people here who do eat moose and caribou because they donâ€™t have a Safeway to buy meat from or have a slaughterhouse to do their killing for them. I am sure you have both so you can be a person of conscience and be nobler than these poor wretches. By the way, these vile people harvest about 5% of the animals each year. In regard to your wish for the disposition of our souls I hope you are mistaken, but if not I am sure I will see you there. Sincerely Bob

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From: John Sodrel [mailto:jesodrel@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 1:55 PM
To: kristy_tibbles@fishgame.state.ak.us; dfg.dwc.wolfcomments@alaska.gov; kenton.taylor@alaska.gov; dfg.commissioner@alaska.gov; denby.lloyd@alaska.gov; jerry.soukup@alaska.gov; doug.larsen@alaska.gov; ron.clarke@alaska.gov; kim.titus@alaska.gov; grant.hilderbrand@alaska.gov; gino.delfrate@alaska.gov; dfg.dwc.pubinfor3@alaska.gov; david.james@alaska.gov; roy.nowlin@alaska.gov; earl.becker@alaska.gov; mark.mcnay@alaska.gov; bbell@frbcmh.com; cfleener@catg.org; cjudkins@mtaonline.net; tspraker@fishgame.state.ak.us; ted.spraker@alaska.gov; cliff.judkins@alaska.gov; ben.grussendorf@alaska.gov;

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Subject: Thank you!

Dear Alaskan wildlife officials,

Just wanted to thank you for making my decision, and that of everyone I know, an easy one to never set foot in your state or knowingly support anything that has to do with Alaska. Your continued slaughtering of wolves from the air and otherwise, and decision to do the same to bears, is reprehensible in the extreme and will not be tolerated by people of conscience!

I don't give a damn about your bogus, unfounded rationale of increasing ungulate populations for subsistence--read trophy and sport--hunting, only a vile, despicable, loathsome human being could approve of and/or participate in such a barbaric, inhumane endeavor. What the hell gives you the right to arbitrarily massacre other sentient beings to euphemistically "manage" them?!

Unfortunately we don't live in a perfect world, but if we did anyone involved in and/or supportive of these decisions would suffer the same fate as what is being cruelly inflicted on helpless, innocent wolves and bears. Although I'm not a religious person, I take great comfort in knowing that all of you will one day be burning in Hell for your evil actions!

Scornfully,
John Sodrel
New Albany, IN

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From: mattgill@gci.net on behalf of Matt Gill [mattgill@gci.net]

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 10:26 AM

To: Bishop; Clark C (DOL); Notti; Emil R (CED); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Bales; Johanna D (DOR); Scavera; Paula D (DOL); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Hooley; Jason M (GOV); Davis; Mark R (CED); Robinson; Daniel C (DOL)

Subject: Alaska State Home Building Association Reception Wednesday 18th at the Hanger

The members of ASHBA would be honored by your attendance.

if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Matt Gill

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 8:18 AM
To: neil wetherington
Subject: RE: Plz consider these words...

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: neil wetherington [mailto:montanakidhammer@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 4:38 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell (GOV sponsored); Thomas, Joe (LAA); Miller, Derek (LAA); Rep. John Harris; John Coghill; David Guttenberg; Kawasaki, Scott Jw (LAA); McGuire, Lesil L (LAA); Jay Ramras; Stevens, Gary L (LAA)
Subject: Plz consider these words...

Dear Governor, Lt. Governor, Senators and Congress member;

I'm writing to ask for your support to we the shooting training program. I'm not only echoing Mr. Kruger's words, but I am a NRA Certified Instructor for nigh on 20 years and have a long list of students needing a range to receive their proper firearm training. Please consider these words:

From: bronko77@hotmail.com
Subject: Shooting Range Closure
Date: Mon, 17 Mar 2008 14:46:41 -0800

Hello Everybody!!

This is not an AK FNRA update.

I am writing you today as an NRA member.

Recently the Senate Finance Committee decided to pull the funding for the 3 Hunter Education Shooting Ranges we have in the State. Fairbanks, Juneau and Rabbit Creek. Without funding these three ranges will have to close their doors essentially CRIPPLING the shooting sports here in Alaska.

I am writing you today asking that you contact the Senators on the Senate Finance Committee to urge them to pass an amendment to the budget bill to include funding for our three Hunter Education Ranges. Below are the contact email addresses for the Senators on the Senate Finance Committee.

Senator_Joe_Thomas@legis.state.ak.us ; Senator_Charlie_Huggins@legis.state.ak.us ; Senator_Fred_Dyson@legis.state.ak.us ; Senator_Kim_Elton@legis.state.ak.us Senator_Bert_Stedman@legis.state.ak.us; Senator_Lyman_Hoffman@legis.state.ak.us; Senator_Donald_Olson@legis.state.ak.us;

Time is of the essence on this issue. So if you could please contact them as soon as possible.

If anything we need more ranges in Alaska not less.

Thanks for your help on this issue.

Sincerely,
Brad Kruger
AK NRA Field Rep
907-299-0784

Thanks,

Neil Wetherington,

Montana Kid Hammer,

Name me a War that Cowboys ever Lost!

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 9:06 AM
To: 'ucida@acsalaska.net'
Subject: RE: oppose proposal #44823 in HB 311

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: Audrey [mailto:ucida@acsalaska.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 8:57 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: oppose proposal #44823 in HB 311

I am opposed to proposal #44823 in HB 311 which would give an appropriation of funds for a boat launch with 75-100 capacity parking on the Kasilof River at Trujillo's Landing - Ed's Kasilof Seafoods. There has been no public notification, concept design, or public concern addressed. They are trying to circumvent the public process. A boat launch would devastate habitat along the Lower Kasilof River, this fishery cannot withstand that kind of pressure. The two-stroke engines now banned from the Kenai would now go to the Lower Kasilof and the health of the river would be at stake. It would also disrupt long established, quiet local neighborhoods. Please do not pass this in the budget.

Thank you,
Audrey Stephens
Kasilof, Alaska

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 5:05 PM
To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Governor's statement on House vote - please approve

Sounds great to change.

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

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

Date: Tue, 18 Mar 2008 15:39:33

To:"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Governor's statement on House vote - please approve

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Am I too much of a softie? KJR

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Karen J. Rehfeld, Director

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 3:11 PM

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Governor's statement on House vote - please approve

All,

Please approve quote. Reporters are quickly approaching deadlines.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 4:52 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Ktuu poll on vetoes

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 4:01 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Governor's statement on House vote - please approve

Importance: High

Great, looks good - anyone woth anything to add? If not- it's good to go.

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

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

Date: Tue, 18 Mar 2008 15:10:36

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>,"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Governor's statement on House vote - please approve

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From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 2:37 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Gasline Communications

Governor,

I concur with Bruce Ander's most recent e-mail to you. We are in the middle of a monumental evaluation task on the TC' proposal and LNG options and we have involved the best experts available. Unfortunately the complexities of the projects and required evaluation of these projects, and the iterative aspect of the evaluation, make setting a special session date very difficult. Nonetheless we are forcing a decision by the end of this week. What I can tell you now is we will absolutely NOT be ready for a special session by mid-April. A more realistic question is can we be ready by mid-May. Once the analysis of data is complete, the Commissioners must make a decision and then it will take 6 weeks to write-up the required Finding. Finally, I am feeling very badly because it appears we have not kept you adequately up to speed. I have assumed that you were being provided regular updates. I now believe I, or perhaps Pat, Tom, and I, need to be providing you more extensive briefings on some regular schedule that works for you. Please advise when we might talk about where we are in the process, and what we are learning, as well as some of the challenges we are facing. We would love to have your participation, input and guidance.

Thanks for your time,

Marty

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

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

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

Sent: Tue Mar 18 12:08:58 2008

Subject: Fw: Gasline Communications

Here's what I sent to bruce re: my soon-to-be-given response to lawmakers and reporters on what we're planning for AGIA review business- they're losing patience with me not having dates and times for them to plan around:

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 18 Mar 2008 19:52:11

To:"Bruce Anders" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Gasline Communications

I'm back in Juneau. We're losing ground, I believe, in the public discussion on what we're considering or not considering under AGIA. Even before Meg comes on we need to assure Alaskans that we're reasonable and fairly considering all ideas, including Hickel's call for continued consideration of Alaskan gasline project(s). It should not have to be a reminder via his op-eds - to Alaskans, that of course this consdieration is the right thing to do.

Also, legislators and reporters want to know now what the timeline is on review bc they're feeling like (as some have told me) we either don't know what we're doing, or are keeping info from them re: timeline and their ability to plan their summer with families, campaigns, etc. I need to tell them asap what the gas team is thinking on this - I haven't got any answer yet and they're losing patience with me. I'm going to tell them to stay in Juneau after they gavel out April 13 and we'll delve right into sp session bc they don't want to leave their places of residence here in Juneau and risk huge inconvenience because we're not telling them dates and times we need them for AGIA business.

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

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

Date: Sat, 15 Mar 2008 17:51:29

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Gasline Communications

Re #3, if it was more convenient, I could do Monday in Anchorage (instead of Tuesday in Juneau), maybe drive you to the airport?

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

From: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

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

Sent: Sat Mar 15 16:06:03 2008

Subject: Gasline Communications

Governor,

1. Thanks for forwarding your concerns re TC bridge shipper option. Agree with you that we need to reassure Alaskans that TC is by no means pre-ordained. Our evaluation of LNG

options will be extremely robust -- four idealized (i.e., better than AGPA or Sinopec) LNG options, that will fully expose the strength (or, possibly, relative weakness) of TC app. When I explained this approach to concerned leggies, they basically said, "that's all I needed to hear, thanks." We need to better get that message out to Alaskans. I will work on that.

2. Meg update: We had a great couple of hours together this am. Isabella joined the meeting (see attached -- check out the two pair of eyes!), and added some really good insight from the Baby Boomer perspective (she seemed far better in tune than Halcro). Though Meg and I have been doing lots of talking over the past few weeks, we got together today to solidify her prospective role. We have a proposal: Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Privileged or Personal Material Redacted If you green light this, Meg will work directly with Tibbles to git er done.

3. Request: I am in the process of updating my gasline Outreach Plan. But there are some key important matters I need to chat with you about, particularly concerning the National Outreach Plan. Since (due to the ANSCA chats), I know you've got a few free mins on Tuesday, could I get 30-45 of those (preferably just you and me)? Marty and I spoke at length earlier today, and she asked me to contact you and request it. If okay, let me know, and I will work with Janice to set up.

Thanks!

Bruce

Unknown

From: Kelly, Russell T (GOV) [russ.kelly@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 8:07 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Governor making the right call on supplemental budget
FDNM gets it at least...

Capital is capital

Governor making the right call on supplemental budget

Published Wednesday, March 19, 2008

A budget can be a dynamic beast, sometimes born of little more than a hazy crystal ball and a heap of educated guesses that metamorphose into sometimes frightening forms through a fiscal year.

But the beast should at least have recognizable parts — an operating budget, a capital budget, a supplemental budget. Some emergency reserves are part of the picture, too.

When Gov. Sarah Palin insists that $70 million in capital projects that she vetoed last summer not be shifted to last year's supplemental budget, she is on solid footing. She said putting the items in the supplemental is simply inappropriate. Alaskans will see the logic in her stance.

Still, the state House voted unanimously Monday and 38-1 on Tuesday to pass the supplemental budget with the $70 million in projects included.

The Senate agreed on Tuesday, passing the supplemental budget 15-5. The bill now goes to the governor for her signature — and quite possibly some line-item vetoes. Lawmakers can try to override the vetoes, or they could try to put these items back in the 2009 capital budget.

With a near-unanimous vote for the supplemental budget in the House, it appears that going the veto-override route may be tempting to legislators.

Indeed, the supplemental budget manages billions of dollars. There are factors in that bill that are extraordinarily positive. It is a popular one overall.

And, admittedly, there are some items among that $70 million for Fairbanks that we would like to see in the state's budget. Our delegation does need local support for these things, which include improvements to the J.P. Jones Community Development Center and reconstruction of the Tanana Valley Sportsmen's Association building, among other projects.

But backtracking to insert these vetoed items into a supplemental budget, however popular, doesn't fit the purpose of a supplemental budget. These expenses, though small in relation to the total package, are hangers-on to what is otherwise good legislation. The

problem is that they do not have to be there and, in fact, there is a better and more logical place for them.

It may be feasible in the politics of the moment to insert $70 million in the supplemental budget, but the public understands what is a capital budget item and where those expenses should be logged; a capital expense is a capital expense.

Legislators should fight to put the items into the 2009 capital budget.

If they lose that struggle, at least they were fighting the right fight.

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From: cindysmi@acsalaska.net

Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2008 9:00 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Rep.Mike.Chenault@legis.state.ak.us

Subject: Veto F&G#44823- Kasilof boat launch

March 19, 2008
State of Alaska
Office of the Governor
Juneau, Alaska

Re: Lower Kasilof Boat Launch, FY2009 Governors Capital Budget Appropriation Department of Fish and Game, proposal #44823 in SB256

Honorable Governor Palin:

I understand that Fish and Game proposal #44823 is in your capital budget, but I would like to request that you veto this funding. How can F&G get funding to buy private property, to put in a public access motorized boat launch, before there has been any environmental assessments, public concerns, and input from the local residents, on how this will impact the river and our community. We do not want any motorized public access this far up the river, if there is a need for a motorized boat launch then it should be centrally located at the mouth of the Kasilof River where all the other boat traffic is located. We are concerned that once F&G get funding for this proposal we will have no recourse to keep this out of our neighborhood and protect the Kasilof River.

I am aware that Fish and Game say they are going to evaluate two sites for this proposal, the Trujillo parcel and Foxhill Estate Subdivision. I cannot support the funding of this proposal because the Trujillo parcel is where Kenai River Sportfishing Assoc. targeted, while floating with Fish and Game, as their ideal boat launch, that will be used primarily for commercial guide drift boat interest, but in order to obtain the use of Federal money from the tackle tax, they need to create a motorized boat launch for public use. I am concerned that what is happening to the Kenai River with overuse of motorized boats and increased traffic, how can we let the same devastation happen to the Kasilof River? As residents of this community, do we not have the right to express our concerns and have them heard before F&G have the funds to purchase one of these sites?

There are many people, myself included, that are very concerned with the issue of more traffic on the Kasilof River, especially with motorized public access, when the Kenai River is being purged of two-stroke motors, where will all those displaced dipnetters and fisherman end up? This is bigger than F&G wanting to use access through our neighborhood, this is going to be devastating to the Kasilof River and our community.

Last year you vetoed this project. Unfortunately, it has passed the House and Senate process this year, I urge you to veto it again.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Smith
cindysmi@acsalaska.net
262-8432

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 12:41 PM
To: noel@alaska.com
Subject: RE: Legal_and_lawsuits

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

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

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

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 12:43 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Legal_and_lawsuits

Web mail from: Mr. Noel Rea

address: Box 135 Wrangell AK 99929

MESSAGE:

Please consider the broader picture in the 'debate' with the legislature on the supplemental capital projects. Much has been done regarding funds being saved and improved ethics among both the house and the senate. Please consider accommodating the request for the formally vetoed capital projects in the spirit of moving forward on larger issues such as the gas line and health care which deserve your time.

I think you have clearly made your point and the public has appreciated this effort however I think it may be time to accept these projects and move on. I don't agree with some of the projects either and perhaps you could target the larger appropriations (those at $5 million or greater) for a bond package. Items like the Port of Anchorage would benefit from greater discussion of need and impact because the project is incredibly large.

The greater fiscal control is kept and needed on larger items while smaller communities with smaller requests can be helped with minimal impact made on the overall budget.

Thanks,

Noel Rea

noel@alaska.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 12:37 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: AGIA

I'll make the time - everyone just needs to let me know what I need to know because I'm asked everyday what's going on. Thanks

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

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

Date: Tue, 18 Mar 2008 10:37:46

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: AGIA

As your time allows I would appreciate you hearing from Marty so you can get her overview also. Tom

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

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

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Tue Mar 18 07:34:40 2008

Subject: Re: AGIA

I'm asking janice to put on sched a good chunk on time to get a preliminary overview of what we're looking at. Joe and I talked about that last night and I asked him for that review. Thanks

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

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

Date: Tue, 18 Mar 2008 07:27:37

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: AGIA

Yes, it is appropriate and wanted that you participate as much as your time allows. You and the gasline team need to be on the same page just like with the AGIA bill and with ACES. If you let us know timing we can facilitate updates/participation/communications with you.

AGIA is much different than the decision to be made for the Point Thomson remand hearing. God bless. Tom

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

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

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Tue Mar 18 07:06:35 2008

Subject: AGIA

I'm hearing more scuttlebutt from TC's visit to lobby for Congressional assistance back in DC - that they were very careful not to sound like $$$ was an AGIA prerequisite, but it seemed very clear that more assistance was in their game plan.

Is it appropriate to share concerns like this with you as the review is ongoing? Is it approriate to share with Marty, Joe, Pat... anyonen during the fact-finding, objective review period?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 12:09 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: Fw: Gasline Communications

Here's what I sent to bruce re: my soon-to-be-given response to lawmakers and reporters on what we're planning for AGIA review business- they're losing patience with me not having dates and times for them to plan around:

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 18 Mar 2008 19:52:11

To:"Bruce Anders" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Gasline Communications

I'm back in Juneau. We're losing ground, I believe, in the public discussion on what we're considering or not considering under AGIA. Even before Meg comes on we need to assure Alaskans that we're reasonable and fairly considering all ideas, including Hickel's call for continued consideration of Alaskan gasline project(s). It should not have to be a reminder via his op-eds - to Alaskans, that of course this consdieration is the right thing to do.

Also, legislators and reporters want to know now what the timeline is on review bc they're feeling like (as some have told me) we either don't know what we're doing, or are keeping info from them re: timeline and their ability to plan their summer with families, campaigns, etc. I need to tell them asap what the gas team is thinking on this - I haven't got any answer yet and they're losing patience with me. I'm going to tell them to stay in Juneau after they gavel out April 13 and we'll delve right into sp session bc they don't want to leave their places of residence here in Juneau and risk huge inconvenience because we're not telling them dates and times we need them for AGIA business.

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

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

Date: Sat, 15 Mar 2008 17:51:29

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Gasline Communications

Re #3, if it was more convenient, I could do Monday in Anchorage (instead of Tuesday in Juneau), maybe drive you to the airport?

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

From: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

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

Sent: Sat Mar 15 16:06:03 2008

Subject: Gasline Communications

Governor,

1. Thanks for forwarding your concerns re TC bridge shipper option. Agree with you that we need to reassure Alaskans that TC is by no means pre-ordained. Our evaluation of LNG options will be extremely robust -- four idealized (i.e., better than AGPA or Sinopec) LNG options, that will fully expose the strength (or, possibly, relative weakness) of TC app. When I explained this approach to concerned leggies, they basically said, "that's all I needed to hear, thanks." We need to better get that message out to Alaskans. I will work on that.

2. Meg update: We had a great couple of hours together this am. Isabella joined the meeting (see attached -- check out the two pair of eyes!), and added some really good insight from the Baby Boomer perspective (she seemed far better in tune than Halcro). Though Meg and I have been doing lots of talking over the past few weeks, we got together today to solidify her prospective role. We have a proposal: Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Privileged or Persona Privileged or Personal Material Reda If you green light this, Meg will work directly with Tibbles to git er done.

3. Request: I am in the process of updating my gasline Outreach Plan. But there are some key important matters I need to chat with you about, particularly concerning the National Outreach Plan. Since (due to the ANSCA chats), I know you've got a few free mins on Tuesday, could I get 30-45 of those (preferably just you and me)? Marty and I spoke at length earlier today, and she asked me to contact you and request it. If okay, let me know, and I will work with Janice to set up.

Thanks!

Bruce

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 12:09 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Re: Lisa

We can't do press until we're ready with answers, the school folks can be pushed back if need be I my understanding is it's just a stop by.

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

From: Sharon Leighow

To: Governor Sarah Palin

To: Janice Mason

Sent: Mar 18, 2008 11:15 AM

Subject: RE: Lisa

Governor -

You have a meeting with school board officials at 3.

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

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 11:09 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: RE: Lisa

will mike have karen and eddy ready to go by 2:30? i wont be getting back from lunch until about then... how about 3pm?

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

Thanks-

I am letting reporters know you will be holding a press availability

around 2:30.

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

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

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 10:44 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

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

Subject: Lisa

Sharon- ktuu will be at the hse to get a shot of lisa coming for lunch 12:50. I told Bill if there was anything newsworthy I'd let him know - he asked if it'd be ok for the photo op - I said yes.

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Subject: Re: Media

I have that lunvh so it needs to be soon- otherwise I'll have nothing definitive to say except "we're discussing our options"...

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

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

Date: Tue, 18 Mar 2008 11:38:55

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

Cc:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>,"Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Media

Once Mike is done with TP's I thought it would be a good time to at least revisit today's approach...now that we've had a chance to take a breath.

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

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

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

Sent: Tue Mar 18 11:36:15 2008

Subject: Media

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 11:59 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Possible New Talent...

Thanks

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

From: Kris Perry

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Mar 18, 2008 9:43 AM

Subject: RE: Possible New Talent...

She's coming into the office tomorrow morning at 10am. I'll report back after we meet. I liked the sound of her on the phone.

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

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 9:37 AM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Fwd: Possible New Talent...

do you have an idea when you'll get to talk to her?

Note: forwarded message attached.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 11:42 AM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: KTUU

If we do press, why don't we invite leggies who can explain their side of this again- let Harris answer. I'm going to hate the perceived pettiness of this, and the "he said-she said" angle that Harris, et al, suggests re: who's not trying hard enough to communicate through this. We could at least say we (unprecedented, again) invited leadership to share in the press availability with us so we all can communicate with Alaskans about this- they're the important ones in this issue.

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

Date: Tue, 18 Mar 2008 11:29:41

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: KTUU

Fyi

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

From: Google Alerts <googlealerts-noreply@google.com>

To: Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

Sent: Tue Mar 18 11:27:16 2008

Subject: Google Alert - John Harris Alaska

Google News Alert for: John Harris Alaska

House bucks Palin, approves budget bill <http://www.ktuu.com/Global/story.asp?S=8034627 <http://www.ktuu.com/Global/story.asp?S=8034627> >

KTUU - Anchorage,AK,USA

The vote followed a meeting between House Speaker John Harris and Palin Chief of Staff Mike Tibbles, which both men described as unproductive. ...

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To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); McBride; Rhonda (GOV)
Cc: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Dyson

Pls wk with Dyson on setting up his Native Elders round table/task force. He's still upset that he ask for this last yr and it didn't get done. Thanks

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 2:40 PM
To: 'ucida@acsalaska.net'
Subject: RE: oppose final budget - SB 256

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From: Audrey [mailto:ucida@acsalaska.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 2:24 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: oppose final budget - SB 256

Honorable Governor Sarah Palin:

Frustrating news re: Kasilof Boat Launch. The House just passed their final version of the budget and this proposal is still on SB256. It went onto the Senate floor and they also concur, so it is in the Governor's hands to veto or pass.

****Please veto this budget version.

Thank you,
Audrey Stephens
Kasilof, Alaska

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 12:48 PM
To: 'Dyer VanDevere'
Subject: RE: Kasilof Boat Ramp at Ed's Kasilof Seafoods

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From: Dyer VanDevere [mailto:dyer@vandevere.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 1:43 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Swanton, Charles O (DFG); Crome, Cora J (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Rep.Kevin.Meyer; Rep.Mike.Chenault; Sen.Tom.Wagoner; Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
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PO Box 504 Kasilof

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 10:08 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Re: Gov's Hse

Governor,

We won't have the projects start in May and I'll work with Mike Nizich for scheduling.

Thanks,

Erika

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

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

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

Sent: Tue Mar 18 07:39:12 2008

Subject: Gov's Hse

Erika: Special session may be throughout May, so pls don't have water shut off in the house during that month. Pls work with Mr. Nizich on timing of the water repair issues, thanks. We should know more on sp sess timing soon.

Joe- when will we know what AGIA folks are looking at??? Leggies want to know also, asap.

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Subject: RE: Veto F&G#44823- Kasilof boat launch

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From: cindysmi@acsalaska.net [mailto:cindysmi@acsalaska.net]
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2008 9:00 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Rep.Mike.Chenault@legis.state.ak.us
Subject: Veto F&G#44823- Kasilof boat launch

March 19, 2008
State of Alaska
Office of the Governor
Juneau, Alaska

Re: Lower Kasilof Boat Launch, FY2009 Governors Capital Budget Appropriation Department of Fish and Game, proposal #44823 in SB256

Honorable Governor Palin:

I understand that Fish and Game proposal #44823 is in your capital budget, but I would like to request that you veto this funding. How can F&G get funding to buy private property, to put in a public access motorized boat launch, before there has been any environmental assessments, public concerns, and input from the local residents, on how this will impact the river and our community. We do not want any motorized public access this far up the river, if there is a need for a motorized boat launch then it should be centrally located at the mouth of the Kasilof River where all the other boat traffic is located. We are concerned that once F&G get funding for this proposal we will have no recourse to keep this out of our neighborhood and protect the Kasilof River.

I am aware that Fish and Game say they are going to evaluate two sites for this proposal, the Trujillo parcel and Foxhill Estate Subdivision. I cannot support the funding of this proposal because the Trujillo parcel is where Kenai River Sportfishing Assoc. targeted, while floating with Fish and Game, as their ideal boat launch, that will be used primarily for commercial guide drift boat interest, but in order to obtain the use of Federal money from the tackle tax, they need to create a motorized boat launch for public use. I am concerned that what is happening to the Kenai River with overuse of motorized boats and increased traffic, how can we let the same devastation happen to the Kasilof River? As residents of this community, do we not have the right to express our concerns and have them heard before F&G have the funds to purchase one of these sites?

There are many people, myself included, that are very concerned with the issue of more traffic on the Kasilof River, especially with motorized public access, when the Kenai River is being purged of two-stroke motors, where will all those displaced dipnetters and fisherman end up? This is bigger than F&G wanting to use access through our neighborhood, this is going to be devastating to the Kasilof River and our community.

Last year you vetoed this project. Unfortunately, it has passed the House and Senate process this year, I urge you to veto it again.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Smith
cindysmi@acsalaska.net
262-8432

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 11:02 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Weekly: Subprime Crisis: Better--Not More--Regulation Needed

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From: membership@uschamber.com [mailto:membership@uschamber.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 11:01 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Weekly: Subprime Crisis: Better--Not More--Regulation Needed

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Subprime Crisis: Better--Not More--Regulation Needed

By Tom Donohue

The subprime crisis and credit crunch have rejuvenated a public dialogue about the regulation of the U.S. capital markets.

By capital markets, I'm talking about the vast array of financial products and services--debt and equities securities, mutual funds, commodities and derivative products, credit and banking products, and insurance--upon which businesses, investors, and consumers depend. All of these are essential for financing new ideas, innovations, and jobs, as well as new homes, retirement, and college tuition.

More lawsuits and additional regulatory or legislative Band-Aid fixes are not solutions for the challenges facing our financial markets. Rather, it's time for thoughtful and comprehensive capital markets regulatory reform. We need better regulation, not more regulation.

Join the conversation.

Capital Roundup

Here are a few of the exclusive stories appearing on our Web site this week. Visit uschambermagazine.com for the very latest news, updates, and special features.

IRS Names Top 12 Income Tax Scams for 2008
Internet ploys designed to steal financial and personal information tops the list of income tax scams uncovered by IRS auditors and criminal investigators this year, according to the IRS' "Dirty Dozen" list for 2008.

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A Chamber-led coalition has kicked off a four-city road show intended to stimulate a national discussion on key climate change issues and alternatives

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to currently proposed legislation.

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To make health care more safe, affordable, and accessible for consumers and employers, businesses must push for the widespread adoption of health information technology (IT), according to government officials, health care experts and business leaders attending the National Chamber Foundation's health IT forum.

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 9:31 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: IOGCC release

May 4-6 in Calgary.

We are working on a script for a welcome that we can videotape in case you cannot attend.

A group of us, including Dan Seamount and the gasline team have been working to help IOGCC develop the meeting agenda. It is almost complete.

Beth

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Sent: Tue Mar 18 09:21:07 2008

Subject: Fw: IOGCC release

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

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

To: ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tue Mar 18 09:17:09 2008

Subject: IOGCC release

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C. Michael Smith Named Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission Executive Director

The Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission today announced that C. Michael "Mike" Smith has been selected as executive director. Smith will be responsible for providing advocacy, coordination, education and strategy to the IOGCC's 30 member and eight associate states on key domestic energy issues.

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

From 2002 to 2004 Mr. Smith served as assistant secretary of fossil energy for the U.S. Department of Energy. He served as the primary policy advisor to Secretary Spencer Abraham on federal coal, petroleum, and natural gas programs, including extensive research and development efforts. Smith's responsibilities included overseeing an organization of nearly 1,000 scientists, engineers, technicians and administrative staff in two national laboratories, four field offices and at DOE's headquarters in Washington, D.C. He was responsible for several high-priority presidential initiatives, including the implementation of the Bush Administration's $2 billion development of a new generation of environmentally sound clean coal technologies and the $1 billion FutureGen project. Duties also included managing the nation's Strategic Petroleum Reserve and the Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve, both key emergency response tools available to the president to protect Americans from energy supply disruptions.

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About the IOGCC

The IOGCC is a multi-state government agency whose mission is to promote the conservation and efficient recovery of the nation's domestic oil and natural gas resources while protecting health, safety and the environment.

In 1935, six states took advantage of a constitutional right to "compact," or agree to work together, to resolve common issues. Faced with unregulated petroleum overproduction and the resulting waste, the states endorsed and Congress ratified a compact to take control of the issues.

Today, the IOGCC's membership is comprised of 30 member states, eight associate states and eight international affiliate country members. The IOGCC is headquartered in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. For more information, visit http://www.iogcc.state.ok.us <http://www.iogcc.state.ok.us/> .

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 9:21 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Ask Harris

Importance: High

While you're down there... Ask him WHY he doesn't want to just sit down and talk about overall spending and what projects are appropriate? We're offering, why's he refusing? Also, I'm going email Meyer unless someone can ask him why he'd say such a thing to McAllister re: a "cat fight" the other day.

Pls ask Harris WHY tho', before I talk to reporters today.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 8:49 AM
To: huffmane9@gci.net
Subject: RE: Budget

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

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 8:25 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. James Huffman

address: 9930 Annette Cr Eagle River AK 99577

MESSAGE:

I urge you to stand firm against the legislature regarding the current supplemental spending bill. Legislators trying to gain support from constituents are unwisely inserting many "pet projects" into the budget. Many of these items were vetoed last year and have no place in the supplemental budget. I strongly urge you to veto EVERY item that is recycled from last year.

I am also disappointed at the level of spending from House and Senate members. While the state coffers are experiencing a significant budget surplus, not enough of this excess is being saved. Alaska will encounter rainy days in the near future and it is the responsibility of the Governor and Legislator to be good stewards of the resources and ensure enough money is saved for those rainy days. From what I have seen of the current spending bills, there is little fiscal discipline by our state government.

James Huffman

huffmane9@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 8:29 AM
To: mattpeter2003@mac.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 6:44 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Matthew Peter

address: 1800 Beaver Place Apt# 1 ANCHORAGE AK 99504

907-360-9090

MESSAGE:

Ma'am,

I have been listening to the budget issues your dealing with right now, and I just wanted to say that I'm glad to see a fiscal conservative in office and I stand behind you 100%. You continue to impress me and I thank God we have you for a governor!

Yours truely,

Matt P.

mattpeter2003@mac.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 7:39 AM
To: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Todd; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Gov's Hse

Erika: Special session may be throughout May, so pls don't have water shut off in the house during that month. Pls work with Mr. Nizich on timing of the water repair issues, thanks. We should know more on sp sess timing soon.

Joe- when will we know what AGIA folks are looking at??? Leggies want to know also, asap.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 7:35 AM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: AGIA

I'm asking janice to put on sched a good chunk on time to get a preliminary overview of what we're looking at. Joe and I talked about that last night and I asked him for that review. Thanks

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

Date: Tue, 18 Mar 2008 07:27:37

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: AGIA

Yes, it is appropriate and wanted that you participate as much as your time allows. You and the gasline team need to be on the same page just like with the AGIA bill and with ACES. If you let us know timing we can facilitate updates/participation/communications with you.

AGIA is much different than the decision to be made for the Point Thomson remand hearing. God bless. Tom

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

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

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Tue Mar 18 07:06:35 2008

Subject: AGIA

I'm hearing more scuttlebutt from TC's visit to lobby for Congressional assistance back in DC - that they were very careful not to sound like $$$ was an AGIA prerequisite, but it seemed very clear that more assistance was in their game plan.

Is it appropriate to share concerns like this with you as the review is ongoing? Is it approriate to share with Marty, Joe, Pat... anyonen during the fact-finding, objective review period?

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 9:37 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fwd: Possible New Talent...

do you have an idea when you'll get to talk to her?

Note: forwarded message attached.

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 9:43 AM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: Rep. Lynn's HB 287 - Divest from companies doing business in Sudan

yes, see where Lynn wants to go with us on this, as i'll be asked again where the admin is on it.
thanks

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

Governor:

At your request, I reviewed HB 287. The bill would place a number of new obligations on the Alaska Permanent Fund, including divesting from companies that do business with Sudan. (The Sudanese government is accused of sponsoring genocide against civilians in Darfur) The bill's prime sponsors are Rep. Lynn and Rep. Gara.

The bill has been heard once this session in House State Affairs. Mike Burns of the Permanent Fund testified against the bill ("we do not believe that investment decisions made for social or political reasons are in the best interest of the permanent fund.") The permanent fund also produced a fiscal note estimating costs at nearly $11 million for FY 2009, and about $8 million a year for every year thereafter. The permanent fund attributes most of these costs to fund managers raising their rates for having to change how they handle their portfolios.

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Randy

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 8:14 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Homeland_Security

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

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

Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 7:11 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Homeland_Security

Web mail from: Mr. Joseph McMahon

address: 32 Davis Avenue Mt. Ephraim NJ 08059

856-931-4326

MESSAGE:

Governor,

I have sent a email to Sen. McCain, You would make a wonderful Vice President. And Best of luck to you having a baby, My oldest Daughter who is 25 is having one as well, our first Grand child.

GO GIRL AND RUN FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Joe McMahon

mscmswusnret@aol.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 8:13 AM
To: mmstep@ptialaska.net
Subject: RE: Budget

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

Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 7:24 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Mel Stephens

address: PO Box 1129 Kodiak AK 99615

907-486-3143

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin:

Show us that last year wasn't an abberation and VETO the damned supplemental operating budget line items containing all those capital projects. We are behind YOU on this and NOT our namby pamby gimmie-gimmie legislators!

Mel Stephens

Kodiak

mmstep@ptialaska.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 7:36 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: AGIA

Janice- pls wk with Joe on securing a chunk of time for me to get an update on AGIA. Sooner is better. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 8:08 AM
To: lmertes@northstar.k12.ak.us
Subject: RE: Education

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

Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 9:01 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Education

Web mail from: Ms. Lori Mertes

address: 121 Eureka Fairbanks AK 99701

907 452-6514

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

In January when you came to talk to the Delegate Assembly you stated we would be getting much needed money for our school districts to be able to run their schools better. Well our district has stated that the money will be here sooner, but is not adequate to run our schools and give the teachers a raise in pay(we are negotiating a new contract) and they are proposing giving us no raise for three years and capping the health cost to the district and the teachers would pay any additional health cost-so indeed they are decreasing out pay.

What is the FNSBSD getting from the state and will it be enough to run the schools and give teachers the much needed increase.

Thank you for listening and congratulations on the upcoming birth of your new addition. I think you are an inspiration for women everywhere and to our young daughters that they can have careers too and still have a family.

Thanks for your time

Lori Mertes

Resource Teacher and Parent of 4

FNSBSD

lmertes@northstar.k12.ak.us

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 8:05 AM
To: kouskov1528@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 11:31 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ken Lester

address: box 373 Kodiak AK 99615

907-486-3376

MESSAGE:

Stick to your guns on the budget. The Legislature is doing just what was done in the 80's. Just because there is extra money they want to spend it. We people of Alaska are tired of anchorage getting all the funding. You should take a trip to Kodiak and drive on the State roads. They are a mess and we need help more than Anchorage. I also would wager that there many communities in Alaska that can prove the same things. But, just beacuse we have extra dosen't mean it has to be spent. We need a savings account with a princpal that the Legislature cannot touch.

kouskov1528@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 6:17 AM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: Confidential

Thank you Tom- I've been praying for wisdom also on this- I am so glad to know you join me in this- God will have to show me what to do on the people's budget because I don't yet know the right path... He will show me though. Thank you and God bless your day today!

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

From: Tom Irwin

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Mar 17, 2008 11:40 PM

Subject: Confidential

Governor, just wanted to encourage you on the budget and let you know I have prayed in Jesus name for you to have wisdom and discernment and that God would bless you and your family. Tom

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: McBride, Rhonda (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RMFAUBION]

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 8:11 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin '

Subject: Dyson Report

I had promised you a report today on my meeting with Fred Dyson and follow-ups to vet his ideas.

I'm not done yet, but will submit it to you soon.

Sorry for the delay.

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

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 10:40 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Ethics Training

Governor,

Just a note to let you know that I and my staff (Anchorage and Juneau) underwent an ethics refresher course today with a specific focus on maintaining separation between the Office of the Lieutenant Governor and the campaign. We'll continue to maintain that separation required by law and the public trust, and as previous lieutenant governors and other elected officials have done when they have run for office while being in office.

Regards,

Sean

Unknown

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 8:26 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV)
Cc: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: op ed

Thanks John – Your Op Ed was published in the Juneau Empire today. The Ketchikan Daily News ran it this weekend.

From: John Katz [mailto:jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 5:13 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: op ed

I reside in DC. Thanks for shopping this. If someone doesn't publish it, you and I might want to talk about other ways to respond to Congressman Young's inaccurate and gratuitous shots at the Palin administration.

P.S.
I don't know the Juneau Empire staff very well anymore. Please make them understand that I came from Alaska. I don't think of us as DC lobbyists.

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

>>> On 3/17/2008 at 5:52 PM, in message
<41AD1B17A04BD8448ABBB348230CC93D5FD296@SOAANCMSG04.soa.alaska.gov
"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov> wrote:

> John,
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> The Juneau Empire is considering your Op Ed piece. They would like to know what city you reside in. Thanks
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> Sharon Leighow
> Deputy Press Secretary
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> (907) 269-7450 Anchorage
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> (907) 240-7943 cell

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 10:41 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: FW: Budget

This one will make you smile! Janice

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 8:12 AM

To: peter.kamilos@gmail.com

Subject: RE: Budget

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

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

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

Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 7:28 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Peter Kamilos

address: HC 35 Box 5355ZX Wasilla AK 99654

907.373.6256

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I am writing to let you know that despite the fact that I am a pretty strong anti-Republican--you are the first Republican I ever voted for--I am still behind you.

As this budget mess gets hammered out I intend to back your ultimate decision. I value your voice of moderation and reason--in most things--and hope that you continue in this vein.

Whether you veto the budget and the crooks in Juneau or decide to make peace with them, I am for once comfortable in the fact that you will make the right decision.

I don't like Republicans, I am not a big fan of Democrats, but I support you, your policies, and plan to vote for you next time you are due for election.

Thank you and good luck.

--Peter Kamilos--

peter.kamilos@gmail.com

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 9:27 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: RE: IOGCC release

Sunday, May 4th through Tuesday, May 6th, 2008 in Calgary, Alberta - Janice

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

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 9:21 AM

To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Fw: IOGCC release

When is their next mtg that I'm supposed to chair?

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

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

To: ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tue Mar 18 09:17:09 2008

Subject: IOGCC release

For your approval, please see the second graph below in this IOGCC draft release. Dan Seamount has already seen this.

C. Michael Smith Named Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission Executive Director

The Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission today announced that C. Michael "Mike" Smith has been selected as executive director. Smith will be responsible for providing advocacy, coordination, education and strategy to the IOGCC's 30 member and eight associate states on key domestic energy issues.

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From 2002 to 2004 Mr. Smith served as assistant secretary of fossil energy for the U.S. Department of Energy. He served as the primary policy advisor to Secretary Spencer Abraham on federal coal, petroleum, and natural gas programs, including extensive research and development efforts. Smith's responsibilities included overseeing an organization of nearly 1,000 scientists, engineers, technicians and administrative staff in two national laboratories, four field offices and at DOE's headquarters in Washington, D.C. He was responsible for several high-priority presidential initiatives, including the implementation of the Bush Administration's $2 billion development of a new generation of environmentally sound clean coal technologies and the $1 billion FutureGen project. Duties also included managing the nation's Strategic Petroleum Reserve and the Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve, both key emergency response tools available to the president to protect Americans from energy supply disruptions.

Mr. Smith's international experience includes service with the secretary general, Ministry of Science and Technology, People's Republic of China as a co-chair of the US-China Oil and Gas Forum and as chairman of the policy group, Carbon Sequestration Leadership Forum (CSLF). CSLF is a Bush Administration initiative with a 21 country membership seeking technical solutions to the capture and storage of carbon dioxide from energy generating facilities. Additionally, he led U.S. bilateral fossil energy protocols in Australia, India, Norway and Russia.

From 1995 to 2002, Mr. Smith served as Oklahoma's secretary of energy in the cabinet of former Gov. Frank Keating. He was responsible for fossil energy policy and oversight of seven major state energy agencies and commissions. He served as the governor's official representative to the IOGCC, the Southern States Energy Board, the Interstate Mining Compact Commission and the Governors' Ethanol Coalition. He served IOGCC as its vice chairman in 1999.

Mr. Smith served as president of the Oklahoma Independent Petroleum Association in 1994 and operated as an independent oil and gas exploration company based in Oklahoma City. He practiced energy law and earned Bachelor of Arts and law degrees from the University of Oklahoma.

About the IOGCC

The IOGCC is a multi-state government agency whose mission is to promote the conservation and efficient recovery of the nation's domestic oil and natural gas resources while protecting health, safety and the environment.

In 1935, six states took advantage of a constitutional right to "compact," or agree to work together, to resolve common issues. Faced with unregulated petroleum overproduction and the resulting waste, the states endorsed and Congress ratified a compact to take control of the issues.

Today, the IOGCC's membership is comprised of 30 member states, eight associate states and eight international affiliate country members. The IOGCC is headquartered in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. For more information, visit http://www.iogcc.state.ok.us <http://www.iogcc.state.ok.us/> .

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 11:16 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: RE: Lisa

Governor -
You have a meeting with school board officials at 3.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 11:09 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: Lisa

will mike have karen and eddy ready to go by 2:30? i wont be getting back from lunch until about then... how about 3pm?

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

I am letting reporters know you will be holding a press availability
around 2:30.

-----Original Message-----
From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 10:44 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Subject: Lisa

Sharon- ktuu will be at the hse to get a shot of lisa coming for lunch
12:50. I told Bill if there was anything newsworthy I'd let him know
- he asked if it'd be ok for the photo op - I said yes.

Janice pls note on sched.
Sent from my BlackBerry(r) 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, March 18, 2008 9:51 AM

To: 'Sarah Palin'; Kelsey; Mark D (GOV)

Subject: RE: FW: Fowler Oil & Gas

Yeah, and the folks he's involved with too. Ouch.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 9:36 AM
To: Kelsey, Mark D (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: FW: Fowler Oil & Gas

sounds like there's more to Fowler than we know of? based on Zaz's article...

"Kelsey, Mark D (GOV)" <mark.kelsey@alaska.gov> wrote:
Latest CBM update from Bob Fowler.

Mark D. Kelsey
Special Assistant to the Governor
Office of Gov. Sarah Palin
907.269.7450, Anchorage

-----Original Message-----
From: Robert Fowler [mailto:rnfowler57@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thu 3/13/2008 6:22 PM
To: Robert Fowler
Subject: Fowler Oil & Gas

Governor Palin

I just wanted you to be the first to know that we delivered the drilling permit bond to the AOGCC today for our Kircher #1 permit.

Best Regards
Bob Fowler

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 2:55 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Need attachment
Importance: High

I did not receive the attachment - Janice

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 2:44 PM
To: Heyward, Lydia D (LAW)
Subject: RE:

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: Heyward, Lydia D (LAW)
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 2:07 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject:

This photo was taken at the Great Alaska Shootout and I thought you might like a copy. My granddaughter is very proud of the picture!

Lydia Heyward, Investigator
State of AK, Dept. of Law
Criminal Div., Office of Special Prosecutions and Appeals
Medicaid Fraud Control Unit
310 K St., Ste. 300
Anchorage, AK 99501
(907) 269-6296 (direct line) (907) 269-6202 (fax)
(email) Lydia.Heyward@alaska.gov

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 8:26 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV)
Cc: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: op ed

Thanks John – Your Op Ed was published in the Juneau Empire today. The Ketchikan Daily News ran it this weekend.

From: John Katz [mailto:jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 5:13 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: op ed

I reside in DC. Thanks for shopping this. If someone doesn't publish it, you and I might want to talk about other ways to respond to Congressman Young's inaccurate and gratuitous shots at the Palin administration.

P.S.
I don't know the Juneau Empire staff very well anymore. Please make them understand that I came from Alaska. I don't think of us as DC lobbyists.

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

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 11:28 AM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: RE: Rep. Lynn's HB 287 - Divest from companies doing business in Sudan

Governor:

I spoke to the staffer carrying the bill for Rep. Lynn. They are trying to come up with amendments that will eliminate or greatly reduce the fiscal impact on the Permanent Fund. The staffer said there may be another hearing but was sure the bill was not going to pass this session. I offered to work with their office over the interim.

