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#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

##### **HB 149**

A message dated April 14, 2008, was received stating the Governor signed the following bill and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 149(RES)

"An Act relating to the authority of the Department of Environmental Conservation to require certain monitoring, sampling, and reporting and to require permits for certain discharges of pollutants; relating to criminal penalties for violations of the permit program; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter No. 17, SLA 2008

Effective Date: April 15, 2008

##### **SB 59**

The following letter dated April 14, 2008, was received:

"Dear Speaker Harris:

Under the authority of art. II, sec. 17, of the Alaska Constitution, I have allowed the following bill to become law without signature:

CONFERENCE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 59

"An Act relating to the use of broadcasting to promote dog mushers' contests and charitable raffles and lotteries; relating to

the maximum amount of prizes that may be awarded for charitable gaming activities other than bingo; and establishing cabbage classics as a form of charitable gaming."

[Chapter No. 20, SLA 2008  
Effective Date: July 18, 2008]

The people of the state of Alaska have expressed to me their serious concerns about any fostering of gambling in Alaska and the social ills that may result to Alaska's families and communities. I agree with those concerns. However, I recognize that state law currently permits the activity of charitable gaming in Alaska. Charitable gaming provides valuable financial support to our schools, law enforcement organizations, and even youth sports activities.

I consider this bill as making tailored changes to improve the operations of charitable gaming in this state. The bill does not further for-profit gambling, which I do not support. For these reasons I have not signed this bill and have allowed it to become law without my signature.

Sincerely,  
/s/  
Sarah Palin  
Governor"

**SB 253**

A message dated April 14, 2008, was received stating the Governor signed the following bill and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

SENATE BILL NO. 253

"An Act relating to the appointment of members of the Board of Game; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter No. 18, SLA 2008  
Effective Date: April 15, 2008

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS****HB 417**

The following memorandum dated April 14, 2008, was received from Patty Rose, Enrolling Secretary, Division of Legal and Research Services, regarding:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 417(FIN)

"An Act relating to the compensation for certain public officials, officers, and employees not covered by collective bargaining agreements, to pay increments for longevity in state service, and to a State Officers Compensation Commission; providing for an effective date by repealing the effective dates of certain sections of ch. 124, SLA 1986; and providing for an effective date."

"In accordance with Rule 43, Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, I am reporting the following manifest errors in SCS CSHB 417(FIN), which have been corrected in enrolling:

Page 6, line 15, following "legislators":

Insert ", the governor, the lieutenant governor, and each principal executive department head"

Page 8, line 29:

Delete "AS 24.10.105"

Insert "24.10.105"

Page 12, line 6:

Delete "Section"

Insert "Sections"

Page 12, line 12, following "governor,":

Insert "the"

**ENROLLMENT****HB 370**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 1:52 p.m., April 14, 2008:

## CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 370(RES)

"An Act relating to forested land management and protection from wildland fire and other destructive agents; changing the term 'forest fire' to 'wildland fire' where it appears in the Alaska Statutes; and providing for an effective date."

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS****HB 61**

The following memorandum dated April 15, 2008, was received from Patty Rose, Enrolling Secretary, Division of Legal and Research Services, regarding:

## SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 61(FIN)

"An Act relating to tax credits for cash contributions by taxpayers that are accepted for certain educational purposes, including vocational education programs and courses at the secondary school level and to tax credits for cash contributions by tax payers that are accepted by a state-operated vocational technical education and training school; and providing for an effective date."

"In accordance with Rule 43, Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, I am reporting the following manifest errors in SCS CSHB 61(FIN), which have been corrected in enrolling:

Page 2, line 21:

Delete "AS 43.20.014(e)"

Insert "AS 43.20.014"

Page 4, line 16:

Delete "AS 43.20.014(e)"

Insert "AS 43.20.014"

Page 5, line 10:

Delete "AS 43.20.014(e)"

Insert "AS 43.20.014"

Page 6, line 4:

Delete "AS 43.20.014(e)"  
Insert "AS 43.20.014"

Page 6, line 29:

Delete "AS 43.20.014(e)"  
Insert "AS 43.20.014"

Page 7, line 24:

Delete "AS 43.20.014(e)"  
Insert "AS 43.20.014""

### **HB 193**

The following memorandum dated April 15, 2008, was received from Patty Rose, Enrolling Secretary, Division of Legal and Research Services, regarding:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 193(STA)  
"An Act relating to the composition of the Alaska Police Standards Council; and providing for an effective date."

"In accordance with Rule 43, Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, I am reporting the following manifest error in SCS CSHB 193(STA), which has been corrected in enrolling:

Page 2, line 1:

Delete "correction"  
Insert "correctional""

### **EXECUTIVE ORDERS**

#### **EO 114**

The House did not disapprove the following executive order within 60 days, and it was transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 4:20 p.m., April 15, 2008:

Transferring back certain functions relating to the protection of fish habitat in rivers, lakes, and streams of the state, and related functions regarding fish and game protection, from the deputy commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources to the

Department of Fish and Game and making other related transfers of functions from the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of Fish and Game.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

#### HB 13

The following memorandum dated April 16, 2008, was received from Patty Rose, Enrolling Secretary, Division of Legal and Research Services, regarding:

#### SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 13(FIN)

"An Act relating to prepayments of accrued actuarial liabilities of government retirement systems; relating to the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority, the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, and the state bond committee; establishing the Alaska Pension Obligation Bond Corporation; permitting the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority or a subsidiary of the authority, a subsidiary of the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, the state bond committee, and the Alaska Pension Obligation Bond Corporation to assist state and municipal governmental employers by issuing bonds, notes, commercial paper, or other obligations to enable the governmental employers to prepay all or a portion of the governmental employers' shares of the unfunded accrued actuarial liabilities of retirement systems; authorizing a governmental employer to enter into a lease or other contractual agreement with a trustee, the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority or a subsidiary of the authority, a subsidiary of the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, the state bond committee, or the Alaska Pension Obligation Bond Corporation in connection with the issuance of obligations by a state entity for the purpose of prepaying all or a portion of the governmental employer's share of the unfunded accrued actuarial liabilities of retirement systems, and relating to those obligations; relating to revision of the employer contribution rate in connection with financed prepayment of unfunded accrued actuarial liabilities of government retirement systems; and providing for an effective date."

"In accordance with Rule 43, Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, I am reporting the following manifest errors in SCS CSHB 13(FIN), which have been corrected in enrolling:

Page 5, lines 9 - 10:

Delete "Alaska Bond Bank Authority"

Insert "Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority"

Page 11, line 17:

Delete "votes"

Insert "voters"

Page 12, line 19, following "of":

Insert "a"

Page 16, line 4:

Delete "interests"

Insert "interest"

Page 16, line 11:

Delete the second occurrence of "of"

Insert "or"

Page 17, line 1:

Delete "pensions"

Insert "pension"

Page 20, line 30:

Delete "revenue"

Insert "revenues"

Page 25, line 23:

Delete "44.85.180(a)(5)"

Insert "(a)(5) of this section"

## ENROLLMENT

### HB 417

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled

copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 11:05 a.m., April 16, 2008, with a manifest error memorandum (page 3003):

**SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 417(FIN)**

"An Act relating to the compensation for certain public officials, officers, and employees not covered by collective bargaining agreements, to pay increments for longevity in state service, and to a State Officers Compensation Commission; providing for an effective date by repealing the effective dates of certain sections of ch. 124, SLA 1986; and providing for an effective date."

