

We are asking that \$400,000 be added to the Department of Education & Early Development budget for Best Beginnings as follows:

- \$200,000 to support early literacy and Imagination Library through matching grants to local communities for children's books (we are partnering with Communities in Schools and others)
- \$150,000 to support matching grants for early childhood coalitions in local communities to increase collaboration, local decision-making, efficient use of resources, and development of a statewide system of early learning
- \$50,000 to support a public engagement campaign to increase awareness of critical early brain development and provide parent education.

Best Beginnings brings together a very broad and dedicated group of early childhood organizations in Alaska to assure our children's future success. We are funded almost entirely with private, foundation and business funds. We also have a technical assistance grant from Smart Start of North Carolina and have funding this year for a CEO's Business Summit from the Partnership for America's Economic Success supported in large part by the Pew Foundation. We provide an integrated system approach to early childhood development and education through work with the State of Alaska and the agencies involved in Best Beginnings. Through our partnerships, cooperative efforts and funding we are a very focused and efficient early childhood organization. The requested funding will greatly assist in the delivery of better outcomes for our Alaska children while strongly leveraging funding, science and successes from other organizations.

David Wight
Vice President and Board Member of Best Beginnings

Listed below are the Alaska Agencies and Organization Best Beginnings is engaged with.

Alaska Head Start Association
Alaska Child Care Resource & Referral Network
Alaska Association for the Education of Young Children
Parents as Teachers
RurAL CAP
Alaska Infant Learning Program Association

Partners in state government
Commissioner of Health & Social Services (Bill Hogan)
Commissioner of Education & Early Development (Larry LeDoux)
Early Learning and Head Start Collaboration Director (Paul Sugar, DEED)
Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Plan Coordinator (Shirley Pittz, DHSS)
Child Care Program Director (Marcey Bish, DHSS)
Infant Learning Program (Erin Kinavey, DHHS)

Senate Finance Committee

I strongly support the Integrated Science Building for the tremendous opportunity it represents to all Alaskans and to the expanded education availability on the University of Alaska Anchorage Campus. As it nears completion, full funding of the annual operation cost, approximately \$2 million, is an essential step in realizing the full potential offered by this new facility. It is especially important at this time, as Alaska requires more Alaskan skills in science areas to assure that we fully participate in future employment opportunities.

Senate Finance Committee support for the Integrated Science Building operating cost is a very positive step for assuring more jobs for Alaska educated Alaskans.

David Wight

Chair-Chancellor's Advisors, University of Alaska Anchorage

RE: Backup, HB 81, written testimony
Backup HB 83, written testimony

I am writing to urge you to pass the budget for University of Alaska especially for HB81 and HB 83

The health programs at UAA will continue the health program academic plan first completed in 2007. This program trains Alaskans for a multitude of health careers, including Physicians assistants, rural health workers, dental, social work, and many other health related careers. Over 175 Alaska communities are served by the University of Alaska Health Programs. These programs are essential to our citizens as well as the University. We are moving in the right direction and now is not the time to slow our progress.

The Conoco Phillips Integrated Science Building will be ready to open to classes this fall. With the new building comes the operational budget and if The University does not receive funding for the operation, staffing, repair and maintenance, the funds will have to come from other essential programs. This facility houses classrooms and laboratories, a planetarium and an animal research facility. It will allow expanded growth in general science classes; the School of Engineering, The School of Nursing, and other relate fields, chemistry biology, geology and physics. The career fields supported by this facility are high demand professions. Without this facility and others like it, The University in general and the Anchorage Campus will fall short in providing needed facilities for teaching and lose students to other states, students that may not return to work in Alaska.

We need to forward fund all education and make our University the best it can be. Now is not the time to shortchange our Universities and slow the growth in needed programs.

Dear Senate Finance Committee Members:

I will be as concise as possible in this letter. Attached is a Petition signed by more than 300 UAA Engineering students asking for your support. A Resolution is also attached that represents Alaska's industries. It is signed by the UAA Engineering Advisory Board requesting that UAA Engineering be supported, and in particular, to support a new and desperately needed building. There has been a crisis of a facility and equipment shortage gathering for the past few years and now it is a disaster that is happening.