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Randy

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 9:43 AM
To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: Rep. Lynn's HB 287 - Divest from companies doing business in Sudan

yes, see where Lynn wants to go with us on this, as i'll be asked again where the admin is on it. thanks

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

The bill has been heard once this session in House State Affairs. Mike Burns of the Permanent Fund testified against the bill ("we do not believe that investment decisions made for social or political reasons are in the best interest of the permanent fund.") The permanent fund also produced a fiscal note estimating costs at nearly $11 million for FY 2009, and about $8 million a year for every year thereafter. The permanent fund attributes most of these costs to fund managers raising their rates for having to change how they handle their portfolios.

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Randy

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 9:43 AM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Subject: RE: Possible New Talent...

She's coming into the office tomorrow morning at 10am. I'll report back after we meet. I liked the sound of her on the phone.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 9:37 AM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fwd: Possible New Talent...

do you have an idea when you'll get to talk to her?

Note: forwarded message attached.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 11:49 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Interview Scheduled

Governor - Ivy has confirmed the telephone interview with John Gizzie, Political Editor (Washington, DC) for Thursday, 03.18.08 at 10:30 a.m. AK Time. This has been added to your calendar. Janice

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 5:04 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: Larry Wood

Update: I've sent emails to McHugh, BG Katkus and Commissioner Campbell. Got a response from McHugh - he talked w/Nizich. Katkus responded that he's traveling; his letter was forwarded. Got a response from Craig - no info/he plans to talk w/Nizich tomorrow (his email below).

I've asked to be kept in the loop. I suspect Nizich and/or Craig will update you directly tomorrow.

Found out that Larry sent a letter to you and Russ last August. Russ responded and I've requested a copy of it.

Confidentially/not to fwd: I'm not sensing any urgency, but then it wasn't their name slandered in the paper with no prior knowledge. I'd like to see a letter of clarification or correction, which I will convey once I get more information on the whole issue.

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

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 4:37 PM

To: Campbell, Craig (MVA)

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: RE: Larry Wood

Thanks. I would appreciate being kept in the loop as this is a constituent that contacts this office and who I have met with previously. I've heard that he is submitting a letter to the editor in the ADN as well which may be in the paper tomorrow. I suspect this will come up again at that time and the Governor will ask what the status is.

Kris

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

From: Campbell, Craig AK TAG NGAK [mailto:craig.campbell2@us.army.mil]

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 4:08 PM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Re: Larry Wood

Got it. Larry has a number of issues with ASDF. I will discuss with Nizich tomorrow.

CEC

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

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

To: Campbell, Craig AK TAG NGAK

Sent: Mon Mar 17 15:38:12 2008

Subject: Larry Wood

Commissioner,

In follow-up to the Governor's email regarding Larry Wood and his letter to the editor; I can contact McHugh and Brigadier General Katkus to get more information but wanted to run it through you first.

Larry's concern relates to the State Defense Force and BG Westall.

Thanks,

Kris

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

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 3:11 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'; Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Governor's statement on House vote - please approve

All,

Please approve quote. Reporters are quickly approaching deadlines.

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Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

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

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 2:45 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: FW: Request to speak w/ the Governor

Governor – This is just an FYI for you. Janice

From: Buck, Hannah K (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 2:42 PM
To: akreporterng@gci.net
Subject: Request to speak w/ the Governor

Dear Merica:

To follow up our phone conversation this afternoon, I would like to request that you send me an email explaining your concerns. Due to the Governor's demanding schedule, especially during legislative session, it has been difficult to schedule a time for you to speak with her. By sending a detailed email including the subject matter, we can be sure that your concerns are properly addressed.

I also understand that you tried to approach the Governor last weekend during the Republican Convention but were not able to discuss your concerns. Please keep in mind that the Governor has a very tight schedule and had many engagements to attend to while in Anchorage. I apologize if there were any misunderstandings.

With all respect,

Hannah Buck
Scheduling Assistant
Office of the Governor
(907) 465-3500
hannah.buck@alaska.gov

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Sandy [sacmatthews@acsalaska.net]

Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 8:43 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Crome; Cora J (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); rep.kevin.meyer@legis.state.ak.us; Rep.paul.seaton@legis.state.ak.us; Rep.kurt.olson@legis.state.ak.us; rep_mike_chenault@legis.state.ak.us; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); charlie.swanton@alaska.gov

Subject: Lower Kasilof Boat Launch, Dept. Fish and Game proposal # 44823

P.O. Box 265
Kasilof, Alaska 99610
March 18, 2008

State of Alaska
Office of the Governor
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, Alaska 99811-0001

Re: Department of Fish and Game funding proposal # 44823 now in SB 256 and HB 311 for the purchase of the Trujillo property on the Kasilof River.

Honorable Governor Palin,

Just over 3 weeks ago my neighborhood found out by accident the Department of Fish and Game was again trying to get funding to buy the Trujillo property for a public access power boat launch. The access to this boat ramp would be through my neighborhood. Hopefully you have had a chance to view our correspondence to the State regarding this project.

As far as we know the State has had no public input on the effects of this project on the river, the commercial fishing industry, critical habitat, or the local residents. There is a big push to buy Trujillos when it is not even known if it is an acceptable site for a power boat launch. The Swanson property is also being considered for this boat launch but we have found no funding proposal to buy it too. Why would the State buy one but not the other before the site assessment is completed?

When my neighborhood first began the fight against this power boat launch at Trujillos I just wanted it to be somewhere else on the river. In these few weeks I have thought about it a lot and have come to the realization that I do not want another public access power boat launch any where on the Kasilof River. The Kenai River has so many problems now because of the high numbers of power boats. The Kasilof is a much smaller river and I believe it will be devastated if large numbers of power boats come here, and they will if the State provides easy access to the lower river.

Last year you vetoed this project. If this funding proposal makes it through the Senate and House process this year I urge you to reject it again.

Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration of this issue.

Sincerely,

Sandra Matthews

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2008 9:36 AM
To: Kelsey; Mark D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: FW: Fowler Oil & Gas

sounds like there's more to Fowler than we know of? based on Zaz's article...

"Kelsey, Mark D (GOV)" <mark.kelsey@alaska.gov> wrote:

> Latest CBM update from Bob Fowler.
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> Mark D. Kelsey
> Special Assistant to the Governor
> Office of Gov. Sarah Palin
> 907.269.7450, Anchorage
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Robert Fowler [mailto:rnfowler57@yahoo.com]
> Sent: Thu 3/13/2008 6:22 PM
> To: Robert Fowler
> Subject: Fowler Oil & Gas
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> Governor Palin
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> I just wanted you to be the first to know that we delivered the drilling permit bond to the AOGCC today for our Kircher #1 permit.
>
> Best Regards
> Bob Fowler

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2008 3:18 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Guest book

Just noticed you signed our guest book a week ago. Thanks for stopping by from your "down the hall" address.

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2008 2:21 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Diane

It will be ready and waiting for you tomorrow morning. :)

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

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

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Sent: Wed Mar 19 13:54:55 2008

Subject: Re: Diane

Thanks. I'll bring it with me in the morning.

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

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

Date: Wed, 19 Mar 2008 13:54:10

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Diane

She just made a bunch of banana bread. We'll send that over in a basket-can do juice too if that sounds good... unless we hear otherwise. Thanks, E

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

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

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Sent: Wed Mar 19 13:46:56 2008

Subject: Diane

Could u ask her to prepare something that I could bring to Sen. Dyson's morning meeting tomorrow in his office? It's a morning mtg that I'd guess includes about 20 people- I'll check for sure but we'll assume 20 for now. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2008 1:55 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: Response to Senator Dyson's Re: Eagle River Loop Road

Thanks

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

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

Date: Wed, 19 Mar 2008 13:44:18

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

Subject: RE: Response to Senator Dyson's Re: Eagle River Loop Road

Governor:

I have an appointment with Senator Dyson for 4:30 today to discuss.

Thanks,

Randy

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

Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2008 1:36 PM

To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)

Subject: Re: Response to Senator Dyson's Re: Eagle River Loop Road

yes, pls follow up with Fred. let him know we don't ignore his concerns. thanks

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

Governor:

DOT's response to Senator Dyson's draft editorial on Eagle River Loop Road is attached. My understanding is that over the years, DOT has communicated these points to him.

Would you like me try and talk with the Senator on these issues?

Randy

Unknown

From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2008 1:48 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Diane

No problem. Thanks! E

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To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Sent: Wed Mar 19 13:46:56 2008

Subject: Diane

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2008 1:27 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Rosanne

Great. Pls see if she can come down here sooner rather than later. Monday? If she's good, she's got to fill the role of the Comm boss, and Privile can still come on bd too in the Anchorage office if that's still her plan. We reduced Security to 1.5 hourly, on call as needed (keeping Bob and Tom part time) - that's confidential until Nizich tells them all - so we have the funds for beefed up Comm staff now.

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

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

Date: Wed, 19 Mar 2008 11:20:22

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

Subject: Rosanne

I met w/Rosanne Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

If you'd like to meet w/her, I can arrange for Friday in Anchorage or perhaps she can fly to Juneau next week and also meet w/others. Privileged or Personal Mater

Kris

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2008 12:15 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Subject: Re: Institute of the North

Sounds good. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Wed, 19 Mar 2008 11:11:11

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

Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>,"Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Subject: Institute of the North

Governor-

The Institute of the North is working on an educational DVD project called "You Own Alaska". The producer, Marla Williams, sat next to you on a recent flight from Seattle. They are requesting a 30 minute interview with you on the issues of being good stewards of Alaska's resources, our responsibilities to ensure Alaska's future and what it means to have a stake in Alaska. I will get questions in advance.

They would bring a team of four to Juneau and will likely have a lot of equipment to set up. They have requested 90 minutes to set up so I thought maybe we could shoot this at the mansion. Erika and I could coordinate the set up so you would just have to show up for the interview. I have talked with Janice and we could do this next Thursday. Please let me know.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2008 2:51 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Constituent representation on Fish and Game proposal # 44823

From: Sandy [mailto:sacmatthews@acsalaska.net]
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2008 1:38 PM
To: rep_mike_chenault@legis.state.ak.us
Cc: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Lt.Governor@gov.state.ak.us; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Constituent representation on Fish and Game proposal # 44823

Representative Chenault,

My neighbors and I are very disappointed to know that your office will not be forwarding our correspondence to you regarding our opposition to ADF&G proposal # 44823, the purchase of the Trujillo property on to the Governors office.

This has gone beyond just keeping our neighborhood as it is. The health of the Kasilof River and its strong salmon runs are at stake. As you know the Kenai River has over crowding, destroyed habitat, aggressive power boaters (guides and private) hydrocarbon pollution, and boat motor noise pollution. And now the State wants to bring that to the Kasilof River.

As your constituents my neighbors and I would like you to see to it that our voices are heard. Governor Palin will make the final decision on funding the proposal and we would like her to see how strongly we oppose it.

Sincerely,

Sandra Matthews
P.O. Box 265
Kasilof Alaska, 99610

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2008 2:48 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: FW: C.Smith followup oppose F&G

From: cindysmi@acsalaska.net [mailto:cindysmi@acsalaska.net]
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2008 11:29 AM
To: tom.wright@legis.state.ak.us
Cc: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: C.Smith followup oppose F&G

March 19, 2008

State of Alaska
Representative Mike Chenault's Office

Mr. Wright,

I wanted to follow-up with our conversation this morning regarding a Lower Kasilof public access motorized boat launch, and would appreciate if Mr. Chenault would please send all copies of my correspondence with your office and yourself to Governor Palin. I would also like Mr. Chenault to send a letter of the concerns in his District regarding Fish and Games Proposal #44823 in SB256, to Governor Palin.

I am aware that this project is in her capital budget and was placed there early in the process, before anyone in our community realized that this project was again in the budget, after being vetoed last year. We have sent numerous letters of concern regarding the process with which this project has been initiated and pushed through.

Mr. Chenault is our District Representative and I feel that he should let Governor Palin know that, as of recently, we have been trying to get our concerns heard by all departments involved in this process. I understand that Mr. Chenault met with Fish and Game, but that does not subside my concerns, I would still like Mr. Chenault to address my concerns to the Governor in a letter from his constituents opposed to the funding of this proposal. I would like to see this proposal vetoed. Thank you for your time. Please see that Mr. Chenault also receives a copy of this correspondence.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Smith
Kasilof, Alaska
262-8432

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2008 1:36 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Subject: Re: Response to Senator Dyson's Re: Eagle River Loop Road

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> Randy

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From: Nate&Roxy Sheets [nrsheets@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2008 10:42 AM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)
Subject: Budget for Public Safety

Greetings.

I recently read the article in the ADN regarding the $70 million worth of capital projects vetoed by the Governor last summer. The reason given for why she was doing that was "to have money for funding areas that were important to her, such as: health, ***public safety,*** education and transportation". I am writing this email to remind you all of that statement. As of now, the Governor and her Administration has proved to be false and misleading in these statements. The current contract proposed to PSEA by the Palin Administration proves that public safety is not an item that is important to any of you. I am appalled that any of you stand by this proposed contract, (a contract that tells every Department of Public Safety employee that you have no regard for them, their families and that they are of little or no importance to The State of Alaska), and continue to publicly make statements expounding on how important the safety of all Alaskans is to you. Perhaps it would be good for all of you to remember the saying "Actions speak louder than words.". The actions shown by this Administration tell me that they are ignorant to the needs of the citizens of The State of Alaska and to the safety and well being of all. These are actions that will be remembered and explained to every Alaskan I meet.

Now is the time for each of you to revaluate the proposed contract to the PSEA and make it one that is worthy of The State of Alaska.

Thank you for your time. I will look forward to a response from each of you. This is not my first email or letter I have written and I am still waiting for responses on those as well.

Respectfully,

Roxanne Sheets
P.O. Box 45
Aniak, AK 99557
907-675-4864

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2008 6:58 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Nyholm; Allison J (GOV); Persily; Larry A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Secretary Gutierrez to AK

Yes, I'll do this. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Wed, 19 Mar 2008 08:01:45

To:<janice.mason@alaska.gov>,"Allison Nyholm" <anyholm@ALASKADC.org>,"Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>

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

Subject: Re: Secretary Gutierrez to AK

Janice, would the Governor want us to seek a meeting between the Secretary and her? This is obviously a Senator Stevens trip, but the Secretary would likely meet with the Governor if she is interested.

Topics could include the State's position on agriculture legislation, beluga whales, trade, or fishery issues generally.

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

>>> On 3/17/2008 at 11:24 AM, Allison Nyholm <anyholm@ALASKADC.org> wrote:

All,

Secretary Gutierrez will be in the state March 25th and part of the 26th. He will be doing

some events with Senator Stevens in Fairbanks during this trip.

Allison

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2008 4:51 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: FW: Land Meeting Today

Positive comments regarding Christine Klein from the FAA Regional Mgr today out of a meeting in Fairbanks.

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Hi Christine,

I understand you had a fairly productive meeting with Jim and Steve this morning, at least we are talking now, which is a huge step in the right direction. I hope you can tolerate Steve's exuberance, he is well meaning, but he often times gets overly excited when articulating his position. Trust me, we have admonished him to rein in his delivery, and we will continue to counsel moderation with him. I hope we can get our next steps meeting set so we can move forward on resolving these land use issues collaboratively.

Jim and I are truly thrilled to have you as a partner in the important work we have to do to ensure safety in Alaska aviation. We are committed to helping you as you work your change agenda. Whatever we can do within our purview to help you affect change within the DOT, we will do.

Thanks for embracing this challenge, together I know we can make this work.

Regards,

BK

Byron K. Huffman

Airports Division Manager

FAA-Alaskan Region

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"Finding ways to say yes...

Not reasons to say no"

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]

Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2008 7:26 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Visit with Sen. Dyson

Governor:

Mike Barnhill from LAW, Russ Kelly, and I spent about an hour with Senator Dyson. Basically, he has 2 issues.

1). **Use of Legislative Intent Language.** Senator Dyson wants the legislature to be able to control the size and other details of state construction projects through "intent" language in the budget. An example he gave relative to the Eagle River Loop Road project was that he wanted the speed limit to be lower and the median to be about 200 feet shorter. (He has constituent(s) with a business who are concerned customers will have a harder time making left turns to his business because of the median) He wants the legislature to be able to control these kinds of details through intent language. Mr. Barnhill explained the legal issues and we discussed that DOT is usually in a better position to determine these details through their engineers and safety experts. He said he understood, but wants to pursue the issue through a court case if necessary.

2). **Changes to Eagle River Loop Road.** Senator Dyson wanted several changes to the project. DOT made some changes, like partially narrowing the width of the project to the existing ROW, but refused to make other changes, like lowering the speed limit and shortening the median. Senator Dyson said this upset him and he was still going to submit his letter to the editor of the Eagle River Star.

DOT said they get put in a difficult position on projects like this. They design and build roads to serve the numbers of people using the road. On a high volume road like this, it has to be built a certain way to be safe and keep traffic moving, but this can cause problems with the people living or having businesses on the frontage part of the road. DOT held 10-12 public meetings and says that at some meetings, public comments were well in favor of the bike paths. DOT feels they made reasonable changes to the project to the extent they could without getting into safety issues.

I will continue to work with Leo on a plan to get DOT out and communicate with legislators during the interim on the STIP, earmarks, etc. We may be able to head off issues like this in the future with more communication and there is clearly a high level of frustration by many legislators with DOT.

Randy

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

Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2008 9:28 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: supplemental

I agree with Therriault—I think Harris and Lyda are purposefully making this a difficult process. Unfortunate they can't just do what's right. You're awesome tho…

Therriault explained his no vote on the Senate floor. He argued that it was inappropriate to include the capital items in a supplemental budget, which is generally used to cover unexpected expenses incurred over the course of the year. And he accused majority members of including the items in the budget, which covers fiscal year 2008, to make the 2009 capital budget look smaller.

He also suggested majority members were deliberately not cooperating with the governor.

"It just leads me to believe that there must be some other reason (for not putting the projects in the capital budget)," he said.

Therriault said later he thought there might be some effort "to keep some members agitated at the governor," but wouldn't be more specific.

On the floor, members of the bipartisan majority defended the bill by pointing to the savings elements and funding for certain programs.

The five members of the Republican minority were the only senators to vote against the bill.

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2008 8:37 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Michael Tibbles; Kris Perry
Subject: Senator Murkowski Lunch

I understand that you had lunch with Senator Murkowski yesterday. I'm not prying, but just wanted to know how it went and whether there is anything that we should follow-up on from here.

I was pleased with Senator Stevens' recent clarification on earmarks but have concluded that there is nothing more we can do to change the inaccurate perceptions of the Voice of the Times on the State's earmark policy.

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

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]

Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2008 12:02 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)

Subject: Response to Senator Dyson's Re: Eagle River Loop Road

Governor:

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Randy

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]

Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2008 11:20 AM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Subject: Rosanne

I met w/Rosanne Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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If you'd like to meet w/her, I can arrange for Friday in Anchorage or perhaps she can fly to Juneau next week and also meet w/others. Privileged or Person

Kris

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]

Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2008 1:44 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Subject: RE: Response to Senator Dyson's Re: Eagle River Loop Road

Governor:

I have an appointment with Senator Dyson for 4:30 today to discuss.

Thanks,

Randy

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Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2008 1:36 PM
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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: winczura@mtaonline.net
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2008 9:42 PM
To: Notti; Emil R (CED)
Cc: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Letter

Attached is a letter that may be of interest to you. I welcome any questions/comments you may have.

John Winczura RN, PA-C

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Eagle River, AK 99577
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March 19, 2008

Alaska State Medical Board

Dear Board Members:

I am addressing this board once again because of difficulties that I am having in successfully working as a physician assistant in the positions that I have attempted to be hired in, but mainly because of the difficulty that I am having in satisfying the demands of this board for obtaining a collaborative physician in the Anchorage bowl. Although I have addressed several different physicians in the area, I have been unable to find one that is willing to act as a collaborative physician in my business endeavor. Sadly, although one would like to think that there are no ramifications from others concerning a history of alcoholism, in real life this is not the case. I have mentioned before that I truly regret my past actions while actively practicing as an alcoholic. I have now been sober for 7 1/2 years and am trying to get my life back together again. This has been an upward battle all the way. I am not expecting others to feel sorry for me, I am not trying to make excuses, and I do not expect that "the world owes me". Be that as it may, it is clear to me that the public at large still has a very negative attitude towards recovering alcoholics and addicts.

This is not just a statement, this is a fact. I have personally experienced this situation over and over again. Major hospitals in the area have refused to hire me into positions that I am well-qualified for even though at the time they have had a shortage of qualified personnel applying for these positions. Several positions as a physician assistant that I have applied for in private clinics, I have never made it past the interview. It seems as soon as I mentioned that I am a recovering alcoholic, or that I am working under a Memorandum of Agreement with the State Medical Board, interest seems to completely die off. I realize that the underlying reasons for this discriminatory behavior stem from my past history, but that is just it-it is past history! Once again I remind this board that I have been clean and sober for about 7 1/2 years.

There are several new members sitting on this board now that may not know my history. I am therefore going to briefly review the history of my interaction with this board. In November of 2000, I realized that my consumption of alcohol had become completely out of control. I voluntarily admitted myself to a world renowned treatment program for healthcare professionals "Talbott Recovery Center" and spent the next four months in inpatient treatment. I invested all this time and money because I felt like I needed to do this to save my life. When I was discharged from this facility, I returned to Alaska with the intention of returning to work as recommended by my treatment counselors. I approached both the Alaska State Nursing Board and the Alaska State Medical Board with the intention of being completely open and honest with these boards as to my past transgressions and my intention for long term sobriety for the future. Interestingly enough, both these boards are under the umbrella of the Department of Community and Economic Development, the supervisor of which at that time was Rick Urion. The nursing board, after reviewing my history and the recommendations of the treatment facility, elected to allow me to go back to work with a Memorandum of Agreement that would appropriately supervise my employment as a registered nurse. (I was at that time licensed both as a registered nurse and a physician assistant). The executive director of the nursing board even helped me obtain my first job.

However, when I approached the medical board, I had a completely different reaction. The chairperson (Martha Cotten) blatantly stated during that meeting that "if it were up to me you would never get your physician assistant license again (because you are an alcoholic and you lied to this board)". Needless to say I was flabbergasted. I spent the next 3 1/2 years approaching the board several times attempting to get my license renewed. I had even on the first meeting occasion had a tentative Memorandum of Agreement worked out by the medical board investigators and myself for submission to the board. That MOA was thrown out without any consideration. After 3 1/2 years, when the board finally decided that I was worthy of having my license returned, voted to reinstate my license

and then immediately voted to suspend it for another year. During this entire time I was being monitored by an entity of the Department of Community and Economic Development. After that year suspension the board finally accepted a memorandum of agreement and I was able to have my license renewed. It took me over six months after my license being active before I could even find employment even though I was beating the streets daily. One of the clinics that I applied to had actually hired me, signed a collaborative plan that was to be submitted to the medical board, and then the following day after reading a copy of my Memorandum of Agreement (that I am required to give to any of my employers) backed out of the agreement and made an excuse about why he could not hire me at that time. I have reviewed these events not to obtain sympathy from you, nor to self justify my feelings toward the actions of this board in the past, but to enlighten you as to what has transpired over the past 7 1/2 years. I am now 60 years old, without a steady means of employment, recently diagnosed with a potentially fatal disease, unable to complete the requirements for this board in order for my idea for a business venture to come to fruition due to the lack of willingness to participate as a collaborative physician by those physicians approached in the Anchorage area. I therefore would like to suggest some things that the board can consider to help me be successful in working in the profession that I worked so hard for.

At the last meeting that I attended, I requested some minor changes in the memorandum of agreement that would enable me to get started in my new business venture. At this time I would like to make some suggestions that might make this board feel more comfortable.

1. Dismiss the remaining portion of my memorandum of agreement since I have already satisfied the usual and customary length of supervision required by either the nursing or the medical boards. Or,

2. Allow my alternate collaborative physician to be outside of the Anchorage area with the caveat that I maintain face-to-face contact with my primary collaborative physician at least once a week via a video link between myself and the primary physician. A face-to-face meeting in person would be necessary at least once a quarter. I would be more than willing to have a face-to-face meeting with the medical board investigator in charge of my case as frequently as once a week in addition to the requirements already set forth in the current memorandum of agreement.

I have maintained in the past that this board is operating outside the guidelines of the American With Disabilities Act concerning the treatment of recovering alcoholics and addicts such as myself. I have included with this letter an attachment from the Department of Justice concerning Title II of the ADA. I strongly suggest that you review this, especially the highlighted areas so that you may understand why I have been so frustrated with my treatment by this board so far. I am not asking for sympathy, I am not trying to make excuses, and I am not expecting anything to be done outside of what is legally right. In the past I have been criticized for my outspoken nature. It is not within this board's jurisdiction to have their decisions be influenced by my right to free speech. I have always done my best to be compliant to the demands made of me, albeit at times with prejudice; and I have always maintained professionalism in my actions and responses. I AM NOW FORMALLY REQUESTING REASONABLE ACCOMADATION UNDER TITLE II OF THE ADA.

Sincerely,

John Winczura RN, PA-C
Anchorage Housecall Medicine LLC

cc: Governor Sarah Palin
Emil Notti, Commissioner DCED

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of the Attorney General

28 CFR PART 35

[Order No.]

Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in State and Local Government Services

AGENCY: Department of Justice.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This rule implements subtitle A of title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, Pub. L. 101-336, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability by public entities. Subtitle A protects qualified individuals with disabilities from discrimination on the basis of disability in the services, programs, or activities of all State and local governments. It extends the prohibition of discrimination in federally assisted programs established by section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to all activities of State and local governments, including those that do not receive Federal financial assistance, and incorporates specific prohibitions of discrimination on the basis of disability from titles I, III, and V of the Americans with Disabilities Act. This rule, therefore, adopts the general prohibitions of discrimination established under section 504, as well as the requirements for making programs accessible to individuals with disabilities and for providing equally effective communications. It also sets forth standards for what constitutes discrimination on the basis of mental or physical disability, provides a definition of disability and qualified individual with a disability, and establishes a complaint mechanism for resolving allegations of discrimination.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 26, 1992.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Barbara S. Drake, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division; Stewart B. Oneglia, Chief, Coordination and Review Section, Civil Rights Division; John L. Wodatch, Director, Office on the Americans with Disabilities Act, Civil Rights Division; all of the U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530. These individuals may be contacted through the Division's ADA Information Line at (202) 514-0301 (Voice), (202) 514-0381 (TDD), or (202) 514- 0383 (TDD). These telephone numbers are not toll-free numbers.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background.

The landmark Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA" or "the Act"), enacted on July 26, 1990, provides comprehensive civil rights protections to individuals with disabilities in the areas of employment, public accommodations, State and local government services, and telecommunications.

This regulation implements subtitle A of title II of the ADA, which applies to State and local governments. Most programs and activities of State and local governments are recipients of Federal financial assistance from one or more Federal funding agencies and, therefore, are already covered by section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. 794) ("section 504"), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicap in federally assisted programs and activities. Because title II of the ADA essentially extends the nondiscrimination mandate of section 504 to those State and local governments that do not receive Federal financial assistance, this rule hews closely to the provisions of existing section 504 regulations. This approach is also based on section 204 of the ADA, which provides that the regulations issued by the Attorney General to implement title II shall be consistent with the ADA and with the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare's coordination regulation, now codified at 28 CFR Part 41, and, with respect to "program accessibility, existing facilities," and "communications," with the Department of Justice's regulation for its federally conducted programs and activities, codified at 28 CFR Part 39.

The first regulation implementing section 504 was issued in 1977 by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW) for the programs and activities to which it provided Federal financial assistance. The following year, pursuant to Executive Order 11914, HEW issued its coordination regulation for federally assisted programs, which served as the model for regulations issued by the other Federal agencies that administer grant programs. HEW's coordination authority, and the coordination regulation issued under that authority, were transferred to the Department of Justice by Executive Order 12250 in 1980.

In 1978, Congress extended application of section 504 to programs and activities conducted by Federal Executive agencies and the United States Postal Service. Pursuant to Executive Order 12250, the Department of Justice developed a prototype regulation to implement the 1978 amendment for federally conducted programs and activities. More than 80 Federal agencies have now issued final regulations based on that prototype, prohibiting discrimination based on handicap in the programs and activities they conduct.

Despite the large number of regulations implementing section 504 for federally assisted and federally conducted programs and activities, there is very little variation in their substantive requirements, or even in their language. Major portions of this regulation, therefore, are taken directly from the existing regulations.

In addition, section 204(b) of the ADA requires that the Department's regulation implementing subtitle A of title II be consistent with the ADA. Thus, the Department's final regulation includes provisions and concepts from titles I and III of the ADA.

Rulemaking History.

On February 22, 1991, the Department of Justice published a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) implementing title III of the ADA in the *Federal Register*. 56 FR 7452. On February 28, 1991, the Department published a notice of proposed rulemaking implementing subtitle A of title II of the ADA in the *Federal Register*. 56 FR 8538. Each NPRM solicited comments on the definitions, standards, and procedures of the proposed rules. By the April 29, 1991, close of the comment period of the NPRM for title II, the Department had received 2,718 comments. Following the close of the comment period, the Department received an additional 222 comments.

In order to encourage public participation in the development of the Department's rules under the ADA, the Department held four public hearings. Hearings were held in Dallas, Texas on March 4-5, 1991, in Washington, D.C. on March 13-15, 1991, in San Francisco, California on March 18-19, 1991, and in Chicago, Illinois on March 27-28, 1991. At these hearings, 329 persons testified and 1,567 pages of testimony were compiled. Transcripts of the hearings were included in the Department's rulemaking docket.

The comments that the Department received occupy almost six feet of shelf space and contain over 10,000 pages. The Department received comments from individuals from all fifty States and the District of Columbia. Nearly 75% of the comments that the Department received came from individuals and from organizations representing the interests of persons with disabilities. The Department received 292 comments from entities covered by the ADA and trade associations representing businesses in the private sector, and 67 from government units, such as mayors' offices, public school districts, and various State agencies working with individuals with disabilities.

The Department received one comment from a consortium of 540 organizations representing a broad spectrum of persons with disabilities. In addition, at least another 25 commenters endorsed the position expressed by this consortium, or submitted identical comments on one or both proposed regulations.

An organization representing persons with hearing impairments submitted a large number of comments. This organization presented the Department with 479 individual comments, each providing in chart form a detailed representation of what type of auxiliary aid or service would be useful in the various categories of places of public accommodation.

The Department received a number of comments based on almost ten different form letters. For example, individuals who have a heightened sensitivity to a variety of chemical substances submitted 266 post cards detailing how exposure to various environmental conditions restricts their access to public and commercial buildings. Another large group of form letters came from groups affiliated with independent living centers.

The vast majority of the comments addressed the Department's proposal implementing title III. Slightly more than 100 comments addressed only issues presented in the proposed title II regulation.

The Department read and analyzed each comment that was submitted in a timely fashion. Transcripts of the four hearings were analyzed along with the written comments. The decisions that the Department has made in response to these comments, however, were not made on the basis of the number of commenters addressing any one point but on a thorough consideration of the merits of the points of view expressed in the comments. Copies of the written comments, including transcripts of the four hearings, will remain available for public inspection in Room 854 of the HOLC Building, 320 First Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays, until August 30, 1991.

Overview of the Rule.

The rule is organized into seven subparts. Subpart A, "General," includes the purpose and application sections, describes the relationship of the Act to other laws, and defines key terms used in the regulation. It also includes administrative requirements adapted from section 504 regulations for self- evaluations, notices, designation of responsible employees, and adoption of grievance procedures by public entities.

Subpart B, "General Requirements," contains the general prohibitions of discrimination based on the Act and the section 504 regulations. It also contains certain "miscellaneous" provisions derived from title V of the Act that involve issues such as retaliation and coercion against those asserting ADA rights, illegal use of drugs, and restrictions on smoking. These provisions are also included in the Department's proposed title III regulation, as is the general provision on maintenance of accessible features.

Subpart C addresses employment by public entities, which is also covered by title I of the Act. Subpart D, which is also based on the section 504 regulations, sets out the requirements for program accessibility in existing facilities and for new construction and alterations. Subpart E contains specific requirements relating to communications.

Subpart F establishes administrative procedures for enforcement of title II. As provided by section 203 of the Act, these are based on the procedures for enforcement of section 504, which, in turn, are based on the enforcement procedures for title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4a). Subpart F also restates the provisions of title V of the ADA on attorneys fees, alternative means of dispute resolution, the effect of unavailability of technical assistance, and State immunity.

Subpart G designates the Federal agencies responsible for investigation of complaints under this part. It assigns enforcement responsibility for particular public entities, on the basis of their major functions, to eight Federal agencies that currently have substantial responsibilities for enforcing section 504. It provides that the Department of Justice would have enforcement responsibility for all State and local government entities not

specifically assigned to other designated agencies, but that the Department may further assign specific functions to other agencies. The part would not, however, displace the existing enforcement authorities of the Federal funding agencies under section 504.

Regulatory Process Matters.

This final rule has been reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget under Executive Order 12291. The Department is preparing a final regulatory impact analysis (RIA) of this rule and the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board is preparing an RIA for its Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines for Buildings and Facilities (ADAAG) that are incorporated in Appendix A of the Department's final rule implementing title III of the ADA. Draft copies of both preliminary RIAs are available for comment; the Department will provide copies of these documents to the public upon request. Commenters are urged to provide additional information as to the costs and benefits associated with this rule. This will facilitate the development of a final RIA by January 1, 1992.

The Department's RIA will evaluate the economic impact of the final rule. Included among those title II provisions that are likely to result in significant economic impact are the requirements for auxiliary aids, barrier removal in existing facilities, and readily accessible new construction and alterations. An analysis of these costs will be included in the RIA.

The Preliminary RIA prepared for the notice of proposed rulemaking contained all of the available information that would have been included in a preliminary regulatory flexibility analysis, had one been prepared under the Regulatory Flexibility Act, concerning the rule's impact on small entities. The final RIA will contain all of the information that is required in a final regulatory flexibility analysis and will serve as such an analysis. Moreover, the extensive notice and comment procedure followed by the Department in the promulgation of this rule, which included public hearings, dissemination of materials, and provision of speakers to affected groups, clearly provided any interested small entities with the notice and opportunity for comment provided for under the Regulatory Flexibility Act procedures.

The Department is preparing a statement of the federalism impact of the rule under Executive Order 12612 and will provide copies of this statement on request.

The reporting and recordkeeping requirements described in the rule are considered to be information collection requirements as that term is defined by the Office of Management and Budget in 5 CFR Part 1320. Accordingly, those information collection requirements have been submitted to OMB for review pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act.

SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS:

Subpart A -- General

§35.101 Purpose.

Section 35.101 states the purpose of the rule, which is to effectuate subtitle A of title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (the Act), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability by public entities. This part does not, however, apply to matters within the scope of the authority of the Secretary of Transportation under subtitle B of title II of the Act.

§35.102 Application.

This provision specifies that, except as provided in paragraph (b), the regulation applies to all services, programs, and activities provided or made available by public entities, as that term is defined in §35.104. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicap in federally assisted programs and activities, already covers those programs and activities of public entities that receive Federal financial assistance. Title II of the ADA extends this prohibition of discrimination to include all services, programs, and activities provided or made available by State and local governments or any of their instrumentalities or agencies, regardless of the receipt of Federal financial assistance. Except as provided in §35.134, this part does not apply to private entities.

The scope of title II's coverage of public entities is comparable to the coverage of Federal Executive agencies under the 1978 amendment to section 504, which extended section 504's application to all programs and activities "conducted by" Federal Executive agencies, in that title II applies to anything a public entity does. Title II coverage, however, is not limited to "Executive" agencies, but includes activities of the legislative and judicial branches of State and local governments. All governmental activities of public entities are covered, even if they are carried out by contractors. For example, a State is obligated by title II to ensure that the services, programs, and activities of a State park inn operated under contract by a private entity are in compliance with title II's requirements. The private entity operating the inn would also be subject to the obligations of public accommodations under title III of the Act and the Department's title III regulations at 28 CFR Part 36.

Aside from employment, which is also covered by title I of the Act, there are two major categories of programs or activities covered by this regulation: those involving general public contact as part of ongoing operations of the entity and those directly administered by the entities for program beneficiaries and participants. Activities in the first category include communication with the public (telephone contacts, office walk-ins, or interviews) and the public's use of the entity's facilities. Activities in the second category include programs that provide State or local government services or benefits.

Paragraph (b) of §35.102 explains that to the extent that the public transportation services, programs, and activities of public entities are covered by subtitle B of title II of the Act, they are subject to the regulation of the Department of Transportation (DOT) at 49 CFR Part 37, and are not covered by this part. The Department of Transportation's

ADA regulation establishes specific requirements for construction of transportation facilities and acquisition of vehicles. Matters not covered by subtitle B, such as the provision of auxiliary aids, are covered by this rule. For example, activities that are covered by the Department of Transportation's regulation implementing subtitle B are not required to be included in the self-evaluation required by §35.105. In addition, activities not specifically addressed by DOT's ADA regulation may be covered by DOT's regulation implementing section 504 for its federally assisted programs and activities at 49 CFR Part 27. Like other programs of public entities that are also recipients of Federal financial assistance, those programs would be covered by both the section 504 regulation and this part. Although airports operated by public entities are not subject to DOT's ADA regulation, they are subject to subpart A of title II and to this rule.

Some commenters asked for clarification about the responsibilities of public school systems under section 504 and the ADA with respect to programs, services, and activities that are not covered by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), including, for example, programs open to parents or to the public, graduation ceremonies, parent-teacher organization meetings, plays and other events open to the public, and adult education classes. Public school systems must comply with the ADA in all of their services, programs, or activities, including those that are open to parents or to the public. For instance, public school systems must provide program accessibility to parents and guardians with disabilities to these programs, activities, or services, and appropriate auxiliary aids and services whenever necessary to ensure effective communication, as long as the provision of the auxiliary aids results neither in an undue burden or in a fundamental alteration of the program.

§35.103 Relationship to other laws.

Section 35.103 is derived from sections 501(a) and (b) of the ADA. Paragraph (a) of this section provides that, except as otherwise specifically provided by this part, title II of the ADA is not intended to apply lesser standards than are required under title V of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. 790-94), or the regulations implementing that title. The standards of title V of the Rehabilitation Act apply for purposes of the ADA to the extent that the ADA has not explicitly adopted a different standard than title V. Because title II of the ADA essentially extends the antidiscrimination prohibition embodied in section 504 to all actions of State and local governments, the standards adopted in this part are generally the same as those required under section 504 for federally assisted programs. Title II, however, also incorporates those provisions of titles I and III of the ADA that are not inconsistent with the regulations implementing section 504. Judiciary Committee report, H.R. Rep. No. 485, 101st Cong., 2d Sess., pt.3, at 51 (1990) [hereinafter "Judiciary report"]; Education and Labor Committee report, H.R. Rep. No. 485, 101st Cong., 2d Sess., pt. 2, at 84 (1990) [hereinafter "Education and Labor report"]. Therefore, this part also includes appropriate provisions derived from the regulations implementing those titles. The inclusion of specific language in this part, however, should not be interpreted as an indication that a requirement is not included under a regulation implementing section 504.

Paragraph (b) makes clear that Congress did not intend to displace any of the rights or remedies provided by other Federal laws (including section 504) or other State laws (including State common law) that provide greater or equal protection to individuals with disabilities. As discussed above, the standards adopted by title II of the ADA for State and local government services are generally the same as those required under section 504 for federally assisted programs and activities. Subpart F of the regulation establishes compliance procedures for processing complaints covered by both this part and section 504.

With respect to State law, a plaintiff may choose to pursue claims under a State law that does not confer greater substantive rights, or even confers fewer substantive rights, if the alleged violation is protected under the alternative law and the remedies are greater. For example, a person with a physical disability could seek damages under a State law that allows compensatory and punitive damages for discrimination on the basis of physical disability, but not on the basis of mental disability. In that situation, the State law would provide narrower coverage, by excluding mental disabilities, but broader remedies, and an individual covered by both laws could choose to bring an action under both laws. Moreover, State tort claims confer greater remedies and are not preempted by the ADA. A plaintiff may join a State tort claim to a case brought under the ADA. In such a case, the plaintiff must, of course, prove all the elements of the State tort claim in order to prevail under that cause of action.

§35.104 Definitions.

"Act." The word "Act" is used in this part to refer to the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Pub. L. 101-336, which is also referred to as the "ADA."

"Assistant Attorney General." The term "Assistant Attorney General" refers to the Assistant Attorney General of the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice.

"Auxiliary aids and services." Auxiliary aids and services include a wide range of services and devices for ensuring effective communication. The proposed definition in §35.104 provided a list of examples of auxiliary aids and services that was taken from the definition of auxiliary aids and services in section 3(1) of the ADA and was supplemented by examples from regulations implementing section 504 in federally conducted programs (see 28 CFR 39.103).

A substantial number of commenters suggested that additional examples be added to this list. The Department has added several items to this list but wishes to clarify that the list is not an all-inclusive or exhaustive catalogue of possible or available auxiliary aids or services. It is not possible to provide an exhaustive list, and an attempt to do so would omit the new devices that will become available with emerging technology.

Subparagraph (1) lists several examples, which would be considered auxiliary aids and services to make aurally delivered materials available to individuals with hearing impairments. The Department has changed the phrase used in the proposed rules, "orally

delivered materials," to the statutory phrase, "aurally delivered materials," to track section 3 of the ADA and to include non-verbal sounds and alarms, and computer generated speech.

The Department has added videotext displays, transcription services, and closed and open captioning to the list of examples. Videotext displays have become an important means of accessing auditory communications through a public address system. Transcription services are used to relay aurally delivered material almost simultaneously in written form to persons who are deaf or hearing-impaired. This technology is often used at conferences, conventions, and hearings. While the proposed rule expressly included television decoder equipment as an auxiliary aid or service, it did not mention captioning itself. The final rule rectifies this omission by mentioning both closed and open captioning.

Several persons and organizations requested that the Department replace the term "telecommunications devices for deaf persons" or "TDD's" with the term "text telephone." The Department has declined to do so. The Department is aware that the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (ATBCB) has used the phrase "text telephone" in lieu of the statutory term "TDD" in its final accessibility guidelines. Title IV of the ADA, however, uses the term "Telecommunications Device for the Deaf" and the Department believes it would be inappropriate to abandon this statutory term at this time.

Several commenters urged the Department to include in the definition of "auxiliary aids and services" devices that are now available or that may become available with emerging technology. The Department declines to do so in the rule. The Department, however, emphasizes that, although the definition would include "state of the art" devices, public entities are not required to use the newest or most advanced technologies as long as the auxiliary aid or service that is selected affords effective communication.

Subparagraph (2) lists examples of aids and services for making visually delivered materials accessible to persons with visual impairments. Many commenters proposed additional examples, such as signage or mapping, audio description services, secondary auditory programs, telebraillers, and reading machines. While the Department declines to add these items to the list, they are auxiliary aids and services and may be appropriate depending on the circumstances.

Subparagraph (3) refers to acquisition or modification of equipment or devices. Several commenters suggested the addition of current technological innovations in microelectronics and computerized control systems (e.g., voice recognition systems, automatic dialing telephones, and infrared elevator and light control systems) to the list of auxiliary aids. The Department interprets auxiliary aids and services as those aids and services designed to provide effective communications, i.e., making aurally and visually delivered information available to persons with hearing, speech, and vision impairments. Methods of making services, programs, or activities accessible to, or usable by, individuals with mobility or manual dexterity impairments are addressed by other

sections of this part, including the provision for modifications in policies, practices, or procedures (§35.130(b)(7)).

Paragraph (b)(4) deals with other similar services and actions. Several commenters asked for clarification that "similar services and actions" include retrieving items from shelves, assistance in reaching a marginally accessible seat, pushing a barrier aside in order to provide an accessible route, or assistance in removing a sweater or coat. While retrieving an item from a shelf might be an "auxiliary aid or service" for a blind person who could not locate the item without assistance, it might be a method of providing program access for a person using a wheelchair who could not reach the shelf, or a reasonable modification to a self-service policy for an individual who lacked the ability to grasp the item. As explained above, auxiliary aids and services are those aids and services required to provide effective communications. Other forms of assistance are more appropriately addressed by other provisions of the final rule.

"Complete complaint." "Complete complaint" is defined to include all the information necessary to enable the Federal agency designated under subpart G as responsible for investigation of a complaint to initiate its investigation.

"Current illegal use of drugs." The phrase "current illegal use of drugs" is used in §35.131. Its meaning is discussed in the preamble for that section.

"Designated agency." The term "designated agency" is used to refer to the Federal agency designated under subpart G of this rule as responsible for carrying out the administrative enforcement responsibilities established by subpart F of the rule.

"Disability." The definition of the term "disability" is the same as the definition in the title III regulation codified at 28 CFR Part 36. It is comparable to the definition of the term "individual with handicaps" in section 7(8) of the Rehabilitation Act and section 802(h) of the Fair Housing Act. The Education and Labor Committee report makes clear that the analysis of the term "individual with handicaps" by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW) in its regulations implementing section 504 (42 FR 22685 (May 4, 1977)) and the analysis by the Department of Housing and Urban Development in its regulation implementing the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 (54 FR 3232 (Jan. 23, 1989)) should also apply fully to the term "disability" (Education and Labor report at 50).