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**HJR 38**

The following memorandum dated April 17, 2008, was received from Patty Rose, Enrolling Secretary, Division of Legal and Research Services, regarding:

**CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38(STA)**

Recognizing the State of Israel on the 60th anniversary of its founding.

"In accordance with Rule 43, Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, I am reporting the following manifest errors in CSHJR 38(STA), which have been corrected in enrolling:

Page 1, line 4, following "Israel;":  
Insert "and"

Page 1, line 5, following "state;":  
Insert "and"

Page 1, line 8, following "Israel;":  
Insert "and"

Page 1, line 11, following "Israel;":  
Insert "and"

Page 1, line 14, following "Holocaust;":  
Insert "and"



Page 2, line 2, following "boycotts;":  
Insert "and"

Page 2, line 5, following "practices;":  
Insert "and"

Page 2, line 7, following "society;":  
Insert "and"

Page 2, line 30:  
Delete "David Akov, Consulate"  
Insert "the Honorable David Akov, Consul"

### ENGROSSMENT

#### **SB 221**

The following, which engrossment was waived (page 2965), was engrossed and returned to the Senate April 17, 2008:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 221(FIN) am H  
"An Act making and amending appropriations, including capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and appropriations to capitalize funds; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date."

HCS CSSB 221(FIN) am H was reprinted April 17, 2008.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

#### **HB 356**

The following memorandum dated April 18, 2008, was received from Patty Rose, Enrolling Secretary, Division of Legal and Research Services, regarding:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 356(CRA)  
"An Act relating to an exemption from municipal property taxes for certain real property that is exempt from levy and collection of real property taxes when conveyed by the federal government to implement the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act or when

conveyed under a land exchange authorized by that Act involving land or an interest in land that is made exempt from local property taxes by that Act; and providing for an effective date."

"In accordance with Rule 43, Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, I am reporting the following manifest error in CSHB 356(CRA), which has been corrected in enrolling:

Page 4, line 1, following "**Sec. 3.**":

Insert "The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

RETROACTIVITY.""

### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

#### SB 149

A message dated April 19, 2008, was received stating the Governor signed the following bill and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 149(L&C)

"An Act relating to redistribution of used eyeglasses and to the Board of Dispensing Opticians."

Chapter No. 19, SLA 2008

Effective Date: July 18, 2008

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

#### HB 152

The following memorandum dated April 21, 2008, was received from Patty Rose, Enrolling Secretary, Division of Legal and Research Services, regarding:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 152(FIN) am S

"An Act establishing a renewable energy grant fund and describing its uses and purposes; establishing a renewable energy grant recommendation program; for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, authorizing the Alaska Energy Authority to distribute renewable energy grants and setting out the procedures to be

followed to award those grants; establishing a state heating assistance program in addition to the federal heating assistance program; establishing an Alaska Renewable Energy Task Force; and providing for an effective date."

"In accordance with Rule 43, Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, I am reporting the following manifest errors in SCS CSHB 152(FIN) am S, which have been corrected in enrolling:

Page 3, line 10, following "energy":

Insert "grant"

Page 6, line 3:

Delete "AS 42.45.350(g)"

Insert "AS 42.45.350"

Page 6, line 13:

Delete "AS 47"

Insert "AS 47.25"

Page 7, line 7:

Delete "AS"

Page 9, line 1:

Delete "regional home heating assistance program"

Insert "regional Alaska heating assistance program""

### **HB 357**

The following memorandum dated April 21, 2008, was received from Patty Rose, Enrolling Secretary, Division of Legal and Research Services, regarding:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 357(L&C)

"An Act requiring errors and omissions insurance for real estate licensees; renaming the real estate surety fund as the real estate recovery fund and relating to that fund, and redefining the procedures and criteria used by the Real Estate Commission to make an award from the fund to a person suffering a loss caused by certain misconduct of real estate licensees; requiring a real estate licensee to maintain an office in the state; and providing for an effective date."

"In accordance with Rule 43, Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, I am reporting the following manifest errors in CSHB 357(L&C), which have been corrected in enrolling:

Page 6, line 28:

Delete "a settlement"

Insert "settlement"

Page 9, line 30:

Delete "of"

Page 13, line 7:

Delete "commission"

Insert "Real Estate Commission""

### **HB 310**

The following memorandum dated April 22, 2008, was received from Patty Rose, Enrolling Secretary, Division of Legal and Research Services, regarding:

#### CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 310

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government, for certain programs, and to capitalize funds; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

"In accordance with Rule 43, Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, I am reporting the following manifest error in CCS HB 310, which has been corrected in enrolling:

Page 83, line 25:

Delete "collecting"

Insert "collective""

### **HB 2**

The following memorandum dated April 24, 2008, was received from Patty Rose, Enrolling Secretary, Division of Legal and Research Services, regarding:

## SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2(FIN)

"An Act relating to unemployment contributions for the Alaska technical and vocational education program and to the allocation of money appropriated to the Alaska Workforce Investment Board; relating to the vocational education account and appropriations from that account; and providing for an effective date."

"In accordance with Rule 43, Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, I am reporting the following manifest errors in SCS HB 2(FIN), which have been corrected in enrolling:

Page 2, line 18:

Delete "a job"

Insert "jobs"

Page 2, line 24:

Delete "job"

Insert "jobs"

Page 2, line 27:

Delete the second occurrence of "of"

Page 3, line 6:

Delete "fund"

Insert "account"

**HB 366**

The following memorandum dated April 25, 2008, was received from Patty Rose, Enrolling Secretary, Division of Legal and Research Services, regarding:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 366 am

"An Act relating to an exemption from public disclosure of certain appropriations from the dividend fund; relating to execution upon permanent fund dividends by civilian process servers using electronic procedures; amending Rule 89, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

"In accordance with Rule 43, Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, I am reporting the following manifest error in HB 366 am, which has been corrected in enrolling:

Page 2, line 8:

Delete the first occurrence of "to"

### **HB 368**

The following memorandum dated April 25, 2008, was received from Patty Rose, Enrolling Secretary, Division of Legal and Research Services, regarding:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 368(STA) am S

"An Act relating to allowing legislators and legislative employees to accept certain gifts from lobbyists, to clarifying the Legislative Ethics Act as it relates to legislative volunteers and educational trainees, to reducing the frequency of publication of summaries by the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics, and to revising procedures and fines related to the late filing of disclosures required by the Legislative Ethics Act; amending prohibitions in the Regulation of Lobbying Act on gifts to a legislator or legislative employee."