There is an engineer shortage in Alaska that is forcing jobs and projects to leave Alaska. There is no better bang for the buck for keeping millions of dollars in Alaska in the form of jobs and large construction projects than to support our UAA Engineering program. We have 60 percent of the engineering students in Alaska that mostly come from Anchorage but are also from more than 50 villages and communities throughout rural Alaska. We also outreach and serve the 50,000 K-12 students in Anchorage and the 16,000 in Mat-Su. Students in Anchorage deserve the opportunity to seek a degree in Anchorage and to not be forced to leave their jobs and families to attend college elsewhere, many of which simply cannot afford to do so.

More than 100 companies that hire engineers are within four miles of the main UAA campus. This allows students to work throughout the entire year in part-time engineering internships so that they can afford to attend school. Keeping a job is especially important during harder economic times, isn't it? The work experience they gain is also invaluable to them in becoming better engineers. Our graduates will be the builders and future leaders of Alaska.

**\$750k dollars was removed from the UAA Engineering operating budget at the Governor's level that needs to be put back. It is vital to our programs.

**\$25 million dollars submitted in the University budget for planning, design, and to start construction for a new UAA engineering building is critical to the continued existence of our programs. Avenues for full funding of the desperately needed building need to be found.

UAA Engineering has over 900 students, 350 new students applied this year, and we are growing fast. We have three times less space per student than the national benchmark. The turnip has been squeezed all that it can. Please put back the \$750k into our operating budget and support a new UAA Engineering building. Thank you.

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**UAA School of Engineering Advisory Board
Resolution 2008-01**

**A Resolution Supporting the Development of a New Engineering Facility
at the University of Alaska Anchorage**

August 28, 2008

WHEREAS, the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) School of Engineering Advisory Board (SOEAB) was established in 2004 to serve as a community voice and advocate for the UAA School of Engineering, and

WHEREAS, the membership of the SOEAB is comprised of professional representatives who serve in management and leadership roles in a diverse industry that rely heavily on engineers, surveyors, project managers, and other technical and professional staff, and

WHEREAS, the SOEAB held it's regularly scheduled meeting on August 28, 2008 and discussed the facility needs for the UAA School of Engineering and unanimously agreed to take formal action through the development of a resolution that would be forwarded to the University of Alaska President and the University of Alaska Board of Regents prior to the fall Board of Regents meeting, and

WHEREAS, the UAA School of Engineering commissioned a comprehensive Programmatic Study, dated May 2, 2008, that identified the facility needs for the UAA School of Engineering for engineering and engineering sciences, geomatics and project management, and

WHEREAS, the UAA School of Engineering programs have been expanding exponentially about 10-20% per year, and

WHEREAS, the average for facility space allocation for engineering studies in the United States is 120 square feet per student, but the University of Alaska Anchorage average facility space allocation is 40 square feet per student, and

WHEREAS, new faculty staff being hired as instructors for the growing UAA School of Engineering programs currently have no office space allocation due to the dire shortage of available space, and

WHEREAS, it will take several years to develop a new engineering facility once project funding is made available, and

WHEREAS, the failure to provide adequate facilities for the UAA School of Engineering, including faculty offices, will cause an irreversible loss of momentum for the highly successful engineering and engineering sciences, geomatics, and project management course offerings, and

WHEREAS, the current UAA School of Engineering classes are already oversubscribed to an unacceptable level, and

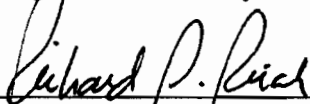
WHEREAS, University of Alaska President Hamilton has identified improving and increasing education for Alaska's workforce development as one of the University of Alaska's highest priorities.

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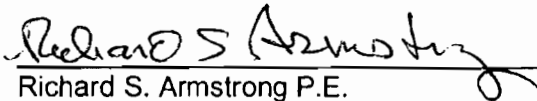
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the UAA School of Engineering Advisory Board is firmly committed to support the development of facilities essential to house and sustain the engineering and engineering sciences, geomatics, and project management programs at the University of Alaska Anchorage. The UAA School of Engineering Advisory Board requests that University of Alaska President Hamilton and the University of Alaska Board of Regents support the \$140 Million budget required for the full development of the new UAA School of Engineering Building at the University of Alaska Anchorage campus.