The use of the term "disability" instead of "handicap" and the term "individual with a disability" instead of "individual with handicaps" represents an effort by Congress to make use of up-to-date, currently accepted terminology. As with racial and ethnic epithets, the choice of terms to apply to a person with a disability is overlaid with stereotypes, patronizing attitudes, and other emotional connotations. Many individuals with disabilities, and organizations representing such individuals, object to the use of such terms as "handicapped person" or "the handicapped." In other recent legislation, Congress also recognized this shift in terminology, e.g., by changing the name of the

National Council on the Handicapped to the National Council on Disability (Pub. L. 100-630).

In enacting the Americans with Disabilities Act, Congress concluded that it was important for the current legislation to use terminology most in line with the sensibilities of most Americans with disabilities. No change in definition or substance is intended nor should one be attributed to this change in phraseology.

The term "disability" means, with respect to an individual -

(A) A physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of the major life activities of such individual;

(B) A record of such an impairment; or

(C) Being regarded as having such an impairment.

If an individual meets any one of these three tests, he or she is considered to be an individual with a disability for purposes of coverage under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Congress adopted this same basic definition of "disability," first used in the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and in the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988, for a number of reasons. First, it has worked well since it was adopted in 1974. Second, it would not be possible to guarantee comprehensiveness by providing a list of specific disabilities, especially because new disorders may be recognized in the future, as they have since the definition was first established in 1974.

Test A -- A physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of the major life activities of such individual

Physical or mental impairment. Under the first test, an individual must have a physical or mental impairment. As explained in paragraph (1)(i) of the definition, "impairment" means any physiological disorder or condition, cosmetic disfigurement, or anatomical loss affecting one or more of the following body systems: neurological; musculoskeletal; special sense organs (which would include speech organs that are not respiratory such as vocal cords, soft palate, tongue, etc.); respiratory, including speech organs; cardiovascular; reproductive; digestive; genitourinary; hemic and lymphatic; skin; and endocrine. It also means any mental or psychological disorder, such as mental retardation, organic brain syndrome, emotional or mental illness, and specific learning disabilities. This list closely tracks the one used in the regulations for section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (see, *e.g.*, 45 CFR 84.3(j)(2)(i)).

Many commenters asked that "traumatic brain injury" be added to the list in paragraph (1)(i). Traumatic brain injury is already included because it is a physiological condition affecting one of the listed body systems, i.e., "neurological." Therefore, it was

unnecessary to add the term to the regulation, which only provides representative examples of physiological disorders.

It is not possible to include a list of all the specific conditions, contagious and noncontagious diseases, or infections that would constitute physical or mental impairments because of the difficulty of ensuring the comprehensiveness of such a list, particularly in light of the fact that other conditions or disorders may be identified in the future. However, the list of examples in paragraph (1)(ii) of the definition includes: orthopedic, visual, speech and hearing impairments, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, cancer, heart disease, diabetes, mental retardation, emotional illness, specific learning disabilities, HIV disease (symptomatic or asymptomatic), tuberculosis, [redacted] The phrase "symptomatic or asymptomatic" was inserted in the final rule after "HIV disease" in response to commenters who suggested the clarification was necessary.

The examples of "physical or mental impairments" in paragraph (1)(ii) are the same as those contained in many section 504 regulations, except for the addition of the phrase "contagious and noncontagious" to describe the types of diseases and conditions included, and the addition of "HIV disease (symptomatic or asymptomatic)" and "tuberculosis" to the list of examples. These additions are based on the committee reports, caselaw, and official legal opinions interpreting section 504. In *School Board of Nassau County v. Arline, 480 U.S. 273 (1987)*, a case involving an individual with tuberculosis, the Supreme Court held that people with contagious diseases are entitled to the protections afforded by section 504. Following the *Arline* decision, this Department's Office of Legal Counsel issued a legal opinion that concluded that symptomatic HIV disease is an impairment that substantially limits a major life activity; therefore it has been included in the definition of disability under this part. The opinion also concluded that asymptomatic HIV disease is an impairment that substantially limits a major life activity, either because of its actual effect on the individual with HIV disease or because the reactions of other people to individuals with HIV disease cause such individuals to be treated as though they are disabled. *See* Memorandum from Douglas W. Kmiec, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice, to Arthur B. Culvahouse, Jr., Counsel to the President (Sept. 27, 1988), reprinted in Hearings on S. 933, the Americans with Disabilities Act, Before the Subcomm. on the Handicapped of the Senate Comm. on Labor and Human Resources, 101st. Cong., 1st Sess. 346 (1989).

Paragraph (1)(iii) states that the phrase "physical or mental impairment" does not include homosexuality or bisexuality. These conditions were never considered impairments under other Federal disability laws. Section 511(a) of the statute makes clear that they are likewise not to be considered impairments under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Physical or mental impairment does not include simple physical characteristics, such as blue eyes or black hair.

Nor does it include environmental, cultural, economic, or other disadvantages, such as having a prison record, or being poor.

Nor is age a disability. Similarly, the definition does not include common personality traits such as poor judgment or a quick temper where these are not symptoms of a mental or psychological disorder. However, a person who has these characteristics and also has a physical or mental impairment may be considered as having a disability for purposes of the Americans with Disabilities Act based on the impairment.

Substantial limitation of a major life activity. Under Test A, the impairment must be one that "substantially limits a major life activity." Major life activities include such things as caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, and working.

For example, a person who is paraplegic is substantially limited in the major life activity of walking, a person who is blind is substantially limited in the major life activity of seeing, and a person who is mentally retarded is substantially limited in the major life activity of learning. A person with traumatic brain injury is substantially limited in the major life activities of caring for one's self, learning, and working because of memory deficit, confusion, contextual difficulties, and inability to reason appropriately.

A person is considered an individual with a disability for purposes of Test A, the first prong of the definition, when the individual's important life activities are restricted as to the conditions, manner, or duration under which they can be performed in comparison to most people. A person with a minor, trivial impairment, such as a simple infected finger, is not impaired in a major life activity. A person who can walk for 10 miles continuously is not substantially limited in walking merely because, on the eleventh mile, he or she begins to experience pain, because most people would not be able to walk eleven miles without experiencing some discomfort.

The Department received many comments on the proposed rule's inclusion of the word "temporary" in the definition of "disability." The preamble indicated that impairments are not necessarily excluded from the definition of "disability" simply because they are temporary, but that the duration, or expected duration, of an impairment is one factor that may properly be considered in determining whether the impairment substantially limits a major life activity. The preamble recognized, however, that temporary impairments, such as a broken leg, are not commonly regarded as disabilities, and only in rare circumstances would the degree of the limitation and its expected duration be substantial. Nevertheless, many commenters objected to inclusion of the word "temporary" both because it is not in the statute and because it is not contained in the definition of "disability" set forth in the title I regulations of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC). The word "temporary" has been deleted from the final rule to conform with the statutory language.

The question of whether a temporary impairment is a disability must be resolved on a case-by-case basis, taking into consideration both the duration (or expected duration) of the impairment and the extent to which it actually limits a major life activity of the affected individual.

The question of whether a person has a disability should be assessed without regard to the availability of mitigating measures, such as reasonable modifications or auxiliary aids and services. For example, a person with hearing loss is substantially limited in the major life activity of hearing, even though the loss may be improved through the use of a hearing aid. Likewise, persons with impairments, such as epilepsy or diabetes, that substantially limit a major life activity, are covered under the first prong of the definition of disability, even if the effects of the impairment are controlled by medication.

Many commenters asked that environmental illness (also known as multiple chemical sensitivity) as well as allergy to cigarette smoke be recognized as disabilities. The Department, however, declines to state categorically that these the determination as to whether an impairment is a disability depends on whether, given the particular circumstances at issue, the impairment substantially limits one or more major life activities (or has a history of, or is regarded as having such an effect).

Sometimes respiratory or neurological functioning is so severely affected that an individual will satisfy the requirements to be considered disabled under the regulation. Such an individual would be entitled to all of the protections afforded by the Act and this part. In other cases, individuals may be sensitive to environmental elements or to smoke but their sensitivity will not rise to the level needed to constitute a disability. For example, their major life activity of breathing may be somewhat, but not substantially, impaired. In such circumstances, the individuals are not disabled and are not entitled to the protections of the statute despite their sensitivity to environmental agents.

In sum, the determination as to whether allergies to cigarette smoke, or allergies or sensitivities characterized by the commenters as environmental illness are disabilities covered by the regulation must be made using the same case-by-case analysis that is applied to all other physical or mental impairments. Moreover, the addition of specific regulatory provisions relating to environmental illness in the final rule would be inappropriate at this time pending future consideration of the issue by the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, the Environmental Protection Agency, and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the Department of Labor.

Test B -- A record of such an impairment

This test is intended to cover those who have a record of an impairment. As explained in paragraph (3) of the rule's definition of disability, this includes a person who has a history of an impairment that substantially limited a major life activity, such as someone who has recovered from an impairment. It also includes persons who have been misclassified as having an impairment.

This provision is included in the definition in part to protect individuals who have recovered from a physical or mental impairment that previously substantially limited them in a major life activity. [redacted] Frequently occurring examples of the first group (those who have a history of an impairment) are persons with histories of mental or emotional illness, heart disease, or

cancer; examples of the second group (those who have been misclassified as having an impairment) are persons who have been misclassified as having mental retardation or mental illness.

Test C -- Being regarded as having such an impairment

This test, as contained in paragraph (4) of the definition, is intended to cover persons who are treated by a public entity as having a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a major life activity. It applies when a person is treated as if he or she has an impairment that substantially limits a major life activity, regardless of whether that person has an impairment.

The Americans with Disabilities Act uses the same "regarded as" test set forth in the regulations implementing section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. *See, e.g.*, 28 CFR 42.540(k)(2)(iv), which provides:

(iv) "Is regarded as having an impairment" means (A) Has a physical or mental impairment that does not substantially limit major life activities but that is treated by a recipient as constituting such a limitation; (B) Has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits major life activities only as a result of the attitudes of others toward such impairment; or (C) Has none of the impairments defined in paragraph (k)(2)(i) of this section but is treated by a recipient as having such an impairment.

The perception of the covered entity is a key element of this test. A person who perceives himself or herself to have an impairment, but does not have an impairment, and is not treated as if he or she has an impairment, is not protected under this test.

A person would be covered under this test if a public entity refused to serve the person because it perceived that the person had an impairment that limited his or her enjoyment of the goods or services being offered.

For example, persons with severe burns often encounter discrimination in community activities, resulting in substantial limitation of major life activities. These persons would be covered under this test based on the attitudes of others towards the impairment, even if they did not view themselves as "impaired."

The rationale for this third test, as used in the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, was articulated by the Supreme Court in *Arline*, 480 U.S. 273 (1987). The Court noted that although an individual may have an impairment that does not in fact substantially limit a major life activity, the reaction of others may prove just as disabling. "[redacted]." *Id.* at 283. The Court concluded that, by including this test in the Rehabilitation Act's definition, "Congress acknowledged that [redacted]." *Id.* at 284.

Thus, a person who is denied services or benefits by a public entity because of myths, fears, and stereotypes associated with disabilities would be covered under this third test whether or not the person's physical or mental condition would be considered a disability under the first or second test in the definition.

If a person is refused admittance on the basis of an actual or perceived physical or mental condition, and the public entity can articulate no legitimate reason for the refusal (such as failure to meet eligibility criteria), a perceived concern about admitting persons with disabilities could be inferred and the individual would qualify for coverage under the "regarded as" test. A person who is covered because of being regarded as having an impairment is not required to show that the public entity's perception is inaccurate (e.g., that he will be accepted by others) in order to receive benefits from the public entity.

Paragraph (5) of the definition lists certain conditions that are not included within the definition of "disability." The excluded conditions are: transvestism, transsexualism, pedophilia, exhibitionism, voyeurism, gender identity disorders not resulting from physical impairments, other sexual behavior disorders, compulsive gambling, kleptomania, pyromania, and psychoactive substance use disorders resulting from current illegal use of drugs. Unlike homosexuality and bisexuality, which are not considered impairments under either section 504 or the Americans with Disabilities Act (see the definition of "disability," paragraph (1)(iv)), the conditions listed in paragraph (5), except for transvestism, are not necessarily excluded as impairments under section 504. (Transvestism was excluded from the definition of disability for section 504 by the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988, Pub. L. 100-430, section 6(b)).

"Drug." The definition of the term "drug" is taken from section 510(d)(2) of the ADA.

"Facility." "Facility" means all or any portion of buildings, structures, sites, complexes, equipment, rolling stock or other conveyances, roads, walks, passageways, parking lots, or other real or personal property, including the site where the building, property, structure, or equipment is located. It includes both indoor and outdoor areas where human-constructed improvements, structures, equipment, or property have been added to the natural environment.

Commenters raised questions about the applicability of this part to activities operated in mobile facilities, such as bookmobiles or mobile health screening units. Such activities would be covered by the requirement for program accessibility in §35.150, and would be included in the definition of "facility" as "other real or personal property," although standards for new construction and alterations of such facilities are not yet included in the accessibility standards adopted by §35.151. Sections 35.150 and 35.151 specifically address the obligations of public entities to ensure accessibility by providing curb ramps at pedestrian walkways.

"Historic preservation programs" and "Historic properties" are defined in order to aid in the interpretation of §35.150(a)(2) and (b)(2), which relate to accessibility of historic

preservation programs, and §35.151(d), which relates to the alteration of historic properties.

"Illegal use of drugs." The definition of "illegal use of drugs" is taken from section 510(d)(1) of the Act and clarifies that the term includes the illegal use of one or more drugs.

"Individual with a disability" means a person who has a disability but does not include an individual who is currently illegally using drugs, when the public entity acts on the basis of such use. The phrase "current illegal use of drugs" is explained in §35.131.

"Public entity." The term "public entity" is defined in accordance with section 201(1) of the ADA as any State or local government; any department, agency, special purpose district, or other instrumentality of a State or States or local government; or the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, and any commuter authority (as defined in section 103(8) of the Rail Passenger Service Act).

"Qualified individual with a disability." The definition of "qualified individual with a disability" is taken from section 201(2) of the Act, which is derived from the definition of "qualified handicapped person" in the Department of Health and Human Services' regulation implementing section 504 (45 CFR §84.3(k)). It combines the definition at 45 CFR 84.3(k)(1) for employment ("a handicapped person who, with reasonable accommodation, can perform the essential functions of the job in question") with the definition for other services at 45 CFR 84.3(k)(4) ("a handicapped person who meets the essential eligibility requirements for the receipt of such services").

Some commenters requested clarification of the term "essential eligibility requirements." Because of the variety of situations in which an individual's qualifications will be at issue, it is not possible to include more specific criteria in the definition. The "essential eligibility requirements" for participation in some activities covered under this part may be minimal. For example, most public entities provide information about their operations as a public service to anyone who requests it. In such situations, the only "eligibility requirement" for receipt of such information would be the request for it. Where such information is provided by telephone, even the ability to use a voice telephone is not an "essential eligibility requirement," because §35.161 requires a public entity to provide equally effective telecommunication systems for individuals with impaired hearing or speech.

For other activities, identification of the "essential eligibility requirements" may be more complex. Where questions of safety are involved, the principles established in §36.208 of the Department's regulation implementing title III of the ADA, to be codified at 28 CFR Part 36, will be applicable. That section implements section 302(b)(3) of the Act, which provides that a public accommodation is not required to permit an individual to participate in or benefit from the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages and accommodations of the public accommodation, if that individual poses a [redacted] to the health or safety of others.

A [redacted] is a significant risk to the health or safety of others that cannot be eliminated by a modification of policies, practices, or procedures, or by the provision of auxiliary aids or services. In *School Board of Nassau County v. Arline, 480 U.S. 273 (1987)*, the Supreme Court recognized that there is a need to balance the interests of people with disabilities against legitimate concerns for public safety. Although persons with disabilities are generally entitled to the protection of this part, a person who poses a significant risk to others will not be "qualified." [redacted].

[redacted]. This is the test established by the Supreme Court in *Arline*. Such an inquiry is essential if the law is to achieve its goal of protecting disabled individuals from discrimination based on prejudice, stereotypes, or unfounded fear, while giving appropriate weight to legitimate concerns, such as the need to avoid exposing others to significant health and safety risks. Making this assessment will not usually require the services of a physician. Sources for medical knowledge include guidance from public health authorities, such as the U.S. Public Health Service, the Centers for Disease Control, and the National Institutes of Health, including the National Institute of Mental Health.

"Qualified interpreter." The Department received substantial comment regarding the lack of a definition of "qualified interpreter." The proposed rule defined auxiliary aids and services to include the statutory term, "qualified interpreters" (§35.104), but did not define it. Section 35.160 requires the use of auxiliary aids including qualified interpreters and commenters stated that a lack of guidance on what the term means would create confusion among those trying to secure interpreting services and often result in less than effective communication.

Many commenters were concerned that, without clear guidance on the issue of "qualified" interpreter, the rule would be interpreted to mean "available, rather than qualified" interpreters. Some claimed that few public entities would understand the difference between a qualified interpreter and a person who simply knows a few signs or how to fingerspell.

In order to clarify what is meant by "qualified interpreter" the Department has added a definition of the term to the final rule. A qualified interpreter means an interpreter who is able to interpret effectively, accurately, and impartially both receptively and expressively, using any necessary specialized vocabulary. This definition focuses on the actual ability of the interpreter in a particular interpreting context to facilitate effective communication between the public entity and the individual with disabilities.

Public comment also revealed that public entities have at times asked persons who are deaf to provide family members or friends to interpret. In certain circumstances, notwithstanding that the family member of friend is able to interpret or is a certified interpreter, the family member or friend may not be qualified to render the necessary interpretation because of factors such as emotional or personal involvement or considerations of confidentiality that may adversely affect the ability to interpret "effectively, accurately, and impartially."

The definition of "qualified interpreter" in this rule does not invalidate or limit standards for interpreting services of any State or local law that are equal to or more stringent than those imposed by this definition. For instance, the definition would not supersede any requirement of State law for use of a certified interpreter in court proceedings.

"Section 504." The Department added a definition of "section 504" because the term is used extensively in subpart F of this part.

"State." The definition of "State" is identical to the statutory definition in section 3(3) of the ADA.

§35.105 Self-evaluation.

Section 35.105 establishes a requirement, based on the section 504 regulations for federally assisted and federally conducted programs, that a public entity evaluate its current policies and practices to identify and correct any that are not consistent with the requirements of this part. As noted in the discussion of §35.102, activities covered by the Department of Transportation's regulation implementing subtitle B of title II are not required to be included in the self-evaluation required by this section.

Experience has demonstrated the self-evaluation process to be a valuable means of establishing a working relationship with individuals with disabilities, which has promoted both effective and efficient implementation of section 504. The Department expects that it will likewise be useful to public entities newly covered by the ADA.

[redacted]. However, only those that employ 50 or more persons are required to maintain the self- evaluation on file and make it available for public inspection for three years. The number 50 was derived from the Department of Justice's section 504 regulations for federally assisted programs, 28 CFR 42.505(c). The Department received comments critical of this limitation, some suggesting the requirement apply to all public entities and others suggesting that the number be changed from 50 to 15. The final rule has not been changed. Although many regulations implementing section 504 for federally assisted programs do use 15 employees as the cut-off for this record-keeping requirement, the Department believes that it would be inappropriate to extend it to those smaller public entities covered by this regulation that do not receive Federal financial assistance. This approach has the benefit of minimizing paperwork burdens on small entities.

Paragraph (d) provides that the self-evaluation required by this section shall apply only to programs not subject to section 504 or those policies and practices, such as those involving communications access, that have not already been included in a self-evaluation required under an existing regulation implementing section 504. Because most self-evaluations were done from five to twelve years ago, however, the Department expects that a great many public entities will be reexamining all of their policies and programs. Programs and functions may have changed, and actions that were supposed to have been taken to comply with section 504 may not have been fully implemented or may no longer be effective. In addition, there have been statutory amendments to section 504 which have changed the coverage of section 504, particularly the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, Pub. L. No. 100-259, 102 Stat. 28 (1988), which broadened the definition of a covered "program or activity."

Several commenters suggested that the Department clarify public entities' liability during the one-year period for compliance with the self-evaluation requirement. The self-evaluation requirement does not stay the effective date of the statute nor of this part. Public entities are, therefore, not shielded from discrimination claims during that time.

Other commenters suggested that the rule require that every self-evaluation include an examination of training efforts to assure that individuals with disabilities are not subjected to discrimination because of insensitivity, particularly in the law enforcement area. Although the Department has not added such a specific requirement to the rule, it would be appropriate for public entities to evaluate training efforts because, in many cases, lack of training leads to discriminatory practices, even when the policies in place are nondiscriminatory.

§35.106 Notice.

Section 35.106 requires a public entity to disseminate sufficient information to applicants, participants, beneficiaries, and other interested persons to inform them of the rights and protections afforded by the ADA and this regulation. Methods of providing this information include, for example, the publication of information in handbooks, manuals, and pamphlets that are distributed to the public to describe a public entity's programs and activities; the display of informative posters in service centers and other public places; or the broadcast of information by television or radio. In providing the notice, a public entity must comply with the requirements for effective communication in §35.160. The preamble to that section gives guidance on how to effectively communicate with individuals with disabilities.

§35.107 Designation of responsible employee and adoption of grievance procedures.

Consistent with §35.105, Self-evaluation, the final rule requires that public entities with 50 or more employees designate a responsible employee and adopt grievance procedures. Most of the commenters who suggested that the requirement that self-evaluation be maintained on file for three years not be limited to those employing 50 or more persons made a similar suggestion concerning §35.107. Commenters recommended either that all

public entities be subject to section 35.107, or that "50 or more persons" be changed to "15 or more persons." As explained in the discussion of §35.105, the Department has not adopted this suggestion.

The requirement for designation of an employee responsible for coordination of efforts to carry out responsibilities under this part is derived from the HEW regulation implementing section 504 in federally assisted programs. The requirement for designation of a particular employee and dissemination of information about how to locate that employee helps to ensure that individuals dealing with large agencies are able to easily find a responsible person who is familiar with the requirements of the Act and this part and can communicate those requirements to other individuals in the agency who may be unaware of their responsibilities. This paragraph in no way limits a public entity's obligation to ensure that all of its employees comply with the requirements of this part, but it ensures that any failure by individual employees can be promptly corrected by the designated employee.

Section 35.107(b) requires public entities with 50 or more employees to establish grievance procedures for resolving complaints of violations of this part. Similar requirements are found in the section 504 regulations for federally assisted programs (*see, e.g.*, 45 CFR 84.7(b)). The rule, like the regulations for federally assisted programs, provides for investigation and resolution of complaints by a Federal enforcement agency. It is the view of the Department that public entities subject to this part should be required to establish a mechanism for resolution of complaints at the local level without requiring the complainant to resort to the Federal complaint procedures established under subpart F. Complainants would not, however, be required to exhaust the public entity's grievance procedures before filing a complaint under subpart F. Delay in filing the complaint at the Federal level caused by pursuit of the remedies available under the grievance procedure would generally be considered good cause for extending the time allowed for filing under §35.170(b).

Subpart B -- General Requirements

§35.130 General prohibitions against discrimination.

The general prohibitions against discrimination in the rule are generally based on the prohibitions in existing regulations implementing section 504 and, therefore, are already familiar to State and local entities covered by section 504. In addition, §35.130 includes a number of provisions derived from title III of the Act that are implicit to a certain degree in the requirements of regulations implementing section 504.

Several commenters suggested that this part should include the section of the proposed title III regulation that implemented section 309 of the Act, which requires that courses and examinations related to applications, licensing, certification, or credentialing be provided in an accessible place and manner or that alternative accessible arrangements be made. The Department has not adopted this suggestion. The requirements of this part, including the general prohibitions of discrimination in this section, the program access

requirements of subpart D, and the communications requirements of subpart E, apply to courses and examinations provided by public entities. The Department considers these requirements to be sufficient to ensure that courses and examinations administered by public entities meet the requirements of section 309. For example, a public entity offering an examination must ensure that modifications of policies, practices, or procedures or the provision of auxiliary aids and services furnish the individual with a disability an equal opportunity to demonstrate his or her knowledge or ability. Also, any examination specially designed for individuals with disabilities must be offered as often and in as timely a manner as are other examinations. Further, under this part, courses and examinations must be offered in the most integrated setting appropriate. The analysis of §35.130(d) is relevant to this determination.

A number of commenters asked that the regulation be amended to require training of law enforcement personnel to recognize the difference between criminal activity and the effects of seizures or other disabilities such as mental retardation, cerebral palsy, traumatic brain injury, mental illness, or deafness. Several disabled commenters gave personal statements about the abuse they had received at the hands of law enforcement personnel. Two organizations that commented cited the Judiciary report at 50 as authority to require law enforcement training.

The Department has not added such a training requirement to the regulation. Discriminatory arrests and brutal treatment are already unlawful police activities. The general regulatory obligation to modify policies, practices, or procedures requires law enforcement to make changes in policies that result in discriminatory arrests or abuse of individuals with disabilities. Under this section law enforcement personnel would be required to make appropriate efforts to determine whether perceived strange or disruptive behavior or unconsciousness is the result of a disability. The Department notes that a number of States have attempted to address the problem of arresting disabled persons for noncriminal conduct resulting from their disability through adoption of the Uniform Duties to Disabled Persons Act, and encourages other jurisdictions to consider that approach.

Paragraph (a) restates the nondiscrimination mandate of section 202 of the ADA. The remaining paragraphs in §35.130 establish the general principles for analyzing whether any particular action of the public entity violates this mandate.

Paragraph (b) prohibits overt denials of equal treatment of individuals with disabilities. A public entity may not refuse to provide an individual with a disability with an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from its program simply because the person has a disability.

Paragraph (b)(1)(i) provides that it is discriminatory to deny a person with a disability the right to participate in or benefit from the aid, benefit, or service provided by a public entity. Paragraph (b)(1)(ii) provides that the aids, benefits, and services provided to persons with disabilities must be equal to those provided to others, and paragraph (b)(1)(iii) requires that the aids, benefits, or services provided to individuals with

disabilities must be as effective in affording equal opportunity to obtain the same result, to gain the same benefit, or to reach the same level of achievement as those provided to others. These paragraphs are taken from the regulations implementing section 504 and simply restate principles long established under section 504.

Paragraph (b)(1)(iv) permits the public entity to develop separate or different aids, benefits, or services when necessary to provide individuals with disabilities with an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from the public entity's programs or activities, but only when necessary to ensure that the aids, benefits, or services are as effective as those provided to others. Paragraph (b)(1)(iv) must be read in conjunction with paragraphs (b)(2), (d), and (e). Even when separate or different aids, benefits, or services would be more effective, paragraph (b)(2) provides that a qualified individual with a disability still has the right to choose to participate in the program that is not designed to accommodate individuals with disabilities. Paragraph (d) requires that a public entity administer services, programs, and activities in the most integrated setting appropriate to the needs of qualified individuals with disabilities.

Paragraph (b)(2) specifies that, notwithstanding the existence of separate or different programs or activities provided in accordance with this section, an individual with a disability shall not be denied the opportunity to participate in such programs or activities that are not separate or different. Paragraph (e), which is derived from section 501(d) of the Americans with Disabilities Act, states that nothing in this part shall be construed to require an individual with a disability to accept an accommodation, aid, service, opportunity, or benefit that he or she chooses not to accept.

Taken together, these provisions are intended to prohibit exclusion and segregation of individuals with disabilities and the denial of equal opportunities enjoyed by others, based on, among other things, presumptions, patronizing attitudes, fears, and stereotypes about individuals with disabilities. Consistent with these standards, public entities are required to ensure that their actions are based on facts applicable to individuals and not on presumptions as to what a class of individuals with disabilities can or cannot do.

Integration is fundamental to the purposes of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Provision of segregated accommodations and services relegates persons with disabilities to second-class status. For example, it would be a violation of this provision to require persons with disabilities to eat in the back room of a government cafeteria or to refuse to allow a person with a disability the full use of recreation or exercise facilities because of stereotypes about the person's ability to participate.

Many commenters objected to proposed paragraphs (b)(1)(iv) and (d) as allowing continued segregation of individuals with disabilities. The Department recognizes that promoting integration of individuals with disabilities into the mainstream of society is an important objective of the ADA and agrees that, in most instances, separate programs for individuals with disabilities will not be permitted. Nevertheless, section 504 does permit separate programs in limited circumstances, and Congress clearly intended the regulations issued under title II to adopt the standards of section 504. Furthermore,

Congress included authority for separate programs in the specific requirements of title III of the Act. Section 302(b)(1)(A)(iii) of the Act provides for separate benefits in language similar to that in §35.130(b)(1)(iv), and section 302(b)(1)(B) includes the same requirement for "the most integrated setting appropriate" as in §35.130(d).

Even when separate programs are permitted, individuals with disabilities cannot be denied the opportunity to participate in programs that are not separate or different. This is an important and overarching principle of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Separate, special, or different programs that are designed to provide a benefit to persons with disabilities cannot be used to restrict the participation of persons with disabilities in general, integrated activities.

For example, a person who is blind may wish to decline participating in a special museum tour that allows persons to touch sculptures in an exhibit and instead tour the exhibit at his or her own pace with the museum's recorded tour. It is not the intent of this section to require the person who is blind to avail himself or herself of the special tour. Modified participation for persons with disabilities must be a choice, not a requirement.

In addition, it would not be a violation of this section for a public entity to offer recreational programs specially designed for children with mobility impairments. However, it would be a violation of this section if the entity then excluded these children from other recreational services for which they are qualified to participate when these services are made available to nondisabled children, or if the entity required children with disabilities to attend only designated programs.

Many commenters asked that the Department clarify a public entity's obligations within the integrated program when it offers a separate program but an individual with a disability chooses not to participate in the separate program. It is impossible to make a blanket statement as to what level of auxiliary aids or modifications would be required in the integrated program. Rather, each situation must be assessed individually. The starting point is to question whether the separate program is in fact necessary or appropriate for the individual. Assuming the separate program would be appropriate for a particular individual, the extent to which that individual must be provided with modifications in the integrated program will depend not only on what the individual needs but also on the limitations and defenses of this part. For example, it may constitute an undue burden for a public accommodation, which provides a full-time interpreter in its special guided tour for individuals with hearing impairments, to hire an additional interpreter for those individuals who choose to attend the integrated program. The Department cannot identify categorically the level of assistance or aid required in the integrated program.

Paragraph (b)(1)(v) provides that a public entity may not aid or perpetuate discrimination against a qualified individual with a disability by providing significant assistance to an agency, organization, or person that discriminates on the basis of disability in providing any aid, benefit, or service to beneficiaries of the public entity's program. This paragraph is taken from the regulations implementing section 504 for federally assisted programs.

Paragraph (b)(1)(vi) prohibits the public entity from denying a qualified individual with a disability the opportunity to participate as a member of a planning or advisory board.

Paragraph (b)(1)(vii) prohibits the public entity from limiting a qualified individual with a disability in the enjoyment of any right, privilege, advantage, or opportunity enjoyed by others receiving any aid, benefit, or service.

Paragraph (b)(3) prohibits the public entity from utilizing criteria or methods of administration that deny individuals with disabilities access to the public entity's services, programs, and activities or that perpetuate the discrimination of another public entity, if both public entities are subject to common administrative control or are agencies of the same State. The phrase "criteria or methods of administration" refers to official written policies of the public entity and to the actual practices of the public entity. This paragraph prohibits both blatantly exclusionary policies or practices and nonessential policies and practices that are neutral on their face, but deny individuals with disabilities an effective opportunity to participate. This standard is consistent with the interpretation of section 504 by the U.S. Supreme Court in *Alexander v. Choate*, 469 U.S. 287 (1985). The Court in Choate explained that members of Congress made numerous statements during passage of section 504 regarding eliminating architectural barriers, providing access to transportation, and eliminating discriminatory effects of job qualification procedures. The Court then noted: "These statements would ring hollow if the resulting legislation could not rectify the harms resulting from action that discriminated by effect as well as by design." *Id.* at 297 (footnote omitted).

Paragraph (b)(4) specifically applies the prohibition enunciated in §35.130(b)(3) to the process of selecting sites for construction of new facilities or selecting existing facilities to be used by the public entity. Paragraph (b)(4) does not apply to construction of additional buildings at an existing site.

Paragraph (b)(5) prohibits the public entity, in the selection of procurement contractors, from using criteria that subject qualified individuals with disabilities to discrimination on the basis of disability.

Paragraph (b)(6) prohibits the public entity from discriminating against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in the granting of licenses or certification. A person is a "qualified individual with a disability" with respect to licensing or certification if he or she can meet the essential eligibility requirements for receiving the license or certification (*see* §35.104).

A number of commenters were troubled by the phrase "essential eligibility requirements" as applied to State licensing requirements, especially those for health care professions. Because of the variety of types of programs to which the definition of "qualified individual with a disability" applies, it is not possible to use more specific language in the definition. The phrase "essential eligibility requirements," however, is taken from the definitions in the regulations implementing section 504, so caselaw under section 504 will be applicable to its interpretation. In *Southeastern Community College v. Davis*, 442

U.S. 397, for example, the Supreme Court held that section 504 does not require an institution to "lower or effect substantial modifications of standards to accommodate a handicapped person," 442 U.S. at 413, and that the school had established that the plaintiff was not "qualified" because she was not able to "serve the nursing profession in all customary ways," *id.* Whether a particular requirement is "essential" will, of course, depend on the facts of the particular case.

In addition, the public entity may not establish requirements for the programs or activities of licensees or certified entities that subject qualified individuals with disabilities to discrimination on the basis of disability. For example, the public entity must comply with this requirement when establishing safety standards for the operations of licensees. In that case the public entity must ensure that standards that it promulgates do not discriminate against the employment of qualified individuals with disabilities in an impermissible manner.

Paragraph (b)(6) does not extend the requirements of the Act or this part directly to the programs or activities of licensees or certified entities themselves. The programs or activities of licensees or certified entities are not themselves programs or activities of the public entity merely by virtue of the license or certificate.

Paragraph (b)(7) is a specific application of the requirement under the general prohibitions of discrimination that public entities make reasonable modifications in policies, practices, or procedures where necessary to avoid discrimination on the basis of disability. Section 302(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the ADA sets out this requirement specifically for public accommodations covered by title III of the Act, and the House Judiciary Committee Report directs the Attorney General to include those specific requirements in the title II regulation to the extent that they do not conflict with the regulations implementing section 504. Judiciary report at 52.

Paragraph (b)(8), a new paragraph not contained in the proposed rule, prohibits the imposition or application of eligibility criteria that screen out or tend to screen out an individual with a disability or any class of individuals with disabilities from fully and equally enjoying any service, program, or activity, unless such criteria can be shown to be necessary for the provision of the service, program, or activity being offered. This prohibition is also a specific application of the general prohibitions of discrimination and is based on section 302(b)(2)(A)(i) of the ADA. It prohibits overt denials of equal treatment of individuals with disabilities, or establishment of exclusive or segregative criteria that would bar individuals with disabilities from participation in services, benefits, or activities.

Paragraph (b)(8) also prohibits policies that unnecessarily impose requirements or burdens on individuals with disabilities that are not placed on others. For example, public entities may not require that a qualified individual with a disability be accompanied by an attendant. A public entity is not, however, required to provide attendant care, or assistance in toileting, eating, or dressing to individuals with disabilities, except in special

circumstances, such as where the individual is an inmate of a custodial or correctional institution.

In addition, paragraph (b)(8) prohibits the imposition of criteria that "tend to" screen out an individual with a disability. This concept, which is derived from current regulations under section 504 (*see, e.g.*, 45 CFR 84.13), makes it discriminatory to impose policies or criteria that, while not creating a direct bar to individuals with disabilities, indirectly prevent or limit their ability to participate. For example, requiring presentation of a driver's license as the sole means of identification for purposes of paying by check would violate this section in situations where, for example, individuals with severe vision impairments or developmental disabilities or epilepsy are ineligible to receive a driver's license and the use of an alternative means of identification, such as another photo I.D. or credit card, is feasible.

A public entity may, however, impose neutral rules and criteria that screen out, or tend to screen out, individuals with disabilities if the criteria are necessary for the safe operation of the program in question. Examples of safety qualifications that would be justifiable in appropriate circumstances would include eligibility requirements for drivers' licenses, or a requirement that all participants in a recreational rafting expedition be able to meet a necessary level of swimming proficiency. Safety requirements must be based on actual risks and not on speculation, stereotypes, or generalizations about individuals with disabilities.

Paragraph (c) provides that nothing in this part prohibits a public entity from providing benefits, services, or advantages to individuals with disabilities, or to a particular class of individuals with disabilities, beyond those required by this part. It is derived from a provision in the section 504 regulations that permits programs conducted pursuant to Federal statute or Executive order that are designed to benefit only individuals with disabilities or a given class of individuals with disabilities to be limited to those individuals with disabilities. Section 504 ensures that federally assisted programs are made available to all individuals, without regard to disabilities, unless the Federal program under which the assistance is provided is specifically limited to individuals with disabilities or a particular class of individuals with disabilities. Because coverage under this part is not limited to federally assisted programs, paragraph (c) has been revised to clarify that State and local governments may provide special benefits, beyond those required by the nondiscrimination requirements of this part, that are limited to individuals with disabilities or a particular class of individuals with disabilities, without thereby incurring additional obligations to persons without disabilities or to other classes of individuals with disabilities.

Paragraphs (d) and (e), previously referred to in the discussion of paragraph (b)(1)(iv), provide that the public entity must administer services, programs, and activities in the most integrated setting appropriate to the needs of qualified individuals with disabilities, *i.e.*, in a setting that enables individuals with disabilities to interact with nondisabled persons to the fullest extent possible, and that persons with disabilities must be provided the option of declining to accept a particular accommodation.

Some commenters expressed concern that §35.130(e), which states that nothing in the rule requires an individual with a disability to accept special accommodations and services provided under the ADA, could be interpreted to allow guardians of infants or older people with disabilities to refuse medical treatment for their wards. Section 35.130(e) has been revised to make it clear that paragraph (e) is inapplicable to the concern of the commenters. A new paragraph (e)(2) has been added stating that nothing in the regulation authorizes the representative or guardian of an individual with a disability to decline food, water, medical treatment, or medical services for that individual. New paragraph (e) clarifies that neither the ADA nor the regulation alters current Federal law ensuring the rights of incompetent individuals with disabilities to receive food, water, and medical treatment. *See, e.g.*, Child Abuse Amendments of 1984 (42 U.S.C. 5106a(b)(10), 5106g(10)); Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. 794); the Developmentally Disabled Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (42 U.S.C. 6042).

Sections 35.130(e)(1) and (2) are based on section 501(d) of the ADA. Section 501(d) was designed to clarify that nothing in the ADA requires individuals with disabilities to accept special accommodations and services for individuals with disabilities that may segregate them:

The Committee added this section [501(d)] to clarify that nothing in the ADA is intended to permit discriminatory treatment on the basis of disability, even when such treatment is rendered under the guise of providing an accommodation, service, aid or benefit to the individual with disability. For example, a blind individual may choose not to avail himself or herself of the right to go to the front of a line, even if a particular public accommodation has chosen to offer such a modification of a policy for blind individuals. Or, a blind individual may choose to decline to participate in a special museum tour that allows persons to touch sculptures in an exhibit and instead tour the exhibits at his or her own pace with the museum's recorded tour.

Judiciary report at 71-72. The Act is not to be construed to mean that an individual with disabilities must accept special accommodations and services for individuals with disabilities when that individual can participate in the regular services already offered. Because medical treatment, including treatment for particular conditions, is not a special accommodation or service for individuals with disabilities under section 501(d), neither the Act nor this part provides affirmative authority to suspend such treatment. Section 501(d) is intended to clarify that the Act is not designed to foster discrimination through mandatory acceptance of special services when other alternatives are provided; this concern does not reach to the provision of medical treatment for the disabling condition itself.

Paragraph (f) provides that a public entity may not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability, or any group of individuals with disabilities, to cover any costs of measures required to provide that individual or group with the nondiscriminatory treatment required by the Act or this part. Such measures may include the provision of auxiliary aids or of modifications required to provide program accessibility.

Several commenters asked for clarification that the costs of interpreter services may not be assessed as an element of "court costs." The Department has already recognized that imposition of the cost of courtroom interpreter services is impermissible under section 504. The preamble to the Department's section 504 regulation for its federally assisted programs states that where a court system has an obligation to provide qualified interpreters, "it has the corresponding responsibility to pay for the services of the interpreters." (45 FR 37630 (June 3, 1980)). Accordingly, recouping the costs of interpreter services by assessing them as part of court costs would also be prohibited.

Paragraph (g), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of an individual's or entity's known relationship or association with an individual with a disability, is based on sections 102(b)(4) and 302(b)(1)(E) of the ADA. This paragraph was not contained in the proposed rule. The individuals covered under this paragraph are any individuals who are discriminated against because of their known association with an individual with a disability. For example, it would be a violation of this paragraph for a local government to refuse to allow a theater company to use a school auditorium on the grounds that the company had recently performed for an audience of individuals with HIV disease.

This protection is not limited to those who have a familial relationship with the individual who has a disability. Congress considered, and rejected, amendments that would have limited the scope of this provision to specific associations and relationships. Therefore, if a public entity refuses admission to a person with cerebral palsy and his or her companions, the companions have an independent right of action under the ADA and this section.

During the legislative process, the term "entity" was added to section 302(b)(l)(E) to clarify that the scope of the provision is intended to encompass not only persons who have a known association with a person with a disability, but also entities that provide services to or are otherwise associated with such individuals. This provision was intended to ensure that entities such as health care providers, employees of social service agencies, and others who provide professional services to persons with disabilities are not subjected to discrimination because of their professional association with persons with disabilities.

§35.131 Illegal use of drugs.

Section 35.131 effectuates section 510 of the ADA, which clarifies the Act's application to people who use drugs illegally. Paragraph (a) provides that this part does not prohibit discrimination based on an individual's current illegal use of drugs.

The Act and the regulation distinguish between illegal use of drugs and the legal use of substances, whether or not those substances are "controlled substances," as defined in the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 812). Some controlled substances are prescription drugs that have legitimate medical uses. Section 35.131 does not affect use of controlled substances pursuant to a valid prescription under supervision by a licensed health care professional, or other use that is authorized by the Controlled Substances Act or any other provision of Federal law. It does apply to illegal use of those substances, as well as to

illegal use of controlled substances that are not prescription drugs. The key question is whether the individual's use of the substance is illegal, not whether the substance has recognized legal uses. Alcohol is not a controlled substance, so use of alcohol is not addressed by §35.131 (although alcoholics are individuals with disabilities, subject to the protections of the statute).

A distinction is also made between the use of a substance and the status of being addicted to that substance. Addiction is a disability, and addicts are individuals with disabilities protected by the Act. The protection, however, does not extend to actions based on the illegal use of the substance. In other words, an addict cannot use the fact of his or her addiction as a defense to an action based on illegal use of drugs. This distinction is not artificial. Congress intended to deny protection to people who engage in the illegal use of drugs, whether or not they are addicted, but to [redacted]

A third distinction is the difficult one between current use and former use. The definition of "current illegal use of drugs" in §35.104, which is based on the report of the Conference Committee, H.R. Conf. Rep. No. 596, 101st Cong., 2d Sess. 64 (1990) [hereinafter "Conference report"], is "illegal use of drugs that occurred recently enough to justify a reasonable belief that a person's drug use is current or that continuing use is a real and ongoing problem."

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Paragraph (b) provides a limited exception to the exclusion of current illegal users of drugs from the protections of the Act. It prohibits denial of health services, or services provided in connection with drug rehabilitation to an individual on the basis of current illegal use of drugs, if the individual is otherwise entitled to such services. A health care facility, such as a hospital or clinic, may not refuse treatment to an individual in need of the services it provides on the grounds that the individual is illegally using drugs, but it is not required by this section to provide services that it does not ordinarily provide. For example, a health care facility that specializes in a particular type of treatment, such as care of burn victims, is not required to provide drug rehabilitation services, but it cannot refuse to treat a individual's burns on the grounds that the individual is illegally using drugs.

Some commenters pointed out that abstention from the use of drugs is an essential condition of participation in some drug rehabilitation programs, and may be a necessary requirement in inpatient or residential settings. The Department believes that this comment is well-founded. Congress clearly intended to prohibit exclusion from drug

treatment programs of the very individuals who need such programs because of their use of drugs, but, once an individual has been admitted to a program, abstention may be a necessary and appropriate condition to continued participation. The final rule therefore provides that a drug rehabilitation or treatment program may prohibit illegal use of drugs by individuals while they are participating in the program.

Paragraph (c) expresses Congress' intention that the Act be neutral with respect to testing for illegal use of drugs. This paragraph implements the provision in section 510(b) of the Act that allows entities "to adopt or administer reasonable policies or procedures, including but not limited to drug testing," that ensure that an individual who is participating in a supervised rehabilitation program, or who has completed such a program or otherwise been rehabilitated successfully is no longer engaging in the illegal use of drugs. The section is not to be "construed to encourage, prohibit, restrict, or authorize the conducting of testing for the illegal use of drugs."

Paragraph 35.131(c) clarifies that it is not a violation of this part to adopt or administer reasonable policies or procedures to ensure that an individual who formerly engaged in the illegal use of drugs is not currently engaging in illegal use of drugs. Any such policies or procedures must, of course, be reasonable, and must be designed to identify accurately the illegal use of drugs. This paragraph does not authorize inquiries, tests, or other procedures that would disclose use of substances that are not controlled substances or are taken under supervision by a licensed health care professional, or other uses authorized by the Controlled Substances Act or other provisions of Federal law, because such uses are not included in the definition of "illegal use of drugs." A commenter argued that the rule should permit testing for lawful use of prescription drugs, but most commenters preferred that tests must be limited to *unlawful* use in order to avoid revealing the lawful use of prescription medicine used to treat disabilities.