"In accordance with Rule 43, Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, I am reporting the following manifest errors in SCS CSHB 368(STA) am S, which have been corrected in enrolling:

Page 5, line 22:

Delete "willful"

Insert "wilful"

Page 5, line 24:

Delete "willful"

Insert "wilful"

## **ENROLLMENT**

### **HB 315**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled

copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 4:17 p.m., April 25, 2008:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 315**

"An Act extending the termination date of the Big Game Commercial Services Board; and providing for an effective date."

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**HB 166**

The following memorandum dated April 28, 2008, was received from Patty Rose, Enrolling Secretary, Division of Legal and Research Services, regarding:

**SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 166(FIN) am S**

"An Act relating to contributions from permanent fund dividends to community foundations, to certain educational organizations, and to certain other charitable organizations; relating to the execution upon permanent fund dividends; amending Rule 89, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

"In accordance with Rule 43, Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, I am reporting the following manifest errors in SCS CSHB 166(FIN) am S, which have been corrected in enrolling:

Page 2, lines 19 - 20:

Delete "Other than a community foundation, the department may not include a charitable organization"

Insert "The department may not include a charitable organization, other than a community foundation,"

Page 3, lines 6 - 7:

Delete "files an application for inclusion on the list for that dividend year on the form required by the department before June 15 of the qualifying year"

Insert "before June 15 of the qualifying year, files an application for inclusion on the list for that dividend year on the form required by the department"

Page 3, line 17:

Delete "previous"

Insert "preceding""

**HB 294**

The following memorandum dated April 28, 2008, was received from Patty Rose, Enrolling Secretary, Division of Legal and Research Services, regarding:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR SS FOR HOUSE BILL NO.  
294(FIN) am S

"An Act establishing the Alaska Marine Transportation Advisory Board and setting out its powers and duties; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date."

"In accordance with Rule 43, Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, I am reporting the following manifest errors in SCS CSSH 294(FIN) am S, which have been corrected in enrolling:

Page 4, line 6:

Delete "whose members"

Insert "of the members who"

Page 4, line 16:

Delete "AS 19.65.100"

Insert "AS 19.65.110""

**HB 307**

The following memorandum dated April 28, 2008, was received from Patty Rose, Enrolling Secretary, Division of Legal and Research Services, regarding:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 307(JUD) am S

"An Act relating to cruelty to animals and promoting an exhibition of fighting animals; and penalizing certain misdemeanor assaults as felonies."

"In accordance with Rule 43, Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, I am reporting the following manifest error in SCS CSHB 307(JUD) am S, which has been corrected in enrolling:



Page 4, line 9:

Delete "ten"

Insert "10"

### **HJR 31**

The following memorandum dated April 29, 2008, was received from Patty Rose, Enrolling Secretary, Division of Legal and Research Services, regarding:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 31(RES)

Opposing the enactment of the Protect America's Wildlife Act of 2007 that intends to prohibit aerial hunting of wildlife, which is essential for predator control in Alaska.

"In accordance with Rule 43, Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, I am reporting the following manifest errors in CSHJR 31(RES), which have been corrected in enrolling:

Page 2, line 2:

Delete "Congress"

Insert "the United States Congress"

Page 2, line 8:

Delete "Congress"

Insert "the United States Congress"

### **HB 196**

The following memorandum dated April 29, 2008, was received from Patty Rose, Enrolling Secretary, Division of Legal and Research Services, regarding:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 196(JUD) am S

"An Act relating to the handling of matters after a person's death, to the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act, to anatomical gifts, to the anatomical gift awareness fund, to a registry of anatomical gifts, and to organizations that handle the procurement, distribution, or storage of all or a part of an individual's body."

"In accordance with Rule 43, Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, I am reporting the following manifest errors in SCS CSHB 196(JUD) am S, which have been corrected in enrolling:

Page 4, line 31:

Delete "AS 13.52.390"

Insert "AS 13.52.268"

Page 11, line 17:

Delete "subsection"

Page 14, line 22:

Delete "other"

Page 14, line 28:

Delete "AS 13.52.080 - 13.52.090"

Insert "AS 13.52.080 and 13.52.090"

Page 17, lines 7 - 8:

Delete "AS 13.52.080 - 13.52.090"

Insert "AS 13.52.080 and 13.52.090"

Page 17, line 13:

Delete "AS 13.52.080 - 13.52.090"

Insert "AS 13.52.080 and 13.52.090"

Page 26, line 15:

Delete "(82)"

Insert "(83)""

### **HB 281**

The following memorandum dated April 29, 2008, was received from Patty Rose, Enrolling Secretary, Division of Legal and Research Services, regarding:

#### SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 281(FIN)

"An Act requiring candidates to disclose certain information about all contributors under AS 15.13; relating to the preservation of records required to be kept by candidates, groups, nongroup entities, or persons under AS 15.13; relating to records required to

be kept by certain lobbyists and persons who employ, retain, or contract for the services of lobbyists; relating to complaints filed with the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics; relating to administrative complaints filed with the Alaska Public Offices Commission; relating to the statute of limitations for civil actions brought under AS 39.50; extending the statute of limitations for prosecutions of violations of the Alaska Election Code; and providing for an effective date."

"In accordance with Rule 43, Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, I am reporting the following manifest errors in SCS CSHB 281(FIN), which have been corrected in enrolling:

Page 6, line 2, following "sec. 8":

Insert "of"

Page 6, line 8:

Delete "AS 39.50.100, as amended"

Insert "AS 39.50.100(b), added""

#### **HJR 41**

The following memorandum dated April 30, 2008, was received from Patty Rose, Enrolling Secretary, Division of Legal and Research Services, regarding:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 41(RLS)

Urging the United States Congress to repeal sec. 511 of P.L. 109-222 (Tax Increase Prevention and Reconciliation Act of 2005).

"In accordance with Rule 43, Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, I am reporting the following manifest errors in CSHJR 41(RLS), which have been corrected in enrolling:

Page 2, line 22:

Delete "that"

Page 3, line 17:

Delete "payment"

Insert "payments""

**ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT****HB 310**

The following was engrossed and enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 3:58 p.m., May 1, 2008, with a manifest error memorandum (page 3012):

## CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 310

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government, for certain programs, and to capitalize funds; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 312**

The following was engrossed and enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 3:58 p.m., May 1, 2008:

## CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 312

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date."

Also transmitted was a copy of the following letter dated April 29, 2008, to Dr. William Doolittle, MD, Chair, Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority:

"Dear Dr. Doolittle:

AS 37.14.005(c) requires the mental health bill (HB 312) to be accompanied by a report explaining the differences between the appropriations in the bill and the Mental Health Trust Authority's recommendations for expenditures from the general fund for the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program. This letter (with enclosed reports) meets that requirement.

Thanks to the hard work the Authority put into presenting its recommendations as transactions in the state's budget system, the process of identifying differences between recommendations and appropriations is far more efficient and accurate than in the past. For reporting purposes, we have added salary adjustments associated with bargaining agreements to the Authority's recommendations. Although the adjustments could not be included in the Authority's recommendations because they were not known until after the recommendations were approved, we consider the \$2.4 million in adjustments to be a technical issue without policy implications. The \$29,200 difference in the enclosed report on salary adjustments is attributable to Labor Trades and Crafts increases that were approved too late to include in the mental health bill (they were added to the capital bill).