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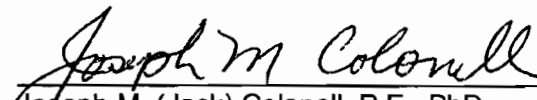
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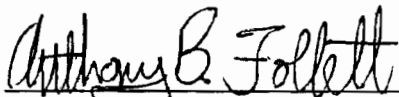
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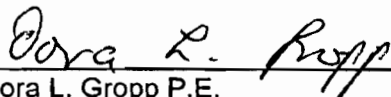
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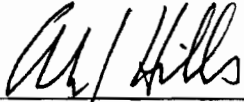


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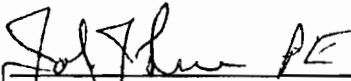
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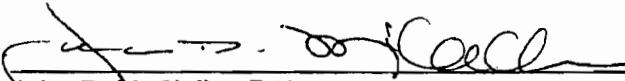
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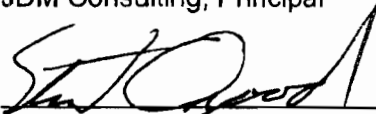
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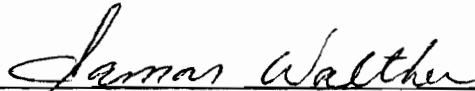
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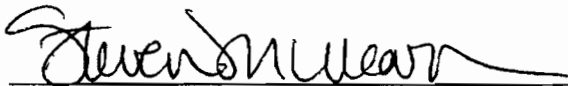
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Backup, HB 81, written testimony

About a decade ago there was a realisation that facilities for teaching science at the university level in Alaska were woefully inadequate, in both capacity and quality. It was understood that science education is vital to develop the workforce that will drive our Alaskan economy.

Accordingly, the Conoco-Phillips Integrated Science Building was conceived, designed and built, the project being wisely and generously supported by a far-sighted legislature.

Now this fine, state of the art facility is complete and ready to receive its first students this fall. But the legislature is denying the university the funds to operate it!

Please provide the \$2,177,500 requested by the university that is necessary to operate the Conoco-Phillips Integrated Science Building and enable UAA to continue to meet its goal of developing Alaskans for the skilled jobs that the Alaskan economy of the future will depend on.

These funds are classified as operating funds but they are really an investment in our future.

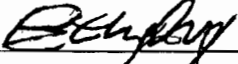
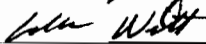
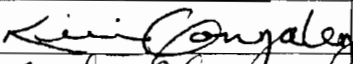
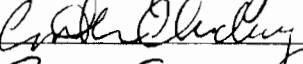
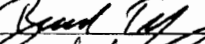
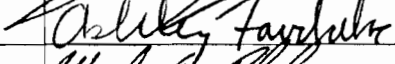
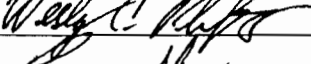
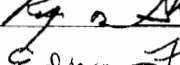

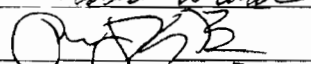
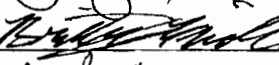

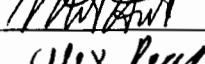
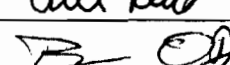
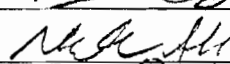
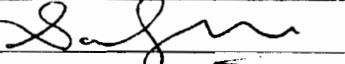
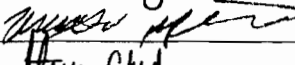
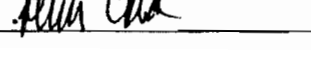


Thank you for considering my testimony.

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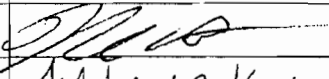
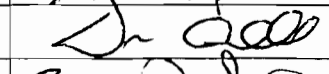
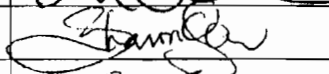

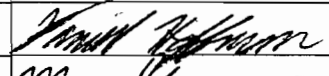
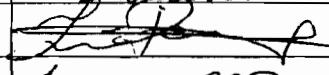
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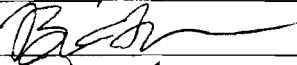
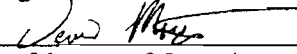
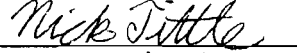

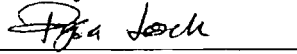
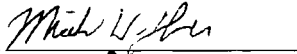
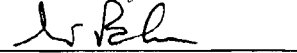
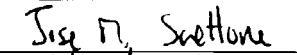