§35.132 Smoking.

Section 35.132 restates the clarification in section 501(b) of the Act that the Act does not preclude the prohibition of, or imposition of restrictions on, smoking in transportation covered by title II. Some commenters argued that this section is too limited in scope, and that the regulation should prohibit smoking in all facilities used by public entities. The reference to smoking in section 501, however, merely clarifies that the Act does not require public entities to accommodate smokers by permitting them to smoke in transportation facilities.

§35.133 Maintenance of accessible features.

Section 35.133 provides that a public entity shall maintain in operable working condition those features of facilities and equipment that are required to be readily accessible to and usable by persons with disabilities by the Act or this part. The Act requires that, to the maximum extent feasible, facilities must be accessible to, and usable by, individuals with disabilities. This section recognizes that it is not sufficient to provide features such as accessible routes, elevators, or ramps, if those features are not maintained in a manner

that enables individuals with disabilities to use them. Inoperable elevators, locked accessible doors, or "accessible" routes that are obstructed by furniture, filing cabinets, or potted plants are neither "accessible to" nor "usable by" individuals with disabilities.

Some commenters objected that this section appeared to establish an absolute requirement and suggested that language from the preamble be included in the text of the regulation. It is, of course, impossible to guarantee that mechanical devices will never fail to operate. Paragraph (b) of the final regulation provides that this section does not prohibit isolated or temporary interruptions in service or access due to maintenance or repairs. This paragraph is intended to clarify that temporary obstructions or isolated instances of mechanical failure would not be considered violations of the Act or this part. However, allowing obstructions or "out of service" equipment to persist beyond a reasonable period of time would violate this part, as would repeated mechanical failures due to improper or inadequate maintenance. Failure of the public entity to ensure that accessible routes are properly maintained and free of obstructions, or failure to arrange prompt repair of inoperable elevators or other equipment intended to provide access would also violate this part.

Other commenters requested that this section be expanded to include specific requirements for inspection and maintenance of equipment, for training staff in the proper operation of equipment, and for maintenance of specific items. The Department believes that this section properly establishes the general requirement for maintaining access and that further details are not necessary.

§35.134 Retaliation or coercion.

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Unknown

From: Ann Lillian [annlillian9@alaska.net]

Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 4:01 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); james.knig@alaska.gov; Rep.Kevin.Meyer@legis.state.ak.us; Rep.Mike.Chenault@legis.state.ak.us; Sen.Tom.Wagoner@legis.state.ak.us; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Swanton; Charles O (DFG)

Cc: cindysmi@acsalaska.net; akpepi@yahoo.com

Subject: FY2009 Governors Capital Budget Appropriation DF&G prop #44823 in SB256 & HB311

March 20, 2008
State of Alaska
Office of the Govenor
Juneau, Alaska

Re: Lower Kasilof boat launch, FY2009 Govenors Capital Budget Appropriation
Department of Fish & Game proposal #44823 in SB256 and HB311

Honorable Governor Palin:

I respectfully request that you veto the funding for this legislation which would allow the Dept. of Fish & Game to buy private property on the Kasilof River for a motorized boat ramp and parking facilities without a prior Environmental Impact Study or public testimony. I am a property owner adjacent to the Old Kasilof Landind owned by Trujillo but only recently heard about this project from my neighbors.I believe motorized fishing traffic would be detrimental to the environment of the Kasilof River and wish it to remain a drift boat fishery as I have enjoyed many times.

Every summer the boat-trailer traffic, at its current limited level, leaves trash, parks on my property, and is unpleasantly noisy---increased traffic as this proposes would be the death of a quiet, peaceful, safe neighborhood of 35 homes. As a resident of this community, I believe I have a right to express my grave concerns for the quality of life in my neighborhood and to the Kasilof River. I feel this proposal is ill advised and that increased traffic on the Kasilof River would have a detrimental impact on water quality, noise level, and to the overall peace that we now enjoy.

The Dept. of Fish & Game would better serve the public and the Kenai River Sportfishing Assoc. to use the Federal tackle tax to create a motorized boat lauch, upgrade parking, and provide public sanitation at the mouth of the Kasilof River where all the other boat traffic is located and the public congregates for fishing every summer.

Last year you vetoed this project. Unfortunately, it was included in the current general appropriation bill passed by both the House and Senate. Please do not fund this proposal which would mostly benefit a few tourist and the Kenai River Sportfishing Assoc. I implore you to veto it again!

Thank you for your consideration and time.
Sincerely,
Ann-Lillian Schell
annlillian9@alaska.net
907 260-3069

Unknown

From: cindysmi@acsalaska.net
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 5:52 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell (GOV sponsored); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); dendby.lloyd@alaska.gov; Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Fw: c.smith-re meeting with Governor

State of Alaska
The Honorable Sarah Palin
Governor, State of Alaska

Governor Palin,

I have sent the following message to my representatives with the knowledge of your upcoming meetings with our Districts. I am pleased that Representative Chenault has sent you a letter with his District's concern over this proposal and I will forward this message to all the department's that I feel are involved in this process. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Smith
Kasilof, Alaska

----- Original Message -----
From: cindysmi@acsalaska.net
To: Rep.Mike.Chenault@legis.state.ak.us
Cc: tom.wright@legis.state.ak.us
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 9:05 AM
Subject: c.smith-re meeting with Governor

March 20, 2008

State of Alaska
Representative Mike Chenault

Re: Opposition to Fish and Game proposal #44823 in SB256

Mr. Chenault:

I am aware that Governor Palin is going to meet with three people from each District regarding capital projects. I would like to request that you express my concerns and opposition to this Fish and Game proposal, to the Governor, at this meeting.

We do not want any motorized public access boat ramp this far up the Kasilof River, at mile 3.5, at the Trujillo parcel or Foxhill Estate Subdivision, as it will bring an entirely new user group of motorized boats, that currently are not there. Also, the issue of two-stroke engines, which have been prohibited for use in the Kenai River Personal Use Fisheries, because of pollution, could bring displaced owners of these engines to the Kasilof River, which does not have these current restrictions.

Our community is concerned for the Kasilof River, in that, Fish and Game in order to get matching Federal funds for this proposal, they have to split usage, at this public boat launch, between both motorized and non-motorized craft. The issue of environmental impact, public forum, and community concerns, should not come after they have received funding to buy private property for this public boat launch, but have most of these concerns addressed before Fish and Game get funding.

Again, I request that you express my opposition and concerns regarding this proposal to Governor Palin, at this meeting, as you are my District voice to the Governor. Thank you for your time.

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Kasilof, Alaska

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Date: Thu, 20 Mar 2008 22:28:24

To:"Anna Kim" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>

Subject: Constituent

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Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 2:14 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Governor's veto Please - Palmer Arts Council

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

From: "Sullivan-Leonard, Colleen (GOV)" <colleen.sullivan.leonard@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 20 Mar 2008 10:30:20

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: Governor's veto Please - Palmer Arts Council

FYI from Dan Kennedy in Wasilla. Colleen

From: Dan Kennedy [mailto:kennedy@kennedycpas.com]

Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 10:16 AM

To: Sullivan-Leonard, Colleen (GOV)

Subject: Governor's veto Please - Palmer Arts Council

To: Honorable Governor Sarah Palin

Juneau, AK 99801

RE: Veto Please - Capital Budget, Palmer Arts Council of $400,000

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Sincerely and respectfully,

Dan F. Kennedy - Wasilla

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 12:21 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: personnel issues

Dear governor palin. I don't think there is anything for you to do on these at this time. I will keep you posted. By the way I am in anchorage and I will be home for éaster. Talis.

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

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

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Sent: Thu Mar 20 12:17:50 2008

Subject: Re: personnel issues

I did not know of either one, so thank you. Do you think there's anything I should do with either issue at this point? If so- happy to do it.

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I'm headed to Anchorage - hope you get to be home for Easter!

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

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

Date: Thu, 20 Mar 2008 11:33:06

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: personnel issues

CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Governor Palin,

There are two important personnel issues that I think you are aware of (as your office has been involved) however, in the outside chance that you have not been directly told this is a note to you.

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If you are already well aware I apologize for the redundancy. If you need more information, let me know. Talis

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 12:08 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Mary Nelson

Pls send her flowers or something from the Gov's office. Thanks

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 11:35 AM
To: imapuck@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: University_of_Alaska

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

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

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

Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2008 5:39 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: University_of_Alaska

Web mail from: Ms. Susan Shaw

address: 18012 Hillcrest Dr Eagle River AK 99577

MESSAGE:

Thank you for sending your reply letter today. You stated "my budget goals have been very clear". However, I still remember your statement (before you were elected, and here's the rub) that you would support a state of the art sports complex, said when you were at an Aces hockey game.

As far as your promoting "world class education", I guess you aren't interested in retaining students after graduating. You'd rather see them leave the state and go to Universities with better facilities.

This is NOT going away. UAA has the WORST facilities in the nation, what a shame. As Governor, you should be ashamed.

Susan Shaw

imapuck@yahoo.com

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 9:40 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Diane

I'll let Diane and Susan know. Glad they liked it! :)

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

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

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Sent: Thu Mar 20 09:35:41 2008

Subject: Diane

Pls tell Diane the bread is awesome- the lawmakers loved it. Thank you gals for doing that! And I think I get to take that noon flt to Anchorage instead of the late one, so I'll run by the hse to get some clothes before heading to airport around noon. Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 8:25 AM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Perm Fund

What's my authority in telling bd members what they can and can't do re: investments (I'm sure I'll be asked about Dufar today)?

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 7:44 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Presser on budget

Governor-

We did not send out a press release but I did have several reporters follow up on your comments. I made it clear that you have not made any veto "threats" and that you are looking forward to talking with lawmakers about the capital projects.

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

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

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Sent: Thu Mar 20 18:12:27 2008

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Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 5:28 PM
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Subject: Re: Governor's veto Please - Palmer Arts Council

Thanks Colleen. Pls also forward to Leg Liason office and Chief of Staff. Thanks.

And if Dan really wanted to help, he'd express this publicly. Lyda's games are really wearing us down with the budget and other struggles and we can't win these battles with just internal discussions. Thanks

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Date: Thu, 20 Mar 2008 10:30:20

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 5:21 PM
To: Anders; Bruce F (DNR)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Gibson; Kurtis K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Communications

Bruce- it's my understanding that you're still waiting for the go-ahead on hiring those whom you need to work on AGIA communications, which sounds like includes Meg as a part-timer. We're still interviewing for a full-time Comm Director, so Meg coming back on board part-time can be a great complement to a needed full-time Director once that person is found. In the meantime, pls work with Mike Tibbles and/or Mike Nizich to hire the person or persons you've been needing to complete the gasline team. I assume Meg is ready to return part-time? Thanks

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 4:47 PM
To: 'vision_rbw@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Economic_Development

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

Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 3:38 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Economic_Development

Web mail from: Ms. Brenda Wall

address: PO Box 1016 Cordova AK 99574

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

My family are commercial fishermen for six generations. Our great grandmother and her family walked the Oregon Trail and became some the first non-tribal fishermen in the Northwest. The family is still fishing today from Bristol Bay, Cordova and the Columbia River.

We are struggling to continue fishing in Bristol Bay. It is not due to lack of fish or consumers desiring the wild salmon but the grid lock on the buyers allowed into the bay to purchase our fish. Everyone is put on limits and they don't want to give us ice.

One year we are told if we catch 100,000 lbs. we MIGHT get 5 cents more per pound. Last year you had to catch 150,000 lbs to get 10 cents. This year it will be 200,000 lbs. if they feel real generous we MIGHT get another 10 cents. The average price was 67 cents per pound if you had over 100,000. THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS!

We beg you to open the bay to foreign processors with big ships that can handle the fish and watch how suddenly the price could make $1.00 like the rest of Alaska.

And our son could continue in college so he never has to rely on this industry unless he wants too.

With fuel through the roof and the dollar worthless, hardworking fisherman should be paid at least a dollar per pound for their fish. This is a crime against the people working so hard to bring healthy food to the market.

PLEASE HELP THE FISHERMEN, NOT THE GREEDY CORPORATIONS THAT MAKE HUGE PROFITS AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE PEOPLE THAT MADE THE CORPORATION A SUCCESS!

Please open the door to Bristol Bay to real competition among the processors and watch the price rise to the natural level that the market creates.

Best Regards,

The Wall Family

vision_rbw@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 4:45 PM
To: kristyn.brouwer@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 1:52 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Kristyn Brouwer

address: 225 Cordova St. Anchorage AK 99501

907-242-5902

MESSAGE:

"The true measure of a society is how it treats its weakest and most vulnerable members."

- Mahatma Gandhi-

(As quoted by Municipality of Anchorage in a June 2007 DHHS Document)

Holy Family Cathedral Organizing Ministry

A member of AFACT -

Anchorage Faith & Action Congregations Together

Invites You to Attend:

What: Meeting to Seek Solutions for

Chronic Homelessness in Anchorage.

When: Monday, March 24, 2008

Food Provided: 6:00-7:00pm

Meeting: 7:00-8:00pm

Where: Holy Family Cathedral*

5th Ave & H St.

Anchorage, AK 99501

*Free Parking Available:

Conoco-Phillips lot (6th Ave & H St.)

Guest: Mayor Mark Begich

Contact: Holy Family Cathedral

(907) 276-3455

Holy Family Cathedral Organizing Ministry would like to extend an invitation to you as Governor of Alaska to attend. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Holy Family Cathedral at 276-3455 or Kristyn Brouwer at 242-5902. Thanks for your consideration.

kristyn.brouwer@gmail.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
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Subject: Re: Constituent

Thanks!

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From: "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 20 Mar 2008 14:48:20

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

Subject: RE: Constituent

Okay we will get it taken care of.

Anna

Anna Clark Kim

Special Staff Assistant

Office of the Governor

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Sent: Mar 20, 2008 2:30 PM

Subject: RE: Constituent

Okay. Keep me posted or she can contact me direct 465-4280 or

anna.kim@alaska.gov.

By the way, Dr. Stinson will be in Juneau Tues March 25 to continue his

work advocating for your health care transparency act and wondering if

you could meet with him briefly in the afternoon.

Thanks, Anna

Anna Clark Kim

Special Staff Assistant

Office of the Governor

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

Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 2:28 PM

To: Kim, Anna C (GOV)

Subject: Constituent

Courtney Price met at airport... Needs help through HESS, I'll email

more later.

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Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 4:04 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Corrections

When are we going to start countering the bs that is out there about our budget? For instance Dan Fagan's insistance that we hired 1000 new state employees, his insistance that Doogan crunched numbers to show this is a 27-percent increase in state budget, that we're intiminating lawmakers to come into our office, etc etc etc. ??? His show is pathetic, the lies he's spewing. This is the first I've heard his show in, forever, and can not believe this is the stuff he believes and is telling Alaskans? Unless we at least factually counter SOME of his lies, Alaskans will believe his rhetoric... again, if there's no truthful information to correct him, what information do they have to go on?

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From: Privratsky, Ken [kprivratsky@HorizonLines.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 3:40 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: Port of Anchorage

Dear Governor Palin,

Attached is a letter that I am mailing to you and legislators concerning funding for the Port of Anchorage. Please support this vital project.

Very respectfully,

Ken Privratsky

Senior Vice President

Horizon Lines

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Subject: Re: energy rebate

True- absolutely agree with that principle and goal bc it's Alaskans' money. But let me ask the others whats evolved in budget since early rebate discussions.

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Date: Thu, 20 Mar 2008 15:01:43

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

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Date: Thu, 20 Mar 2008 14:20:14

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Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Rosanne

Sounds good. Mike, she's traveling to Juneau.

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

Date: Thu, 20 Mar 2008 14:25:24

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

Subject: Rosanne

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Kris

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Subject: Fw: for your approval

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 20 Mar 2008 22:59:26

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

Subject: Re: for your approval

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

Date: Thu, 20 Mar 2008 14:56:39

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

Subject: for your approval

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

No. 08-0XX

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Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 10:58 AM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Draft for Prayer Breakfast

I've also put a hard copy of this draft with some bio information and the program in a folder for you.

Beth

Governor Sarah Palin
Governor's Prayer Breakfast
March 22, 2008 @ 8:30 a.m.
Hotel Captain Cook
Reverend Franklin Graham, Guest
Theme: Change is Good

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Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 4:48 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Fran Ulmer UAA Champions

Governor,

Fran Ulmer called me; the UAA Men's and Women's Basketball Teams are NCAA Div II Western Region Champs. The men are flying out to Massachusetts and the women to Nebraska. She would like to invite you to attend the women's games in Nebraska. First game is March 26th and – if they make it – the final will be Saturday the 29th.

She realizes it is short notice and the timing is bad, but she wanted to extend a personal invitation to you.

We'll plan on doing a letter for both teams.

Kris

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Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 9:17 AM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)

Subject: 10 minutes with intern

Governor-

Genevieve with Rep. Holmes is working on a term paper and has requested a 10 minute interview with you. She would like to ask you about relations with the legislature. Perfect timing eh? May I schedule this?

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Tell the Governor she did a kick-*$% job on Fagan. He said that and then just hung up. ☺

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Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 12:58 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: security

Governor,
I will let you know when my meeting's with the Security Staff has been completed. I plan on meeting with each of them separately to discuss our plan going forward probably beginning of next week and to address any questions or concerns they may have about personnel processing, timing of separation, etc.
Mike

Unknown

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

Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 9:09 AM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: Scheduling Request - Tuesday, 03.25.08

Governor --

You had agreed to a speech to the Southeast Conference (SEC) Mid-Season Summit here in Juneau. They just called this morning and said if the Tuesday, 03.25.08 – 8:00 a.m. would not work that they also have open Wednesday, 03.26.08 at noon.

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Flights were booked Monday morning, so I have arranged for Rosanne to fly to JNU Tuesday morning. Will let Janice know and get it on the schedule.

Kris

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 5:04 PM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Women in Alaska Documentary

Don't know if I'll be in Juneau on Friday evening still. My understanding is Foresters had a couple of times offered for me to greet them. Also, Janice- pls scoot up Larry Stinson's stop-by mtg to earlier in the day instead of 4:30... I spoke with him at lunch today.

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

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 16:36:51

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

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

Subject: Women in Alaska Documentary

Janice and I had a short conference call this afternoon with Elan Frank, whom you met in LA. I wanted to touch base and make sure that you are still onboard with this commitment.

Elan will travel to Juneau next week to begin filming his "Women of Alaska" pilot.

He would like to interview you for about 45 minutes (Janice will schedule) and then shoot footage of you during some activities on Thursday, March 27 and Friday, March 28, whatever is NOT private.

What we had discussed in his office was some footage of you in meetings and also some footage of you with your family.

He will also video during your Friday evening welcome at the AK Association of Foresters.

Beth

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 4:36 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: AWIB - Aviation Boards

Yes,

Jack's on board. Wanted you to know he was already serving, otherwise we would've looked to place him before some of the others.

Thank you!

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

To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Fri Mar 21 16:34:33 2008

Subject: Re: AWIB - Aviation Boards

Looks good. I assume Jack Barber stays on bd? These are good. Thanks

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

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 16:18:49

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

Subject: RE: AWIB - Aviation Boards

Yes...all of the AWIB names. Sorry if that wasn't clear. I worked closely with Click, Paula, and then with Greg Cashen on Click's request last night/this morning. They are the appointments they want, and their background checks come in clean.

From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 4:17 PM

To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp

Subject: RE: AWIB - Aviation Boards

Has Commissioner Bishop weighed in on any of the names?

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 4:13 PM

To: ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: AWIB - Aviation Boards

Governor,

I'd like to recommend the following folks for appointment/reappointment to the Workforce Investment Board and the Aviation Advisory Board.

AWIB

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Governor's Aviation Advisory Board (Jack Barber currently sits on this board)

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The Board has been fairly inactive, but Christine's working to re-engage and energize it.

Frank Bailey

Director, Boards and Commissions

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 3:56 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV)
Subject: Re: likely ear items

Thanks! And I sure wish Sheila would put her talents to better use than gossip.

Statement from DY to Sandy is true, Sean told me. Ramras- true. AGIA the spaz- true. And it seemed like Fagan had a crush on Reagan when she first got here based on his gushing early on.

Btw- thanks for doing those KTUU sound bites last night- you looked/sounded great.

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

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 15:50:22

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

Subject: likely ear items

In Sunday's Ear - Sheila will likely have items on:

What Don Young said to Sandy Parnell at Republican Convention

Jay Ramras' potty mouth

Dan Fagan's and/or Robert Forgit's romance with Reagan Scott (Channel 11) - She actually dated Robert not Dan. Sheila was hoping she would marry Dan and her name would be Reagan Fagan - whatever.

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Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 3:51 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: likely ear items

Nice!

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp

Sent: Fri Mar 21 15:50:22 2008

Subject: likely ear items

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 3:47 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: With changes

Thanks so much!

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

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 15:13:08

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

Subject: With changes

Governor Palin Reaffirms Budget Commitment

March 21, 2008, Juneau, Alaska - With just over three weeks left in the legislative session, Governor Sarah Palin today renewed her commitment to work with members of the legislature on responsible operating and capital budgets. In an effort to keep the public informed, Governor Palin has answered questions that have been at the center of the budget debate.

How do you feel about the changes proposed by House and Senate to your operating budget?

I am pleased that the House, Senate and Administration all agree that we must control the growth of government spending. As we developed our budget, we took a hard look at all areas of government spending to change the direction of the large increases in previous years. Our approach in working with the Legislature has been to welcome additional ideas of how the State can be more efficient in serving Alaskans. By the end of session, I am confident that we will be able to say the Administration and Legislature both contributed to help achieve that

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common goal of controlling government spending.

Have you really added more than 1,000 new positions in your budget this year?

When we released our budget to the public and the Legislature on Dec. 10, we included a "true up" of existing state positions that had not been accounted for in previous administrations. We felt it was important to tell Alaskans the real number of state positions and not continue the practice of holding a large number of positions off the books. Our "true up" included more than 800 positions that already existed but were not reflected in the budget.

Various sources have suggested that your budget proposes to increase spending anywhere from 11 percent to 27 percent. Is this accurate?

When we released our budget on Dec. 10 we calculated our General Fund increase in government spending for operating, capital and supplemental budgets at 4 percent. Our budget includes all categories. We included items that we knew would require supplemental funding to reflect a more accurate comparison between the current year and next year's spending. In addition, we clearly reflected the amount of the oil tax credits but did not include the funds as agency spending. When determining the spending increase from year to year, Alaskans need to look at what is included or not included in the number.

What is your approach on the supplemental budget?

I have been consistent in that I do not believe the supplemental budget is the appropriate vehicle to build a capital budget. It is appropriate for operating or capital items to receive early or supplemental funding only due to extraordinary or unforeseen circumstances. Projects that do not meet this description should be included in a comprehensive capital budget.

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The deadline for reviewing the supplemental budget (SB 256) is April 5, just 8 days prior to the end of session. During this time, I plan on frequent discussions with legislative leaders to work out a plan for total savings and an acceptable level of spending. I have also committed to meet with every legislator in an effort to improve communication, work in cooperation and learn about items important to their individual districts. A final decision regarding the supplemental budget will be made once we have had a chance to meet with legislators about their projects.

What is your intention for the school funding bill?
I intend to sign the bill. My goal has always been to provide multi-year funding in a level sufficient to provide predictability and stability to Alaska school districts. Certain legislators felt our adjustment to the base student allocation (BSA) was too high and that districts could manage with an increase of $100 BSA. We have been hearing recently from school districts that the amount appropriated to date is not sufficient. I also understand that legislators may provide some additional funds in FY2009 to help ensure the rising costs of labor and energy do not divert money from the classroom.

Given the revised revenue forecast increasing the amount of surplus available, have you changed your savings plan?
We are blessed to have significant budget surplus in the current year and projected for next year. The opportunity to put even more in savings than we anticipated in December is something all Alaskans support. That is why it is even more important to work with the Legislature on an overall spending plan for operating and capital budgets so that we can slow the growth of government, meet the needs of Alaskans and save for the future. Our goal is to save as much as possible in FY2008 and FY2009.

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For more information about the Governor's Budget, please go to this Office of Management and Budget link.

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

Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 3:03 PM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Subject: Re: press release

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

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 14:38:58

To:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>,Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: press release

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 3:20 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Operating budget

What are the positions that leggies cut in operations, besides DPS and oil/gas? Pls advocate for those positions, but I can't imagine why we'd push for more new state employees outside those two areas, unless I'm missing something. AP reported we're asking them to restore 148 new positions? Outside the two areas, I don't support increasing what they cut.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 23:03:11

To:"Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: press release

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Subject: press release

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Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 3:03 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Re: press release

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 2:49 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Well? :)

I think she sounded awesome and I'm anxious for her to see Juneau to see if she'd still like to be a part of this- I think she'd need to be in Juneau for participation in some of the session. She seemed great!

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

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 14:31:23

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

Subject: Well? :)

What did you think?

Also, we're only going to give Graham the mask. We'll save the book for someone else. Too much otherwise.

Kris

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 1:17 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Re: Mat-Su Miners

Wow! See?!?!

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

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 09:56:58

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>,"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Subject: Mat-Su Miners

I spoke to Marty Metiva who is the President of the Board for Mat-Su Miners. He told me that they – the Board of Directors - do not support the $200k request that is in the supplemental budget. He wrote a letter to that effect to Senator Green last night. I expect a copy. He said that certainly they would appreciate funding but $200k is exorbitant; $50k would be more in-line. He further stated that the board unanimously voted on this and any request to the contrary wasn't authorized. His comment, which I appreciated, is they only touch about 4,000 people which isn't worth $200k…

Kris

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From: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 11:08 AM
To: Janice Mason
Cc: Kris Perry; John Katz
Subject: Re: Requests

Thanks pls let Katz know

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

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

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 09:59:14

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

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

Subject: Requests

Governor - Flowers will be delivered today as you had requested to Rep. Nelson and family from the Office of the Governor.

We have heard back from Secretary Gutierrez office and the Secretary has very limited hours in Alaska and is only stopping in Fairbanks at this time to meet with Senator Stevens. The Secretary is aware of the offer from the Governor to meet and will try for a quick visit the next time up. Janice

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 10:07 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Katz; John W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Requests

Thanks pls let Katz know

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

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

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 09:59:14

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

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

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 9:55 AM
To: jsmothersinak@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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

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

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

Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 7:25 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. Jack Smothers

address: PO Box 1106 Talkeetna AK 99676

907-495-1211

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Thank you for your past and future service to our great state and country! I just saw a story on the news (yeah, I know, the news...) that really twisted my tail. As a former service member (US Army), the brother of a current US Marine (Gunny Sgt Sean Smothers) and the son of a US Marine, I was extremely disturbed watching a story about several wounded Marines and Army personnel who have been deemed unfit for further service in the military, however, have been granted extremely limited disability status (10% of their current pay). THIS IS REDICULOUS!!! These brave men put their lives on the line for us and were wounded badly enough to have their careers ended and their lives changed forever - they deserve better than what they are getting from their country! I support our men and women in the military as well as the war effort; however, this is a travesty. How can the wealthiest country in the world not take care of our disabled vets better than this?! I know that you are not a member

of the US Congress or Senate (I'm emailing them too!); however, I was hopeful that you could talk with those who are responsible for the care of our disabled military members to ensure that these wounded warriors are PROPERLY cared for after they (and their families) have given so much for all of us. I think that this is the least that most taxpayers could do to repay these heroes, if not in the entire country, then at least here in Alaska.

Sincerely,

Jack Smothers

PO Box 1106

Talkeetna, AK 99676-1106

PS - congratulations on the addition to your family!

jsmothersinak@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 9:50 AM
To: 'traderpete1@ca.rr.com'
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@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 1:04 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Pete Lucia

address: 15401 Williams st sp 139 Tustin CA 92780

714-972-8004

MESSAGE:

Hey Sarah, Thanks for your honesty and truthfulness.

The hatcheries are the only reason there will be fish in Alaska waters. The Mat-su fisheries already are devastated.

Following proper procedure to restore the fisheries is failed in utter and complete devastation, you and you alone must step in to save the fisheries. It is blatantly obvious anything short of

your intervention will seal the fate of fisheries in Alaska

as a thing of the past, lost to some bureaucrats incompetence.

My guess is that the lawmakers want payola to make things happen in the state or they just drag there feet until they are coddled (money) into agreement.At 100.00 a barrel for oil, an Alaska natural resource,you would think there would be money for fisheries, an Alaska natural resource.

Exxon wiped out alot of the fishery. The commercial guys are wiping out the fishery rather than letting the fish make it to the Mat-su river system.The commercial guys need there own hatchery and fishery and stop poaching mat-su fish.

Alaska has enjoyed it's natural resources. That is going to stop

abruptly, with fingers pointed in every direction, about the inevitable failures being some other incompetent lawmakers responsibility not mine.Please Sarah, intervene before these geniuses loose Alaska's finest resources.Please make sure as a minimum requirement

all hatcheries in Alaska are to be completely funded as the States natural resource is protected vigerously.

traderpete1@ca.rr.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 9:25 AM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Press awards

Thanks!

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

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 08:11:47

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

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

Subject: Re: Press awards

I'll take care of this and let all know outcome soonest.

Beth

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

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

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Fri Mar 21 07:50:58 2008

Subject: Press awards

Pls have someone look at the recent statewide press awards and do "congrats" to those recognized - KTUU photog won national award, Julia O'Malley won, etc... Some of the local media outlets also. Then pls let me know who followed through on it and where the "congrats" were sent. Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 8:38 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Cc: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Sean personal2; Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: budget

I am not falling on my sword over this- you can try again with pointing out the mistaken numbers being used, but I am not vetoing what they present to me, despite it not being complete. You can remind them one more time of the mistaken numbers, but it is up to them to repair. I announced yest that we believed the pkg could be made better, as we had rolled out, but we shouldnt have suggested we'd veto it if it wasn't corrected to reflect higher spending. Again, without others on the battlefield with me, we do not win, and I move on to the next issue.

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

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 08:33:14

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"Smith, Lynne M (GOV)" <lynne.smith@alaska.gov>,"Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>,Sean personal2 <Privileged or Personal M>,"Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: budget

We have the bill transmitted from the Legislature so technically it can be signed as soon as you and the bill are in the same location.

I met with Bill Thomas and Kurt Olson and asked them about the bill. I showed both of them the fiscal notes from the Department as well as the House Finance fiscal note. I pointed out that their districts would receive less under the bill than they expected. Neither of them were aware of the situation.

Gary Wilken has made some progress with leadership to get a correction (probably through the capital budget). His message has not had time to sink in with the Legislature as a whole. The way he explains the situation is a bit confusing as well. The districts are starting to realize that they will not receive the amount they expected either. However, the Legislature has them scared that they will lose what they have it they speak out against the Legislature's plan. To make progress with the districts will require getting some of the non-leadership members on board.

We tried to message the comments that we are disappointed and what we have now does not have the predictability school districts need. Also, that we have enough time left in the session to work with the Legislature to improve our education funding package.

Stedman and Hoffman are out front. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Mike

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

Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 7:54 AM

To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Smith, Lynne M (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Sean personal2; Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Subject: Re: budget

When is the earliest to sign?

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

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 07:19:01

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

Cc:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"Smith, Lynne M (GOV)" <lynne.smith@alaska.gov>,"Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, Privileged or Personal M "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: budget

Governor. I will talk with Mike and Russ today. KJR

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

To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Smith, Lynne M (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Sean personal2 <Privileged or Personal M; Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Sent: Fri Mar 21 06:18:41 2008

Subject: Re: budget

Karen- when's the soonest I can sign the Educ Bill and put to rest the threat of veto there? I believe I was thrown under the bus on that one, after being told districts (incl Anchorage) were being short-changed and they did not want the $100 BSA... So I stuck my neck out saying we needed to send it back to fight for the $200... My understanding was Wilken and other legislators were going to reveal the number problems in the funding package two days ago and rally troops to get it fixed. My understanding of all this has evidently been wrong and I will not "fight" for a higher level of public school funds when I'm alone on the battlefield. On this one, we rolled out a great pkg (tell Eddy "thank you") but leggies said "no"... we tried, I'm not going to veto this and am perplexed as to why it seemed districts would have/should have and DID support our pkg initially, were curiously silent through all this, and now we'll be bombarded with cries of "don't veto Education - it's for the children".

I do feel I was thrown under the bus on this, we were used by legislators, some districts, and others on this, and I will not advocate for higher spending in this package, due to lack of support and advocacy from others.

When's the earliest to sign- and please put to rest today any threat of veto on this... It's not fair to schools or leggies for them to think I'm considering it and that we're playing games with this one. Thanks... We didn't do a presser on this to more appropriately explain our position, so pls have one sent out today that explains all this more fully- even if it has to sound like I'm eating crow, I'd like to be clear that I'm not vetoing the Educ Bill and it's up to leggies to fix any numbers that were pointed out to them that were incorrect.

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

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

Date: Thu, 20 Mar 2008 19:36:05

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

Subject: budget

We just completed about two hours with Kevin Meyer and Bert Stedman.

They want to come together on an overall plan. I told them that it was

our interest as well. I did pass along my significant frustration that

I believe we did everything we could to work cooperatively with them and

feel like we are getting nothing in return. I mentioned false

statements, audits attempting to dig up dirt, our bills being held up

and departments getting unnecessary disrespect. If we are going to work cooperatively, things need to change on their side. I think I got the message across and the reiterated their interest in working together. Privileg

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Anyway, Karen and I will be going back over our lists tomorrow and seeing if we can come up with the most critical items. We would like to talk about our own must have list for session sometime soon in order to keep the overall spending down.

Mike

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

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

Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 6:55 PM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Fw: Presser on budget

Did Comm do the presser on our budget message?

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 02:12:27

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

Cc:"Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Subject: Presser on budget

Did we follow up press avail today with a press release so reporters would grasp more of the gist? Seems it's being reported as "we're forcing... wer're calling them in to make them explain... She's threatening a second veto now- this time with education"....
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 8:19 AM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Owen Appeal and Atty. Ralph Cashen

I agree, Randy. Thank you both.

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

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

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 08:15:53

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

Subject: RE: Owen Appeal and Atty. Ralph Cashen

Thank you Talis.

I agree. If Mr. Cashen feels his client is innocent of murdering 19 year old Sonya Ivanoff he can file motions for post-conviction relief, new trial, whatever legal method is used in the courts and allowed under the law.

Also, the case made front page news and had some racial overtones. I think several rural legislators were very interested in the investigation and outcome of this case. The defendant was a non-native police officer, the victim was native, and troopers conducted the investigation. Some people in Nome were concerned whether the investigation and the trial would be conducted fairly. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Randy

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 2:20 PM

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Subject: Owen Appeal and Atty. Ralph Cashen

Dear Governor Palin and Randy,

There is an attorney named Ralph Cashen who is trying to contact various people about his client former Nome Police officer Owen who was convicted of murder. He is appealing the conviction and is trying to re-open the investigation. He called me and wants to get me to have the troopers reopen the case because he has a "firm belief" of his client's innocence and believes the Governor would agree with him. He asked for my support to push for a new investigation and absent that my "permission" to talk to the Governor. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted. He is being told by my staff that I will not attempt to intervene in the case and that I cannot prevent him from talking to anyone including the Governor. So, he may call the Governor. He might imply he has my permission to do so because I have not attempted to stop him. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 7:51 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Press awards

Pls have someone look at the recent statewide press awards and do "congrats" to those recognized - KTUU photog won national award, Julia O'Malley won, etc... Some of the local media outlets also. Then pls let me know who followed through on it and where the "congrats" were sent. Thanks

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 7:06 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Press

Sure thing.

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

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

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Fri Mar 21 07:05:08 2008

Subject: Press

Sharon- I'll be in Anchorage office today if any reporters want to talk about any of the going's-on. Thanks!

(After noon Inuagural Lunch)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, March 22, 2008 7:15 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: FYI breakfast

Leggies, state staffers, too. That will allow me a shorter speech- to introduce them all.

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

From: Kris Perry

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Mar 22, 2008 7:09 AM

Subject: FYI breakfast

A few days ago I requested a list of any dignitaries attending. As of yesterday, didn't receive and spoke w/Ray Dah - he said he only knows of Hickel but l'll keep my eye out.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, March 22, 2008 6:49 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Lunch

Yes-i doubt that actually happened. Thanks

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

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

Date: Sat, 22 Mar 2008 06:23:55

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Lunch

As we were going down in elevator, Sean told me that the guy went into to Gov's office to request mtg and were told that we do not meet w/the business community. I need to ask Sean the person's name again, as I don't recall and he wasn't in office when I ck'd yesterday. He did not know if it was Anc or Jnu but I have a hard time seeing something like that being said. Regardless, I told Sean I'd follow-up.

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

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

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Sat Mar 22 06:18:13 2008

Subject: Fw: Lunch

What was the negative?

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

From: Sean Parnell <Privileged or Personal >

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 23:06:33

To:'Perry's' <Privileged or Personal Ma>

Subject: Lunch

Kris,

I just wanted to tell you again what a good job I thought you all did on the lunch. It concerned me that I passed along one negative query of a participant but failed to tell you that the other conversations were much better.

I think it was good to do the lunch. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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In any event, I thought the lunch was worthwhile and could provide a real useful starting point. Thanks, again, for all the work on this.

Sean

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 5:06 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Re: With changes

Importance: High

Did this go out? KTUU just reported again that I may veto Educ Bill because "it's not generous enough", pls make sure they have the correction by their 6pm news, and pls make sure print media has it.

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

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 15:13:08

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

Subject: With changes

Governor Palin Reaffirms Budget Commitment

March 21, 2008, Juneau, Alaska - With just over three weeks left in the legislative session, Governor Sarah Palin today renewed her commitment to work with members of the legislature on responsible operating and capital budgets. In an effort to keep the public informed, Governor Palin has answered questions that have been at the center of the budget debate.

How do you feel about the changes proposed by House and Senate to your operating budget?

I am pleased that the House, Senate and Administration all agree that we must control the growth of government spending. As we developed our budget, we took a hard look at all areas of government spending to change the direction of the large increases in previous years. Our approach in working with the Legislature has been to welcome additional

ideas of how the State can be more efficient in serving Alaskans. By the end of session, I am confident that we will be able to say the Administration and Legislature both contributed to help achieve that common goal of controlling government spending.

Have you really added more than 1,000 new positions in your budget this year?

When we released our budget to the public and the Legislature on Dec. 10, we included a "true up" of existing state positions that had not been accounted for in previous administrations. We felt it was important to tell Alaskans the real number of state positions and not continue the practice of holding a large number of positions off the books. Our "true up" included more than 800 positions that already existed but were not reflected in the budget.

Various sources have suggested that your budget proposes to increase spending anywhere from 11 percent to 27 percent. Is this accurate?

When we released our budget on Dec. 10 we calculated our General Fund increase in government spending for operating, capital and supplemental budgets at 4 percent. Our budget includes all categories. We included items that we knew would require supplemental funding to reflect a more accurate comparison between the current year and next year's spending. In addition, we clearly reflected the amount of the oil tax credits but did not include the funds as agency spending. When determining the spending increase from year to year, Alaskans need to look at what is included or not included in the number.

What is your approach on the supplemental budget?

I have been consistent in that I do not believe the supplemental budget is the appropriate vehicle to build a capital budget. It is appropriate for operating or capital items to receive early or supplemental funding only due to extraordinary or unforeseen circumstances. Projects that do

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not meet this description should be included in a comprehensive capital budget.

The deadline for reviewing the supplemental budget (SB 256) is April 5, just 8 days prior to the end of session. During this time, I plan on frequent discussions with legislative leaders to work out a plan for total savings and an acceptable level of spending. I have also committed to meet with every legislator in an effort to improve communication, work in cooperation and learn about items important to their individual districts. A final decision regarding the supplemental budget will be made once we have had a chance to meet with legislators about their projects.

What is your intention for the school funding bill?
I intend to sign the bill. My goal has always been to provide multi-year funding in a level sufficient to provide predictability and stability to Alaska school districts. Certain legislators felt our adjustment to the base student allocation (BSA) was too high and that districts could manage with an increase of $100 BSA. We have been hearing recently from school districts that the amount appropriated to date is not sufficient. I also understand that legislators may provide some additional funds in FY2009 to help ensure the rising costs of labor and energy do not divert money from the classroom.

Given the revised revenue forecast increasing the amount of surplus available, have you changed your savings plan?
We are blessed to have significant budget surplus in the current year and projected for next year. The opportunity to put even more in savings than we anticipated in December is something all Alaskans support. That is why it is even more important to work with the Legislature on an overall spending plan for operating and capital budgets so that we can slow the growth of government, meet the needs of

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Alaskans and save for the future. Our goal is to save as much as possible in FY2008 and FY2009.

For more information about the Governor's Budget, please go to this Office of Management and Budget link.

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

Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 3:03 PM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Subject: Re: press release

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

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 14:38:58

To:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>,Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: press release

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 10:19 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Todd Palin
Subject: FW: Email - FYI

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 10:09 AM

To: mct@gci.net

Subject: RE: General_Administration

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

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

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

Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 8:58 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Ms. Terri McNellis

address: P.O. Box 4943 Palmer AK 99645

907-745-4030

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

I don't know if you remember me but I met you at Tim Thom's going away party. I used to teach at MCS. And we saw you before Christmas at Fred Meyer's and we said are you our esteemed governor and said we love you. I hope you are able to get this personally.

I want to tell you that you don't have to stoop to the likes of Dan Fagan. What he is

doing is simply slander which is sin! He also is either mad or jealous that you hired Sharon to work for you...that's when I notice a change. Remember it's his problem. He is a very small person that has become very arrogant and is headed for a big fall. Nobody gets away with stepping on others for long. He will have to give an account for what he is doing.

YOU walk to a different trumpet, so to speak. God's favor is moving you forward!!! You need to ignore the little people and those that try to pull you down. I believe that you are walking in God's perfect will and that you are right on target in His plan and purposes for you. He put you in this position for such a time as this!! We support you and believe that you will strive to do what's right and what is God's will for the state of Alaska!

We are praying for you and continue to support you...we pray for God's Best, FAVOR, and blessings on your life and your husband and family. Thank you for who you really are!

Sincerely, Terri McNellis

mct@gci.net

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

Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 4:42 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: letters on proposal to sue leaseholders to produce

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Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 9:12 AM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Subject: Meeting this afternoon

I've scheduled Rosanne for 1:45 pm. AND I put it on your calendar!! First time.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 2:00 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Matt Yerbic Request

Governor - Matt Yerbic is requesting to meet with you personally. Matt is leaving Alaska Airlines and would like to discuss his future plans. Matt would fly up to JNU for the meeting. Thanks, Janice

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 9:59 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Requests

Governor - Flowers will be delivered today as you had requested to Rep. Nelson and family from the Office of the Governor.

We have heard back from Secretary Gutierrez office and the Secretary has very limited hours in Alaska and is only stopping in Fairbanks at this time to meet with Senator Stevens. The Secretary is aware of the offer from the Governor to meet and will try for a quick visit the next time up. Janice

Unknown

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 4:05 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Rural/Native

Well - I know the Governor Signs things for whoever asks - is there something in particular that he is asking for her to sign. I have not heard from him before - we always sign whatever they are asking...

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 3:45 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: FW: Rural/Native

Janice, what do you think? Should I write him back and say no, or do you think the Governor would be willing to sign something for him?

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

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

Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 8:05 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Rural/Native

Web mail from: Mr. Jim Gillespie

address: Box 481838 Charlotte NC 28269

MESSAGE:

Jim Gillespie

P.O. Box 481838

Charlotte, NC 28269-5316

To Whom It May Concern,

Hello. Can you tell me if the Governor signs authentic autographs through the mail? I've written several times through the mail and then tried email. I've either received no reply or a pre-printed autograph. Now I live in North Carolina and wondered if a NC address would have less chance of receiving a reply. Should I try writing again? If so, please let me know. If genuine autographs aren't provided through the mail, I didn't want to keep wasting letters and stamps. Thanks for your time and your assistance. Keep up the good work. I hope to get back to my home state for a visit this year. Take care.

Regards,

Jim Gillespie

jagll@earthlink.net

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From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 12:03 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Bailey; Frank T (GOV)
Subject: FW: Thank You from Marti Nashoanak

Governor:

I think it was Frank who asked if you would send a condolence letter to Marti Nashoanak, who works in my department and with the Commissioner's office staff. She was brought to tears by your thoughtfulness and it meant a great deal to her and her extended family that you and Todd expressed your sorrow at the loss of her adult daughter.

She wanted to send a thank you to you and I told her I'd be glad to forward it on to you.

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From: Nashoanak, Martha L (DOA)
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 11:00 AM
To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)
Subject: Thank You

Governor Sarah Palin and family,

I've just received your wonderful letter of condolence.

I would like to thank you for walking with my family during this very difficult journey.

This journey would have been unbearable without the prayer and loving support from our family and friends.

Thank You!

Marti Nashoank

From the: Nashoanak, Hillman, Mercer, Johnson, Sanders, White, and Lawrence families

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, March 23, 2008 5:31 PM
To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Fw: supplemental

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sun, 23 Mar 2008 21:46:55

To:"Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: supplemental

I spoke with Palmer's mayor yesterday. I went through the Valley projects that I know of in the supplemental- I can not find a reason to fund any of the ones I know of- and Lyda has NOT supported them until we got elected... "Of all the nerve" is right. We're getting comments esp pertaining to this request for new property aquisition for a very small group (four or five people perhaps) who want to start up a new Performing Arts council, despite having a very successful and community-supported Valley Performing Arts that's been in private sector operations for many years. Lyda's always been a personal contributor to VPA, and never supported govt support of the organization. She's doing this to put us in a corner. Same goes for the recyling center. And Huggins' $2million boy scouts camp? And all the other requests too, Mike, I just don't see them as state priorities.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Sun, 23 Mar 2008 13:16:22

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

Subject: supplemental

Lyda got to be a bit nervous about the supplemental. She inaccurately claimed that you would support every valley project (if it made it back in). Her shining example was the ballfields, which voted unanimously to not support the full amount. She can't possibly think that it is a good use of state resources to fund the Palmer Arts Council. And she

got too far out supporting restoring the $5 million for the Palmer-Wasilla Highway, which is not needed until FY2010. In my last conversation with Stedman, I passed along that we are finding problems with some items in the supplemental. He is very anxious to know which ones and claimed, "there is no need to throw rocks." My response is … of all the nerve.