### **Operating Appropriations**

This letter and enclosures describe changes made by the Governor and the legislature to the FY09 Mental Health Trust Authority's budget recommendations for operating expenditures. Recommendations affect four fund sources:

1. Administrative funds (MHT Admin), which cover Authority operations;
2. Authority receipts (MHTAAR), which the Authority provides to state agencies at the option of the Authority;
3. Alcohol and other drug abuse treatment funds (A/D T&P), which are classified in the mental health fund group; and
4. General funds for programs that support Trust beneficiaries (GF/MH).

Although providing information on the first three of the above four fund sources is not a legal requirement, the Authority expressed interest in receiving reports showing differences all mental health funds.

The Authority's recommendations for administrative and alcohol/drug abuse funds were accepted as submitted. The legislature authorized expenditure of \$1.6 million more in Trust Receipts than recommended by the Authority and appropriated \$11.9 million more in GF/MH than recommended by the Authority.

Detailed changes appear in the attached component and transaction reports. Allocation reports (one for each fund source in the mental health group and one for the group as a whole) can be used to identify where changes occurred; the transaction detail report provides more specific information. Highlights include

#### Increases

- ProShare replacement of federal receipts with GF: \$9.3 million;
- FMAP replacement of federal receipts with GF: \$5.3 million;
- Health care provider rate increases \$4.2 million;
- Health care program \$3.3 million;
- Medicaid growth \$3.0 million;
- SCHIP (Denali KidCare) \$900,000

#### Reductions

The Legislature *did not accept* (and the Governor did not request) the Authority's recommendations for the following programs:

- \$2,080,000 for Behavioral Health Provider grant increases;
- \$2,000,000 for Enhanced Behavioral Health Services.

### **Capital Appropriations**

#### General Fund Mental Health Funds

The Governor's request was \$2.1 million less than the Authority's \$6.7 million Mental Health capital request. The legislature reduced the capital budget by an additional \$2.5 million. The major difference—\$4.6 million—is attributable to items that were not included in the Governor's budget and not considered by the legislature. Those projects include the Family and Community Elder Supports (FACES) \$2.0 million, Deferred maintenance and ADA improvements grants \$2.0 million, and Detox, Enhanced Detox and Residential Treatment service in Anchorage (Clithroe) \$500,000. The Essential Program Equipment to Service Providers capital request was reduced by \$100,000 in the capital budget.

All Funds (MHTAAR, GF/MH, AHFC Dividends)

The Authority recommended a \$12.4 million capital budget. The Governor increased the capital budget to \$17.6 million, and the legislature reduced the request to \$13.6 million. Details are in the attached capital project report.

### **Future Reporting**

FY09 marks the first year the Authority used the budget system to record its recommendations. Our goal is not only to use the budget system to comply with statutory reporting requirements, but also to provide status reports as the budget moves through the legislature.

There is a great deal of room for improvement; we had some difficulties with the transactions entered by the Authority, which precluded reporting as the bill moved through the budget process. The situation meant the legislature may not have been aware of Authority recommendations that were not forwarded by the Governor; recommendations not considered by the legislature cannot be funded.

We appreciate the good working relationship that has been established between the Authority and the legislature, and believe this relationship will build as we assist the Authority to use the budget system as efficiently as possible to submit an integrated, comprehensive plan.

If you have any questions, please contact Gary Zepp of the Legislative Finance Division at 465-5410.

Sincerely,

/s/

Senator Lyman Hoffman  
Chair

/s/

Representative Mike Chenault  
Vice Chair

Enclosure"

Enclosed reports were transmitted to the Office of the Governor, and they are on file in the Chief Clerk's office.

**ENROLLMENT****HB 152**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 3:58 p.m., May 1, 2008, with a manifest error memorandum (page 3010):

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 152(FIN) am S  
"An Act establishing a renewable energy grant fund and describing its uses and purposes; establishing a renewable energy grant recommendation program; for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, authorizing the Alaska Energy Authority to distribute renewable energy grants and setting out the procedures to be followed to award those grants; establishing a state heating assistance program in addition to the federal heating assistance program; establishing an Alaska Renewable Energy Task Force; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 289**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 3:58 p.m., May 1, 2008:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 289(FSH)  
"An Act exempting employers from paying unemployment tax for temporary services provided by fishing vessel crewmembers and related to emergency oil spill training and response activities; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 314**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 3:58 p.m., May 1, 2008:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 314(FIN)  
"An Act providing for and relating to the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of state transportation projects; and providing for an effective date."



**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR****HB 417**

A message dated May 2, 2008, was received stating the Governor signed the following bill and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 417(FIN)

"An Act relating to the compensation for certain public officials, officers, and employees not covered by collective bargaining agreements, to pay increments for longevity in state service, and to a State Officers Compensation Commission; providing for an effective date by repealing the effective dates of certain sections of ch. 124, SLA 1986; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter No. 21, SLA 2008  
Effective Date: See Chapter

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS****HB 65**

The following memorandum dated May 2, 2008, was received from Patty Rose, Enrolling Secretary, Division of Legal and Research Services, regarding:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 65(FIN) am S

"An Act relating to breaches of security involving personal information, credit report and credit score security freezes, protection of social security numbers, care of records, disposal of records, identity theft, credit cards, and debit cards, disclosure of the names and addresses of permanent fund dividend applicants, and to the jurisdiction of the office of administrative hearings; amending Rules 60 and 82, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

"In accordance with Rule 43, Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, I am reporting the following manifest errors in SCS CSHB 65(FIN) am S, which have been corrected in enrolling:

Page 2, line 29:

Delete "shall"

Insert "may"

Page 3, line 24:

Delete "site"

Insert "website"

Page 6, line 11:

Delete "a"

Page 6, line 12:

Delete "a"

Page 7, line 23:

Delete "fax"

Insert "facsimile"

Page 8, line 26:

Delete "fax"

Insert "facsimile"

Page 10, line 12:

Delete "birth date"

Insert "date of birth"

Page 11, line 16:

Delete "fax"

Insert "facsimile"

Page 12, lines 14 - 15:

Delete "of the Fair Credit Reporting Act"

Insert "(Fair Credit Reporting Act)"

Page 15, line 31:

Delete "of the Fair Credit Reporting Act"

Insert "(Fair Credit Reporting Act)"

Page 17, line 26:

Delete "site"

Insert "website"

Page 17, line 27:

Delete "site"

Insert "website"

Page 24, line 12:

Delete "of the Fair Credit Reporting Act"

Insert "(Fair Credit Reporting Act)"

Page 27, line 5, following "misrepresentation,":

Insert "an"

Page 29, line 15, following "consumer":

Insert "credit"

### **SCR 21**

Pursuant to:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21

Establishing the Cook Inlet Salmon Task Force as a joint legislative task force.