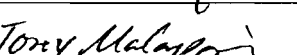

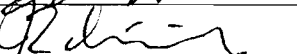
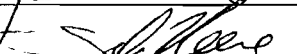
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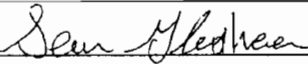
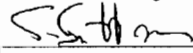
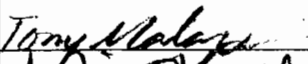
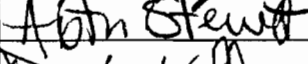
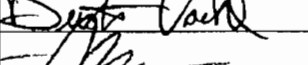
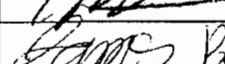
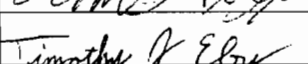
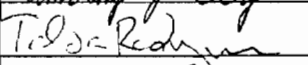
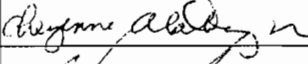
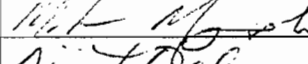

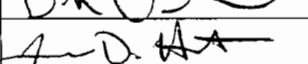
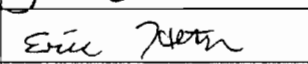
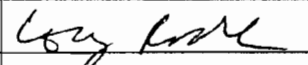
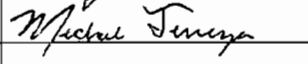
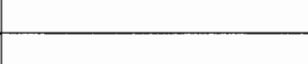

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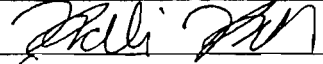

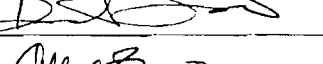
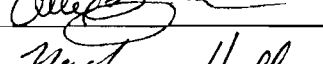
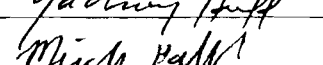
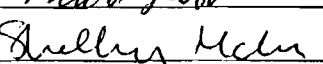
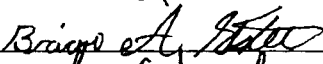
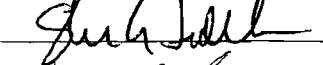

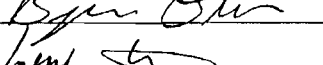
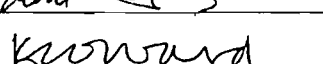
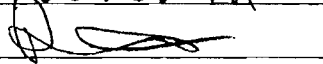

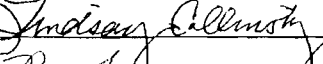
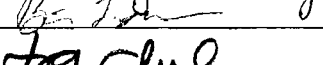
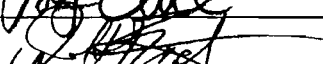

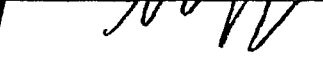


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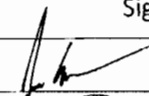
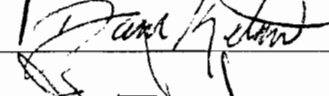
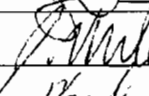
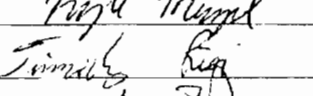
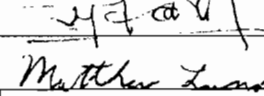
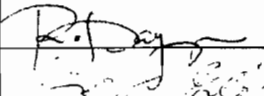
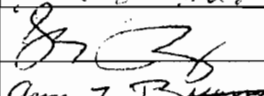
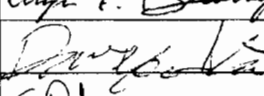
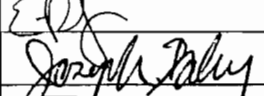
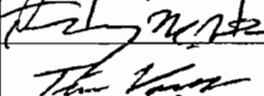
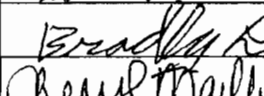
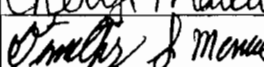




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To: Governor Sarah Palin and Alaska State Legislators

We, the undersigned engineering students of University of Alaska Anchorage urge the state to support funding for the expansion of our engineering department with a new engineering building. We have over 900 engineering students and are still growing. A UAA engineering student has one third the space that an engineering student has on the national average. The engineering students in Anchorage are obligated to reside in Anchorage because our jobs are located in Anchorage and we have to work to support our families, pay for school, and gain experience in our field. We, the engineering students of UAA, thank you for your valuable time and consideration.