Mike

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, March 23, 2008 12:58 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: "forced decision"

What was Friday's decision re: when the timeline is to be shared with leggies and staffers so they can figure their special session dates?

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Sent: Sunday, March 23, 2008 12:56 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Operating budget

Pls let me know when you find oput what all those positions were that were cut (besides the obvious- DPS and oil/gas). Again, I can't imagine advocating for increasing the operating budget from where leggies have reduced it. Thanks

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Subject: Operating budget

What are the positions that leggies cut in operations, besides DPS and oil/gas? Pls advocate for those positions, but I can't imagine why we'd push for more new state employees outside those two areas, unless I'm missing something. AP reported we're asking them to restore 148 new positions? Outside the two areas, I don't support increasing what they cut.

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Subject: Re: press release

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, March 23, 2008 12:52 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Statehood

Fyi for statehood folks, if someone from the committee will respond to him, I'll wait to hear back and not respond to him myself.

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

From: Marty Mckeown <martymckeown@yahoo.com>

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Fri Mar 21 19:43:36 2008

Subject: Statehood

Hello Sarah,

Remember me...pesky landlord of the wonderful Ms. Ivy Frye? I wanted to touch base with you in regards to the Silver Anniversary Celebration of Statehood. I know the Juneau Empire is running a story series and looking for folks to interview but I was wondering if you were doing a larger scale search or had a historian doing research on the early days of Statehood. The reason I ask is that my Grandfather was Hugh J. Wade, first Secretary of State, with Bill Egan. He was a great man and actually was asked to run the state directly after they were elected because Bill Egan became very sick for the first 6-8 months of Statehood. (So he was actually the first Governor...pretty cool eh?) Anyhow...my Mother, Sue McKeown, would be a great resource if you are indeed looking for some history and of course she would love to participate. We have a lot of Alaskan pride in our family and we would love to share it. She and my Dad actually had their wedding reception in the Governors Mansion the summer of 1959...I am not sure but I think they may be the only couple to have celebrated there. Please let me know of the plans to commemorate the big 50!

Anyways, congrats on the baby and I hope all is going well. I also hope you don't think this is to forward contacting via email...if so let me know and I will apologize.

Sincerely,

Marty McKeown

Alaskan

p.s. Can you squash all of those Capital Move bills for me? Not tonite...but by Monday would be great!? ;-)

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Sent: Sunday, March 23, 2008 12:35 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Sched

Pls add yesterday: KBYR/KMBQ interview between small school and big school basketball tournaments.

Also add today- gasline updates, I'll be meeting with Oil and Gas/Bruce Anders before evening Juneau flt.

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]

Sent: Sunday, March 23, 2008 1:16 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: supplemental

Lyda got to be a bit nervous about the supplemental. She inaccurately claimed that you would support every valley project (if it made it back in). Her shining example was the ballfields, which voted unanimously to not support the full amount. She can't possibly think that it is a good use of state resources to fund the Palmer Arts Council. And she got too far out supporting restoring the $5 million for the Palmer-Wasilla Highway, which is not needed until FY2010. In my last conversation with Stedman, I passed along that we are finding problems with some items in the supplemental. He is very anxious to know which ones and claimed, "there is no need to throw rocks." My response is ... of all the nerve.

Mike

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 11:46 PM
To: McBride; Rhonda (GOV)
Subject: Re: Update on Senator Dyson's Native Commission Proposal

Thank you. And does Walter travel? Or should we go there?

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

Date: Mon, 24 Mar 2008 16:06:22

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

Subject: RE: Update on Senator Dyson's Native Commission Proposal

Thanks. I will get you a copy of Harold Napoleon's book right away. I think Senator Dyson is feeling his age here. He reminds me of some other people in his age bracket who get grumpy and impatient, because they know the clock is running out - and they're passionate about getting something done. Fred has raised so many foster children of alcoholic parents. His heart is in the right place - and hopefully Randy Ruaro and I can sit down with him soon -- and talk about what the state can and can't do to make his vision a reality. He's in a big hurry to get started right away. But we need to make him understand that his vision would be better served by some good planning - and the right timing - which would be at AFN.

I think it would help greatly if you could visit with Dr. Walter Soboleff. This would do a lot to reassure Senator Dyson of your commitment.

In the meantime, I'll get Harold's book out to you in the mail.

Rhonda

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

Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 2:53 PM

To: McBride, Rhonda (GOV)

Cc: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Jollie, Tara L (CED); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV); fek9wnr@yahoo.com;
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Subject: Re: Update on Senator Dyson's Native Commission Proposal

Excellent update on this, thanks Rhonda. May I get a copy of that book? And it's unfortunate that Dyson's been so hostile towards us about this idea since he first approached us with it last year, I said it sounded great & asked him to work with our Leg Liason (who's not on the 3rd floor anymore) and let me know what I could do to help... he never got back with us until he wrote a pretty scathing letter re: why we hadn't followed through on his request to set this up. He understands our time constraints we're always under, but I understand his passion for this, and I share it - just wish he could help with more of the logistics of setting everything up, as he says he's been desiring this and working for it for some years. Please continue to work with him on this commission or committee, hopefully he'll take some ownership of this and work with like-minded legislators and members of the public to assist us in setting this up.

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

DRAFT:

NATIVE COMMISSION PROPOSAL

March 21, 2008

BACKGROUND

Senator Fred Dyson met with the Governor in early 2007 to discuss reconvening the Alaska Natives Commission -- a joint Federal-State body, created by Congress in 1990, to review policies and programs that affect Alaska Natives.

Senator Dyson says two men inspired him to take action:

* Dr. Walter Soboleff, a Tlingit elder who will turn 100 years old this November.

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* Harold Napoleon, author of "Yuuyaraq: Way of the Human Being." Napoleon wrote this book while serving time in prison for battering his son to death in an alcoholic blackout. The book gives a historical perspective on why Alaska Natives abuse alcohol.

THE VISION. Walter Soboleff and Harold Napoleon want a state task force comprised of Native elders:

· to review the Commission's report

· to assess the status of Alaska Natives since the report came out in 1994.

· to find out how much progress has been made on the report's recommendations.

Senator Dyson says there's a spiritual aspect to this as well -- that Soboleff and Napoleon believe God directed them to him, to help make their vision a reality.

Some of the goals Dyson describes:

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* to "redirect Alaska Native attention to spiritual values and transformation"

* to bring together "a group of godly men and women from Alaska's Native peoples to meet and study the many Native problems and identify solutions."

Originally, Dyson considered introducing legislation to resurrect the "Alaska Native Commission," but said it would be difficult to restrict members of the panel to "people with deep spiritual conviction."

Dyson now believes it would be easier for the Governor to appoint such a panel by executive order.

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CURRENT STATUS

This issue was brought to my attention in mid-February. I've met with the key players.

* 2/26/08. Met with Harold Napoleon
* 2/27/08. Met with Fred Dyson.
* 2/29/08. Met with Fred Dyson & Dr. Walter Soboleff

HAROLD NAPOLEON MEETING

This meeting was quite emotional. I've known Harold Napoleon for many years, but he's never spoken so intimately of the day his son died – the day his spiritual journey began.

At the time, Napoleon was head of the Association of Village Council Presidents, one of Southwest Alaska's most powerful leaders.

But alcohol brought an end to all that. Napoleon described the confusion when he awoke in a strange place after a night of heavy drinking -- how Trooper Jerry Hooper gently told him what he had done, even took him outside to get some air. Napoleon said time literally stopped in the room where he was held – that it seemed like hours had gone by. But when he

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looked at the clock, only five minutes had passed.

And from that day in1984 forward, time would keep dragging on. Napoleon spent nine years in prison. But out of this time of darkness came an important book -- that sheds new light on old problems.

While in prison, Napoleon had time to talk with other Native inmates - and found they had so much in common. These discussions sparked a desire to learn the root causes of Native alcoholism. In his book, "Yuuyaraq (you-yuh-hawk) : The Way of the Human Being," he discounted the role of genetics -- and said the primary cause of alcoholism is spiritual not physical.

Governor Walter Hickel was among those deeply moved by the book. He later tapped Napoleon as an advisor in efforts to bring about a change in the Native condition.

Napoleon now believes genetics it plays a greater role than he once thought, but he still believes the central issue is inter-generational trauma. Today he talks about this trauma passes from generation to generation through child abuse.

To break this chain of death and self-destruction, Napoleon says Alaska Natives must return to the source of cultural breakdown -- the "Great Death," a series of epidemics which struck Native communities from the 1770's to the 1940's, which wiped out the "old culture."

Napoleon says Alaska Natives do not realize that Native culture today is very different from what existed before the "Great Death."

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Napoleon believes a Native Commission could make a big difference, by helping Natives understand their past – a process that will take open and honest communication.

DR. WALTER SOBOLEFF MEETING

This meeting was also quite powerful. How often do you get to sit down with a 99-year-old man, who is so clear in mind and heart -- so humble, yet so great?

Aside from reviewing the Alaska Native Commission report, Walter Soboleff would like to use the commisison as a vehicle to reconnect Alaska Natives to their "old culture" – which was governed by an elaborate set of rules to promote good behavior.

"Good behavior is prevention," Walter said. "We have the best of doctors, clinics, everything, but now we need to let people know they need to behave themselves."

Soboleff says the commission needs to focus on "delinquent parents," because "parental delinquency is contagious."

Some of the other concepts he would like the commission to promote among Alaska Natives.

* The road of progress is under construction and you are one of the workers.

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* Every village, every community is a teacher. And a community teaches us well. We must ask: what kind of lessons are Alaska Native communities teaching today?

* All cultures have family values, cultural commandments. Take the best of each culture. Take the best of both worlds.

* Share codes of conduct and protocol from different Native Cultures.

* Native people need to speak out about bad behavior. We act because we care. If we don't speak -- and don't act, it means we don't care.

* Good people need to support the helpless, but sometimes good people are too busy.

FEEDBACK FROM OTHER ALASKA NATIVE LEADERS

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* Most like the idea of a Native Commission to explore Native issues and give feedback to the Governor. They point out that other states with much smaller Native populations than Alaska have departments set-up to deal with tribal groups. They would like to see something similar and see the commission as a good start.

* Senator Dyson gave us a list of people to tap for the commission. All were Native religious leaders. Almost all of the Native leaders I spoke with think this panel should have broader representation.

* A number of leaders say they would like to see a mix of elders and young leaders on the panel. They believe this would energize and inspire a growing number of talented young Natives.

* Some wanted to see subsistence included. Others felt that this would be too divisive - that nothing would result and the commission would lose credibility.

* Some say the scope of this task force should be limited - that if it was asked to do too many things, it would fail -- that it would be better for the Governor to give this board one assignment with a short time frame. Upon completion, the Governor and the group would decide whether the board should live on. If so, they would then decide what the next task would be.

* Others thought the group should serve as an advisory board to the Rural Advisor, who

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would pass on their input on current issues to the governor.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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Subject: Re: Tuesday meeting with lawmakers

Janice- when is this meeting?

And yes, doors are open. Especially with Stedman in the room.

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Subject: Tuesday meeting with lawmakers

Governor-

Bill McAllister and Dave Donaldson have expressed an interest in attending the meeting tomorrow with Stedman, Wilson and Johansen. Is that still okay with you?

Sharon Leighow

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Subject: Fw: Senate Passes a Reduced FY 09 Operating Budget - Slices $208Million from Governor Palin's Increases

Have Comm dept respond to this as soon as they can, and as sharply as possible so no wool is pulled over Alaska's eyes. We can't let this go unanswered.

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For more information, contact Senator Hoffman at (907) 465-4453.

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From: Kelly, Russell T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RTKELLY]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 11:05 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Senate Passes a Reduced FY 09 Operating Budget - Slices $208 Million from Governor Palin's Increases

A laugh a minute!

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

From: Jeff Turner <Jeff_Turner@legis.state.ak.us>

Sent: Mon Mar 24 22:58:46 2008

Subject: Senate Passes a Reduced FY 09 Operating Budget - Slices $208 Million from Governor Palin's Increases

Alaska Legislature

Senate Bipartisan Working Group News

For Immediate Release: March 24, 2008

Senate Passes a Reduced FY 09

Operating Budget

Slices $208 Million from Governor Palin's Increases

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(JUNEAU) - Today the Alaska Senate passed the state's FY 09 operating budget, House Bill 310, after a thorough and complete review of all the spending increases proposed by the Palin administration.

"The Senate Finance Committee has always believed that living within our means starts with slowing down the growth of the state operating budget," said Senate Finance Co-Chair Lyman Hoffman, D-Bethel. "We started with Governor Palin's version that was 17 percent larger than last year. After weeks of analyzing that budget we were able to trim that increase by nearly five percent."

"This is a sound budget that meets the people's needs," said Senate President Lyda Green, R-Wasilla. "However, I am still concerned about the total dollar amount. We were able to make reductions to the Governor's budget, but more will need to be made next year so that we can save as much of the surplus as possible."

The Senate started its review by applying the following three principals to the FY 09 spending plan:

* No new state positions unless absolutely necessary
* Refrain from backfilling the loss of federal funds with state general funds
* Curb expansion of existing programs without sound justification

By applying these principals the Senate crafted a spending plan that curbs the growth of state government by $208 million and saves as much of the budget surplus as possible and:

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* Reduces Governor Palin's proposed operating budget increase from 17 percent to 11.5 percent

* Slashes the number of new state government positions in the Palin administration's proposed budget by half from 305 to 157

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 6:11 PM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Sudan

Russ- if you get a chance to talk to Gara or Lynn, let them know I do support their efforts on divestment. I haven't known what they needed of me, but I'm not impressed with Mike Burns avoiding the question and giving Alaskans the ol' "not available for comment" comment.

If asked, I'm telling Alaskans I still desire to have the conversation with Burns to let him know my take on this (but he hasn't expressed interest in knowing what I'd like to do on this issue) and I side with those who believe our "bottom line" shouldn"t be our sole global concern in this matter.

If I can do anything to help those lawmakers, even if it's just taking a public stand on this, I'll do so. They can suggest ways I could help. Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 5:44 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Tuesday meeting with lawmakers

You bet

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

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

Date: Mon, 24 Mar 2008 17:24:01

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

Cc:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: Tuesday meeting with lawmakers

Governor-

Bill McAllister and Dave Donaldson have expressed an interest in attending the meeting tomorrow with Stedman, Wilson and Johansen. Is that still okay with you?

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 3:11 PM
To: *Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)*
Subject: Re: for your approval

Thank you- looks good

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

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

Date: Mon, 24 Mar 2008 11:58:56

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

Subject: for your approval

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Governor Palin Announces Board Appointments

March 24, 2008, Juneau, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin today announced appointments to the Fishermen's Fund Advisory and Appeals Council, Alaska Retirement Management Board and Prince William Sound Oil Spill Recovery Institute.

Fishermen's Fund Advisory and Appeals Council

Governor Palin appointed Mark Saldi of Skagway to the State Fishermen's Fund Board.

The six-member Council oversees the administration of the Fishermen's Fund and consults with the commissioner of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development regarding negative decisions on appeals filed in relation to care of sick and disabled fishermen.

Saldi has been a commercial fisherman for 28 years, working in a variety of positions, including deckhand, mate and skipper, on many vessels in different fisheries around the state. He holds a Coast Guard 200-ton ocean master license and five commercial fisheries limited-entry permits. Saldi is a past member of Skagway's Economic Development Committee and Ports and Harbors Committee. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Colorado State University. Saldi will serve a five-year term representing District 2.

Alaska Retirement Management Board

Governor Palin reappointed Martin Pihl of Ketchikan, Tom Richards of Fairbanks and Michael Williams of Anchorage to the Retirement Management Board.

The nine-member Board is comprised of the commissioners of the Departments of Revenue and Administration and seven trustees appointed by the Governor who are professionally credentialed or have recognized competence in investment management, finance, banking, economics, accounting, pension, administration or actuarial analysis.

Pihl is a certified public accountant who is a public member of the Board. He is a past member of the Alaska Permanent Fund Corp. and is the former president and general manager of Ketchikan Pulp Company. Pihl has served on a variety of community and state-level boards, including the Alaska State Pension Investment Board and the Ketchikan Ports and Harbors Advisory Board. He is a former regent of Pacific Lutheran University and has served as a director of National Bank of Alaska. He currently is a member of the Wells Fargo Bank Alaska Statewide Advisory Board. Pihl earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Washington. He will serve a four-year term.

Richards has served on the state's Teachers' Retirement System Board for the past year. He is a lifelong Alaskan and 27-year educator in the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District. Richards has served on the Northern Schools Federal Credit Union Board as well as on the Alaska Bond and Reimbursement Committee. He earned a bachelor's degree in zoology from the University of Idaho and a master's in education from Western Oregon University. He will serve a four-year term.

Williams, who works as an auditor with the Alaska Department of Revenue, fills a union seat on the board. He is a professional accountant and is certified by the International Foundation for Employee Benefit Plans and also by the IRS Office of Professional Responsibility. Williams earned a bachelor's degree in accounting and German and a master's in professional accountancy, both from Weber State University. He will serve a four-year term.

Prince William Sound Oil Spill Recovery Institute

Governor Palin appointed David Totemoff Sr., of the Prince William Sound community of Tatitlek, to the Prince William Sound Oil Spill Recovery Institute.

The Institute is administered by the Prince William Sound & Technology Institute located in Cordova. Its purpose is to identify and develop the best available techniques, equipment and materials for dealing with oil spills in the Arctic and subarctic marine environment and to complement federal and state damage-assessment efforts and determine, document, assess and understand the long-range effects of Arctic or subarctic oil spills.

Totemoff is a senior Native leader. He is 100 percent Aleut and is a lifelong Alaskan with 15 years of commercial fishing experience. Since 1976, he has been employed with BP on the North Slope. He serves as BP's community liaison to the Prince William Sound area, and is also on the board of directors for Chugach Alaska Corp.

Sharon Leighow

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 2:43 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Provost; Kathryn T (GOV)
Subject: FW: Oil&Gas

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

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

Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 10:11 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Mr. Robert Ralls

address: 37635 Spring Court Sterling AK 99672

907-260-9772

MESSAGE:

A few weeks ago I contracted your press secretary and voiced my concern for the price of fuel here on the Kenai Peninsula. she stated that she would get back to me with an answer, I have not received any reply and I really would like to know why the prices here on the Peninsula are higher, when we have a refinery located near by where as we get our fuel. I would like an answer to this question>

Thank You

Robert Ralls

rralls@alaska.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 2:41 PM
To: Ivy personal; Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Lyman Hoffman

Watch the crazy games they'll play in these budget votes on the floor-(see email below)- ya wonder how long they can get away with these actions before we, or the press, or the public, does something about their untruthful words and actions. Up next will be their education funding bill actions that will attempt to look like they had to "fix" our funding plan- when the districts find out what they'll actually be adopting they will be back again next year asking for more $$$, which I was trying to avoid. At least next year I'll be able to say: Nope, you got what you got and I got no help from you as I tried to forward-fund education. So I won't be the advocate for increased public school funding next year- we tried.

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

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 24 Mar 2008 22:35:53

To:"Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>,"Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Subject: Lyman

Just insisted that "the governor insisted the shooting ranges be put back in the budget", while on the floor. Gene had to object. Lyman's way off-base, I'm the one who cut the shooting/gun club(s) out of last year's capital, and have not insisted on putting any in this year's budget... He needs to be held accountable for saying such things.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 2:36 PM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Lyman

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 2:32 PM
To: 'fishingketchikan@kpunet.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@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 12:19 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Ken Teune

address: PO Box 793 Ward Cove AK 99928

907-247-8488

MESSAGE:

March 20, 2008

The Honorable Sarah Palin

Governor of Alaska

P.O. Box 110001

Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Mr. Eric Olson

Chairman

North Pacific Fishery Management Council

605 West 4th, Suite 306

Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2252

Dear Governor Palin and Chairman Olson:

All of us who have signed below are writing you to express our strong support for a fixed annual allocation of at least 1.9 million pounds of halibut in Area 2C and 4.15 million pounds of halibut in Area 3A for charter fishing off Alaska. Sport caught fish is one of Alaska's most value-added resources, and contributes tens of millions of dollars to the economies of coastal communities in Southeast and Southcentral Alaska.

Alaska needs a charter industry with stability. Adopting a fixed pound allocation of at least 1.9 million pounds for Area 2C and 4.15 million pounds for Area 3A would provide for the continuation of the charter industry in Alaska as it exists today. Allocating 6.05 million pounds – only 8.2 percent of the average amount of halibut allocated each year by the International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC) to the fisheries off Alaska – is a reasonable solution. It is the level that most closely tracks what charter anglers caught in 2005, the year the Council chose as the control date for the charter fleet moratorium. 6.05 million pounds is far less than the 11 million plus pounds of halibut taken annually by commercial fisheries in the form of bycatch under rules recommended by the Council, and just 10.4 percent of the 58 million pounds allocated on average by the IPHC to the commercial halibut fleet off Alaska since 1998.

The charter industry differs from the commercial industry in that it depends on stability and advance notice of rulesmost clients book their trips a year out. Charter operators cannot significantly increase or decrease capacity from year to year to adjust to annual increases or decreases in allocation. They simply can't build more rooms or put more people on a boat they don't have, any more than they can afford to mothball rooms or boats they do have. The charter fleet is also different from the commercial fleet because they do not sell pounds of fish, they sell a fishing experience, which is based on client expectations of the opportunity to catch fish. To remain competitive in the global marketplace, Alaskan charter operators need to reliably offer their clients the opportunity to catch two halibut a day, something they have traditionally been able to do for decades.

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council has adopted numerous different management regimes for fisheries off Alaska. Each is tailored to best meet the needs of that particular fishing industry segment. The Council needs to adopt a management scheme that makes sense for the charter industry, and should not adopt measures simply because they mirror how the commercial fleet is managed. A fixed pound allocation of at least 1.9 million pounds for Area 2C and 4.15 million pounds for Area 3A will provide certainty and stability for both the charter industry and the commercial industry. It will also ensure that the State, the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, NMFS, and the commercial and charter industry participants won't have to devote significant time and resources to annual changes in halibut regulations.

Thank you for your consideration of this letter.

Respectfully,

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Name

Company

Signature

Ken Teune

Northern Lights Charters

Kenneth P. Teune

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 2:53 PM
To: McBride; Rhonda (GOV)
Cc: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Jollie; Tara L (CED); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV); fek9wnr@yahoo.com; Privileged or Person
Subject: Re: Update on Senator Dyson's Native Commission Proposal

Excellent update on this, thanks Rhonda. May I get a copy of that book? And it's unfortunate that Dyson's been so hostile towards us about this idea since he first approached us with it last year, I said it sounded great & asked him to work with our Leg Liason (who's not on the 3rd floor anymore) and let me know what I could do to help... he never got back with us until he wrote a pretty scathing letter re: why we hadn't followed through on his request to set this up. He understands our time constraints we're always under, but I understand his passion for this, and I share it - just wish he could help with more of the logistics of setting everything up, as he says he's been desiring this and working for it for some years. Please continue to work with him on this commission or committee, hopefully he'll take some ownership of this and work with like-minded legislators and members of the public to assist us in setting this up.

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

DRAFT:

NATIVE COMMISSION PROPOSAL

March 21, 2008

BACKGROUND

Senator Fred Dyson met with the Governor in early 2007 to discuss reconvening the Alaska Natives Commission -- a joint Federal-State body, created by Congress in 1990, to review policies and programs that affect Alaska Natives.

Senator Dyson says two men inspired him to take action:

- Dr. Walter Soboleff, a Tlingit elder who will turn 100 years old this November.
- Harold Napoleon, author of "Yuuyaraq: Way of the Human Being." Napoleon wrote this book while serving time in prison for battering his son to death in an alcoholic blackout. The book gives a historical perspective on why Alaska Natives abuse alcohol.

THE VISION. Walter Soboleff and Harold Napoleon want a state task force comprised of Native elders:

- to review the Commission's report
- to assess the status of Alaska Natives since the report came out in 1994.

- to find out how much progress has been made on the report's recommendations.

Senator Dyson says there's a spiritual aspect to this as well -- that Soboleff and Napoleon believe God directed them to him, to help make their vision a reality.

Some of the goals Dyson describes:

- to "redirect Alaska Native attention to spiritual values and transformation"
- to bring together "a group of godly men and women from Alaska's Native peoples to meet and study the many Native problems and identify solutions."

Originally, Dyson considered introducing legislation to resurrect the "Alaska Native Commission," but said it would be difficult to restrict members of the panel to "people with deep spiritual conviction."

Dyson now believes it would be easier for the Governor to appoint such a panel by executive order.

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CURRENT STATUS

This issue was brought to my attention in mid-February. I've met with the key players.

- 2/26/08. Met with Harold Napoleon
- 2/27/08. Met with Fred Dyson.
- 2/29/08. Met with Fred Dyson & Dr. Walter Soboleff

HAROLD NAPOLEON MEETING

This meeting was quite emotional. I've known Harold Napoleon for many years, but he's never spoken so intimately of the day his son died – the day his spiritual journey began.

At the time, Napoleon was head of the Association of Village Council Presidents, one of

Southwest Alaska's most powerful leaders.

But alcohol brought an end to all that. Napoleon described the confusion when he awoke in a strange place after a night of heavy drinking -- how Trooper Jerry Hooper gently told him what he had done, even took him outside to get some air. Napoleon said time literally stopped in the room where he was held – that it seemed like hours had gone by. But when he looked at the clock, only five minutes had passed.

And from that day in1984 forward, time would keep dragging on. Napoleon spent nine years in prison. But out of this time of darkness came an important book -- that sheds new light on old problems.

While in prison, Napoleon had time to talk with other Native inmates – and found they had so much in common. These discussions sparked a desire to learn the root causes of Native alcoholism. In his book, "Yuuyaraq (you-yuh-hawk) : The Way of the Human Being," he discounted the role of genetics -- and said the primary cause of alcoholism is spiritual not physical.

Governor Walter Hickel was among those deeply moved by the book. He later tapped Napoleon as an advisor in efforts to bring about a change in the Native condition.

Napoleon now believes genetics it plays a greater role than he once thought, but he still believes the central issue is inter-generational trauma. Today he talks about this trauma passes from generation to generation through child abuse.

To break this chain of death and self-destruction, Napoleon says Alaska Natives must return to the source of cultural breakdown -- the "Great Death," a series of epidemics which struck Native communities from the 1770's to the 1940's, which wiped out the "old culture."

Napoleon says Alaska Natives do not realize that Native culture today is very different from what existed before the "Great Death."

Napoleon believes a Native Commission could make a big difference, by helping Natives understand their past – a process that will take open and honest communication.

DR. WALTER SOBOLEFF MEETING

This meeting was also quite powerful. How often do you get to sit down with a 99-year-old man, who is so clear in mind and heart -- so humble, yet so great?

Aside from reviewing the Alaska Native Commission report, Walter Soboleff would like to use the commisison as a vehicle to reconnect Alaska Natives to their "old culture" -- which was governed by an elaborate set of rules to promote good behavior.

"Good behavior is prevention," Walter said. "We have the best of doctors, clinics, everything, but now we need to let people know they need to behave themselves."

Soboleff says the commission needs to focus on "delinquent parents," because "parental delinquency is contagious."

Some of the other concepts he would like the commission to promote among Alaska Natives.

- The road of progress is under construction and you are one of the workers.
- Every village, every community is a teacher. And a community teaches us well. We must ask: what kind of lessons are Alaska Native communities teaching today?
- All cultures have family values, cultural commandments. Take the best of each culture. Take the best of both worlds.
- Share codes of conduct and protocol from different Native Cultures.
- Native people need to speak out about bad behavior. We act because we care. If we don't speak -- and don't act, it means we don't care.
- Good people need to support the helpless, but sometimes good people are too busy.

FEEDBACK FROM OTHER ALASKA NATIVE LEADERS

- Most like the idea of a Native Commission to explore Native issues and give feedback to the Governor. They point out that other states with much smaller Native populations than Alaska have departments set-up to deal with tribal groups. They would like to see something similar and see the commission as a good start.
- Senator Dyson gave us a list of people to tap for the commission. All were Native religious leaders. Almost all of the Native leaders I spoke with think this panel should have broader representation.
- A number of leaders say they would like to see a mix of elders and young leaders on the panel. They believe this would energize and inspire a growing number of talented young Natives.
- Some wanted to see subsistence included. Others felt that this would be too divisive – that nothing would result and the commission would lose credibility.
- Some say the scope of this task force should be limited – that if it was asked to do too many things, it would fail -- that it would be better for the Governor to give this board one assignment with a short time frame. Upon completion, the Governor and the group would decide whether the board should live on. If so, they would then decide what the next task would be.
- Others thought the group should serve as an advisory board to the Rural Advisor, who would pass on their input on current issues to the governor.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 1:02 PM
To: gmoerlein@gci.net
Subject: RE: SB 176/ HB 256

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: gmoerlein@gci.net [mailto:gmoerlein@gci.net]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 9:20 AM
To: Bunde, Con (LAA); Bob Lynn; Hawker, Mike (LAA); Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: SB 176/ HB 256

I urge passage this session of these bills which will deter ballot box game management. Our fish and game resources are best managed by professionals not by hysteria. The public has ample opportunity to voice their opinions at Board meetings and by petitioning the governor and legislators regarding people selected for the Boards.

George Moerlein
7300 O'Malley - 99507

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 12:58 PM
To: *Spencer, Kari L (GOV)*
Subject: FW: Budget

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

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

Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 7:16 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. TIMOTHY TILSWORTH

address: 1900 RAVEN DRIVE FAIRBANKS AK 99709

907-479-0643

MESSAGE:

FYI

A POM was successfully sent

From:

Timothy Tilsworth

To:

All Legislators

Subject

The message was sent in reference to:

Supplemental Appropriations

Message

The message contained the following text:

Supplemental Capital Budget

ABSOLUTE NONSENSE - support the Governor.

fftt@uaf.edu

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 12:52 PM
To: valleymoosetrack@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Public_Safety

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

Sent: Sunday, March 23, 2008 10:55 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Public_Safety

Web mail from: Ms. Valerie Luczak

address: 2242 East Carney Road Wasilla AK 99654

MESSAGE:

In this season of Hope and Renewal, Easter and Ester(Purim) I would like to request a state resolution sent to the federal government that Alaska wants diplomacy and not a premptive nuclear attack on Iran (as seems to be 'the plan' and looms over us who have no say). I also ask this on a selfish note, as we are in close proximity to their most powerful ally, Russia, and cannot be assured that retailiatory actions won't be taken upon our beloved state, it's people and resources. I wrote something similar to the legislators in a POM today as well. I think it time we, as a state, voice outrage at the killing of innocent civilians, wherever they might be, and work worldwide for diplomatic answers to seemingly impossible situations. I am a person of faith, in the Presence, and feel it is time for us to stand together for peace and the health of the planet and it's inhabitants. We must make a concerted effort to eliminate GREED, and attempt to share responsibility with our fellow 'ear

thlings'. Happy Easter 2008, Valerie Luczak

valleymoosetrack@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 12:46 PM
To: shalini_hanspal@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Environment

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Sent: Sunday, March 23, 2008 2:08 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Environment

Web mail from: Ms. Shalini Aguilera

address: 1301 Medfra Street, Unit B, Anchorage AK 99501

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MESSAGE:

Your quote above this page states that you would welcome ALL comments, concerns, ideas, and questions. Therefore, I would appreciate if you not only welcomed what I am about to say, but gave it serious thought and responded.

I have read things about you that I find are completely irresponsible in this day and age. I have read that you are one of the biggest opponents of the wellbeing of wolves and other wildlife, in favor of oil (which to me just sounds like you favor cash). I have read that you elected one of your high school coaches to sit on the Board of Game. You have introduced legislation that will deny anyone in favor of protecting wildlife the right to vote in your own state. Can you sit back and honestly tell me that this is the work of a responsible politician?

I am someone who has a deep love and connection to the wolf in particular, as well as all of wildlife. I do not believe that humans should be termed a superior species and therefore be given sole rights to the world, and neither do I support a select few to do so. Have you ever seen a wolf being shot at from the air? It doesn't die immediately, being such a strong and willful creature. Neither is it allowed to recuperate, despite its immense stamina. Is it really that entertaining to you, to watch a living being run into exhaustion by a bunch of pompous "hunters" from a helicopter that laugh at it as it bleeds its heart out? Does that not bother you? Would you allow it if say, a human was in that wolf's place? Would you change your mind if it was you?

I know what a majority of misguided people think. They say that animals don't feel pain, don't comprehend emotions, don't have a consciousness. I say it is all completely wrong. We are not an exception to this world, unless you count our stupidity. All animals feel, and to a great extent - it's a necessity for survival. If they didn't feel pain, they wouldn't try so hard to live.

I also believe that when people talk of wildlife management, they assume that means you just kill any quota of animals you find. I say it's wrong. There are many species that have a certain social dynamic in their given groups. A wolf pack functions with one or two leaders. The loss of that or those leaders is devastating to the pack, who are then thrust into confusion until someone else is able to take over.

I don't know how much of what I say will actually get through to you, but I refuse to stand by and allow you to commit such a grave and completely irrational mistake.

Sincerely

Shalini Aguilera

shalini_hanspal@hotmail.com

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 11:20 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Cruise ship General permit

I recieved a briefing this morning from commissioner Hartig and his staff regarding the general permit for cruise ship discharges. It is going to be issued and released later today or tommorrow.

The department is siding with the unitiative sponsors and not allowing a mixing zone. They are, however, going to utilize a compliance schedule to try and accommodate the reality that the ships cannot possibly retrofit their vessels this season. Gershon Cohen acknowledged the need to be reasonable in a meeting with the department two weeks ago.

The heart of this debate comes down to the design of the State's water quality regulations. They are calibrated for ambient conditions...which is the condition the water would be in after dilution. Basically, this is a back-door effort to wage war on mixing zones. Let me explain.

The cruise ships do not persently have the technology to discharge water quality standard water at the end of the pipe. That would require that the water in the pipe is good enough for fish to swim in. Gershon wants the Cruise industry to spend the money that it will take to meet those standards. He believes they are making enough profit to cover those expenditures. Once the cruise industry has proven up that technology, he wants to move on to other industries.

Here's the problem with that approach. The cruisers contend that they will not make the investment necessary to meet the standards. Instead, they will take the ships outside of state waters and discharge freely out in the gulf. This will result in less time in communities and have a negative economic impact. That will, in turn, result in southeast legislators supporting changes to the law later on...presumably as soon as next session. Of course they would like to do it this session.

With all this as context, the general permit will contain a compliance schedule that will allow the ships to operate as-is this year, but will require progressive steps in future years. It is possible that the industry will react very negatively. The enviros may react negatively, but may not.

The department intends to issue a positive press release and fact sheet. Again, that will be later today or tommorrow. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Joe

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Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 10:29 AM
To: 'lostinalaska@gci.net'
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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

Sent: Sunday, March 23, 2008 6:00 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Kevin Burchfield

address: 7701 N. Douglas Hwy Juneau AK 99801

907.789.2269

MESSAGE:

The Honorable Sarah Palin

Governor of Alaska

P.O. Box 110001

Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Mr. Eric Olson

Chairman

North Pacific Fishery Management Council

605 West 4th, Suite 306

Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2252

Dear Governor Palin and Chairman Olson:

I am writing you to express my strong support for a fixed annual allocation of at least 1.9 million pounds of halibut in Area 2C and 4.15 million pounds of halibut in Area 3A for charter fishing off Alaska. Sport caught fish is one of Alaska's most value-added resources, and contributes tens of millions of dollars to the economies of coastal communities in Southeast and Southcentral Alaska.

Alaska needs a charter industry with stability. Adopting a fixed pound allocation of at least 1.9 million pounds for Area 2C and 4.15 million pounds for Area 3A would provide for the continuation of the charter industry in Alaska as it exists today. Allocating 6.05 million pounds – only 8.2 percent of the average amount of halibut allocated each year by the International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC) to the fisheries off Alaska – is a reasonable solution. It is the level that most closely tracks what charter anglers caught in 2005, the year the Council chose as the control date for the charter fleet moratorium. 6.05 million pounds is far less than the 11 million plus pounds of halibut taken annually by commercial fisheries in the form of bycatch under rules recommended by the Council, and just 10.4 percent of the 58 million pounds allocated on average by the IPHC to the commercial halibut fleet off Alaska since 1998.

The charter industry differs from the commercial industry in that it depends on stability and advance notice of rules—most clients book their trips a year out. Charter operators cannot significantly increase or decrease capacity from year to year to adjust to annual increases or decreases in allocation. They simply can't build more rooms or put more people on a boat they don't have, any more than they can afford to mothball rooms or boats they do have. The charter fleet is also different from the commercial fleet because they do not sell pounds of fish; they sell a fishing experience, which is based on client expectations of the opportunity to catch fish. To remain competitive in the global marketplace, Alaskan charter operators need to reliably offer their clients the opportunity to catch two halibut a day, something they have traditionally been able to do for decades.

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council has adopted numerous different management regimes for fisheries off Alaska. Each is tailored to best meet the needs of that particular fishing industry segment. The Council needs to adopt a management scheme that makes sense for the charter industry, and should not adopt measures simply because they mirror how the commercial fleet is managed. A fixed pound allocation of at least 1.9 million pounds for Area 2C and 4.15 million pounds for Area 3A will provide certainty and stability for both the charter industry and the commercial industry. It will also ensure that the State, the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, NMFS, and the commercial and charter industry participants won't have to devote significant time and resources to annual changes in halibut regulations.

Thank you for your consideration of this letter.

Respectfully,

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Capt. J. Kevin Burchfield

Owner/Guide

Lost In Alaska Adventures

lostinalaska@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 10:27 AM
To: bayless@mtaonline.net
Subject: RE: Other

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

Sent: Sunday, March 23, 2008 6:57 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Jeff Bayless

address: 234 E. Eagle Ave Palmer AK 99645

907.841.8554

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I am and have been the captain in charge of the airport heights fire station (station three) of the Anchorage Fire Department. It is my understanding that replacement funding for it is currently included in the supplemental budget.

In the event it makes it to your desk I request that you support its replacement by allowing it to remain in the budget. I recognize that it is both a large amount of money (for the city) and at the same time relatively small.

Fire station three is 45 years old and while it has been well cared for by the crews and maintained by the city it presents ongoing maintenance challenges which will require extensive and expensive work to resolve.

With our additional tasking as the USAR station for the city and tri-borough area we need additional space for apparatus and the associated gear and equipment which is currently housed in different places.

Thank You for your support.

bayless@mtaonline.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 10:15 AM
To: Busch; Sharon K (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

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

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

Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 5:40 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Brett Fuller

address: 8204 John Mosby Hwy Boyce VA 22620

540-837-1086

MESSAGE:

As a staunch supporter of the Republican Party & Sen. John McCain, it is my belief that you would add much to the GOP Ticket! Here's hoping you'll consider the V.P. position if offered. Also, what are the chances of getting an autographed picture? If possible, send to:

Big Daddy Detail & Auto Sales, Inc.

Attention: R. Brett Fuller

8204 John Mosby Hwy

Boyce, Virginia 22620

Any fees required or postage will gladly be accepted!!

P.S. Great names for your children! I have a son named Ridge.

bgdaddy232@verizon.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 10:03 AM
To: jleerex@matnet.com
Subject: RE: Elections

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

Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 11:00 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Gerald Rexrode

address: POB 870725 Wasilla AK 99687

907-373-7799

MESSAGE:

The Honorable Governor Sarah Palin:

I have (or had) made up my mind not to vote for another Republican candidate in this great state of ours (so okay, other than supporting you) so long as the ethically challenged Randy Ruedrich remains at the head of the Republican Party of Alaska.

I maintain my stance on that issue.

I may, however, change my mind on that score to a limited extent now that our Lieutenant Governor, Sean Parnell, with your backing and support (thank you very much) has come out and challenged our excuse for a Congressman, Don Young.

Thank you once again for your willingness to stand up for what you believe in and for what you think is right and proper.

We need changes in the Republican Party of Alaska.

Serious changes, beginning with leadership.

High time to move the old guard out.

Thank you very much,

Gerald Rexrode

Wasilla

jleerex@matnet.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 8:10 AM
To: glennair@alaska.com
Subject: RE: Education

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

Sent: Saturday, March 22, 2008 9:22 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Education

Web mail from: Doug Glenn

address: P.O Box 1924 palmer AK 99645

907-232-5685

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah I am a huge supporter of yours but am having trouble swalowing this budget. Its entirely to much. We need to can about 40 percent of our state employees. that would be a good start. Privatise everything we can. You need to study New zelands reform government. It worked. If I can be of any assistance to you please call me sincerly Doug Glenn.

glennair@alaska.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 8:10 AM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Provost; Kathryn T (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

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

Sent: Saturday, March 22, 2008 9:38 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: David Bunnell

address: P.O. Box 728 Sterling AK 99672

907-262-7909

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I have lived in Alaska since 1971, I am 63 years old and I am so proud of the job you are doing. Please do not let the lawmakers have any slack, if they can't truly justify their supplemental budget requests then VETO them as you promised. Don't back up an inch, if you do, they will just keep pressing you until they find that you will eventually cave and go along with them on this and future things of the same nature.

I can not describe how good it feels to have someone like you leading us. My hat is off to your parents for instilling into you what is right and wrong and for you to believe in yourself when making those tough decisions that have to be made.

I would like to suggest that the money in the PFD be used to build the gas line and that all of us become owners with a proportionate ownership of the profits.

Try to ignore Dan Fagen, he is just an outsider that is trying to make a name for himself here where he could not do it elsewhere. =)

Congratulations on your baby to be.

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Keep up the good work and don't give'm any slack.

Respectfully yours, David Bunnell

dbunnell@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 3:35 PM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Please let others know...

From: Myrna Brown [mailto:mbrown@ccthita.org]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 3:08 PM
To: nicole.hallingstad@sealaska.com; Ella Bennett; Thea Brown; kate.kokotovich@sealaska.com; gary.droubay@goldbelt.com; angel.culp@goldbelt.com; norman.flood@goldbelt.com; Kathy Miller; peter@kootznoowoo.com; amalia.monreal@searhc.org; Andrew Ebona; Alfred McKinley, Sr.; Donnelly, Bernice M (EED); bobloescher@gci.net; Brad Fluetsch; bethel@gci.net; Connie Munro; Chris McNeil; carolee.martin@searhc.org; dcadiente@gci.net; Brown, Darrell (HAL); Don Bremner; Corpuz, Elena (DOA); Ethel Lund; Gomez, Shelly (HSS); gastineau_eagles@jsd.k12.ak.us; Ishmael Hope; jfjll; Judy Mason; Kolvig, Keitha J (ACS); Maureen Brown; Michele Metz; Miller, Mary E (DOL); makookesh@hotmail.com; memartin@gci.net; marietta.hopkins@sealaska.com; Norman Sarabia; Percy Martin; pexendine@gci.net; Jackson, Patsy A; Ronald Williams; Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Renee Culp; Sue Ann Lindoff; Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Vicki Soboleff; Diane Carrier
Subject: Please let others know...

The Alaska Native Brotherhood Camp 2 and Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska proudly announces the next Native Issues Forum scheduled for this coming Wednesday, March 26th featuring Peggy Cowan, Superintendent of Juneau Schools and Native Education Committee member and Elder Selina Everson. We've contacted our legislators and staff encouraging their representation to this important educational forum. Please share with others.

Thank you so much; have a great day!

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 2:41 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: NWBC Engage! March 2008 Issue

From: National Women's Business Council [mailto:info@nwbc.mmsend.com] **On Behalf Of** National Women's Business Council
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 9:23 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: NWBC Engage! March 2008 Issue

NATIONAL WOMEN'S BUSINESS COUNCIL

ADVISORS TO THE PRESIDENT, CONGRESS AND THE SBA

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Council Hosts Successful Town Hall Meet Columbus

On March 12 in Columbus, Ohio, the National Womer held the first of three town hall meetings for women scheduled for 2008. The free event, which attracted participants, provided an opportunity for the Council to hear population of women business owners who may not be involv public policy process. The Council will hold similar town hall Texas on April 3 and Boca Raton, Florida on May 14. Visit ww information or to register.

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Council Discusses 2008 Priorities at Mee

On March 13, the Council held a semi-annual meetin of The Longaberger Company in Newark, Ohio followi Town Hall Meeting. The meeting was hosted by Cour Longaberger at her company headquarters in order to mark Chair. During the meeting, Longaberger presided over the sv Council members. In addition, the Council discussed the stat procurement, reviewed recent projects and discussed plans f

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Comment Period Extended on Women-O Business Contracting Rule

The U.S. Small Business Administration has reopenec

on the Women-Owned Small Business Federal Contract Assistance Procedures (72 FR 73285) proposed rule. The original comment period was from December 27, 2007, through February 25, 2008, but the SBA reopened the comment period until March 31, 2008 to accommodate the great level of interest that the proposed rule has generated.

www.nwbc.gov

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NWBC to Participate in Procurement Conference

NWBC once again will be participating in the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization's (OSDBU) 18th Annual Procurement Conference at the Show Place Arena in Upper Marlboro, Maryland on April 24, 2008. The national one-day conference is geared to fostering business partnerships between the Federal government, prime contractors, and small, minority, veteran-owned, HubZone, and women-owned businesses.