A message dated May 2, 2008, stated the Speaker appointed the following to the task force:

Representative Johnson, Chair

Representative Johansen

Representative Neuman

Representative Stoltze

Representative Doogan

### **ENROLLMENT**

#### **HB 13**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 2:48 p.m., May 2, 2008, with a manifest error memorandum (page 3006):

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 13(FIN)

"An Act relating to prepayments of accrued actuarial liabilities of government retirement systems; relating to the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority, the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, and the state bond committee; establishing the Alaska Pension

Obligation Bond Corporation; permitting the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority or a subsidiary of the authority, a subsidiary of the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, the state bond committee, and the Alaska Pension Obligation Bond Corporation to assist state and municipal governmental employers by issuing bonds, notes, commercial paper, or other obligations to enable the governmental employers to prepay all or a portion of the governmental employers' shares of the unfunded accrued actuarial liabilities of retirement systems; authorizing a governmental employer to enter into a lease or other contractual agreement with a trustee, the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority or a subsidiary of the authority, a subsidiary of the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, the state bond committee, or the Alaska Pension Obligation Bond Corporation in connection with the issuance of obligations by a state entity for the purpose of prepaying all or a portion of the governmental employer's share of the unfunded accrued actuarial liabilities of retirement systems, and relating to those obligations; relating to revision of the employer contribution rate in connection with financed prepayment of unfunded accrued actuarial liabilities of government retirement systems; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 284**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 2:48 p.m., May 2, 2008:

## CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 284(FIN)

"An Act relating to participation in certain student fellowships as an allowable absence from the state for purposes of eligibility for permanent fund dividends; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 379**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 2:48 p.m., May 2, 2008:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 379**

"An Act relating to educational requirements for licensure as a certified public accountant."

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR****SB 216**

A message dated May 3, 2008, was received stating the Governor signed the following bill and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

**CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 216(TRA)**

"An Act designating the Alaska Highway and portion of the Richardson Highway as the Purple Heart Trail."

Chapter No. 23, SLA 2008

Effective Date: August 1, 2008

**HB 370**

A message dated May 5, 2008, was received stating the Governor signed the following bill and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 370(RES)**

"An Act relating to forested land management and protection from wildland fire and other destructive agents; changing the term 'forest fire' to 'wildland fire' where it appears in the Alaska Statutes; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter No. 22, SLA 2008

Effective Date: May 6, 2008

**ENROLLMENT****HB 233**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 11:30 a.m., May 5, 2008:

## SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 233(L&amp;C)

"An Act relating to giving notice of unclaimed net margin distributions made by electric and telephone cooperatives."

**HB 165**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 11:21 a.m., May 7, 2008:

## SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 165(RLS)

"An Act relating to discipline of big game hunting guides and transporters and to providing field accommodations for big game hunters."

**HB 166**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 3:19 p.m., May 12, 2008, with a manifest error memorandum (page 3015):

## SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 166(FIN) am S

"An Act relating to contributions from permanent fund dividends to community foundations, to certain educational organizations, and to certain other charitable organizations; relating to the execution upon permanent fund dividends; amending Rule 89, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 200**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 3:19 p.m., May 12, 2008:

## CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 200(FIN)

"An Act relating to the presumption of coverage for a workers' compensation claim for disability as a result of certain diseases for certain fire fighters."

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR****SB 306**

A message dated May 13, 2008, was received stating the Governor signed the following bill and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

SENATE BILL NO. 306

"An Act relating to the adoption of conservation, development, and utilization regulations by the Board of Game to address concerns relating to public assets."

Chapter No. 24, SLA 2008

Effective Date: August 11, 2008

**ENROLLMENT****HCR 13**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 1:40 p.m., May 13, 2008:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 13(FIN) am S

Establishing and relating to the Education Funding District Cost Factor Commission.

Legislative Resolve No. 62

**HB 354**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 1:40 p.m., May 13, 2008:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 354(JUD)

"An Act relating to adoptions, to subsidies for a hard-to-place child, to criminal sanctions for unlawful disclosure of confidential information pertaining to a child, to child support orders in child-in-need-of-aid and delinquency proceedings, and to civil actions

on behalf of children in need of aid who are injured or die while in state custody; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 268**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 3:05 p.m., May 14, 2008:

HOUSE BILL NO. 268

"An Act relating to damaging a vehicle on public land by starting a fire or causing an explosion."

**HB 226**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 1:42 p.m., May 16, 2008:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 226(FIN)

"An Act extending the termination of the state training and employment program; requiring a review of the program; and providing for an effective date."

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR****HB 315**

A message dated May 17, 2008, was received stating the Governor signed the following bill and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

HOUSE BILL NO. 315

"An Act extending the termination date of the Big Game Commercial Services Board; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter No. 25, SLA 2008

Effective Date: May 18, 2008



**ENROLLMENT****HB 331**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 2:16 p.m., May 20, 2008:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 331(L&C)

"An Act relating to motor vehicle insurance, license suspensions, and notices relating to motor vehicles and notices relating to driver's licenses."

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR****HB 200**

A message dated May 21, 2008, was received stating the Governor signed the following bill and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 200(FIN)

"An Act relating to the presumption of coverage for a workers' compensation claim for disability as a result of certain diseases for certain fire fighters."

Chapter No. 26, SLA 2008

Effective Date: August 19, 2008

**HB 13**

A message dated May 22, 2008, was received stating the Governor signed the following bill and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 13(FIN)

"An Act relating to prepayments of accrued actuarial liabilities of government retirement systems; relating to the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority, the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, and the state bond committee; establishing the Alaska Pension Obligation Bond Corporation; permitting the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority or a subsidiary of the authority, a subsidiary

of the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, the state bond committee, and the Alaska Pension Obligation Bond Corporation to assist state and municipal governmental employers by issuing bonds, notes, commercial paper, or other obligations to enable the governmental employers to prepay all or a portion of the governmental employers' shares of the unfunded accrued actuarial liabilities of retirement systems; authorizing a governmental employer to enter into a lease or other contractual agreement with a trustee, the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority or a subsidiary of the authority, a subsidiary of the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, the state bond committee, or the Alaska Pension Obligation Bond Corporation in connection with the issuance of obligations by a state entity for the purpose of prepaying all or a portion of the governmental employer's share of the unfunded accrued actuarial liabilities of retirement systems, and relating to those obligations; relating to revision of the employer contribution rate in connection with financed prepayment of unfunded accrued actuarial liabilities of government retirement systems; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter No. 35, SLA 2008  
Effective Date: May 23, 2008

**HB 152**

A message dated May 22, 2008, was received stating the Governor signed the following bill and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 152(FIN) am S  
"An Act establishing a renewable energy grant fund and describing its uses and purposes; establishing a renewable energy grant recommendation program; for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, authorizing the Alaska Energy Authority to distribute renewable energy grants and setting out the procedures to be followed to award those grants; establishing a state heating assistance program in addition to the federal heating assistance program; establishing an Alaska Renewable Energy Task Force; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter No. 31, SLA 2008  
Effective Date: See Chapter

**HB 284**

A message dated May 22, 2008, was received stating the Governor signed the following bill and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 284(FIN)

"An Act relating to participation in certain student fellowships as an allowable absence from the state for purposes of eligibility for permanent fund dividends; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter No. 36, SLA 2008  
Effective Date: See Chapter

**HB 289**

A message dated May 22, 2008, was received stating the Governor signed the following bill and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 289(FSH)

"An Act exempting employers from paying unemployment tax for temporary services provided by fishing vessel crewmembers and related to emergency oil spill training and response activities; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter No. 32, SLA 2008  
Effective Date: May 23, 2008

**HB 310**

The following letter dated May 22, 2008, was received:

"Dear Speaker Harris:

On this date I signed the following bill passed by the second regular session of the Twenty-Fifth Alaska State Legislature and am transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

## CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 310

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government, for certain programs, and to capitalize funds; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter No. 27, SLA 2008  
[Effective Date: See Chapter]

The budget goals for this administration have been very clear: to slow the growth of government, live within our means, and save for the future. The operating budget presented for legislative consideration this past session was designed to meet these goals. I appreciate the careful consideration and support from the Legislature of this request.