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**UAA School of Engineering Advisory Board
Resolution 2008-01**

**A Resolution Supporting the Development of a New Engineering Facility
at the University of Alaska Anchorage**

August 28, 2008

WHEREAS, the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) School of Engineering Advisory Board (SOEAB) was established in 2004 to serve as a community voice and advocate for the UAA School of Engineering, and

WHEREAS, the membership of the SOEAB is comprised of professional representatives who serve in management and leadership roles in a diverse industry that rely heavily on engineers, surveyors, project managers, and other technical and professional staff, and

WHEREAS, the SOEAB held it's regularly scheduled meeting on August 28, 2008 and discussed the facility needs for the UAA School of Engineering and unanimously agreed to take formal action through the development of a resolution that would be forwarded to the University of Alaska President and the University of Alaska Board of Regents prior to the fall Board of Regents meeting, and

WHEREAS, the UAA School of Engineering commissioned a comprehensive Programmatic Study, dated May 2, 2008, that identified the facility needs for the UAA School of Engineering for engineering and engineering sciences, geomatics and project management, and

WHEREAS, the UAA School of Engineering programs have been expanding exponentially about 10-20% per year, and

WHEREAS, the average for facility space allocation for engineering studies in the United States is 120 square feet per student, but the University of Alaska Anchorage average facility space allocation is 40 square feet per student, and

WHEREAS, new faculty staff being hired as instructors for the growing UAA School of Engineering programs currently have no office space allocation due to the dire shortage of available space, and

WHEREAS, it will take several years to develop a new engineering facility once project funding is made available, and

WHEREAS, the failure to provide adequate facilities for the UAA School of Engineering, including faculty offices, will cause an irreversible loss of momentum for the highly successful engineering and engineering sciences, geomatics, and project management course offerings, and

WHEREAS, the current UAA School of Engineering classes are already oversubscribed to an unacceptable level, and

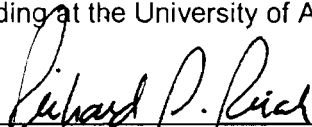
WHEREAS, University of Alaska President Hamilton has identified improving and increasing education for Alaska's workforce development as one of the University of Alaska's highest priorities.

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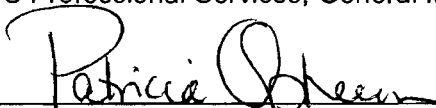
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NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the UAA School of Engineering Advisory Board is firmly committed to support the development of facilities essential to house and sustain the engineering and engineering sciences, geomatics, and project management programs at the University of Alaska Anchorage. The UAA School of Engineering Advisory Board requests that University of Alaska President Hamilton and the University of Alaska Board of Regents support the \$140 Million budget required for the full development of the new UAA School of Engineering Building at the University of Alaska Anchorage campus.



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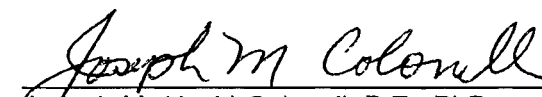
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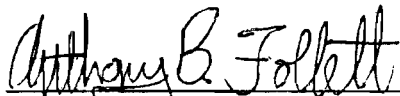
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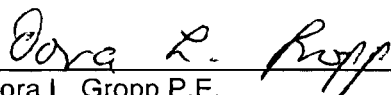
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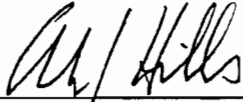


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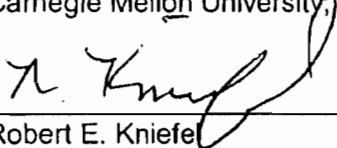
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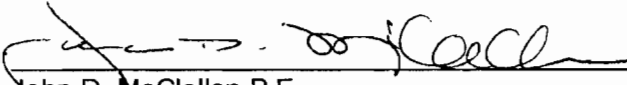
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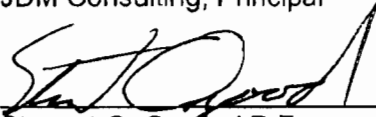
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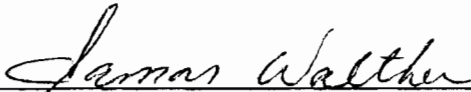
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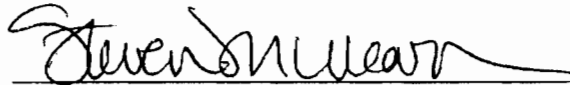
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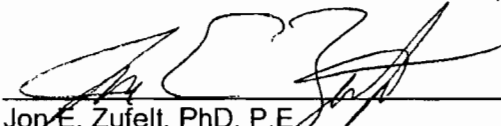
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