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Small Business Week Events Scheduled for April

The Small Business Administration will mark National Small Business Week 2008 from April 21-25. Beginning with three days of events in Washington, D.C., the SBA will recognize more than 100 outstanding business owners from across the country. On April 24th, following DC-based events, Small Business Week will move to New York City, where SBA will participate in the closing bell ceremony at NASDAQ to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the Women's Business Ownership Act (HR. 5050), which established NWBC and the Women's Business Center program. NWBC will then serve as a host of a reception following the event, "Celebrating Women Entrepreneurs," along with other women's business organizations and corporate partners.

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March is Women's History Month

The Council, along with several other government agencies, will be celebrating Women's History Month at a special event on March 27 in Washington, DC. The event, entitled *Women Making History...Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow*, is being organized by the National Women's History Month Inter-agency Committee. The program will include workshops on finance and career development, agency displays, and keynote remarks from Ms. Shinae Chun, Director of the Women's Bureau at the U.S. Department of Labor.

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Women of Courage Honored on International Women's Day

Under Secretary of State for Democracy and Global Affairs Paula J. Dobriansky honored eight women with 2008 International Women of Courage Awards on March 10th, International Women's Day. Later that day, President and Mrs. Bush also honored the award winners at the White House at a ceremony attended by women members of Congress and cabinet members. NWBC Executive Director Margaret Barton attended both events.

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SBA Launches Online Contracting Course

The U.S. Small Business Administration recently launched a free online course called *Business Opportunities: A Guide to Winning Federal Contracts*. The instructional, self-paced guide, available on SBA's Website at www.sba.gov/training, is designed for all small businesses, especially women entrepreneurs and small firms in underserved markets that have historically had difficulty in tapping into federal contract markets. The course provides information about the $400 billion federal market, contract rules, and most importantly, where to find contract opportunities and how to sell to the government.

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Office of Advocacy Identifies Regulations Needing Reform

As part of its Regulatory Review and Reform (r3) initiative, the SBA Office of Advocacy recently announced the 2008 Top 10 Rules for Review and Reform. The Top 10 are drawn from over 80 rules nominated by small business owners and their representatives and recommendations for addressing these rules have been transmitted to the appropriate federal agencies. Making the Top 10 is a recommendation to simplify the home office business deduction.

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SBA Announces Emerging 200 Cities

On March 11, the Small Business Administration announced the selection of 11 cities to participate in the Emerging 200 initiative, a jobs and growth stimulation effort targeting promising inner-city small businesses. The designated cities are Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Memphis, Atlanta, Chicago, Milwaukee, Albuquerque, New Orleans, Des Moines and Oakland. The initiative will enable entrepreneurs from 200 small, inner-city companies to participate in an intensive and comprehensive curriculum focused on developing winning, local strategies and attracting capital to fuel growth.

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409 Third St., SW, Suite 210
Washington, DC 20024

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 3:33 PM
To: Bernhardt-Mattingly; Katherine (DFG)
Subject: RE: fundraiser for state employee

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From: Bernhardt-Mattingly, Katherine (DFG)
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 3:15 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: fundraiser for state employee

We would like to invite you for an All you can eat Spaghetti feed and auction.
Susan George (Ritter/Markovich family) (works for the Alaska dept of Fish and Game) has been diagnosed with cancer and is currently undergoing treatment in Seattle. Join us in supporting Susan during this time of need.

Moose Family Center April 5th, 2008
5:30-8:00 pm

Adults $10.00
Child (6-12) $5.00
Children 5 and under, FREE

Thank you for your support and hope to see you there!!!

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 1:01 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Don't Miss WTCAK Luncheon "Anti-Mining Initiatives: A Shutdown of Alaska Mines"

From: World Trade Center Alaska [mailto:info@wtcak.org]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 10:11 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Don't Miss WTCAK Luncheon "Anti-Mining Initiatives: A Shutdown of Alaska Mines"

WORLD TRADE CENTER
ALASKA

World Trade Center Alaska Monthly Luncheon

April 2, 2008

Karl Hanneman
Manager of Public and Environmental Affairs and Special Projects,
Teck- Cominco
President of Council of Alaskan Producers

Topic "Anti-Mining Initiatives: A Shutdown of Alaska Mines"

Where: Wells Fargo Bank, Headquarters Building (Northern Lights and "C" Fifth Floor

Time: 12 noon (doors open 11:45 am)

Fee:
$20 WTCAK Members
$25 Non-Members
$15 Students (with valid school ID)

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From: Lois Epstein [lois@aktransportation.org]

Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 11:38 AM

To: mike.rabbe@poa02.usace.army.mil; glen.e.justis@poa02.usace.army.mil; meade.chris@epa.gov; combes.marcia@epa.gov; kellogg.greg@epa.gov; Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)

Cc: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)

Subject: Three recent Juneau Road items (by legislators and the Mayor of Ketchikan) that are well worth reading

I hope you will factor these important materials into your thinking about the Juneau Road:

1) A bipartisan letter from six legislators to the House Finance Committee asking the Committee Co-Chairs to re-appropriate money currently dedicated to the Juneau Road project to the Alaska Marine Highway System Fund (AS 19.65.060) – attached,
2) A detailed letter from the Mayor of Ketchikan to the ADOT & PF Commissioner expressing his concerns about the lack of candor and objectivity shown by DOT officials in their testimony on February 26 before the Senate Transportation Committee at its "Financial Oversight Hearing on the Juneau Road Project" – attached, and
3) The opinion piece, below, by Senator Elton in the Juneau Empire regarding DOT's use of statistics in that same hearing.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

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Promoting sensible transportation systems in Alaska

http://juneauempire.com/stories/031208/opi_256205147.shtml#mdw-comments

Wednesday, March 12, 2008

Story last updated at 3/12/2008 - 9:39 am

My Turn: Transportation department road stats fail to illuminate

By Kim Elton | Juneau Empire

Pat Kemp, a good public servant and vocal Lynn Canal road advocate for many years, mentioned my Feb. 29 newsletter in his recent opinion piece. Here's what the 1,175 newsletter subscribers read:

The Department of Transportation and Public Facilities is losing street cred faster than Idaho Sen. Larry Craig.

The transportation department's credibility problem arises because some managers use statistics the way Vin Scully says a drunk uses a lamp post. The value of a lamp post to the inebriated is it props you up. But for policy makers the real value should be illumination.

The transportation department pooh-bahs are not tipplers but neither are they fully committed to using statistics for illumination. Let's review the statistics they used advocating for the Lynn Canal road to a new ferry terminal opposite Haines.

Transportation department statistic 1: (Ferry system) costs over 12 years are equivalent to about six Juneau Access projects. My reaction to this statistical lamp post is: Comparing the proposed Lynn Canal road costs to the cost of the entire ferry system over 12 years is no more appropriate than comparing the costs of the entire state highway system over 12 years to the cost of a new ferry.

Transportation department statistic 2: The number of vehicle miles traveled on the ferry system is 0.5 percent of vehicle miles on state roads. My reaction to this statistical lamp post is: The huge majority of vehicle miles on state roads is commuter traffic in Alaska's big cities. Ferries go from town to town, not downtown to the suburbs.

Transportation department statistic 3: The cost per vehicle mile on the highways is far less than the cost per vehicle mile on the marine highway system. My reaction to this statistical lamp post is: So what? This is, at best, a meaningless figure and at worst purposefully misleading. Ferries don't have the tens and tens and tens of thousands of daily vehicle miles that accrue because of the intra-urban state roads that move big city commuters. Ferries don't do drags like Egan Expressway, the A-C couplet, Tudor, Dimond, or O'Malley, or all the other Anchorage and Fairbanks state roads that move drivers from home to job and job to the grocery store. Massive numbers from commuter volume obviously distort any cost comparisons with ferries that don't serve commuters.

Transportation department statistic 4: The projected inflation rate used to help support the estimated $350 million road cost is 4 percent per year over the course of a 12-year construction period. My reaction to this statistical lamp post: Remember, this third of a billion dollar cost estimate, based on 4 percent inflation for the next 12 years, comes from the same folks who estimated the cost of the one-mile Third Avenue project in Ketchikan at $6 million while the final cost was four times that.

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· to assess the status of Alaska Natives since the report came out in 1994.

· to find out how much progress has been made on the report's recommendations.

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Senator Dyson says there's a spiritual aspect to this as well -- that Soboleff and Napoleon believe God directed them to him, to help make their vision a reality.

Some of the goals Dyson describes:

* to "redirect Alaska Native attention to spiritual values and transformation"

* to bring together "a group of godly men and women from Alaska's Native peoples to meet and study the many Native problems and identify solutions."

Originally, Dyson considered introducing legislation to resurrect the "Alaska Native Commission," but said it would be difficult to restrict members of the panel to "people with deep spiritual conviction."

Dyson now believes it would be easier for the Governor to appoint such a panel by executive order.

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CURRENT STATUS

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HAROLD NAPOLEON MEETING

This meeting was quite emotional. I've known Harold Napoleon for many years, but he's never spoken so intimately of the day his son died – the day his spiritual journey began.

At the time, Napoleon was head of the Association of Village Council Presidents, one of Southwest Alaska's most powerful leaders.

But alcohol brought an end to all that. Napoleon described the confusion when he awoke in a strange place after a night of heavy drinking -- how Trooper Jerry Hooper gently told him what he had done, even took him outside to get some air. Napoleon said time literally stopped in the room where he was held – that it seemed like hours had gone by. But when he looked at the clock, only five minutes had passed.

And from that day in1984 forward, time would keep dragging on. Napoleon spent nine years in prison. But out of this time of darkness came an important book -- that sheds new light on old problems.

While in prison, Napoleon had time to talk with other Native inmates – and found they had so much in common. These discussions sparked a desire to learn the root causes of Native alcoholism. In his book, "Yuuyaraq (you-yuh-hawk) : The Way of the Human Being," he discounted the role of genetics -- and said the primary cause of alcoholism is spiritual not physical.

Governor Walter Hickel was among those deeply moved by the book. He later tapped Napoleon as an advisor in efforts to bring about a change in the Native condition.

Napoleon now believes genetics it plays a greater role than he once thought, but he still believes the central issue is inter-generational trauma. Today he talks about this trauma passes from generation to generation through child abuse.

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To break this chain of death and self-destruction, Napoleon says Alaska Natives must return to the source of cultural breakdown -- the "Great Death," a series of epidemics which struck Native communities from the 1770's to the 1940's, which wiped out the "old culture."

Napoleon says Alaska Natives do not realize that Native culture today is very different from what existed before the "Great Death."

Napoleon believes a Native Commission could make a big difference, by helping Natives understand their past – a process that will take open and honest communication.

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Aside from reviewing the Alaska Native Commission report, Walter Soboleff would like to use the commisison as a vehicle to reconnect Alaska Natives to their "old culture" – which was governed by an elaborate set of rules to promote good behavior.

"Good behavior is prevention," Walter said. "We have the best of doctors, clinics, everything, but now we need to let people know they need to behave themselves."

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Soboleff says the commission needs to focus on "delinquent parents," because "parental delinquency is contagious."

Some of the other concepts he would like the commission to promote among Alaska Natives.

* The road of progress is under construction and you are one of the workers.

* Every village, every community is a teacher. And a community teaches us well. We must ask: what kind of lessons are Alaska Native communities teaching today?

* All cultures have family values, cultural commandments. Take the best of each culture. Take the best of both worlds.

* Share codes of conduct and protocol from different Native Cultures.

* Native people need to speak out about bad behavior. We act because we care. If we don't speak -- and don't act, it means we don't care.

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* Good people need to support the helpless, but sometimes good people are too busy.

FEEDBACK FROM OTHER ALASKA NATIVE LEADERS

* Most like the idea of a Native Commission to explore Native issues and give feedback to the Governor. They point out that other states with much smaller Native populations than Alaska have departments set-up to deal with tribal groups. They would like to see something similar and see the commission as a good start.

* Senator Dyson gave us a list of people to tap for the commission. All were Native religious leaders. Almost all of the Native leaders I spoke with think this panel should have broader representation.

* A number of leaders say they would like to see a mix of elders and young leaders on the panel. They believe this would energize and inspire a growing number of talented young Natives.

* Some wanted to see subsistence included. Others felt that this would be too divisive – that nothing would result and the commission would lose credibility.

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* Some say the scope of this task force should be limited – that if it was asked to do too many things, it would fail -- that it would be better for the Governor to give this board one assignment with a short time frame. Upon completion, the Governor and the group would decide whether the board should live on. If so, they would then decide what the next task would be.

* Others thought the group should serve as an advisory board to the Rural Advisor, who would pass on their input on current issues to the governor.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE **No. 08-041**

Governor Palin Announces Board Appointments

March 24, 2008, Juneau, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin today announced appointments to the Fishermen's Fund Advisory and Appeals Council, Alaska Retirement Management Board and Prince William Sound Oil Spill Recovery Institute.

Fishermen's Fund Advisory and Appeals Council

Governor Palin appointed Mark Saldi of Skagway to the State Fishermen's Fund Board.

The six-member Council oversees the administration of the Fishermen's Fund and consults with the commissioner of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development regarding negative decisions on appeals filed in relation to care of sick and disabled fishermen.

Saldi has been a commercial fisherman for 28 years, working in a variety of positions, including deckhand, mate and skipper, on many vessels in different fisheries around the state. He holds a Coast Guard 200-ton ocean master license and five commercial fisheries limited-entry permits. Saldi is a past member of Skagway's Economic Development Committee and Ports and Harbors Committee. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Colorado State University. Saldi will serve a five-year term representing District 2.

Alaska Retirement Management Board

Governor Palin reappointed Martin Pihl of Ketchikan, Tom Richards of Fairbanks and Michael Williams of Anchorage to the Retirement Management Board.

The nine-member Board is comprised of the commissioners of the Departments of Revenue and Administration and seven trustees appointed by the Governor who are professionally credentialed or have recognized competence in investment management, finance, banking, economics, accounting, pension, administration or actuarial analysis.

Pihl is a certified public accountant who is a public member of the Board. He is a past member of the Alaska Permanent Fund Corp. and is the former president and general manager of Ketchikan Pulp Company. Pihl has served on a variety of community and state-level boards, including the Alaska State Pension Investment Board and the Ketchikan Ports and Harbors Advisory Board. He is a former regent of Pacific Lutheran University and has served as a director of National Bank of Alaska. He currently is a member of the Wells Fargo Bank Alaska Statewide Advisory Board. Pihl earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Washington. He will serve a four-year term.

Richards has served on the state's Teachers' Retirement System Board for the past year. He is a lifelong Alaskan and 27-year educator in the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District. Richards has served on the Northern Schools Federal Credit Union Board as well as on the Alaska

Bond and Reimbursement Committee. He earned a bachelor's degree in zoology from the University of Idaho and a master's in education from Western Oregon University. He will serve a four-year term.

Williams, who works as an auditor with the Alaska Department of Revenue, fills a union seat on the board. He is a professional accountant and is certified by the International Foundation for Employee Benefit Plans and also by the IRS Office of Professional Responsibility. Williams earned a bachelor's degree in accounting and German and a master's in professional accountancy, both from Weber State University. He will serve a four-year term.

Prince William Sound Oil Spill Recovery Institute

Governor Palin appointed David Totemoff Sr., of the Prince William Sound community of Tatitlek, to the Prince William Sound Oil Spill Recovery Institute.

The Institute is administered by the Prince William Sound & Technology Institute located in Cordova. Its purpose is to identify and develop the best available techniques, equipment and materials for dealing with oil spills in the Arctic and subarctic marine environment and to complement federal and state damage-assessment efforts and determine, document, assess and understand the long-range effects of Arctic or subarctic oil spills.

Totemoff is a senior Native leader. He is 100 percent Aleut and is a lifelong Alaskan with 15 years of commercial fishing experience. Since 1976, he has been employed with BP on the North Slope. He serves as BP's community liaison to the Prince William Sound area, and is also on the board of directors for Chugach Alaska Corp.

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Commissioner, DOL, Click Bishop

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- to assess the status of Alaska Natives since the report came out in 1994.
- to find out how much progress has been made on the report's recommendations.

Senator Dyson says there's a spiritual aspect to this as well -- that Soboleff and Napoleon believe God directed them to him, to help make their vision a reality.

Some of the goals Dyson describes:

- to "redirect Alaska Native attention to spiritual values and transformation"
- to bring together "a group of godly men and women from Alaska's Native peoples to meet and study the many Native problems and identify solutions."

Originally, Dyson considered introducing legislation to resurrect the "Alaska Native Commission," but said it would be difficult to restrict members of the panel to "people with deep spiritual conviction."

Dyson now believes it would be easier for the Governor to appoint such a panel by executive order.

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CURRENT STATUS

This issue was brought to my attention in mid-February. I've met with the key players.

- 2/26/08. Met with Harold Napoleon
- 2/27/08. Met with Fred Dyson.
- 2/29/08. Met with Fred Dyson & Dr. Walter Soboleff

HAROLD NAPOLEON MEETING

This meeting was quite emotional. I've known Harold Napoleon for many years, but he's never spoken so intimately of the day his son died – the day his spiritual journey began.

At the time, Napoleon was head of the Association of Village Council Presidents, one of Southwest Alaska's most powerful leaders.

But alcohol brought an end to all that. Napoleon described the confusion when he awoke in a strange place after a night of heavy drinking -- how Trooper Jerry Hooper gently told him what he had done, even took him outside to get some air. Napoleon said time literally stopped in the room where he was held – that it seemed like hours had gone by. But when he looked at the clock, only five minutes had passed.

And from that day in1984 forward, time would keep dragging on. Napoleon spent nine years in prison. But out of this time of darkness came an important book -- that sheds new light on old problems.

While in prison, Napoleon had time to talk with other Native inmates – and found they had so much in common. These discussions sparked a desire to learn the root causes of Native alcoholism. In his book, "Yuuyaraq (you-yuh-hawk) : The Way of the Human Being," he discounted the role of genetics -- and said the primary cause of alcoholism is spiritual not physical.

Governor Walter Hickel was among those deeply moved by the book. He later tapped Napoleon as an advisor in efforts to bring about a change in the Native condition.

Napoleon now believes genetics it plays a greater role than he once thought, but he still believes the central issue is inter-generational trauma. Today he talks about this trauma passes from generation to generation through child abuse.

To break this chain of death and self-destruction, Napoleon says Alaska Natives must return to the source of cultural breakdown -- the "Great Death," a series of epidemics which struck Native communities from the 1770's to the 1940's, which wiped out the "old culture."

Napoleon says Alaska Natives do not realize that Native culture today is very different from what existed before the "Great Death."

Napoleon believes a Native Commission could make a big difference, by helping Natives understand their past – a process that will take open and honest communication.

DR. WALTER SOBOLEFF MEETING

This meeting was also quite powerful. How often do you get to sit down with a 99-year-old man, who is so clear in mind and heart -- so humble, yet so great?

Aside from reviewing the Alaska Native Commission report, Walter Soboleff would like to use the commisison as a vehicle to reconnect Alaska Natives to their "old culture" – which was governed by an elaborate set of rules to promote good behavior.

"Good behavior is prevention," Walter said. "We have the best of doctors, clinics, everything, but now we need to let people know they need to behave themselves."

Soboleff says the commission needs to focus on "delinquent parents," because "parental delinquency is contagious."

Some of the other concepts he would like the commission to promote among Alaska Natives.

- The road of progress is under construction and you are one of the workers.
- Every village, every community is a teacher. And a community teaches us well. We must ask: what kind of lessons are Alaska Native communities teaching today?
- All cultures have family values, cultural commandments. Take the best of each culture. Take the best of both worlds.
- Share codes of conduct and protocol from different Native Cultures.
- Native people need to speak out about bad behavior. We act because we care. If we don't speak -- and don't act, it means we don't care.
- Good people need to support the helpless, but sometimes good people are too busy.

FEEDBACK FROM OTHER ALASKA NATIVE LEADERS

- Most like the idea of a Native Commission to explore Native issues and give feedback to the Governor. They point out that other states with much smaller Native populations than Alaska have departments set-up to deal with tribal groups. They would like to see something similar and see the commission as a good start.
- Senator Dyson gave us a list of people to tap for the commission. All were Native religious leaders. Almost all of the Native leaders I spoke with think this panel should have broader representation.
- A number of leaders say they would like to see a mix of elders and young leaders on the panel. They believe this would energize and inspire a growing number of talented young Natives.
- Some wanted to see subsistence included. Others felt that this would be too divisive – that nothing would result and the commission would lose credibility.

- Some say the scope of this task force should be limited – that if it was asked to do too many things, it would fail -- that it would be better for the Governor to give this board one assignment with a short time frame. Upon completion, the Governor and the group would decide whether the board should live on. If so, they would then decide what the next task would be.

- Others thought the group should serve as an advisory board to the Rural Advisor, who would pass on their input on current issues to the governor.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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8/25/2009

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 10:25 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Rural/Native

I have emailed Mr. Gillespie saying that we are able to send photo (I have some down here). I will wait until he replies back confirming his mailing address. Thanks, Janice

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 10:18 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: RE: Rural/Native

Janice,

We usually send pictures, do you want me to bring a unsigned picture for her to sign for him??

Donna

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

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 4:05 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: RE: Rural/Native

Well - I know the Governor Signs things for whoever asks - is there something in particular that he is asking for her to sign. I have not heard from him before - we always sign whatever they are asking...

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 3:45 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: FW: Rural/Native

Janice, what do you think? Should I write him back and say no, or do you think the Governor would be willing to sign something for him?

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

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

Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 8:05 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Rural/Native

Web mail from: Mr. Jim Gillespie

address: Box 481838 Charlotte NC 28269

MESSAGE:

Jim Gillespie

P.O. Box 481838

Charlotte, NC 28269-5316

To Whom It May Concern,

Hello. Can you tell me if the Governor signs authentic autographs through the mail? I've written several times through the mail and then tried email. I've either received no reply or a pre-printed autograph. Now I live in North Carolina and wondered if a NC address would have less chance of receiving a reply. Should I try writing again? If so, please let me know. If genuine autographs aren't provided through the mail, I didn't want to keep wasting letters and stamps. Thanks for your time and your assistance. Keep up the good work. I hope to get back to my home state for a visit this year. Take care.

Regards,

Jim Gillespie

jag11@earthlink.net

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From: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 10:20 PM
To: Tom Irwin; John Katz
Cc: Joe Balash; M Nizich; Mike Tibbles; Kris Perry; Sharon Leighow
Subject: Re: State Selections/TAPS Corridor

Thank you for the info. Pls let me know if I need to do anything on this.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Tue, 25 Mar 2008 10:47:42

To:"Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>,"Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Joseph Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>,"Mike Nizich" <Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>,"Michael Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>,"Sharon Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

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By separate email, I have advised other people = within the State administration of the BLM's decision.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 10:17 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Fireman's disease legislation

Mike- we didn't get to finish our conversation on Nancy's bill re: firefighters. I haven't acted on it, but I don't oppose it. Haven't seen a fiscal note on it, but if Nancy asks for our help on it I will help her out.

Also, anyone know why Meyer and Chenault still won't schedule the CON bill? I tried calling both offices this evening but it was after hours. I'll try again tomorrow so that I'm on record, again, as asking for hearings and action on the measure. I'm still 100-percent committed to repeal, and am perplexed and disappointed with their lack of progress.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 9:53 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: State Selections/TAPS Corridor

Thanks!

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

Date: Tue, 25 Mar 2008 21:30:19

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:"Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>,"Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: State Selections/TAPS Corridor

Governor, I don't think you have to do anything but I have asked our Mine/Land/Water people to give us a summary of all BLM lands transferred to the state over the last couple of years. I think it is now over 3-million acres. I will get an update out tomorrow. God bless. Tom

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

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To: Katz, John W (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Cc: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Tue Mar 25 21:17:35 2008

Subject: Re: State Selections/TAPS Corridor

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 7:51 PM
To: Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Cc: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: IBU strike ballots going out

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

Date: Tue, 25 Mar 2008 11:27:19

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Sutch, Nancy A (DOA)" <nancy.sutch@alaska.gov>,"Sheehan, Katherine E (DOA)" <kate.sheehan@alaska.gov>,"Brooks, Kevin A (DOA)" <kevin.brooks@alaska.gov>,"Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: IBU strike ballots going out

Governor:

I just heard through Randy Ruaro that one of the maritime units - Inland Boatmens Union (IBU) is sending out strike ballots to its members. Apparently on the radio, a member is quoted as saying that "the entire west coast" maritime organizations will join in the strike. We'll run that down, but wanted you to know in the meantime.

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 6:13 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Cell phone reimbursement

Yahoo and state acct rules.

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

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

To: 'ftb907@yahoo.com' <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Mon Mar 24 19:00:54 2008

Subject: Fw: Cell phone reimbursement

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

From: Garnero, Kim J (DOA)

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Wed Mar 19 17:47:12 2008

Subject: RE: Cell phone reimbursement

This one I had to go to Tom Ryan in ETS for. Your PDA can be configured to have both a state email and personal email account. State email goes through ETS server; personal email doesn't (like a Yahoo account, it goes directly over the internet into the device.

Hope this helps.

Kim

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

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2008 11:07 AM

To: Garnero, Kim J (DOA)

Subject: RE: Cell phone reimbursement

How about when I send personal email? Do they only travel over the phone contractor line?

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

From: Garnero, Kim J (DOA)

Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2008 11:05 AM

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Subject: RE: Cell phone reimbursement

Both - it's a network that connects the two to PDAs on either end.

Kim

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

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2008 10:14 AM

To: Garnero, Kim J (DOA)

Subject: RE: Cell phone reimbursement

So if I get a personal PDA will my state email come in and out via the state server or the phone contractor line?

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

From: Garnero, Kim J (DOA)

Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 2:54 PM

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Subject: RE: Cell phone reimbursement

All emails on Blackberries set up for state business will come in over phone contractor lines to state server maintained by ETS.

Other mobile communication devices (cues, pocket pcs) are simply over the internet--no server.

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

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 2:03 PM

To: Garnero, Kim J (DOA)

Subject: RE: Cell phone reimbursement

One more question: are personal emails on blackberry currently routed through the state server or through AT&T or whomever provides the phone service?

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

From: Garnero, Kim J (DOA)

Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 1:57 PM

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA); Swanson, Eric W (DOA)

Subject: RE: Cell phone reimbursement

I believe that's true, although I don't know for sure. Eric, have you signed any for Admin?

Kim

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

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 1:48 PM

To: Garnero, Kim J (DOA)

Subject: Re: Cell phone reimbursement

Are state employees currently signing up for reimbursement without the opinion from law?

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

From: Garnero, Kim J (DOA)

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Mon Mar 17 13:33:16 2008

Subject: RE: Cell phone reimbursement

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

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 1:29 PM

To: Garnero, Kim J (DOA)

Subject: Re: Cell phone reimbursement

When do you expect to hear back from law?

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

From: Garnero, Kim J (DOA)

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Mon Mar 17 11:39:37 2008

Subject: RE: Cell phone reimbursement

I'm hesitant to go too far on the confidentiality questions until we hear from Law. I would think personal emails on a personal device are confidential, but I'm not an attorney. I will send this question to Law to make sure that they address the confidentiality question in their response to us on the ethics boundaries.

Kim

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

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 11:16 AM

To: Garnero, Kim J (DOA)

Subject: Re: Cell phone reimbursement

Well that's understandable that state business could be subpoenaed off a personal device, but personal emails on a personal device are confidential? What type of situation would constitute subpoena of personal emails? I'm really just trying to weigh the benefits of a personal vs state device.

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

From: Garnero, Kim J (DOA)

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Mon Mar 17 11:06:00 2008

Subject: RE: Cell phone reimbursement

We are also waiting on Dept. of Law for confidentiality issues, but I can tell you that using a personal device results in much less probability of audit or ding by the state. It's a strong motivator to move to the personal device with allowance status.

That said, if you have state business on a personal device, it is possible that information could be subpeona'd or accessed through other "public access to information" avenues. This would be specific to a topic, not just the work of an individual.

Does this answer the question?

Kim

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

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 10:56 AM

To: Garnero, Kim J (DOA)

Subject: Re: Cell phone reimbursement

Thanks, Kim. I have your original email. My question is if we have a personal blackberry that we route our state email to, and also receive reimbursement from the state each month, and sign the reimbursement contract w the state, can our phone and email records be audited or can we as state employees be dinged in any way for having our personal and state emails route to the same device. I would gladly buy my own blackberry if it and its contents were truely mine. Any thoughts here?

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

From: Garnero, Kim J (DOA)

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Mon Mar 17 10:39:46 2008

Subject: RE: Cell phone reimbursement

Hi Ivy,

The monthly allowance amounts for personal devices are now available. I sent out an email with the form and FAQs on March 7th. I'll forward to you.

Allowance is $40 per month for cell and $75 for Blackberry.

Not waiting for Law on this one. All we need is a form signed by supervisor and employee that the device is needed and that employee has opted to provide.

Waiting for Law to opine on the ethics issues regarding personal use of business assets.

After you see the next email, let me know if you have any other questions.

Kim

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

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 10:03 AM

To: Garnero, Kim J (DOA)

Subject: Fw: Cell phone reimbursement

Kim,

Can you answer my questions below re: cell phone reimbursement? I should have probably asked you first.

Thanks,

Ivy

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

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)

Sent: Mon Mar 17 09:37:55 2008

Subject: Cell phone reimbursement

Commissioner,

Are the reimbursements available yet for personal cell phones? How much is the monthly reimbursement? Also, have we gotten an opinion from law on the reimbursement contract state employees must turn in to receive the reimbursement?

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 5:37 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Zyprexia suit.

Thanks! Sounds good- you all are very successful and it's very much appreciated.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Tue, 25 Mar 2008 17:35:54

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Zyprexia suit.

Dear governor palin. We have just settled the ongoing trial with Eli Lilly on the medications case. The state will receive most of the 15 million dollar settlement. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Privileged There will be a story about this tomorrow when the jury is dismissed. Talis.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 5:35 PM
To: Bailey; Frank T (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Suicide Prevention - ABADA Rep

Sounds good thanks

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

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

Date: Tue, 25 Mar 2008 16:47:51

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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

Subject: Suicide Prevention - ABADA Rep

Governor,

There is a spot on the Suicide Prevention Council that is filled by a name put forward by the Alaska Board of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (ABADA).

Bernard Gatewood of Fairbanks is the choice of ABADA but gets officially appointed by you. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Here is his background from ABADA:

Bernard has worked with the Division of Juvenile Justice for 20 years. In addition, he has worked with children and families in a variety of human services areas including education and mental health. He holds a masters in counseling, which informs his experience and insight into behavioral health issues faced by Alaska's children and their families.

Bernard is a "bridge builder." With DJJ and in his community, he has worked to promote effective working relationships between people of different ethnicities, backgrounds, and geographic perspectives. He served 7 years on the Fairbanks North Star Borough Health and Social Services Commission, sharing his experience and expertise on many community issues. His contributions have been recognized in a variety of ways over the years, to include the 2007 Commissioner's Award for Child Abuse Prevention (DHHS, Administration on Children, Youth and Families - Alaska recipient) and the

2007 Restorative Justice Award from the Alaska Native Justice Center.

Frank Bailey

Director, Boards and Commissions

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 5:26 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: AGIA announcement plan

AGIA team will have a message for us by tomorrow aft re: when leggies/public may look forward to Review Release and Special Session dates. We can look at it, tweak if need be, release, then be available for reporters' questions - Tom/Marty/Pat via teleconf, while we'll be here in person. Alaskans are anxious to know where we're going with special session timing, so getting out info by tomorrow will keep everyone in the loop.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 2:53 PM
To: 'nat.wilson@yale.edu'
Subject: RE: Environment

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

Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 3:33 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Environment

Web mail from: Mr. Nathaniel Wilson

address: 2420 Glenwood St Anchorage AK 99508

MESSAGE:

Hi Sarah Palin,

I was wondering if you were planning on coming to the Forestry School Governor's Conference here at Yale University after the legislative session ends (April 17-18)? I know it's a long way, but it seems like it would be important for Alaskans to have a representative, given the impact climate change or policy aimed at addressing climate change might have on the state.

Also, I've never actually had the chance to see or meet you.

Nat Wilson, Yale '09

Anchorage, AK

nat.wilson@yale.edu

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 2:42 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Phone #s

May I get Meyer and Chenault phone #s?

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 2:21 PM
To: 'jkulavik@eaglecharters.com'
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 1:56 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Joseph Kulavik

address: P>O> Box77 Elfin cove AK 99825

18888281970

MESSAGE:

I own two Lodges in Elfin cove and fish in area 2c My charters for this year are down 30% because of the known of what the Halibut limit will be for sport fishing with this and the oil prices and food and flaot plane prices this has just about but me out of Business. I sure hope you will look at this before it crashes down on all of us. Thank You Joe Kulavik P>S> my web site www.eaglecharters.com

jkulavik@eaglecharters.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 2:20 PM
To: 'erick_sabo@hotmail.com'
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 2:08 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Erick Sabo

address: 3123 N. Shirley Tacoma WA 98407

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I have received a copy of a letter sent to Trident's Bristol Bay Fishermen, (which I would like to attach and send to you, but am unable to through this service). In any event, on the second page of this letter under the heading Ugashik, Trident Seafoods makes clear to their fishermen that they:

1. Are not going to have sufficient fish buying capacity at Ugashik during the 2008 fishing season.

2. That they see the Ugashik fish as less desireable.

3. Due to conditions 1 & 2 the Trident fleet will be smaller than usual at Ugashik

A number of other fish buyers are either not buying Ugashik fish or will also have a reduced buying effort.

A small system such as Ugashik cannot experience over escapement without damage to overall fish production. Ugashik is just now recovering from over escapement from the 1990's. Yet it seems clear that the fishing effort will not be sufficient to handle large numbers of fish coming into the Ugashik district. Ugashik will have a serious over escapement problem this summer. Undoubtedly, the buyers in Bristol Bay have assured Fish and & Wildlife that they can handle the large numbers of fish this summer. But, this will obviously not be the case in Ugashik. We will definitely need additional buyers this summer in the Ugashik District.

I personally fish for Icicle, so if I fish Ugashik I would benefit from having fewer Trident fishermen in the district, BUT it is not in the best interest of bay fishermen, fishery managers, the local Ugashik community or the State of Alaska if we have this kind of, or lack of, processing support in Ugashik from one of the largest companies operating in the Bay.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Erick Sabo

F/V Alsatia

erick_sabo@hotmail.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 1:50 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Sudan

I just received your email! It's 1:50pm.

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

Date: Tue, 25 Mar 2008 08:22:42

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

Cc:"Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Sudan

Governor - Call with Mike Burns has been set up for 9:30 a.m. this morning, Tues., 03.25.08. I have listed his direct office line on your calendar - 796-1521. Thanks, Janice

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

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

Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 8:01 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

Subject: Fw: Sudan

J- pls set up phone call for me to speak with Mike Burns this morning- just real quick, I'll touch base with him on what a Gov's authority is re: investment/divestment of Perm Fund $$$. He hasn't asked, but he needs to hear from me on my opinion - and no one seems to know what a

Gov's authority is in this issue is but I will go on record with him re: Perm Fund divesting the half of one-percent that we've got in Darfur.
Thanks

Russ-you can let leggies know I'm still trying to talk to Burns.
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 25 Mar 2008 02:10:33
To:"Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>
Cc:"Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>,"Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>,"Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>
Subject: Sudan

Russ- if you get a chance to talk to Gara or Lynn, let them know I do support their efforts on divestment. I haven't known what they needed of me, but I'm not impressed with Mike Burns avoiding the question and giving Alaskans the ol' "not available for comment" comment.

If asked, I'm telling Alaskans I still desire to have the conversation with Burns to let him know my take on this (but he hasn't expressed interest in knowing what I'd like to do on this issue) and I side with those who believe our "bottom line" shouldn"t be our sole global concern in this matter.

If I can do anything to help those lawmakers, even if it's just taking a public stand on this, I'll do so. They can suggest ways I could help.
Thanks
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 12:51 PM
To: Kim; Anna C (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Statehood

Anna has Denali Boro folks' info re: their desire to participate in statehood celebration. Nenana is site of Golden Spike w/the railroad construction, and of course the home of Jack Coghill. I told them we'd touch base - they have an end-of-July bluegrass celebration they could title "Statehood..." something, plus they may have other ideas on how they could be included. Very nice people, very supportive of us via their Mayor and local elected officials (from Healy, Cantwell, Paxson, Nenana, etc).

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 12:20 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Testing

Do you know when the four days of Juneau state school testing is? Wasilla's is next week...

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 11:58 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Coffee?

No. But come over to the house at six, ok?

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

From: Ivy Frye

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Mar 25, 2008 11:08 AM

Subject: Coffee?

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2008 8:58 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Weekly News Bulletin: Mar. 25-31, 2008

From: Waste Business Journal [mailto:info@wastebusinessjournal.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 11:04 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Weekly News Bulletin: Mar. 25-31, 2008

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   Environmentalists have recently filed a lawsuit to force the EPA issue Superfund financial assurance rules as required but never promulgated by the agency in the 22 years since it was supposed to have been done. Earthjustice on behalf of the Sierra Club and other groups filed their suit in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California. According to the brief, the bankruptcies of companies like Asarco, the century-old mining giant estimated to be liable for more than $1 billion in environmental cleanup, along with the expiration of the Superfund taxes on industry, underscore the need for the financial assurances as a means of ensuring cleanup costs are not shifted onto citizens...**Read More »**

2. **DEVELOPER TO BUILD $45 MILLION SOLAR ENERGY FARM IN RHODE ISLAND**

   New York-based Allco Renewable Energy plans to develop a $45 million solar energy project atop a former hazardous waste site near Coventry, RI. It promises to be the largest solar energy farm east of the Mississippi River. Coventry has agreed to give Allco a 50-year lease and the company has agreed to make payments $200,000 a year or 4% of electricity sales to the town. Allco will also look into whether wind turbines could be placed at the site. In November they proposed to build a major wind farm off the coast of Rhode Island...**Read More »**

3. **CONSUMER ELECTRONICS ASSOC. OPPOSED TO HILL E-WASTE CONCEPT PAPER**

   The Consumer Electronics Association (CEA) opposes an approach to federal e-waste legislation that puts the burden squarely upon manufacturers and brand owners. The concept paper, drafted by Hill staffers is meant as a precursor to "consensus-based" federal legislation. CEA urges an "alternative model," with manufacturers, retailers, consumers and local, state and federal government sharing responsibility. It views the proposal as unbalanced and unfair finding the collection and recycling goals to be arbitrary. Instead CEA suggests that performance requirements be tied to consumer access to recycling. "Whether consumers choose to recycle or not is up to them," the CEA said. "The industry can only make recycling opportunities available and convenient." The CEA also demands federal preemption of all state laws, including those already in effect, without which will raise costs for manufacturers and confuse consumers...**Read More »**

4. **SEN. DINGELL CONCERNED ABOUT CAFO REPORTING EXEMPTION**

   House Energy & Commerce Committee Chairman John Dingell (D-MI) is concerned about the US EPA's controversial proposal to exempt concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs) from federal reporting requirements, particularly with regard to requirements under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation & Liability Act (CERCLA) and the Emergency Planning & Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA). He could use the oversight capacity of the committee force EPA to comply with the law. Industry officials are reiterating long-standing arguments that CERCLA and EPCRA were intended to address industrial operations, not agricultural operations...**Read More »**

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5. **ELECTRONIC RECYCLERS INTERNATIONAL LAUNCHES 1-800-RECYCLING**

John Shegerian, CEO of Electronic Recyclers International, announced the launch of 1-800-Recycling as a new resource to connect people with responsible recycling solutions. The resource is currently available in California and Massachusetts and will be expanded to cover the entire nation later this year. Shegerian's record alone is evidence the concept will succeed. He originally bought the failing Computer Recyclers of America in 2002, changed its name, and has turned it into one of the leading e-waste recycling firms in the US. In 2005, he sold a company he co-founded called Financialaid.com for more than $25 million. He also owns Addicted.com, which has also been very successful...**Read More »**

6. **GAS TO ENERGY FROM VERMONT'S SECOND LARGEST LANDFILL**

PPL Renewable Energy of Allentown, PA will develop and operate a landfill gas to energy plant at Vermont's second largest landfill in Moretown. The landfill is owned and operated by North East Waste Services which is now part of Highstar Holding Corp. By fall, methane from the landfill will power diesel generators to generate electricity that will be sold to Green Mountain Power. PPL currently has landfill three gas-to-energy projects in Pennsylvania including with the Greater Lebanon Refuse Authority of Lebanon, PA (3.2 MW), the Frey Farm Landfill in Lancaster, PA (3.2 MW), the Northern Tier Landfill in Burlington, PA (800 kW), and two projects in New Jersey including the Pennsauken Renewable Energy Park (2.8 MW), and the Cumberland County Improvement Authority Landfill (4.8 MW)...**Read More »**

7. **COVANTA'S H-POWER CELEBRATES ELEVEN MILLIONTH TON**

Covanta Honolulu celebrated its eleven millionth ton of waste converted to energy at to company's H-Power plant over the last eighteen years. That translates into having burned 611 thousand tons of municipal solid waste per year or 1,675 tons per day to generate up to 57 megawatts of energy. It is yeoman's duty serving the needs of more than 850,000 residents and more than six million visitors to the island each year. In the process, the plant has saved hundreds of acres of landfill space and more than 10 million barrels of imported oil...**Read More »**

8. **CLEANTECH BIOFUELS READY TO COMMERCIALIZE WASTE-TO-ETHANOL PROJECT**

Alternative fuels development firm CleanTech Biofuels and engineering firm Merrick & Company are ready to begin operating the first phase of their municipal solid waste-to-ethanol project. CleanTech and Merrick have developed a comprehensive project management plan that will allow CleanTech to move towards the development of commercial municipal solid waste-to-ethanol plants utilizing the company's technologies. Alan Propp, senior technical specialist of Merrick, said "We are very excited to begin evaluating and demonstrating this technology. It has the potential to revolutionize the way American communities deal with their municipal solid waste, while simultaneously producing clean-burning, renewable fuels."..**Read More »**

9. **STARTECH ENVIRONMENTAL WILL PARTNER TO CREATE CARBONLESS POWER SYSTEM**

Wilton, Conn.-based Startech Environmental Corp., which makes plasma conversion systems that can turn solid waste into hydrogen gas and other benign byproducts, will partner with Algona, Iowa-based Hydrogen Engine Center Inc., which makes hydrogen powered combustion engines, to market a new waste-to-energy system that combines both technologies. Michael Schiltz, HEC vice president of engine development, said the systems could be used by landfills, for example, to convert garbage into fuel that the landfill can use in engines to generate electricity for its operation or to run engines in its heavy equipment. Stephen Landa, vice president of sales for Startech, said the idea of using hydrogen for vehicles and stationary carbonless power is one of the reasons for the alliance...**Read More »**

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From: Brenda Wall [mailto:vision_rbw@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 3:46 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Bristol Bay

Dear Governor Palin,
I am a small business owner with a drift permit in Bristol Bay. I want to share my deepest concerns on the up coming salmon season for 2008. I was reading the latest news on that fishery and the concern over the limits that we will endure. A spokesman from one of the canneries said that the processors are sure that they can handle the daily catch without limits. They also told us the price will be the same as last year!

Is that an open market price? The entire west coast harvest of salmon for trollers is shut down. The main stem fishery on the Columbia River is shut down. A hand full of salmon have been harvest in the estuary fisheries on the Columbia and the price is $10.00 per pound. This is not a rumor!

I realize that other fisheries will be open before Bristol Bay but it sure seems strange that wild Alaska Salmon so desired by informed consumers in America will bring only 67 cents dock price. The Bristol Bay processors will say and do anything to keep this fish price bound with an iron fist.

Please set us free from this Mafia like control! Please bring in processing ships that can bring new life to this fishery! Please open the door to price competition!

Warm Regards,
Randy & Brenda Wall

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Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 11:02 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Castle; Lillian K (GOV)
Subject: FW: Friends of Doyon

From: Mitch Demientieff Sr [mailto:mademientieff@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 7:34 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Friends of Doyon

Governor Palin

I thank you,Lynne Smith and Roger Prince for Ms. Smith's response response to to my inquies in my letter to you of February 18,2008. The work your staff did to educate our group and assist us to get in compliance with the law was very welcome and expertly handled.

Commissioner Notti is very well respected by the native community in general and by me specifically. Enil has heavy Nenana connectio

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 2:56 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Weekly: Boosting the Economy

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Boosting the Economy
By Tom Donohue

Last week I delivered a speech in Michigan, a state some are writing off as an economic basket case. I told an audience of small and mid-size Michigan businesses that I couldn't disagree more with that assessment. In fact, I said there were two things that could not only help lift up the Michigan economy, but the national economy as well.

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Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 9:19 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Vicki Campbell

address: P.O. Box 8889 Ketchikan AK 99901

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MESSAGE:

March 20, 2008

The Honorable Sarah Palin

Governor of Alaska

P.O. Box 110001

Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Mr. Eric Olson

Chairman

North Pacific Fishery Management Council

605 West 4th, Suite 306

Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2252

Dear Governor Palin and Chairman Olson:

All of us who have signed below are writing you to express our strong support for a fixed annual allocation of at least 1.9 million pounds of halibut in Area 2C and 4.15 million pounds of halibut in Area 3A for charter fishing off Alaska. Sport caught fish is one of Alaska's most value-added resources, and contributes tens of millions of dollars to the economies of coastal communities in Southeast and Southcentral Alaska.