House Bill 310 as passed by the Legislature contained appropriations for Fiscal Year 2009 totaling \$11.1 billion, of which \$5.3 billion is general fund. The budget includes a \$1 billion deposit into the Constitutional Budget Reserve, over \$1 billion to the public education fund for the public school funding formula and pupil transportation costs in FY2010, special appropriations for tax credits, revenue sharing, and direct deposits to the retirement system costs, and includes funding for public education, the university, public health and safety, transportation, resource development, and funding for state government programs, services, and grants.

I appreciate that the Legislature shares the administration's concern about the size and growth of the budget, particularly the operating budget. Through line-item vetoes, I have reduced the appropriations in HB 310 by \$2.6 million general fund. The enclosed spreadsheet lists the appropriation cite, fund source, and the reason I have vetoed the appropriation.

In addition to signing the bill, I have committed to saving at least \$20 million in state agencies' operating budgets in FY2009. I have instructed my commissioners to develop strategies to achieve this savings target within the FY2009 budget that begins on July 1. Savings achieved during the fiscal year will roll into the Constitutional Budget Reserve fund at the end of FY2009.

The reductions we achieve in the FY2009 operating budget will be the starting point for our efforts to slow the growth of government in the FY2010 budget. I appreciate your support in crafting responsible budgets for the state of Alaska.

Sincerely,  
/s/  
Sarah Palin  
Governor"

A spreadsheet from the Office of the Governor, Office of Management and Budget, pertaining to budget vetoes accompanied the letter and is on file in the Chief Clerk's office.

**HB 312**

The following letter dated May 22, 2008, was received:

"Dear Speaker Harris:

On this date I signed the following bill passed by the second regular session of the Twenty-Fifth Alaska State Legislature and am transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 312

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter No. 28, SLA 2008  
[Effective Date: July 1, 2008]

The budget goals for this administration have been very clear: to slow the growth of government, live within our means, and save for the future. The mental health operating and capital budgets presented for legislative consideration this past session were designed to meet these goals. The comprehensive mental health program totals \$189.6

million for FY2009. I appreciate the careful consideration and support from the Legislature of these requests.

Sincerely,  
/s/  
Sarah Palin  
Governor"

**HB 314**

The following letter dated May 22, 2008, was received:

"Dear Speaker Harris:

On this date I signed the following bill passed by the second regular session of the Twenty-Fifth Alaska State Legislature and am transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 314(FIN)

"An Act providing for and relating to the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of state transportation projects; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter No. 30, SLA 2008  
[Effective Date: May 23, 2008]

There are significant transportation needs across Alaska. While the capital budget addresses many of these projects, there is much more that needs to be done. Low interest rates provide the opportunity to keep overall spending low, while at the same time utilizing bond receipts to expand and improve our infrastructure. This legislation will let Alaskans decide whether to use \$315 million of state bond proceeds for needed transportation projects. I appreciate the careful consideration and support from the Legislature of this legislation.

Sincerely,  
/s/  
Sarah Palin  
Governor"

**HB 354**

A message dated May 22, 2008, was received stating the Governor signed the following bill and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

## CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 354(JUD)

"An Act relating to adoptions, to subsidies for a hard-to-place child, to criminal sanctions for unlawful disclosure of confidential information pertaining to a child, to child support orders in child-in-need-of-aid and delinquency proceedings, and to civil actions on behalf of children in need of aid who are injured or die while in state custody; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter No. 38, SLA 2008

Effective Date: May 23, 2008

**HB 379**

A message dated May 22, 2008, was received stating the Governor signed the following bill and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 379

"An Act relating to educational requirements for licensure as a certified public accountant."

Chapter No. 37, SLA 2008

Effective Date: August 20, 2008

**SB 209**

A message dated May 22, 2008, was received stating the Governor signed the following bill and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

## SENATE BILL NO. 209

"An Act extending the termination date of the Alaska Commission on Aging; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter No. 33, SLA 2008

Effective Date: May 23, 2008

**SB 221**

The following letter dated May 22, 2008, was received:

"Dear Speaker Harris:

On this date I signed with line item vetoes the following bill passed by the second regular session of the Twenty-Fifth Alaska State Legislature and am transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 221(FIN) am H

"An Act making and amending appropriations, including capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and appropriations to capitalize funds; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter No. 29, SLA 2008

[Effective Date: See Chapter]

The budget goals for this administration have been very clear: to slow the growth of government, live within our means, and save for the future. The capital budget presented for legislative consideration this past session was designed to meet these goals. I appreciate the careful consideration and support from the Legislature of this request.

Senate Bill 221 as passed by the Legislature contained operating and capital appropriations for Fiscal Year 2008 and FY2009, totaling \$3.9 billion. The capital budget totals nearly \$3.0 billion, including \$1.2 billion in general funds. Through line-item vetoes, I have reduced the operating and capital appropriations in SB 221 by \$268.2 million of which \$152 million is general funds. Making these reductions now means that this revenue will be available for additional savings and vital services for Alaskans in the future.

I appreciate the increased level of communication between my administration and the Legislature before, during, and following completion of the first 90-day session. I believe we share similar priorities for funding including basic government services for life, health, public safety, transportation, infrastructure development, and



education. Alaska is blessed with the unique opportunity through this time of extraordinary revenue to invest in our communities and citizens and also be able to put a significant amount of surplus revenues into savings.

We conducted a comprehensive review of the operating and capital items included in SB 221. I asked our departments to look closely at items we included in our operating and capital budgets as well as legislative changes to the budget. I also instructed the Office of Management and Budget to contact each legislator and ask for a prioritized list of projects within each district and to ensure that we had complete backup for each project. We also contacted communities to confirm that we had correct information and understanding of the community priorities.

There are some broad areas that are important to note in the overall approach to the budget.

SB 256 Supplemental Capital Projects – We had very positive and productive meetings with legislators during the regular session to discuss specific projects that were inserted into the supplemental bill. As a result, there were 155 projects totaling \$35.4 million that I recommended be moved from SB 256 for consideration in the capital budget.