Alaska needs a charter industry with stability. Adopting a fixed pound allocation of at least 1.9 million pounds for Area 2C and 4.15 million pounds for Area 3A would provide for the continuation of the charter industry in Alaska as it exists today. Allocating 6.05 million pounds – only 8.2 percent of the average amount of halibut allocated each year by the International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC) to the fisheries off Alaska – is a reasonable solution. It is the level that most closely tracks what charter anglers caught in 2005, the year the Council chose as the control date for the charter fleet moratorium. 6.05 million pounds is far less than the 11 million plus pounds of halibut taken annually by commercial fisheries in the form of bycatch under rules recommended by the Council, and just 10.4 percent of the 58 million pounds allocated on average by the IPHC to the commercial halibut fleet off Alaska since 1998.

The charter industry differs from the commercial industry in that it depends on stability and advance notice of rules—most clients book their trips a year out. Charter operators cannot significantly increase or decrease capacity from year to year to adjust to annual increases or decreases in allocation. They simply can't build more rooms or put more people on a boat they don't have, any more than they can afford to mothball rooms or boats they do have. The charter fleet is also different from the commercial fleet because they do not sell pounds of fish, they sell a fishing experience, which is based on client expectations of the opportunity to catch fish. To remain competitive in the global marketplace, Alaskan charter operators need to reliably offer their clients the opportunity to catch two halibut a day, something they have traditionally been able to do for decades.

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Thank you for your consideration of this letter.

Respectfully,

Vicki J. Campbell

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Name	Company	Signature
Vicki J. Campbell	Campbell's Fishing Charters	Signed

sonvic@kpunet.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 11:01 AM
To: 'N601st@thevision.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@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 9:29 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: John & June Rogers

address: 5101 Mountain View Rd. Hughson CA 95326

MESSAGE:

March 20, 2008

The Honorable Sarah Palin

Governor of Alaska

P.O. Box 110001

Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Mr. Eric Olson

Chairman

North Pacific Fishery Management Council

605 West 4th, Suite 306

Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2252

Dear Governor Palin and Chairman Olson:

All of us who have signed below are writing you to express our strong support for a fixed annual allocation of at least 1.9 million pounds of halibut in Area 2C and 4.15 million pounds of halibut in Area 3A for charter fishing off Alaska. Sport caught fish is one of Alaska's most value-added resources, and contributes tens of millions of dollars to the economies of coastal communities in Southeast and Southcentral Alaska.

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Respectfully,

John & June Rogers

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Name	Company	Signature
John & June Rogers		signed

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N601st@thevision.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 10:59 AM
To: 'alaskandiane@hotmail.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

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

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

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

Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 10:15 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Diane Fielden

address: 140 S. Leibrock st. Soldotna AK 99669

1-907-262-1827

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin, I just was reading my morning newspaper and I am appaled and heart broken. I have met you personaly and found you to be an honest and up front person. I was absolutly 100% behind you all the way. Today I can not say that. In the Clairion it was stated and I quote""$676 million for operation of shooting ranges in Anchorage, Fairbanks and Juneau" "and additional money for Troopers, health and social services public affairs office and election workers" $676 million! for shooting ranges! I am shocked beyond words. I went to Juneau and begged the legislators for $13 million for Comunnity Health Centers to help the uninsured and needy people of or state. I walked up and down the halls of offies talk to anyone who would listen. I have written and faxed and phone any who was associated with State govenment to help us raise monies to update to the mandated electronic records system that the govenment has deemed we have. So why would this huge ammount of money be set aside for gun r

anges be higher up the list than CHC's who serve anyone in need, regardless of their ability to pay in this Great State of Alaska? I would like to talk face to face with you, although I know that will never happen, but woman to woman, I voted for you and until today I never regreted it, but today I do. Diane Fielden, Soldotna Alaska

alaskandiane@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 10:55 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Legal_and_lawsuits

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

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

Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 11:31 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Legal_and_lawsuits

Web mail from: David Bartels

address: Lot 21 Fish Creek Estates Big Lake AK 99652

232-2045

MESSAGE:

To Sarah Palin, (We require a response A.S.A.P.)

We need to schedule a short personal interview with Governor Palin (A.S.A.P.) for our documentary on government corruption in Alaska in conjuction with the "crime" we dubbed Alaska's No-fault Divorce Scam to affirm her views and confirm she is against letting the Attorneys getting away with extorting millions and millions of dollars from the People by concealing divorce ("a private realm of family life which the state cannot enter"), property settlement, child custody, child support require the consent of both parties to an agreement with full understanding with intent to be bound. Plus, how the divorce rate has skyrocketed because of this scam which is thereby recklessly traumatizing our innocent children. Please respond A.S.A.P. Thank you. Sincerely David Bartels 232-2045

judgebartels@yahoo.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 10:47 AM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: Press Conf

Crud- I had visitors thru some of it- may we pow-wow so you guys can interpret it for me?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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

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

Date: Tue, 25 Mar 2008 10:33:39

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Press Conf

Yep...with dropped jaw.

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

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

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

Sent: Tue Mar 25 10:30:12 2008

Subject: Press Conf

Are u guys watching?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 10:33 AM
To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Chenault

Doesn't want the Kasilof boat launch, so let's eliminate it at the Representative's request. (Pls see his March 20 letter, which I saw for the first time today.)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 10:24 AM
To: Ivy personal; K Perry Yahoo; Frank Bailey; Todd; Jollie; Tara L (CED); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV); Kerm Ketchum
Subject: Re: press conf and Tonight

I'm a'watchin'. They sound like anti-conservatives, big time.

Also, tonight- pls come over while Kerm and Tara are in town. 6:00-ish? And for the second time Piper will share bday cake with all of us, but she'll be in a good mood this time.

I gave Erika a head's up that I'm having folks over at 6. (Pip may be able to invite a couple of her classmates over at that time too.)

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

From: Ivy Frye <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>

Date: Tue, 25 Mar 2008 11:15:13

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, Kris Perry <krisandclark@yahoo.com>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: press conf

Are you guys listening to the senate press conf? Stedman/Hoffma are getting drilled by Gregg Erickson. "Would it be accurate to say the Senate Bi-Partisan Working Group doesn't have an overall spending plan?" All Stedman and Hoffman can say is they've saved more in 08 than in state history. Alright, but what's your SPENDING Plan???

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 10:10 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Tuesday meeting with lawmakers

They're invited to attend today too.

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

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

Date: Tue, 25 Mar 2008 09:51:18

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Tuesday meeting with lawmakers

I let them know Stedman is Wed.

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

Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 9:44 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Subject: Re: Tuesday meeting with lawmakers

I think media thinks it is today

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

Date: Tue, 25 Mar 2008 08:27:42

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Tuesday meeting with lawmakers

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Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 11:43 PM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Subject: Re: Tuesday meeting with lawmakers

Janice- when is this meeting?

And yes, doors are open. Especially with Stedman in the room.

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Date: Mon, 24 Mar 2008 17:24:01

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

Cc:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 10:09 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd; Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Subject: Re: Kerm

No, I mean I'd rather he and Tara and others come over to the house tonight instead of having that mtg today in the middle of a very busy time. They can come over, meet officially, and save valuable office time that I need today. Thanks

I'm giving Erika a head's up that I'll be inviting them to come over tonight.

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

From: Janice Mason

To: Governor Sarah Palin

To: Kris Perry

To: Todd

Sent: Mar 25, 2008 10:04 AM

Subject: RE: Kerm

Kerm is touring mansion with Tara Jollie at 1:00 p.m. today. I do not know of him stopping in tonight at the house. Janice

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

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

Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 10:02 AM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Todd

Subject: Kerm

If kerm is coming over tonight, can we postpone today's 1/2 hr mtg at 11am, and call tonight's visit good?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 9:55 AM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Kuskikwim

Talis- I see that Dept of Rev, and perhaps Law, is investigating the Kuskokwim 300 Sled Dog race re: under-reported income.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 9:45 AM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: NY Times Magazine

Yes- we have to find some exciting things for him to shadow tho... It's exciting now re: wrapping up session- don't know how exciting anything will be after April 13th though.

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

Date: Tue, 25 Mar 2008 09:21:25

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

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

Subject: NY Times Magazine

Peter Maass, who interviewed you during NGA in D.C. has received a green light from his editors to continue with a feature story for the NY Times Magazine.

With your approval on timing for early or mid-June, he is interested in an interview with you and doing some "shadowing" like Karen Breslau with Newsweek did.

Right now, I can work with Janice on a preliminary time-frame if you'd like to continue with this project.

Beth Leschper

Deputy Communications Director

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 9:18 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: Senate Passes a Reduced FY 09 Operating Budget - Slices$208Million from Governor Palin's Increases

Great idea on speaking directly w reporters- we'll see what lawmakers say in their 10am press availability- they're supposed to "clarify and correct" their press releases' bogus claims from last night, according to Mike. Hopefully Mike and Karen will be very adament about correcting their misstatements today, via direct communications with reporters (and I'll be there), esp in reaction to what Senators are supposed to say by way of corrections this morning.

We can speak with them as they attend some of our open mtgs with lawmakers throughout the day in the conf room perhaps?

What's Bill going to do next??

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

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

Date: Tue, 25 Mar 2008 08:52:53

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Senate Passes a Reduced FY 09 Operating Budget - Slices

$208Million from Governor Palin's Increases

Governor-

We addressed most of these issues in the release that went out on Friday. Rather than another release, a more proactive way may be to talk directly with reporters. Several are planning to attend the meetings with lawmakers today and tomorrow. Thoughts? Btw - I am hearing this is the last session for Bill McAllister.

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Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 11:09 PM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Subject: Fw: Senate Passes a Reduced FY 09 Operating Budget - Slices

$208Million from Governor Palin's Increases

It is AMAZING how they spun this... It blows us away that they can claim such numbers... We will need to respopnd.
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-----Original Message-----
From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 25 Mar 2008 07:07:52
To:"Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Senate Passes a Reduced FY 09 Operating Budget - Slices $208Million from Governor Palin's Increases

Makes you wonder wht they dislike us so much... He says they had to cut from our 17-percent increase?!
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 25 Mar 2008 07:05:52
To:"Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Senate Passes a Reduced FY 09 Operating Budget - Slices $208Million from Governor Palin's Increases

Dear lord- what next...
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-----Original Message-----

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

Date: Mon, 24 Mar 2008 23:04:55

To:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: Senate Passes a Reduced FY 09 Operating Budget - Slices $208

Million from Governor Palin's Increases

A laugh a minute!

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

From: Jeff Turner <Jeff_Turner@legis.state.ak.us>

Sent: Mon Mar 24 22:58:46 2008

Subject: Senate Passes a Reduced FY 09 Operating Budget - Slices $208

Million from Governor Palin's Increases

Alaska Legislature

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For Immediate Release: March 24, 2008

Senate Passes a Reduced FY 09

Operating Budget

Slices $208 Million from Governor Palin's Increases

(JUNEAU) - Today the Alaska Senate passed the state's FY 09 operating budget, House Bill 310, after a thorough and complete review of all the spending increases proposed by the Palin administration.

"The Senate Finance Committee has always believed that living within our means starts with slowing down the growth of the state operating budget," said Senate Finance Co-Chair Lyman Hoffman, D-Bethel. "We started with Governor Palin's version that was 17 percent larger than last year. After weeks of analyzing that budget we were able to trim that increase by nearly five percent."

"This is a sound budget that meets the people's needs," said Senate President Lyda Green, R-Wasilla. "However, I am still concerned about the total dollar amount. We were able to make reductions to the Governor's budget, but more will need to be made next year so that we can save as much of the surplus as possible."

The Senate started its review by applying the following three principals to the FY 09 spending plan:

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* No new state positions unless absolutely necessary
* Refrain from backfilling the loss of federal funds with state general funds
* Curb expansion of existing programs without sound justification

By applying these principals the Senate crafted a spending plan that curbs the growth of state government by $208 million and saves as much of the budget surplus as possible and:

* Reduces Governor Palin's proposed operating budget increase from 17 percent to 11.5 percent
* Slashes the number of new state government positions in the Palin administration's proposed budget by half from 305 to 157
* Turned away the expansion of state programs proposed by the Palin administration for a savings of $40 million

The FY 09 operating budget uses $4.2 billion in general fund revenue. The operating budget now goes back to the House for concurrence. If the House declines to concur with the Senate's changes a joint conference committee will be appointed to come up with compromise legislation.

For more information, contact Senator Hoffman at (907) 465-4453.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 9:11 AM
To: Crome; Cora J (GOV)
Subject: FW: What Now!

Importance: High

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

From: Robert Ward [mailto:bob@awardcharters.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 8:10 AM

To: Homer Charter Association (members only); sue.salveson@noaa.gov; Dave Hansen; Jim Balsiger; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)

Subject: What Now!

Importance: High

All Charters,

Why can't the council members honor their position to manage the fisheries resources for the American People, not just for themselves? The resources are not theirs, they belong to all of us.

Where do we go from here? The council is going to reign down what ever is good for the commercials. There is no hope of a fair consideration of our position because they are not mandated to do so. They will do what ever it takes to protect their riches without regard for their supposed opposition.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 8:54 AM
To: Ivy personal; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Senate expands state spending as savings talk dominates

Ivy's comments here are 100-percent right on. Please use her comments in our response to Senate action yesterday. Were we asked anything by reporters? We need to have a public statement out about their action, esp considering their success on the floor w/the spin re: "the Gov's huge budget- we had to reign her in... she insisted on these increases...etc". The public statement needs to go out soon before their spin sticks.

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From: Ivy Frye <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>

Date: Tue, 25 Mar 2008 09:43:59

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Senate expands state spending as savings talk dominates

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gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote: We're very lucky on that headline- they'll be working OT today to spin this as OUR huge budget.

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From: Ivy Frye

Date: Tue, 25 Mar 2008 09:19:46

To:Sarah Palin , Frank Bailey , Kris Perry , Todd Palin

Subject: Senate expands state spending as savings talk dominates

I love the headline! The story could have been a little stronger re: the Senate hijacking every appropriations bill and then blaming spending on the executive branch, but I won't complain too much (today at least) because the headline says it all!!! The Senate couldn't save a dime if their lives depended on it.

Senate expands state spending as savings talk dominates

OPERATING BUDGET: 11.5 percent increase; $1 billion added to reserve.

By ANNE SUTTON

The Associated Press

Published: March 25th, 2008 02:13 AM

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JUNEAU -- It would have been unthinkable two years ago: lawmakers arguing over whether to pad the state savings account with $1 billion or $3 billion on top of several billion already proposed.

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But such is the nature of state revenues as money from high oil prices and a new production tax continues to cascade into state coffers.

Given the new fiscal scene, it was savings, not spending, that dominated the legislative debate as the Alaska Senate approved an $11 billion operating budget Monday for state agencies and K-12 education next year.

As part of that plan, a bipartisan Senate majority successfully proposed an addition of $1 billion from next year's surplus revenues to the state savings account, the Constitutional Budget Reserve Fund.

Lawmakers are already planning to put at least $2.6 billion into the account from this year's surplus and another $1 billion into a different account.

Republican minority members said that's not enough, however.

Senate Minority Leader Gene Therriault, R-Fairbanks, pointed to a recent report from the University of Alaska that says the current rate of state spending is not sustainable.

He proposed setting aside a total of $2.9 billion, adding that the extra money would allow the operating budget to pass at the proposed level while leaving another $350 million in state general funds for the capital budget. "Why wouldn't we set it aside?" Therriault asked. "If the concern is that we haven't done a capital budget yet, I tell you that's part of my concern."

He said he fears a spending free-for-all over construction projects around the state because lawmakers have failed to set a spending cap in the capital budget.

Sen. Bert Stedman, R-Sitka, said lawmakers should wait to put aside additional savings until the 2009 supplemental budget in the next legislative session.

He said volatile oil prices could change the state's fiscal picture in a hurry.

State revenue forecasters last fall projected oil prices would be $66 a barrel and, with prices continuing to climb, lawmakers are currently building a budget based on $83 a barrel. But if prices can go up, they can just as easily go back down, said Stedman. "To take the cushion and lock it up in the CBR is irresponsible at best," he said. "To my knowledge, it's never been done in the history of the state to tie the fiscal hands of the state so it does not have the ability to maneuver."

For all the talk about savings, the operating budget, which passed 15-4, is really about spending. It would draw about $5.2 billion from the general fund, $4 billion from other state funds and $1.7 billion from federal funds. It represents about an 11.5 percent increase in spending over last year, according to lawmakers.

Lawmakers also considered adding an extra $20 million to schools through school improvement grants.

Sen. Gary Wilken, R-Fairbanks, withdrew the amendment, however, saying it was his understanding that schools would be getting more money through a separate appropriation, perhaps as an energy grant. Stedman said an additional appropriation for schools will be added in another budget bill.

The budget includes $60 million in revenue sharing and $175 million for oil and gas tax credits and more than $310 million to fund negotiated state employee salary increases.

At Gov. Sarah Palin's request, senators added about $13 million to various programs in one lump amendment, including $6.1 million for outside legal assistance in oil and gas issues, $676,000 for operation of shooting ranges in Anchorage, Fairbanks and Juneau and additional money for troopers, health and social services public affairs office and election workers.

Lawmakers passed the budget with both majority and minority members warning that spending cannot be sustained into the future.

Even if high oil prices remain, they are expected to be offset by the steady decrease in oil production on the North Slope and fiscal experts warn that structural deficits are expected three to four years in the future.

"With the growth that we see and no apparent plan for where total spending is going to end up, I'm fearful for what it sets up, perhaps not for this legislature or even the next one but certainly for the one after that," said Therriault.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 8:14 AM
To: 'wfc20@acsalaska.net'
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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

Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 9:37 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Wayne Campbell

address: 3700 W. 86th St. Apt. 2 Anchorage AK 99502

907-248-2418

MESSAGE:

March 20, 2008

The Honorable Sarah Palin

Governor of Alaska

P.O. Box 110001

Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Mr. Eric Olson

Chairman

North Pacific Fishery Management Council

605 West 4th, Suite 306

Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2252

Dear Governor Palin and Chairman Olson:

All of us who have signed below are writing you to express our strong support for a fixed annual allocation of at least 1.9 million pounds of halibut in Area 2C and 4.15 million pounds of halibut in Area 3A for charter fishing off Alaska. Sport caught fish is one of Alaska's most value-added resources, and contributes tens of millions of dollars to the economies of coastal communities in Southeast and Southcentral Alaska.

Alaska needs a charter industry with stability. Adopting a fixed pound allocation of at least 1.9 million pounds for Area 2C and 4.15 million pounds for Area 3A would provide for the continuation of the charter industry in Alaska as it exists today. Allocating 6.05 million pounds – only 8.2 percent of the average amount of halibut allocated each year by the International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC) to the fisheries off Alaska – is a reasonable solution. It is the level that most closely tracks what charter anglers caught in 2005, the year the Council chose as the control date for the charter fleet moratorium. 6.05 million pounds is far less than the 11 million plus pounds of halibut taken annually by commercial fisheries in the form of bycatch under rules recommended by the Council, and just 10.4 percent of the 58 million pounds allocated on average by the IPHC to the commercial halibut fleet off Alaska since 1998.

The charter industry differs from the commercial industry in that it depends on stability and advance notice of rules—most clients book their trips a year out. Charter operators cannot significantly increase or decrease capacity from year to year to adjust to annual increases or decreases in allocation. They simply can't build more rooms or put more people on a boat they don't have, any more than they can afford to mothball rooms or boats they do have. The charter fleet is also different from the commercial fleet because they do not sell pounds of fish, they sell a fishing experience, which is based on client expectations of the opportunity to catch fish. To remain competitive in the global marketplace, Alaskan charter operators need to reliably offer their clients the opportunity to catch two halibut a day, something they have traditionally been able to do for decades.

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council has adopted numerous different management regimes for fisheries off Alaska. Each is tailored to best meet the needs of that particular fishing industry segment. The Council needs to adopt a management scheme that makes sense for the charter industry, and should not adopt measures simply because they mirror how the commercial fleet is managed. A fixed pound allocation of at least 1.9 million pounds for Area 2C and 4.15 million pounds for Area 3A will provide certainty and stability for both the charter industry and the commercial industry. It will also ensure that the State, the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, NMFS, and the commercial and charter industry participants won't have to devote significant time and resources to annual changes in halibut regulations.

Thank you for your consideration of this letter.

Respectfully,

Wayne F. Campbell

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Name	Company	Signature
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From: Robert Ward [bob@awardcharters.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 8:10 AM
To: Homer Charter Association (members only); sue.salveson@noaa.gov; Dave Hansen; Jim Balsiger; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
Subject: What Now!

Importance: High

All Charters,

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 8:01 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Sudan

J- pls set up phone call for me to speak with Mike Burns this morning- just real quick, I'll touch base with him on what a Gov's authority is re: investment/divestment of Perm Fund $$$. He hasn't asked, but he needs to hear from me on my opinion - and no one seems to know what a Gov's authority is in this issue is but I will go on record with him re: Perm Fund divesting the half of one-percent that we've got in Darfur. Thanks

Russ-you can let leggies know I'm still trying to talk to Burns.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 25 Mar 2008 02:10:33

To:"Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>,"Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>,"Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Sudan

Russ- if you get a chance to talk to Gara or Lynn, let them know I do support their efforts on divestment. I haven't known what they needed of me, but I'm not impressed with Mike Burns avoiding the question and giving Alaskans the ol' "not available for comment" comment.

If asked, I'm telling Alaskans I still desire to have the conversation with Burns to let him know my take on this (but he hasn't expressed interest in knowing what I'd like to do on this issue) and I side with those who believe our "bottom line" shouldn"t be our sole global concern in this matter.

If I can do anything to help those lawmakers, even if it's just taking a public stand on this, I'll do so. They can suggest ways I could help. Thanks

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 8:02 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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

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

Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 2:11 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. nicholas bristow

address: 2790 sagebrush cir #204 ann arbor MI 48103

MESSAGE:

Please, if it is presented to you, accept the VP nomination. I am confident that you have alot to offer to our great nation and probably much more support and endorsement than you realize. Consider a VP nomination if presented with it.

klausnyc@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2008 9:57 AM
To: 'miles cobbett'
Subject: RE: Champion ... and Reading together as a Family

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From: miles cobbett [mailto:alaskamiles@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2008 12:11 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Champion ... and Reading together as a Family

Dear and Honorable Governor Sarah Palin

You are very welcome.

They say, when opportunity flys near-by to latch on for the adventure.

I had a great conversation with the Consul General Frantisek Hudak. When he mentioned he was here to meet with you, since he seemed like such a nice man, I took the chance and asked him for a great favor: Would he please hand carry a copy of *Champion...* directly to you? He seemed to gladly accept my request for such a favor. This made me very happy, and I hope you can accept it as my gift to you, and to your family.

I hope you make the opportunity to read it aloud with your family members. I designed it as a read-aloud book for kids, their teachers, and the kids family members. An exciting development is that so many adults are liking it too. Just this morning I saw Daniel Julius, the Director of Research and Academic Hiring at the University of Alaska, and he has been reading *Champion* as well. I am excited to hear his reading report. I still love to hear reading reports from kids, and sometimes I am lucky enough to get them from adults too. Daniel has promised to give me his when he has finished the book.

As you probably noticed, I picked Alaska colors for the books cover. I hope people all across Alaska, and all over the US, will enjoy reading about a fictional Alaskan character that becomes a sports hero. I tell kids, "You know Spider-man? Well this guy is called:
Ro-Man, or pronounced quickly--- Roman..." The story seems to be catching on quite well here in Fairbanks. Just yesterday a little girl seven years old, (and in the second grade), amazed her proud father and I at her ability to read page one --of chapter one--- all by herself. She was especially proud to be able to read "A Big Kid's Chapter Book." Since she was such a good reader, I gave her an autographed copy. She and her father are here in Alaska as tourists to go dog sledding in Tannana, visit Bettles, and now have a copy of my book to read together as father and daughter.

I am proud to say, my book is now selling here in Fairbanks at Guliver's Books, and just last week it began to be listed and sold on Amazon.com, so I am excited to see how it does on there

as well. I have personally sold $2,000 dollars worth of copies out of my own hands since I received my first shipment from the publisher just over 7 weeks ago.

Daniel Julius has told me he will post a Reader Review on Amazon as well as giving one back to me. I am excited to see what he has to say. We have had conversations about how he is a picky reader and how he is such a huge fan of Leo Tolstoy's book, *The Death of Ivan Illyich,* so it is a great honor to have him consider reading my book *Champion A Story of the Happy Life of Roman Lefthanded Losinski.*

As to my background, I graduated University of Alaska Fairbanks in 1994 with dual degrees in Psychology (emphasis in motivation and sports psychology), and Sociology (as an older adult). I worked most of my summers in Petersburg Alaska for Icicle Seafoods and also with Captain Art Murphy as a crewman/helmsman for his South East Alaska Tugboat Company Seakist Towing.
As citizens of Petersburg, my coffee shop counter pal, Viking Swim Coach John "Tex" Doughtery and I, began a youth club in Petersburg that we called the Petersburg Youth Activities Club, (because we both felt the teenagers in town needed something positive to do with their time), and then we staged four Petersburg Viking Mini-Triathlons (with participants ranging in age from 8 to 58), and held various other family sports/picnic activities in the Spring and summer of 1999. He went on to be the High School Swim Coach, and between tug boat runs, I took on the task of tutoring kids in Petersburg that struggled with reading, math and writing. Later, I went on to accept teaching positions in elementary schools in grades 3rd and 4th, and in middle school in grades 7th & 8th in South-Central Los Angeles, and in Pomona CA.

My life is now strictly devoted to writing books for children with the goal of hooking as many kids on reading as I can.

All my best to you and your family,

I remain respectfully your fellow Alaskan Citizen,

Miles Cobbett (AlaskaMiles on AuthorNation dot com and at goodreads dot com)

PS As you probably well know, the word on the street is that we Alaskan Citizens--- mostly, (seems like about 99.9% here in Fairbanks), all love the job you are doing as our Governor. Thank you for serving our Great State in such an Awesome manner.

PPS I was at the "Tired Iron Snow Machine Races" the same weekend you were here, and I am proud to say that the combined age of my Vintage 440 Moto-Ski Snow Machine and I was 93 years-old... :) Mine was one of the "back of the truck racers"---but maybe by next year I will have more free-time to get my machine and I ready for Race Day. Pass the word on to Todd to "watch out for 'Old Whisker's' the rookie Moto-Ski driver," ---that is, if he and I both make it to Tired Iron next year with Vintage machines. Please tell him hi for me.
Miles...

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 8:00 AM
To: mcnealjr@mtaonline.net
Subject: RE: Transportation

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

Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 8:22 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Transportation

Web mail from: Ms. Rita McNeal

address: 7012 N. Saint Herman Street Wasilla AK 99654

907-373-3860

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin, I am very concerned about the world's growing supply and demand constraints on gasoline and diesel. Data from theoildrum.com shows the world peaked on production May 2005 and we are seeing consequences now. Alaska is in a unique position to benefit financial and be harmed the greatest by high oil prices. I would like to see the budget surplus go to infrastructure and best managing this budget to building an infrastructure that makes sense for a Alaskan in a tight transportation fuel world. Infrastructure priorities.

Enhanced community public transportation. Build more instate pipelines for natural gas. Forget the lower 48 and oil industry if they won't play. Commuter rail service within southcentral. Promote alternative energy development and traditional development. Wind, coal, geothermal all should be considered. Promote local agriculture and industry to meet Alaskan needs.

We are in tough financial times and you are in a unique position to set us in better standing for a challenging future. You have my support for putting all our surplus into infrastructure. Please do not put it into expanding the state payroll. It needs to be pared down not enlarged. Thank you, Rita

mcnealjr@mtaonline.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 7:58 AM
To: coppockrv@peoplepc.com
Subject: RE: Elections

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Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 8:53 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Mike Coppock

address: 3902 Oakcrest Ave Enid OK 73703

303-330-6854

MESSAGE:

I am a writer for NewsMax Magazine. My editor wishes for me to do a profile on Gov. Palin for one of the magazine's summer issues (We're a monthly). I understand the Governor is expecting. I can do this interview by phone in April or in person since I will be in Juneau the first part of July and the later part of June.

The nature of the interview would be on national political topis plus her background in Alaskan politics.

NewsMax is a politically conservative publication by nature.

I am in Denver right now on assignment, but will be back in the Oklahoma office by next week.

Respectfully,

Mike Coppock

coppockrv@peoplepc.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 12:09 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Scheduling

J- tomorrow will be a very packed day trying to deal with fall-out from senate action on budget- figuring out and trying to straighten out their action and our message will be my top priority. Thus, the other scheduled mtgs throughout the day will have to be very short, if they HAVE to take place at all, and unless it's lawmakers or staff or media, I doubt I'll be able to squeeze in any stop-bys or other mtgs. It will be very important that I have time to work with Mike and Karen and Russ all this week on the most important priority- budget- and other things will have to be taken care of by LtGov's office and others. Thanks

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 11:53 AM
To: 'Milli'
Subject: RE: re: HB348, Sb176/HB256

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: Milli [mailto:millimom@xyz.net]
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To: 'Sen. Gary Stevens'; 'Rep. Paul Seaton'; 'Governor Sarah Palin'
Subject: re: HB348, Sb176/HB256

Please do not support these bills. They go contrary to the repeated wishes of the public, and I am very, very disappointed that Gov. Palin has even brought them forward. It is wrong.
I strongly support the opinions as expressed by Mr. Nick Jans in yesterday's Anchorage Daily News.

I quote from that: ".....the issue of aerial wolf and bear shooting pales in comparison to the real issue at stake: the democratic process. " ".....strike down HB 348, and SB176/HB256, not because of your convictions regarding aerial predator control, but because of your convictions in a government of the people, by the people, and for the people."

I am truly shocked that, you, Gov. Palin would support this, after all the wonderful strides you have made to provide a more open government, and you have. But this legislation flies in the face of that.

Please defeat HB 348 and SB 176/HB256.

Thank you,

Milli Martin
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
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A Note From Our Presi

Dear PTA Leaders,

As I stated in the previous newsletter
for the newsletter. My goal this time
sitting on an airplane, at 36,000 feet
fantastic week in Washington DC tryir

Mary Schrage, (President Elect), Paul
spent the past week hearing updates
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learning the issues, we also had the c
Senator Stevens and Pamela Day, (D
Young). These meetings also allowed
schools and several other issues that

It was very impressive to see PTAs fr
Hill. We all shared the same focus an
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from Kansas. They were there for a
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also thanked us for what we were doi
Hill and was amazed by the presence.

Many people continue to think of PTA
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We need your continued input, updat
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priorities that are important to you.

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Need to get in touch with the Board of Managers? It's easy!! Simply click on the link listed below on the net or enter the online link into your computer and you will.... Contact Us

Alaska PTA Home Page
http://www.alaskapta.org/

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Look for updates, changes and announcements on the

Alaska PTA Blog

National PTA
http://www.pta.org/

LEADERSHIP SATURDAY

1st Saturday of the month

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the

ALASKA PTA OFFICE
555 W. Northern Lights, Suite 204
Anchorage, AK 99503

If you are interested in working with the Board of Managers, letters of interest and applications for nomination can be found on the Alaska PTA website:

www.alaskapta.org

or by contacting the Alaska PTA office.

The following Committees need you: With your help, we can do more for all of the children in Alaska:

Click on the links below to check each one out.

Nominations

Bylaws

Convention

Legislative

We are also working on a new way to deliver training and reminders to the local units. Our goal is to have a monthly check off sheet with a short list of reminders for the local units and also a short Power Point presentation that will have a mini training session geared toward helping address a variety of subjects such as advocacy, membership, elections, bylaws and etc. We hope to roll out the first of these by the first of April. We will have these not only available to you in the e-mail but will also provide this and additional resources and training on our website. Stay tuned. . .

Sincerely,

Al Tamagni Jr.
Alaska PTA
President

2008 Alaska PTA Convention

"Charting Our Course"
April 17 - 19, 2008 in Fairbanks

Go to http://www.alaskapta.org/convention.htm for your 2008 Convention Planner complete with registration information, deadlines, and fees.

Beginning March 1st, travelers to Fairbanks can receive 10% discount on **Alaska Airlines/Horizon Air** flights using Certificate Code ECCMB0144. Discount reservations will be available for travel April 14 through 22, 2008. Please provide your ticket number to the Alaska PTA office so we can track the number of travelers and receive our credit for every 40 tickets sold.

The **Alaska Railroad** is pleased to provide Alaska PTA with a special fare of $99 for a one way ($198 round trip) fare Anchorage to Fairbanks or the reverse. The offer is valid April 16 – April 20, 2008. Please call the reservation line at 907-265-2494 in Anchorage or 800-544-0552 outside Anchorage and reference the code: AKPTA when making a booking. All schedule and fare information is on the website at www.AlaskaRailroad.com/passenger

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2008 Reflections Winners

Congratulations to the following winners of the 2008 Reflections Program:

Primary Literature Winner: Rion Iverson, Rogers Park, Anchorage
Primary Literature Honorable Mention: Kasper Maier, Joy, Fairbanks
Intermediate Literature Winner: Abigail Brice, Joy, Fairbanks
Intermediate Literature Honorable Mention: John Wolcott, Rabbit Creek, Anchorage
Middle Literature Winner: Hannah Souders, Goldenview, Anchorage
Middle Literature Honorable Mention: Chandler Grace, Schoenbar, Ketchikan
Senior Literature Winner: Emma Souders, Service, Anchorage
Senior Literature Honorable Mention: Kathryn Timm, West Valley, Fairbanks

Primary Photography Winner: Jack Carroll, Rogers Park, Anchorage
Primary Photography Honorable Mention: Kaylynn Zagyva, Finger Lake, Wasilla
Intermediate Photography Winner: Jennifer Hannah, Woodriver, Fairbanks
Intermediate Photography Honorable Mention: K. Daniel Jones, Rogers Park, Anch.
Middle Photography Winner: Hannah Souders, Goldenview, Anchorage
Senior Photography Winner: Emma Souders, Service, Anchorage
Senior Photography Honorable Mention: Mary Knight, West Valley, Fairbanks

Primary Visual Arts Winner: Alexis Friesen, Finger Lake, Wasilla
Primary Visual Arts Honorable Mention: Kiani Kalander, Larson, Wasilla
Intermediate Visual Arts Winner: Merryn Daniel, Rogers Park, Anchorage
Intermediate Visual Arts Honorable Mention: Laura Souders, Bowman, Anchorage
Middle Visual Arts Winner: Derante Owens, Ben Eielsen, Fairbanks
Middle Visual Arts Honorable Mention: Michaela Thomassen, Seward PTSA, Seward
Senior Visual Arts Winner: Yarrow Farris, Seward PTSA, Seward
Senior Visual Arts Honorable Mention: Hannah Berry, West Valley, Fairbanks

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Reflections
Ways & Means

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Items to be sent to the Alaska PTA office to be a **"HEALTHY UNIT IN GOOD STANDING":**

1. Current Officers List
2. Insurance Premium Payment
3. Membership List
4. Membership Dues
5. Updated Bylaws (should be updated every 5 years)
6. Annual Audit for the 2006-2007 school year
7. 990EZ form filed if required

What Can PTAs Do Around Elections?

It is election time again, and many PTA leaders are having questions about what election related activities they can and can't engage in. Local PTAs are non-profit organizations and fall under the IRS election guidelines for non-profits. To help you decide what activities your local PTA will get involved in, we have provided a few "cans" and "cant's."

PTA CAN:

- Host a candidate's forum: all candidates appearing on the ballot for a given position must be invited to participate and given equal time to respond.
- Publish a candidate's questionnaire: all candidates must be given the opportunity to answer the questionnaire and responses must be printed exactly as written.
- Register voters: volunteers must register all eligible voters regardless of party affiliation or political views.
- Remind members to vote
- Educate candidates on issues important to PTA

PTA CAN'T:

- Invite only one candidate in an election to come speak to the PTA
- Tell PTA members to only vote for a candidate who supports a certain position

Primary Dance/Choreography Winner: Morgan Stratton, Rogers Park, Anchorage
Intermediate Dance/Choreography Winner: Grace Day, Rogers Park, Anchorage

Primary Musical Composition Winner: David Prentice, Rogers Park, Anchorage
Primary Musical Composition Honorable Mention: Brody Jessee, Rogers Park, Anch.
Intermediate Musical Composition Winner: Allison Haynes, Rogers Park, Anchorage
Intermediate Musical Composition Hon. Mention: Taylor Haines, Rogers Park, Anch.
Middle Musical Composition Winner: Hannah Halliday, Nikiski PTSA, Nikiski
Middle Musical Composition Honorable Mention: Richard Chen, Woodriver, Fairbanks
Senior Musical Composition Winner: Ryan Houlding, Ben Eielsen, Fairbanks

Primary Film/Video Winner: Kaden Caldarera, Rogers Park, Anchorage
Primary Film/Video Honorable Mention: Jack Green, Rogers Park, Anchorage
Intermediate Film/Video Winner: Jenna Hansen, Nikiski North Star, Nikiski
Intermediate Film/Video Honorable Mention: Sandra Smith, Rogers Park, Anchorage
Middle Film/Music Winner: Gordon Gunn, Woodriver, Fairbanks

Health & Safety

Health & Safety Resources from the Alaska Department of Education

The State Department of Education has created a supplementary reading/health program to encourage teachers throughout the state to use children's books as a starting point for important discussions about health-related topics. The Department has willingly shared their ideas with Alaska PTA so we could make those book titles and discussion ideas available to parents. These books can help you initiate important health and wellness-related discussions with your children at home. As you look through the books on these reading lists, you might find some that will address a wellness-related topic you'd like to discuss with your children. Each book list addresses a specific grade-level age group, but you may find books from other levels that fit your family's discussion needs. The lists give a synopsis of each book and end with a spreadsheet that gives each book title and the health topics it could address. Most of the books should be available in your school or local libraries. **Please note: Alaska PTA is not promoting these books; we are providing a resource for you to preview and use at your discretion, based on the needs, values, and interests of your family.**

Visit our website **www.alaskapta.org** to view the reading lists.

Get Up, Get Moving, Get Active!!

Governor Palin is challenging all Alaskans to be more active by logging on to the President's Challenge. Join the Alaska PTA group in getting active! Encourage your school community to join as well. Go to:

www.presidentschallenge.org

The Alaska PTA group number is 69976 and the group name is Alaska PTA. It takes less than 5 minutes to register. Sign up today! We will send updates as to how many are in the Alaska PTA group and how active we are. As of this morning, we already have 5 members registered who have earned 2,017 points through their activity. Let's put Alaska on the map and get our families up and moving!

If you have questions, contact **programs@alaskapta.org**

Legislative

Alaska PTA has now come back from its Juneau-Fly-In day. What a success it was. Yet we wonder why more of you do not come? We wonder if it is that you just do not know what it is that can come out of these meetings. For a very quick overview of what Legislative work and Advocacy work is, the following has been developed to better increase all of our understanding.

Advocacy or Legislative works, what are the differences between these two actions? To understand how these two entities work together we must begin by understanding what Legislative work is and what Advocacy work is.

Let us begin by defining each word.

Legislative:
1. Of or relating to the enactment of laws.
2. Resulting from or decided by legislation.
3. Having the power to create laws; intended to legislate.

- Distribute any campaign materials on behalf of a candidate
- Wear campaign buttons or t-shirts during a PTA meeting

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: If I'm a PTA President, am I allowed to make any political contributions?

A: Yes. As a citizen, you can make political contributions. It is important to make it clear that the donation is coming from you as an individual and not the PTA.

Q: Can our PTA take a position on a local ballot measure or levy?

A: Yes. It is considered direct lobbying because the voters are the decision makers. It is important to remember that working on a ballot measure will count as lobby activities and is subject to IRS non-profit lobbying rules.

Ask your state PTA about any state laws that may apply. For more information about what PTAs can and can't do around elections, here are some helpful links:

Alliance for Justice Non-Profit Advocacy Resources: http://www.afj.org/for-nonprofits-foundations/

Center for Non-Profit Management: http://www.cnm.org/

Internal Revenue Service: http://www.irs.gov/

www.pta.org: The ***PTA Grassroots Advocacy Toolkit*** is now available online at to give you simple answers on your advocacy and lobbying questions.

One of the tools National PTA Provides to help you advocate for your children and schools is an easy online e-learning course, ***Effective Advocacy for Your Child.***

What's the Difference Between "PTA" and "PTO Today"?

One common question PTA leaders are asked is, "What's the difference between PTA and PTO Today?" Below is a list of replies you can give. Item 1 is most important, so use that if you only have a little time. Use more when speaking or making presentations to interested non-PTA parent or community groups.

1. In a nutshell, PTO Today, which appears to position itself as a national affiliation organization, is a *for-profit business* that sells information through a magazine and web site. Whether or not they pay PTO Today a single dime, non-PTA parent groups are *not* part of a larger organization.

2. Most state PTAs (though not all) offer automatic not-for-profit and tax exemption to their local units. PTO Today can not do this. All non-PTA parent groups must apply for this status themselves if they want the benefits of not-for-profit status. The current fee for filing for not-for-profit status with the IRS is $750.

3. The money that goes to PTA is not money taken away from the schools. It is put back into

4. Of or relating to a legislature.

Advocacy:

1. The profession or work of an advocate
2. The action of advocating, pleading for, or supporting a cause or proposal

In short summary, the Legislative committee may develop great ideas, new language for legislation that our local, state, or federal legislative body may not want to hear. So how do we get them to consider a new option or to see our point of view? This is where Advocacy comes in and plays a vital role, for tracking and developing and seeing how laws are being interpreted is more than a full time job, by the legislative committee. Thus we have developed another committee that focuses on advocating for these changes, and developing in all PTA's a voice that can advocate on issues at the state level. This will require meetings at the state level with all those who have control over the issues: i.e. Legislatures, Committees & Task Force members, Commissioners, Governor, Federal representatives etc. Advocates need to understand all sides of the issue and will need to have conversations with local administrators, teachers, principals and parents throughout our state to better understand how laws and/or proposed laws are/or may affect them. This information is then fed back to the Legislative Committee so that if needed language changes need to be made to better suite the needs of all who will be affected by those laws, then the legislative committee can do this. The changes are then returned back to the Advocacy group to enact the action of advocating, pleading for, or supporting a cause or proposal.

Each of these committees has room for additional individuals to join. Ideally every PTA should have one individual who would participate on these committees. Please contact the Alaska PTA if you are interested in either of these committees.

Senator Murkowski Receives PTA Award

WASHINGTON, DC (February 28, 2008) –Today, PTA honored two of our country's leaders, great child advocates, and champions of education. PTA presented its first-ever PTA Congressional Voice for Children Award to U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) and U.S. Congressman James E. Clyburn (D-SC).

The presentation took place this afternoon at Capitol Hill at a special awards luncheon filled with hundreds of PTA state presidents and legislative leaders during PTA's National Legislative Conference in Washington, DC.

Senator Murkowski was honored for her dedication to a number of efforts that benefit children and education. As a member of the Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee Murkowski acted as the sponsor of the Child Nutrition Promotion and School Lunch Protection Act, helped pass the College Cost Reduction Act of 2007, and is currently working on reauthorization of the No Child Left Behind Act.

"As a mother, former PTA President and Senator I am honored to receive this award and remain committed to ensuring that schools across the nation are strong, healthy places for our children to learn and grow," said Senator Murkowski. "I have been fighting for updated nutritional standards in schools because it is imperative that we teach our children healthy eating habits while they are young. I will also continue to work toward increased parent involvement in the reauthorization of the No Child Left Behind Act, because as parents, nobody knows our kids better than us and nobody has a greater ability to ensure their success than us."

"By fighting to make higher education more accessible and confronting threats to our kids' health and nutrition, she has proven to be a truly powerful voice for children," said Jan Harp Domene, PTA national president. "Incidentally, we're proud to note that before she became the first Alaskan born senator to serve the state, Senator Murkowski got her start in public service as PTA president at her son's school.

PTA National President's Message

Our Members, Our Leaders-in-Training

You don't have to be PTA national president to see the passion of this organization's members. I knew long before I took office that it was our membership's commitment to children which has propelled PTA forward for over a century. But an organization doesn't thrive for 112 years on enthusiasm alone. Membership has enabled PTA to grow for generations because they are inspired and because they want to inspire others—that's how our membership becomes our leadership.

Nurturing our emerging leaders is important not only for the seamless operation of units from term to term, but it's also the means by which PTA remains relevant to the evolving masses that make up our nation's school communities. Developing leaders from within our membership ensures that our organization has a constant influx of new ideas worthy of the PTA mission.

the organization to provide services and resources to members so that they can be more effective at helping their children and schools. PTO Today is a privately owned company with $2.6 million in revenue in 2004 (*Boston Business Journal*, April 18, 2005). Its owner benefits from the profits from the services his company provides.

4. State PTAs are made up of trained and passionate volunteers who have led local units. They provide personal support to local units and assist with legislative issues, training, tax changes, and many other items that *specifically* affect PTAs. PTO Today does not have people in the field and provides no such support.

5. PTA is an extremely well-recognized organization that has worked to make significant, positive changes for all children, including school breakfast and lunch programs, nationwide polio vaccinations, and most recently, parent involvement standards in the federal act known as No Child Left Behind. PTO Today isn't and hasn't.

6. The portion of dues local PTAs send to state and national PTA is low (only $1.75 to national and a few dollars to state), but the return on investment is very high. PTO Today claims to be cheap - but you get what you pay for. (See number 7 below.)

7. PTA's growing list of resources currently includes 18 comprehensive campaigns and programs; 5 national award recognitions; 1 annual convention (and 1 state convention in each state); dozens of print publications, including *Our Children* magazine; a resource-filled web site; 8 national print and e-newsletters, as well as state newsletters and web sites; 10 e-learning courses; live workshops; and member discounts at popular retailers. PTO Today offers are much more limited and narrower in scope.

8. PTA welcomes and works with *all* people interested in children and education, as well as a wide variety of national, not-for-profit groups and non-PTA parent groups to ensure that each child has a good start in life. PTO Today has no such reach.

9. PTA's loss of membership - touted by PTO Today as proof PTA doesn't work - reflects losses across the *entire* not-for-profit world, as the pace of life and time for volunteering for any organization has decreased for everyone. PTA is nearly 6 million members strong - still a formidable advocate working successfully for children, families, and education.

It's never too early or too late to begin developing the next generation of PTA leaders. Newly elected PTA presidents can begin cultivating successors right away. By identifying several promising candidates and assigning roles or tasks which give them an opportunity to show their leadership potential, the entire unit can see who rises to the challenge. It is important not to favor any one candidate over another, however; there should always be a democratic process, rather than an "anointing," for choosing our new leaders.

Current leaders late in their terms can help develop leaders, too. Any time a PTA president has a meeting—with a school board member, state PTA leader, or potential community partner—that's a chance for an emerging leader to make new contacts or personally witness new, higher-level strategies.

Connect with the future of PTA: develop new leaders in your unit today! The destiny of a great organization is truly in your hands.

Jan Harp Domene
PTA National President

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
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Does anyone care about state rights anymore? They are not only Federalizing, but in fact Corporatizing our nation. Where it the ever loving outrage on the parts of the States???

Thursday March 20th, 2008 informationliberation.com

Carlyle Group May Buy Major CIA Contractor: Booz Allen Hamilton (CorpWatch)
The Carlyle Group, one of the world's largest private equity funds, may soon acquire the $2 billion government contracting business of consulting giant Booz Allen Hamilton, one of the biggest suppliers of technology and personnel to the U.S. government's spy agencies. Carlyle manages more than $75 billion in assets and has bought and sold a long string of military contractors since the early 1990s. But in recent years it has significantly reduced its investments in that industry. If it goes ahead with the widely reported plan to buy Booz Allen, it will re-emerge as the owner of one of America's largest private intelligence armies.

Reports of a potential Carlyle acquisition of Booz Allen's government unit began circulating among U.S. military contractors in December 2007, after Booz Allen's senior partners and board members - a group of 300 vice presidents who own the privately-held firm - gathered at company headquarters in McLean, Virginia, for an extraordinary two-day meeting.

According to a December 15 letter to Booz Allen employees from CEO Ralph W. Shrader that was released by the firm, the vice presidents signed off on a "new strategic direction" that would involve separating the company's commercial and government units and operating them as separate companies. That was widely seen, both inside and outside the company, as a sign that a sale of one or both of the units was imminent. Shrader said the company hoped to come to a resolution of the issues involved by March 31, 2008.

In January 2008, major newspapers - each quoting unnamed people close to the situation - reported that discussions between Booz Allen and Carlyle about the sale of the government unit were underway. According to the Wall Street Journal, the deal will be "centered on Booz Allen's influence in defense and intelligence contracting. If an agreement is reached the sale price will likely be around $2 billion."

Christopher Ullman, Carlyle's chief spokesman, could neither confirm nor deny that a deal was in the works, and declined to comment to CorpWatch about the reports. Because of Carlyle's long experience in the defense sector, he added, such companies "would be a priority for us when the price is right and it's the right fit for us." George Farrar, a Booz Allen spokesman, said his company "has refused to discuss particulars of any ongoing discussions" and would not comment beyond what Shrader wrote in his December 15 missive to Booz Allen's workforce.

Who Is Booz Allen Hamilton?

In 2006, Booz Allen Hamilton, a privately held company based in McLean, Virginia, had a global staff of 18,000 and annual revenues of $3.7 billion. Its work for U.S. government agencies accounts for more than 50 percent of its business. Notably Booz Allen is a key adviser and prime contractor to all of the

major U.S. intelligence agencies - the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA), the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO), the National Security Agency (NSA), and - as well as the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), the National Counterterrorism Center, the Department of Defense and most of the Pentagon's combatant commands.

On its website, Booz Allen describes its intelligence work as part of its broader expertise in information technology. "Whether dealing with homeland security, peacekeeping operations, or the battlefield, success depend on the ability to collect, safeguard, store, distribute, fuse, and share information - on getting the right information to the right place at the right time," it says. "Our security professionals work in partnership with clients to develop capabilities ... for protecting information and networks against cyber and physical threats."

That has not always been the case: Booz Allen Hamilton was founded as a management consultancy in 1914 in Chicago by three businessmen whose surnames gave the firm its name. In 1940, after more than three decades of giving advice to top ranking companies in America's manufacturing and service economy, such as Montgomery Ward, Goodyear Tire and the Illinois State Railroad, Booz Allen started working for the U.S. military, where its clients included the Army, the Navy, and, after the war, the Air Force and the Pentagon.

Its initial contracts with the Navy in 1940 set the pace for its military work: as a management consultant, Booz Allen helped the Navy restructure for World War II and permeated its ranks with contractors ("Each Navy bureau had a Booz rep," Investors Daily reported in a 2005 profile of the firm). That relationship served as a template for Booz Allen's later work in intelligence and national security where its personnel worked inside government agencies alongside public employees.

Since the late-1990s, Booz Allen has forged a particularly close relationship with the NSA, the spy agency that monitors global telephone, e-mail and Internet traffic for the U.S. military and political leaders, which hired Booz Allen as its chief outside consultant on Project Groundbreaker. This $4 billion project outsourced the NSA's internal communications and networking systems to a consortium led by Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC) and the IT subsidiary of Northrop Grumman.

Today, among the many services Booz Allen provides to intelligence agencies, according to its Website, are war-gaming - simulated drills in which military and intelligence officials test their response to potential threats like terrorist attacks - as well as data-mining and analysis of imagery and intelligence picked up by U.S. spy satellites, the design of cryptographic, or code-breaking, systems (an NSA specialty) and "outsourcing/privatization strategy and planning." The company's 2007 annual report spells out several other areas of expertise, including "all source analysis," an intelligence specialty managed by the CIA and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (DNI) that draws on public sources of information, such as foreign newspapers and textbooks, to add texture to data gathered by spies and electronic surveillance.

According to the company's annual report, Booz Allen is also working on one of the most important spy initiatives launched in recent years: the Cryptographic Modernization Program. Air Force General John C. Koziol, the commander of the Air Force Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Agency, described this program as an attempt to combine a variety of intelligence technologies to pick up tell-tale signs of chemicals and other substances - into a single electronic package that can be used by combat and special operations commanders to track the enemy.

Booz Allen is a full partner in the project, according to General Koziol, an idea that has been "fully endorsed" by the Director of National Intelligence Michael McConnell, the nation's spy chief - himself a Booz Allen alumnus.

Revolving Door

To carry out its tasks at the intellige agencie Booz Allen has

hired a dazzling array of former national security officials and foot-soldiers. In 2002, Information Week reported that Booz Allen had more than 1,000 former intelligence officers on its payroll. In 2007, as this reporter was researching a chapter about Booz Allen for his forthcoming book, he asked the company if it could confirm that number or provide a more accurate one, and received an e-mail reply from spokesman George Farrar: "It is certainly possible, but as a privately held corporation we consider that information to be proprietary and do not disclose."

Buried deep on the company's Web site, however, a much larger number is confirmed in an explanation of a Booz Allen information technology contract with the DIA, which carries out intelligence for the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Office of the Secretary of Defense. It stated that the Booz Allen team "employs more than 10,000 TS/SCI cleared personnel." TS/SCI stands for top secret-sensitive compartmented intelligence, one of the highest possible security ratings, which would make Booz Allen one of the largest employers of cleared personnel in the United States.

Many of these former intelligence officers at Booz Allen, do the same jobs as they did for the government. For example, Keith Hall, a Booz Allen vice president initially worked in Army intelligence and on one of the congressional intelligence committees. In the early 1990s, he was hired by the CIA to manage budgets and policy development for then-Director of Central Intelligence Robert Gates. During that time, he played an instrumental role in creating the National Imagery and Mapping Agency, which was later renamed the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency. During the Clinton administration, Hall was named Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for space programs and, simultaneously, director of the NRO, the agency that manages the nation's military satellite program.

Now, as a Booz Allen executive, Hall leads a "strategic intelligence initiative" that integrates the company's extensive contracting activities for the NRO and the NGA. Recently, one of his most important tasks involved chairing a 2005 homeland security study group that recommended a major expansion of information and data-sharing between U.S. spy agencies that work outside the country and domestic law enforcement, like the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). "The study's findings have become a road map for the government in making decisions related to critical information sharing in support of homeland security," Booz Allen boasts in its 2007 annual report. (See our article, Domestic Spying, Inc.)

Other key executives who came to Booz Allen from the spy agencies include R. James Woolsey, the former director of the CIA, who was hired in 2003 to run Booz Allen's "global resilience" division, which advises corporations on security issues, and Joan A. Dempsey, a career U.S. intelligence official and a former top aide to former CIA Director George Tenet, who was hired in 2005 as a Booz Allen vice pr other key intelligence agencies.

It is these senior managers who would most likely benefit from a sale to Carlyle.

Unlike many of its competitors in the intelligence industry, Booz Allen is a privately held company whose shares are owned by its 300 vice presidents of whom "approximately 80 are in government support," Booz Allen's Farrar told CorpWatch. For these vice presidents, Carlyle's infusion of capital, and its $2 billion buyout of their shares, will make them very rich men and women indeed. After all, $2 billion divided by 80 is $25 million; even if Booz Allen's shares were divided equally, which is unlikely, that's an astounding windfall for any executive.

Booz Allen CEO Ralph Shrader

The man most responsible for Booz Allen's growth as an intelligence contractor is Ralph Shrader, who has been running the company as chairman and CEO since 1998. Shrader, an electrical engineer by training, came to Booz Allen in 1974 after serving at senior management levels of two prominent telecommunications companies - Western Union, where he was national director of advanced systems planning, and RCA, where he served in the company's government communications system division. These positions prepared him well for his later work at Booz Allen as a consultant to the telecommunications industry. According to his official biography, he "led major assignments" for the industry as a Booz Allen consultant and was deeply involved in the company's "landmark work for AT&T" when that company was broken up by the government.

In those assignments, Shrader may have been exposed to the telecommunications industry's close ties to U.S. intelligence. During the years he worked for Western Union and RCA, those companies, along with ITT World Communications, were part of a secret surveillance program known as Minaret in which telecommunication companies, with the concurrence of a handful of high-ranking executives, handed over to the NSA information

on all incoming and outgoing U.S. telephone calls and telegrams - an early version of the NSA's warrantless surveillance program launched by the Bush administration after the September 11th attacks. Minaret, and the involvement of the private companies in NSA spying, was exposed by the congressional committees investigating intelligence abuse in the mid-1970s, and was the inspiration behind the 1978 Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA), which set the rules - including the important requirement for warrants - for domestic surveillance of telephone traffic.

None of this is alluded to in Booz Allen's official literature, of course; but Shrader, upon his appointment as CEO in 1998, mentioned in a rare press interview (with the Financial Times) that the most relevant background for his new position of chief executive was his experience working for telecommunications clients and doing classified military work for the U.S. government - "something of a Booz specialty," the FT pointed out.

Booz Allen adds on its website that Shrader, as CEO, has also "led important programs for the U.S. National Communications System and the Defense Information Systems Agency," two of the most important classified intelligence networks in use by the federal government. Under Shrader, Booz Allen also became the NSA's most important outside consultant, culminating in its advisory role in Project Groundbreaker. That project, which awarded its first contracts in the summer of 2001, put Booz Allen in a prime position to capture NSA and other intelligence work in the aftermath of the September 11th attacks, when intelligence budgets, and NSA surveillance, increased substantially.

"War on Terror" Contracts

After September 11th, 2001, by Booz Allen's own account, the firm helped the government reshape its spying capabilities to match the new era of counterinsurgencies and terrorist threats. "The nature of intelligence changed dramatically in the wake of 9/11," Christopher Ling, a Booz Allen vice president, explains in the company's most recent annual report. "An entire analytic production system geared to detect large-scale cold war adversarial capabilities was suddenly required to transform." At Booz Allen, he added, "We are finding innovative ways to integrate intelligence and operations, enabled by advanced visualization and data management capabilities, which has allowed us to pioneer tactics, techniques, and procedures."

In addition to serving as a prime contractor on Admiral John Poindexter's controversial Total Information Awareness project, Booz Allen was active on both the military and economic fronts on the "war on terror." For the Pentagon, it helped develop the "blue force" tracking system that allows soldiers and commanders in Iraq and other battlegrounds the ability to electronically identify friendly troops. And in the weeks leading up to the invasion of Iraq, Booz Allen sponsored and organized several conferences aimed at helping U.S. corporations secure contracts in occupied Baghdad, with former CIA director Woolsey, one of the most ardent backers of the war, as a keynote speaker.

Under Shrader's leadership, Booz Allen played an instrumental role after September 11th in proselytizing for a greater corporate role in national and homeland security. This was important, the Booz Allen CEO said at a CEO summit he organized in 2002, because "business leaders cannot opt out of geopolitics and leave the job of security solely to government and the military."

Deepening the corporate alliance with the Bush administration and its war on terror also had significant advantages for Booz Allen and its fellow corporations: on one hand, it drastically increased their contracts with military and intelligence agencies; and on the other, homeland security provided a convenient excuse for reducing government oversight and regulation. These dual interests were spelled out in unusual detail in 2004 by Richard Wilhelm, a former CIA and NSA officer who once served as national security adviser to former Vice President Al Gore and now leads Booz Allen's business with the CIA and the Office of the DNI.

Speaking to a conference on information-sharing and counterterrorism, Wilhelm explained that the "right mix of policies" for business should include a wide range of "incentives" and "cooperative arrangements," including "appropriate protections from Freedom of Information Act requirements and other unintended consequences of more open information sharing." Government, he argued, should "help make the business case, and then sweeten it - because industry will share information when there is a business case to do so." In other words, corporations were happy to participate in the exchange of information about terrorism and other security threats, but only if there were enough rewards. And for Booz Allen, those rewards have been sweet indeed, as a short list of their recent unclassified contracts attests. They include:

- A $6.3 million contract to provide research on 3-D facial recognition biometric software for the Information Assurance Technical Analysis Center at Offut Air Force Base in Nebraska, awarded in 2008.

- A $48 million contract with the U.S. Air Force to conduct research on "survivability and lethality implications" of an Air Force vehicle program, awarded in 2008.

- In a partnership with CACI International, EDS, Lockheed Martin, SAIC and SRA, the right to bid on $12.2 billion worth of contracts for telecom and IT services for the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA), awarded in 2007.

- Participation in a consortium of seven companies that will bid on up to $20 billion worth of work in Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance - a mouthful of a term usually referred to as C4ISR - for the Army's Communications Electronics Command, which is based in Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, awarded in 2006.

- A five-year, $25o million contract to provide "systems engineering technical assistance" to the Science and Technology Directorate of the Department of Homeland Security, signed in 2005.

Little Congressional Scrutiny?

In spite of its tremendous power as a contractor, Booz Allen has received very little criticism or even scrutiny from the U.S. Congress. In January 2007, the Senate had a rare opportunity to inquire about the company when it held hearings on Michael McConnell's nomination as Director of National Intelligence (see box). Prior to the hearing, several senators said they would question McConnell about Booz Allen's role as a contractor; but the hearing was a desultory affair, and few questions were asked of the new DNI about the high level of contracting among the spy agencies or the specific role of Booz Allen.

A month later, a Booz Allen contract with the Department of Homeland Security came under close scrutiny in the House. In February 2007, Henry Waxman, a Democratic Congressman from California, the chairman of the House Committee on Government Oversight and Reform, charged that Booz Allen had a significant conflict of interest over its contract to oversee an $8 billion contract with the DHS Secure Border Initiative known as SBI-Net. Under the contract, Boeing and other companies will build a "virtual fence" of cameras, radar and sensors that will transmit imagery and data to border patrol agents working along the U.S. borders with Canada and Mexico. (See CorpWatch's "Fencing the Border".)

The conflict arose, said Waxman, because Booz Allen had long-standing business partnerships with Boeing, the prime contractor for SBI-Net, and could therefore not provide objective oversight of the program. At the hearing, Waxman pointed out to DHS officials that they had hired 98 people to oversee the SBI-Net contract. "But the problem is that 65 of these people don't work for the government. They work for the contractor," he said. "You're relying on them to do the function that a government ordinarily would do." DHS officials responded that Booz Allen had been hired for advice, not for oversight.

Waxman's criticism could be made of a myriad of contracts Booz Allen holds with intelligence agencies. At the NSA, for example, it has advised the agency about several contracts that involve companies that Booz Allen has close business ties with. That is also true at the NRO, the NGA and the CIA. So far, however, no reports of conflicts of interest have emerged from Congress, which in any case exercises little oversight over intelligence contracts.

In another damaging report issued in 2007, the General Accounting Office, the audit arm of the U.S. Congress, found that the Department of Homeland Security was spending nearly $16 billion a year on goods and services from the private sector, making it the third-largest employer of contractors in the federal government. Among the beneficiaries of DHS' spending was Booz Allen Hamilton, which in 2006 was awarded a $43 million no-bid contract to provide services to the DHS intelligence unit. Upon reading the $16 billion DHS figures in the GAO report, Joseph Lieberman, an independent U.S. senator from Connecticut, angrily commented: "plainly put, we need to know who is in charge at DHS - its managers and workers, or the contractors."

The Washington Post later found that Booz Allen's no-bid intelligence contract with DHS had ballooned in value from $2 million in 2003 to over $30 million in 2006 - 15 times its original value. When DHS lawyers first examined the Booz Allen deal, the Post said, they found it was "grossly beyond the scope" of the original

contract and had violated government procurement rules. An open competition was ordered by DHS lawyers, but delayed for a year. During that time, the Post said, "the payments to Booz Allen more than doubled again under a second no-bid arrangement, to $73 million."

Union Protests

So far, the only public criticism of the potential Carlyle-Booz Allen deal has come from the Service Employees International Union (SEIU), one of the country's largest labor unions. Last year, the union launched a blistering attack on Carlyle and the private equity industry in a widely distributed report called "Behind the Buyouts: Inside the World of Private Equity." The gist of the report was that Carlyle, Kohlberg, Kravis, Roberts (KKR) and other large private equity funds were undermining the U.S. economy by avoiding taxes and creating "harsh consequences," such as layoffs, for workers and communities. In late 2007, when Carlyle acquired the assets of Manor Care, a chain of nursing homes where the SEIU is trying to organize workers, the union stepped up its campaign.

In January 2008, after rumors of a Carlyle takeover of Booz Allen surfaced in the press, SEIU issued a blistering press release denouncing the potential deal. The union's criticism of the proposed acquisition didn't focus on Booz Allen's role in intelligence outsourcing but on Carlyle's ties with the Mubadala Development fund of the Government of Abu Dhabi. In 2007, that fund paid $1.35 billion to buy a 7.5 percent ownership stake in Carlyle's general partnership.

As a result of that investment, the SEIU charged, Carlyle was risking national security. "The potential for a Carlyle Group-Booz Allen buyout demands urgency on the part of lawmakers and regulators to examine the risks faced by the U.S. when foreign governments potentially have access to classified and other sensitive national security information through their stake in U.S. companies," the union declared in a press release. In an interview with CorpWatch, Stephen Lerner, the director of SEIU's Private Equity Project, said the union launched this nationalist campaign out of concern that classified information from Booz Allen could leak into the hands of the Abu Dhabi fund, thus compromising U.S. security interests.

"When you combine buyout firms, which have much less reporting requirements because they are private, with opaque sovereign wealth funds, you get a toxic stew of secrecy," he said. Asked how or why Booz Allen executives might leak classified information to a foreign government, he replied: "The point is, you have no way of knowing if they would or wouldn't." He added that, while the SEIU has not taken a position on Booz Allen's extensive role in intelligence outsourcing, the issue of "government jobs being done by private contractors" might emerge in the future for the union.

(The SEIU does not mention in its material that the California Public Employees Retirement System, the pension fund for California state retirees where the SEIU has significant influence, owns five percent of the Carlyle Group.)

Carlyle's Ullman, who recently discussed the union campaign with SEIU president Andrew Stern during a conference on private equity, rejected the SEIU's claims. The charges that the Abu Dhabi investment could jeopardize national security "is really an obscene allegation," he said. Ullman added that the Abu Dhabi fund was a "passive investor" in Carlyle and would have no role in the management of Carlyle companies. "Carlyle's portfolio companies have a pristine track record in handling sensitive government data," he said. "Giving top secret and classified data to foreign governments is known as treason, and is punishable by jail and worse. That would be a fairly strong impediment" to leaks.

In any case, there is virtually no evidence to suggest that any US intelligence contractor has leaked classified information, and it's unlikely the union's allegations will be a factor if the Carlyle Group does decide to acquire Booz Allen Hamilton.

Shadow Intelligence Agency

Booz Allen prides itself on the long-term personal relationships it has forged between its personnel and their government clients. "We stay for a lifetime," Mark J. Gerencser, the senior vice president in charge of Booz Allen's government contracting division, remarked in 2006. A quick study of their biographies posted on Booz Allen's Website suggests that this is indeed true - the senior management have shuttled back and forth between the company and the government for their entire lives.

As the director of Booz Allen's U.S. government business, for example, Gerencser serves in "several broad-based roles," including "representing industry" to the Office of the Secretary of Defense and the Joint Chiefs of Staff, which manage the Pentagon's vast intelligence operations. He is also a member of Booz Allen's leadership team that sets the strategic direction of the company, and has run many of the war games staged by Booz Allen for its government clients.

Just below him in the company's intelligence hierarchy is Ken Wiegand, another senior vice president. Weigand came to Booz Allen in 1983 after working for a decade in Air Force intelligence, and now leads the firm's work for national intelligence and law enforcement agencies and the Department of Homeland Security. His specialty, the Website says, includes imagery intelligence operations, which are managed by the NGA, one of Booz Allen's most important clients.

Senior vice president Joseph W. Mahaffee, a veteran of naval intelligence, is the leader of Booz Allen's Maryland procurement office business, which puts him in charge of the company's contracts with the NSA in Fort Meade. He focuses on "meeting the Information Assurance mission objectives" of the NSA with various technology services, including systems engineering, software development and "advanced telecommunications analysis."

Another key Booz Allen figure at the NSA is Marty Hill, who came to the company after a 35-year career in signals intelligence and electronic warfare and previously served as an expert on "information operations capabilities and policy" for Donald Rumsfeld's Pentagon. He leads of team of 1,200 professionals engaged in all aspects of "signals intelligence" including technical analysis, systems development and operations.

Vice President Pamela Lentz is a former cryptology officer with the Navy and once worked as a program manager for TRW, one of the nation's oldest intelligence contractors (it is now owned by Northrop Grumman). She is Booz Allen's "client service officer" for the DIA and other military intelligence markets, which includes intelligence units within the Navy, Air Force, Army, the unified combatant commands and the undersecretary of defense for intelligence. Among other tasks, Lentz manages a 120-person Booz Allen team that supports the NRO, the Pentagon agency that manages the nation's military spy satellites. She also runs a task force that supports human intelligence collection efforts at the DIA.

Vice President Laurene Gallo, a former intelligence analyst at the NSA, leads a Booz Allen "intelligence research and analysis" team that support several agencies, including the CIA, the DNI and the National Counterterrorism Center. Vice President Richard Wilhelm, whose job at Booz Allen is to work with the CIA and the ODNI, came to the company after a long career in U.S. intelligence that included stints directing the Joint Intelligence Center for Iraq during Operation Desert Storm and the NSA's first director of information warfare.

Vice President William Wansley, a former Army intelligence officer, leads a team of experts in "strategic and business planning" who support the CIA's National Clandestine Service, the part of the CIA that conducts covert operations and recruits foreign spies, as well as the DNI. Another vice president Robert W. Noonan, a retired Army lieutenant general who once served as the Army's deputy chief of staff for intelligence and the commanding general of the U.S. Army's Intelligence and Security Command, is in charge of expanding Booz Allen's military intelligence business within all the armed services, the combatant commands, the DIA and the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

It is each of these vice presidents who are poised to personally profit from a corporate takeover by the Carlyle Group.

Who is the Carlyle Group?

The Carlyle Group is a private equity fund - a group of financial advisers that invests large sums of money from pension funds, large corporations, wealthy individuals and foreign banks into privately held companies in many different industries, and then run those companies until the market is right to sell them at a substantial profit. During the early years of the George W. Bush administration, it gained attention - and some notoriety - because of the large number of former high-ranking political figures it had attracted as advisers and managers. They included former President George H.W. Bush, former Secretary of State James Baker and former British Prime Minister John Major.

Shortly after the September 11, 2001, attacks on New York and Washington, Carlyle was in the news again when newspapers revealed that Osama Bin Laden's family in Saudi Arabia - which owns one of the world's

largest construction companies - held a stake in the fund. The stake was quickly liquidated after the news broke.

Until the recent slowdown in the financial markets, the private equity industry, with over $160 billion under its control, was widely seen as one of the most important drivers of the global economy, pumping venture capital into high-tech startups and buy-out capital into corporate reorganizations worldwide. They are extremely active in Britain, where more than 20 percent of the private sector workforce is employed by companies that are, or have been, the targets of private equity investments. Business magazines credit them with breaking up some of America's worst-run conglomerates and bringing competition to Japan's highly regulated and incestuous banking industry.

"Private equity funds now wield much of the transformational power at the heart of the capitalist system," The Economist magazine recently observed. In addition to Carlyle, which has more than $75 billion under management, industry leaders include the Blackstone Group ($30 billion), Bain Capital ($27 billion), Kohlberg, Kravis, Roberts & Co. ($26 billion) and Texas Pacific Group ($20 billion).

Carlyle, the largest of the funds, is best-known for owning large military contractors and aerospace contractors, such as United Defense Industries, the maker of the Bradley Fighting Vehicle and other weapons systems, which it sold to BAE Systems in 2004, and Vought Aircraft Industries, a major producer of structural assemblies for commercial, military and business aircraft, which it still holds. Other military contractors that have gone through Carlyle's hands include EG&G, LTV Aerospace and Magnavox Electronic Systems.

During the 1990s, when it made most of these acquisitions, the fund was led by former Secretary of Defense Frank Carlucci, who served during the Carter administration as deputy director of the CIA. During his tenure, Carlyle bought and sold nearly a dozen companies active in the intelligence industry. They include BDM International, an influential company that, during the 1990s, provided some of the U.S. Army's first contract interpreters and, through a subsidiary known as Vinnell Corporation, once trained the Saudi National Guard. It was eventually sold to Northrop Grumman and is now part of that company's huge intelligence division.

U.S. Investigative Service, which Carlyle bought in 1996 and sold in 2007, is the largest provider of security investigations for employees and contractors hired by the Pentagon, the National Security Agency and other agencies, and in recent months has been training Iraqi police commandoes under contract to the Pentagon. (See CorpWatch coverage of USIS.)

Another spectacular acquisition was QinetiQ, the privatized arm of Britain's military research corporation. It was acquired by Carlyle in 2003, sold in 2007, and recently emerged as one of the premiere U.S. intelligence contractors - after netting a $470 million profit for Carlyle. (See our article "QinetiQ goes Kinetic".)

Carlyle, however, has divested itself of most of its military holdings. "In our current U.S. portfolio, there's none," Carlyle's Ullman told CorpWatch. Today, most of its investments are concentrated in commercial industries, such as real estate and banking. During a few months' span in 2006, for instance, Carlyle did a "manufacturing deal, an education deal, a consumer products deal, and buildings deal, and a financial services deal," according to an account in the Washingtonian magazine. Its holdings are extensive and pervasive: every time you rent a car from Hertz, catch a quick breakfast at Dunkin' Donuts or get ice-cream at Baskin-Robbins, you're sending money to Carlyle.

A $2 billion acquisition of Booz Allen's contracting business would therefore put Carlyle back in the big leagues of military contractors.

Michael McConnell

Booz Allen Hamilton's most illustrious alumnus is Michael McConnell, the current Director of National Intelligence, the top spy job in the country, who epitomizes the term revolving door, spinning from government job to industry and back again.

McConnell was a senior Pentagon official during George Bush Senior's administration and the first Gulf War, where he worked for Dick Cheney, then the Secretary of Defense, as the chief intelligence adviser to General Colin Powell, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Cheney was so impressed with McConnell's work during the war that he appointed him to head the NSA in 1993 (he later intervened personally to convince McConnell to take the DNI job in 2007).

McConnell subsequently spent more than 10 years as a Booz Allen senior vice president in charge of the company's extensive contracts in military intelligence and information operations for the Pentagon. In that job, his official biography states, McConnell provided intelligence support to "the U.S. Unified Combatant Commanders, the Director of National Intelligence Agencies, and the Military Service Intelligence Directors." That made him a close colleague of not only Donald Rumsfeld, who ran the Pentagon from 2001 to 2007, but of Vice President Cheney, who has served President Bush as a kind of intelligence godfather since the earliest days of the administration.

As Booz Allen's chief intelligence liaison to the Pentagon, McConnell was at the center of action, both before and after the September 11 attacks. During the first six years of the Bush administration, Booz Allen's contracts with the U.S. government rose dramatically, from $626,000 in 2000 to $1.6 billion in 2006. McConnell and his staff at Booz Allen were deeply involved in some of the Bush administration's most controversial counterterrorism programs. They included the Pentagon's infamous Total Information Awareness data-mining scheme run by former Navy Admiral John Poindexter, which was an attempt to collect information on potential terrorists in America from phone records, credit card receipts and other databases. (Congress cancelled the program over civil liberties concerns, but much of the work was transferred to the NSA, where Booz Allen continued to receive the contracts.)

In 2002, when the CIA launched a financial intelligence project to track terrorist financing with the secret cooperation of SWIFT, the Brussels-based international banking consortium, Booz Allen won a contract to serve as an "outside" auditor of the project.

In January 2007, McConnell resigned from Booz Allen after he was appointed by President George W. Bush to his current job. He now oversees all 16 U.S. intelligence agencies, and thus much of Booz Allen's government business. (See this reporter's 2007 Salon article.)

Of Unions, Pension Funds and the Carlyle Group

The SEIU's campaign material on the Carlyle Group, including a 40-page white paper on private equity issued last year, fails to mention a salient fact: that many SEIU members are affiliated with a pension fund that holds a significant stake in the Carlyle Group.

That fund is the California Public Employees Retirement System, the world's largest public pension fund, often known as CalPERS. It has held a five percent stake in Carlyle's core management group since 2000, and therefore profits every time Carlyle makes money from one of its investments. Many of the California state officials who sit on CalPERS boards are also members of the SEIU, although they officially only represent their employer, not the union.

In 2001, this reporter attended a meeting of the CalPERS investment board where Carlyle's three founding managers appeared as witnesses. The public meeting took place at a time when Carlyle was a hot media topic because of its close ties to the Bush administration and its prominence as the nation's 11th largest military contractor. Several SEIU officials attended the meeting, and the questioning of Carlyle was led by a CalPERS official who belonged to the SEIU. However, the investment board didn't ask about Carlyle's military industry investments, and instead posed a single, softball question about Carlyle's views on the U.S. investment climate.

Asked why the SEIU hasn't mentioned CalPERS' stake in Carlyle in any of its literature, Stephen Lerner, the director of SEIU's Private Equity Project, replied that the union didn't start investigating the pension fund's role in Carlyle until 2007.

Until then, "we never really thought about CalPERS' investment in Carlyle," he said. "Now that we're digging in deeper, we're raising lots of questions." Under SEIU's initiative, a California lawmaker has introduced legislation that would prohibit CalPERS from investing in private equity funds owned in part by overseas funds from countries that don't "generally respect human rights." According to an SEIU handout, the legislation "is only applicable to private equity firms in which sovereign wealth funds have an ownership stake," such as Carlyle.

Carlyle's Ullman responded that the legislation could hurt the people it is supposed to protect. California lawmakers "should consider the detrimental impact on California pensioners who have benefited greatly from CalPERS' investment in, and ownership of, the Carlyle Group," he told CorpWatch.

Tim Shorrock's book on the outsourcing of US intelligence, Spies for Hire, will be published in May by Simon & Schuster.

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"The subtext here is that Gov. Palin may have been right. She wanted to be fairly generous this year (on the scale of the various proposals), and argued that was the only way to get beyond the debate over funding and move into the debate over how best to teach Alaska's children. Lawmakers went with the cheaper version, and now school districts are saying they don't have enough money and lawmakers are debating how to get it to them. School districts still don't know how to write their budgets, and school funding risks once again becoming part of the end of the session deal-making."

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How much money will schools get?

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Lawmakers are talking about adding money to K-12 education this year, but it's unclear how much and in what form, and therefore how much school districts will get.

Last week, Sen. Lyman Hoffman of Bethel talked about giving schools about $20 million as fuel grants. In 2007 (the last audited year), school districts spent about $62 million on fuel -- Hoffman figured the state could pick up a third of it. The money would be distributed based on actual spending on fuel, so bigger districts would get more dollars, but districts where fuel was a higher percent of the overall budget would fare relatively better.

Sen. Gary Wilken of Fairbanks pitched a different idea yesterday on the Senate floor -- bring back the school improvement grants that were doled out last year but dropped this year, also worth $20 million.

Each of the proposals can be compared to tacking another $100 onto the base student allocation, something Wilken, Gov. Sarah Palin, and others pushed for. That would have put another $22 million into K-12.

All three proposals affect different districts differently. Basically, the school improvement grants would be best for urban districts, followed by the BSA increase and then the fuel grants. Rural districts would benefit most from the fuel grants, then the BSA boost, then the improvement grants. (Implementing the ISER study for district cost factors, which accounts for higher fuel costs, is part of the new K-12 funding package, but it doesn't kick in for the next few years.)

There seems to be some disagreement on the issue among members of the Senate majority. At a news conference today, Senate President Lyda Green of Wasilla said they would probably dole out money on a per-student basis, as the BSA or improvement grants would. Sen. Bert Stedman of Sitka chimed in that they were still considering different proposals.

There's also another idea out there. Rep. Gabrielle LeDoux of Kodiak is sponsoring a bill that would cover 50 percent of districts' fuel costs for 2007 to 2009 -- a more generous version of Hoffman's proposal. The bill has a hearing Thursday.

One key aspect of the proposals being considered now is that they would all be one-time deals, whereas the increase in the BSA would have given more money this year and every year after. The new K-12 funding package is stairstepped, with increases to the BSA of $100 for each of the next three years. But if lawmakers provide "one-time" grants worth the same as a $100 increase this year, school districts won't see any increase next year, which means they'll probably push for another "one-time" grant.

The subtext here is that Gov. Palin may have been right. She wanted to be fairly generous this year (on the scale of the various proposals), and argued that was the only way to get beyond the debate over funding and move into the debate over how best to teach Alaska's children. Lawmakers went with the cheaper version, and now school districts are saying they don't have enough money and lawmakers are debating how to get it to them. School districts still don't know how to write their budgets, and school funding risks once again becoming part of the end of the session deal-making.

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From: Kelly, Russell T (GOV) [russ.kelly@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 1:05 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: EDU Funding: another new blog article

FROM MCALLISTER'S BLOG:

Veto vetoed

Posted: March 25, 2008 11:57 AM

Apparently the governor blinked.

Legislative sources say that no deal was cut with Gov. Palin regarding the K-12 funding distribution bill, which on Thursday she threatened to veto. On Friday afternoon, the governor issued a news release saying that she would in fact sign the bill.

Legislative leaders said immediately on Thursday that they would override Palin's veto, something that hasn't happened since the Knowles administration. (Frank Murkowski always says the news media underplayed that part of his administration -- no veto overrides.) **The word is that House Speaker John Harris made this override inevitability clear to Palin, and she retreated.**

There was some suggestion that the forthcoming capital budget from the Senate would satisfy Palin's concern that the base student allocation would be raised only by $100 a year, rather than $200. **But I'm hearing that the additional funding rather will just ensure that the $100 is a real number,** offsetting the reductions that will come through the loss of school improvement grants.

Palin lost this one, but she cut her losses quickly, possibly minimizing the impact on the public.

Senate Finance Co-Chairs Lyman Hoffman and Bert Stedman say they're still checking to be sure, but it appears that Fiscal Year 2008 will go down as the biggest year in state history for both savings and revenue. The Senate has voted to put $4 billion in the Constitutional Budget Reserve and $1 billion in the heretofore-little-known Statutory Budget Reserve.

Hoffman says he's not sure if revenue in inflation-adjusted terms is the most ever. There were some fat years in the early 1980s.

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 7:48 AM
To: Tom Irwin; Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Joseph Balash; Mike Nizich; Michael Tibbles; Kris Perry; Sharon Leighow
Subject: State Selections/TAPS Corridor

The Bureau of Land Management has just published a public land order making 82,608 acres near Paxson available for conveyance to the State under the Alaska Statehood Act.

At least one Alaska reporter has inquired about the BLM decision and the relevant background. So, I wanted you to know.

The modification of PLO 5150 to recognize the State's previous selections is the product of a lengthy planning process initiated several years ago. The State originally asked the Secretary of the Interior to release most of the lands in the TAPS Corridor on the grounds that they are no longer needed for federal purposes. While the 82,608 acres is far less than the State originally sought, it does represent high priority acreage for DNR.

The BLM is unlikely to make additional lands within the TAPS Corridor south of the Yukon River available for State selection any time soon. However, it will commence a planning process to consider acreage north of the Yukon which the State also would like to receive.

By separate email, I have advised other people within the State administration of the BLM's decision.

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

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2008 2:04 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey
Subject: FW: HB 200 Workers' Comp Disease Presumption

You may already know this, Privileged or Personal Material Redacted regarding presumption of a workers comp claim for disability as a result of disease from certain professions (firefighters). Our director (Brad Thompson) sent an email to this affect to the leg. office last week. Privileged or Personal M Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Tibbles also had a conversation with Brad earlier today.

From: Thompson, Brad (DOA)
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2008 1:57 PM
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: FW: HB 200 Workers' Comp Disease Presumption

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted . see my email from last week

Brad

Brad.Thompson@alaska.gov

From: Thompson, Brad (DOA)
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2008 7:51 PM
To: Brooks, Kevin A (DOA); Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)
Subject: RE: HB 200 Workers' Comp Disease Presumption

Mindy,

In its present form HB200 is limited to creating a new statutory presumption for those defined firefighters that have certification as Firefighter I, with at least 7 years experience within the state and no evidence of the disease at each annual exam....

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Brad

From: Brooks, Kevin A (DOA)
Sent: Wed 3/19/2008 7:21 PM
To: Thompson, Brad (DOA)
Subject: Fw: HB 200 Workers' Comp Disease Presumption

----- Original Message -----
From: Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)
To: Brooks, Kevin A (DOA)
Sent: Wed Mar 19 17:54:15 2008
Subject: HB 200 Workers' Comp Disease Presumption

Hi Kevin,

Can you briefly tell me the Div. of Risk Management unofficial stance on this bill? This is the bill that would allow workers' comp claims in the future for yet undetermined cancers that may have been caused from exposure to yet to be identified carcinogens in the line of work. I'm compiling information to prepare Russ for a meeting tomorrow morning (Thurs.) and haven't come across any notes from Admin. I don't need much, just whether or not the CS evokes strong concerns or excitement. You can either email or call me, your preference.

Thanks

Mindy

Mindy Rowland

Deputy Legislative Director

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2008 11:34 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: FW: Land selections / Cabins

Governor - If I get an error message back, I will print off and hand to you. Janice

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

From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2008 11:23 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Land selections / Cabins

Janice, the Governor and I had exchanged some email last night and this morning on lands and cabin issues. This one keeps getting sent back to me as undeliverable because of time limits. Would you see that she receives it. Thanks Tom

Governor, we will work on some type of press release because it is good news about the progress. The closer we get to

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From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=PSGALVIN1]

Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2008 11:45 AM

To: Sarah Palin; Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)

Subject: RE: Fw: Point Thomson question

Governor,

We're finalizing a draft press release today that can go out either tomorrow or Friday with the AGIA schedule.

-Pat

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2008 10:41 AM
To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: Re: Fw: Point Thomson question

Thank you Marty.
Are we estimating a timeline yet on announcing DNR finding?
And Tibbles was stopped again today by McAllister asking about AGIA timing... just fyi... he (and other reporters) will be attending one of my legislative budget meetings this afternoon so he'll be asking me again about timing of special session and he'll want me to answer his "what's up with AGIA" standard questions.

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

> Governor, All,
> I am forwarding this exchange between Robert Dillon and Cammy Taylor (DNR's Oil & Gas Division) just so you know the correct information. The Wesley Loy' article in today's Anch Daily News inaccurately stated that ExxonMobil's proposal was filed with the Superior Crt. It was simply filed with DNR as part of the PTU Remand Hearing.
> Marty
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Taylor, Cammy O (DNR)
> To: rdillon@energyintel.com <rdillon@energyintel.com>
> Cc: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
> Sent: Wed Mar 26 09:07:59 2008
> Subject: Point Thomson question
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> Robert,
>
> Attached is the "Post Hearing Brief of Exxon Mobil Corporation, BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc, Chevron USA Inc., and ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc." and a "[Proposed] Agreed Final Judgment and Order" filed with the DNR Commissioner Friday 3/21. These documents were filed for the Commissioner's consideration only. They were not filed with the Superior Court.
>
> If you need any additional information you can reach me at cammy.taylor@alaska.gov or 907-269-8817. ~Cammy

----- Original Message -----
From: Robert Dillon <RDillon@energyintel.com>
To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Sent: Wed Mar 26 06:59:40 2008
Subject:

Marty,

Can we talk sometime this morning about what's happening in the Point Thomson case? Wesley's story wasn't exactly clear on where things are. So Exxon has gone outside the admin hearing process and asked the state superior court to approve its plan? Are any of these docs online?

Sincerely,

R.A. Dillon

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

Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2008 1:36 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Libraries - State Historical Records

Governor,

Here are appointment recommendations for the Council on Libraries and State Historical Records Advisory Board. Background checks done. Some of these are tough to find folks for but this fills 9 of 10 spots we're trying to resolve on these 2 boards.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2008 5:34 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Telephone Call/Visit Request

Importance: High

Governor - Frank spoke with Matt Yerbic, VP Alaska Airlines. Matt will be resigning Alaska Airlines and would like to fly up and see you before he leaves his position. Frank explained that you are very busy at this time. Matt asked if you would be available to call him. He would like to talk with you in regards to his future business opportunities.

Contact: Matt Yerbic

206-619-0162

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From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KJREHFELD]
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2008 11:54 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); 'grayfam8@msn.com'
Subject: RE: Sitka Auditorium

Dear Mr. Gray:

Thank you for your email to Governor Palin regarding funding for the Sitka High School Auditorium that was added to SB 256, the Supplemental Budget bill, which recently passed the Legislature. We will take your recommendation into consideration.

Sincerely,

Karen J. Rehfeld, Director

Office of Management and Budget

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

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 10:09 AM

To: grayfam8@msn.com

Subject: RE: Education

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

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

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

Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 7:17 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Education

Web mail from: Mr. Steve Gray

address: 104 Meridian CT Shelton WA 98584

360-427-6494

MESSAGE:

Please pass BILL: SB 256, the Sitka auditorium needs to get finished. My daughter is flying from Washington State for camp in June. I lived in Sitka from 1986 - 1995, and believe that finishing the new auditorium will provide an excellent stage for performing for the yearly fine arts camp and the Sitka School District.

Please consider in passing the bill.

Thank You!

Steve Gray

Shelton, WA

grayfam8@msn.com

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From: Pat Murray [mrpm@acsalaska.net]
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2008 12:40 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); mike chenault; tom wagoner; Swanton; Charles O (DFG); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Keven Meyer
Subject: Fw: Kasilof River Boat Launch

----- Original Message -----
From: Pat Murray
To: King, James G (DNR)
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2008 11:24 AM
Subject: Re: Kasilof River Boat Launch

Thank You for your response.

I agree that a drift boat haulout is needed in the lower Kasilof River. The prospect of a **motorboat launch** is an entirely different proposition. That is a very alarming scenario for the local residents. The river and the residents have for the most part not had the problems with hydrocarbons from sportsfishing,overcrowding,horsepower limits issues,etc.,that the Kenai is currently experiencing-mainly for lack of motorboat access. As is- one F&G researchers jet boat is heard loudly throughout the area. The possibility of numerous ones is very disturbing indeed! Who will make the call for these concerns- Will jetboats be run anywhere in the river? Will the present drift guides, all "motorup", to compete? Will there be a horsepower limit? Will the river have more bank erosion? Will the **beluga whales** that feed all the way up the Kasilof River's tidal zone, be impacted?
Many ,many, negative impacts can easily be foreseen. Now would be an excellent time to rethink the funding of the project. If the project did not include a motorboat launch, I could support it.I believe the area's fish and wildlife would be more sustainable without the motorboat launch. Just look at the Kenai in July! This Kasilof project will not relieve that pressure, it will only create another problem! Please pass these comments on also.

Thank You,
Patrick E. Murray
Kasilof-resident 18yrs, Kenai peninsula resident 35yrs.
----- Original Message -----

> **From:** King, James G (DNR)
> **To:** King, James G (DNR)
> **Sent:** Wednesday, March 26, 2008 7:25 AM
> **Subject:** Kasilof River Boat Launch
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> Hello,
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> I am just letting you know that we will be passing your comments about the proposed Kasilof River Boat Launch on to Fish and Game.
>
> James