The SB 256 "moved" and some of the vetoed projects were included in SB 221 in sections 7, 10, and 13. In some cases the amount of the projects increased from what was originally requested in SB 256. There were 162 projects totaling \$59.8 million. Of the 162 projects, 102 projects are funded entirely for a total of \$45.8 million, 22 projects are reduced by \$4.2 million, and 36 projects are vetoed for a total \$5.4 million. Individual reasons for those reductions are noted on the enclosed spreadsheet.

SB 221 includes a number of legislative designated grants to schools and education organizations in support of operating programs, books, and materials at local schools. While I have let a number of these appropriations remain, I believe that this is not a fair way to address the needs of schools. All schools need supplies, books, laptops, and ongoing repairs that are not typically funded through the state's major maintenance program.

The Anchorage School District implemented a process at the school building level to identify projects by priority and to have those projects approved by the Anchorage School Board. I appreciate the efforts of the district to develop a public process for these projects. However, I am concerned that these additions create an unfair advantage to some schools. The education funding formula is designed to create parity between school districts. Elected school boards are authorized to make funding decisions for schools within their districts. We also have a statewide school construction and major maintenance grant and debt reimbursement program to help districts pay for significant capital costs. I would encourage school districts to address their building needs through the state funding already provided and local community funding in the future.

Inclusion of operating funds to various organizations through the capital budget is also an area of concern. I have retained some of these grants, particularly where there are extraordinary circumstances or transitional funding needs. These appropriations should be considered as one-time to help the organization secure other operating funds for the future. Many of the appropriations that remain in the budget are also flagged with the caveat that these state funds are one-time and other funds should be sought for future costs. In many cases, I have vetoed funds for new programs or facilities that would require additional state funds in the future.

In reviewing the budget, I found that many of the requests included matching funds or the ability to leverage additional funds based on the state's contribution. The presence of matching funds was an important element of our decision to retain projects in the budget. A number of projects were reduced to demonstrate the state's commitment to be a partner in the project but to also encourage the recipient to seek other funds for the project.

The enclosed spreadsheet lists the projects I have vetoed including the appropriation cite, funding source, and the reason I have vetoed the appropriation. The reasons for veto fall into several categories:

1. Fund at reduced level

There are many services where the state has some responsibility and has a proper role in providing some

funding. Several projects that were reduced are also flagged as one-time items.

2. Lower priority for funding

Projects that address life, health, safety, transportation, infrastructure, and education are funding priorities. Many projects included in the budget were reduced or vetoed because they were a lower funding priority.

3. Consider in future budget

Many projects met the funding criteria and may be considered in a future budget.

4. Other funding options available

There are numerous state programs and other sources of funding that make grants and other resources available. In some instances, it may be possible to perform the work within existing agency resources.

5. Legal concerns

The Department of Law provides a review of all expenditures for compliance with state laws and regulations. Each appropriation must clearly be for services and programs that meet public funding requirements.

6. Duplicate funding

Funding for some projects was included more than once in error.

7. Request reduced or withdrawn

Recipients of funding or their legislative sponsors indicated that they no longer were requesting approval or could move forward with the project at a reduced amount.

8. Inadequate funding provided

Some projects and programs were provided insufficient amounts of money in order to provide meaningful achievement.

## 9. Creation of new facilities and programs

Given current funding shortfalls for existing programs and the ongoing need to address a backlog of deferred maintenance of public facilities, few projects for new facilities or programs were approved.

Our process for evaluating these projects attempted to review each appropriation based on a policy applied consistently and even-handedly. No one region, community, or legislative district was singled out at any time.

I have vetoed two appropriations from the Railbelt Energy Fund. These projects will be considered under the efforts of the Alaska Energy Authority on the unified plan to serve all the consumers in the region in a cost effective and efficient manner. The unified system plan will be a key component of the Statewide Energy Plan that will be completed later this year. It is premature to fund these distinct projects without the benefit of the unified plan.

Education is a top priority for legislators and this administration. Alaska's public schools will receive nearly \$1 billion in FY2009. SB 221 contains \$20.7 million in supplemental funds for energy relief grants to schools in addition to an increase of \$112.5 million for changes approved in the public school funding formula under HB 273.

This budget focuses on the state's basic responsibilities, schools, public safety, and needed transportation improvements that are essential to getting Alaska's infrastructure ready for the state's economic future, especially the gas pipeline.

There is more work to be done. I am committed to working with the legislature to move Alaska forward.

Sincerely,

/s/

Sarah Palin  
Governor"

A spreadsheet from the Office of the Governor, Office of Management and Budget, pertaining to budget vetoes accompanied the letter and is on file in the Chief Clerk's office.

**SB 243**

A message dated May 22, 2008, was received stating the Governor signed the following bill and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 243(FIN)

"An Act relating to the duties and powers of the Alaska Commission on Aging and the Department of Health and Social Services."

Chapter No. 34, SLA 2008

Effective Date: August 20, 2008

**SB 259**

A message dated May 22, 2008, was received stating the Governor signed the following bill and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

SENATE BILL NO. 259

"An Act repealing certain provisions relating to applications for medical assistance coverage; making certain provisions of ch. 96, SLA 2006, retroactive; providing for an effective date by repealing an effective date section in ch. 96, SLA 2006; providing for an effective date for certain sections of ch. 96, SLA 2006; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter No. 39, SLA 2008

Effective Date: May 23, 2008

**SB 260**

A message dated May 22, 2008, was received stating the Governor signed the following bill and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 260(FIN)

"An Act making corrective amendments to the Alaska Statutes as recommended by the revisor of statutes; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter No. 40, SLA 2008

Effective Date: May 23, 2008

**HB 166**

A message dated May 23, 2008, was received stating the Governor signed the following bill and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 166(FIN) am S  
"An Act relating to contributions from permanent fund dividends to community foundations, to certain educational organizations, and to certain other charitable organizations; relating to the execution upon permanent fund dividends; amending Rule 89, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter No. 41, SLA 2008  
Effective Date: May 24, 2008

**ENROLLMENT****HCR 27**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 11:36 a.m., May 23, 2008:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27  
Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 214, relating to hunting licenses and tags for nonresident members of the military service or the United States Coast Guard and their dependents.

Legislative Resolve No. 43

**HCR 28**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 11:36 a.m., May 23, 2008:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28**

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 211, relating to an aggravating factor at sentencing for crimes directed at a victim because of the victim's homelessness.

Legislative Resolve No. 46

**HCR 30**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 11:36 a.m., May 23, 2008:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30**

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 254, extending the termination date of the Alaska regional economic assistance program.

Legislative Resolve No. 63

**HCR 31**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 11:36 a.m., May 23, 2008:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31**

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 185, relating to the central registry of sex offenders and child kidnappers and to the registration requirements for sex offenders and child kidnappers.

Legislative Resolve No. 64

**HCR 32**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled

copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 11:36 a.m., May 23, 2008:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32**

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 265, relating to the payment of permanent fund dividends to certain individuals required to register as sex offenders or child kidnappers; relating to execution upon permanent fund dividends by civilian process servers using electronic procedures; and amending Rule 89, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure.

Legislative Resolve No. 65

**HCR 33**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 11:36 a.m., May 23, 2008:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33**

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 255, relating to refunding of certain outstanding bonds issued by the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority concerning the Snettisham hydroelectric project and related assets.

Legislative Resolve No. 66

**HCR 34**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 11:36 a.m., May 23, 2008:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34**

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 231, relating to the Alaska housing trust fund and to the Alaska Council on the Homeless.

Legislative Resolve No. 67



**HJR 19**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 11:36 a.m., May 23, 2008:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19(STA)  
Encouraging repeal of the Real ID Act of 2005.

Legislative Resolve No. 68

**HJR 24**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 11:36 a.m., May 23, 2008, with an attachment, "Blueprint for a Modernized Financial Regulatory Structure"—Comments by Linda Hall, Director, Division of Insurance, State of Alaska:

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24(L&C)  
Opposing any law that would establish a federal insurance regulatory system.

Legislative Resolve No. 69

**HJR 31**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 11:36 a.m., May 23, 2008, with a manifest error memorandum (page 3017):

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 31(RES)  
Opposing the enactment of the Protect America's Wildlife Act of 2007 that intends to prohibit aerial hunting of wildlife, which is essential for predator control in Alaska.

Legislative Resolve No. 70

**HJR 32**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled

copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 11:36 a.m., May 23, 2008:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32**

Supporting open and free competition within the broadcasting industry.

Legislative Resolve No. 44

**HJR 38**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 11:36 a.m., May 23, 2008, with a manifest error memorandum (page 3008):

**CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38(STA)**

Recognizing the State of Israel on the 60th anniversary of its founding.

Legislative Resolve No. 49

**HJR 40**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 11:36 a.m., May 23, 2008:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 40 am**

Relating to defending the state from electromagnetic pulse attacks.

Legislative Resolve No. 50

**HJR 41**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 11:36 a.m., May 23, 2008, with a manifest error memorandum (page 3019):

**CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 41(RLS)**

Urging the United States Congress to repeal sec. 511 of P.L. 109-222 (Tax Increase Prevention and Reconciliation Act of 2005).

Legislative Resolve No. 71

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR****HB 233**

A message dated May 27, 2008, was received stating the Governor signed the following bill and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 233(L&C)

"An Act relating to giving notice of unclaimed net margin distributions made by electric and telephone cooperatives."

Chapter No. 43, SLA 2008

Effective Date: August 25, 2008

**SB 185**

A message dated May 27, 2008, was received stating the Governor signed the following bill and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 185(FIN)

"An Act relating to the central registry of sex offenders and child kidnappers, to penalties for certain sex offenders, and to the registration requirements for sex offenders and child kidnappers; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter No. 42, SLA 2008

Effective Date: January 1, 2009

**ENROLLMENT****HB 2**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 11:00 a.m., May 27, 2008, with a manifest error memorandum (page 3012):

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2(FIN)

"An Act relating to unemployment contributions for the Alaska technical and vocational education program and to the allocation of money appropriated to the Alaska Workforce Investment

Board; relating to the vocational education account and appropriations from that account; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 61**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 11:00 a.m., May 27, 2008, with a manifest error memorandum (page 3004):

**SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 61(FIN)**

"An Act relating to tax credits for cash contributions by taxpayers that are accepted for certain educational purposes, including vocational education programs and courses at the secondary school level and to tax credits for cash contributions by tax payers that are accepted by a state-operated vocational technical education and training school; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 125**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 11:00 a.m., May 27, 2008:

**SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 125(FIN)**

"An Act relating to budget planning and a fiscal plan for the State of Alaska."

**HB 326**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 11:00 a.m., May 27, 2008:

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 326(FIN)**

"An Act authorizing the governor to order the organized militia into active state service to fight wildland fire, authorizing the governor to delegate to the adjutant general the authority to order the organized militia into active state service to fight wildland fire,

and authorizing the payment of Alaska National Guard called into active state service to fight wildland fire at rates of pay established for certain emergency fire-fighting personnel; and providing for an effective date."

### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

#### **HB 2**

A message dated May 28, 2008, was received stating the Governor signed the following bill and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

#### SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2(FIN)

"An Act relating to unemployment contributions for the Alaska technical and vocational education program and to the allocation of money appropriated to the Alaska Workforce Investment Board; relating to the vocational education account and appropriations from that account; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter No. 47, SLA 2008  
Effective Date: July 1, 2008

#### **HB 61**

A message dated May 28, 2008, was received stating the Governor signed the following bill and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

#### SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 61(FIN)

"An Act relating to tax credits for cash contributions by taxpayers that are accepted for certain educational purposes, including vocational education programs and courses at the secondary school level and to tax credits for cash contributions by tax payers that are accepted by a state-operated vocational technical education and training school; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter No. 48, SLA 2008  
Effective Date: January 1, 2009

**HB 165**

A message dated May 28, 2008, was received stating the Governor signed the following bill and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

## SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 165(RLS)

"An Act relating to discipline of big game hunting guides and transporters and to providing field accommodations for big game hunters."

Chapter No. 49, SLA 2008

Effective Date: August 26, 2008

**HB 226**

A message dated May 28, 2008, was received stating the Governor signed the following bill and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

## SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 226(FIN)

"An Act extending the termination of the state training and employment program; requiring a review of the program; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter No. 46, SLA 2008

Effective Date: May 29, 2008

**SB 120**

A message dated May 28, 2008, was received stating the Governor signed the following bill and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

## CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 120(FIN)

"An Act relating to disclosure of certain information from the records of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development and limiting the use of the disclosed information, and to the calculation and payment of unemployment compensation benefits; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter No. 45, SLA 2008

Effective Date: See Chapter

**SB 202**

The following letter dated May 28, 2008, was received:

"Dear Speaker Harris:

Under the authority of art. II, sec. 17, of the Alaska Constitution, I have allowed the following bill to become law without signature:

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 202(STA)

"An Act relating to expenditures in aid of or to implement the provisions of the federal Real ID Act."

[Chapter No. 44, SLA 2008

Effective Date: August 26, 2008]

SB 202 addresses a very serious concern of many Alaskans: that the federal government is forcing Alaska and other states to implement certain provisions of the REAL ID Act of 2005, and is not picking up the high price tag of the implementation. In the near future, Alaska and other states must upgrade their driver's license and state identification card systems to meet the standards of the REAL ID Act. If we do not, we risk that our citizens may not have the identification needed to board airplanes, enter federal offices, or visit federal hospitals.

Most Alaskans have serious privacy concerns about the development of a national database and about the ready access to personal information that this database would give the federal government and others through the technology envisioned by the REAL ID Act. I agree with those concerns. It especially troubles me that the state of Alaska is forced to use its money to implement this ill-considered policy.

Nonetheless, I want to be sure that the state of Alaska can continue to improve its driver's license and identification card system to further secure its licenses and cards against fraud. Because some of these improvements may coincidentally match or advance changes required by the REAL ID Act, SB 202 could be viewed as restricting these improvements. SB 202 does not resolve the dilemma that Alaskans will face if their driver's licenses and state identification cards are not

accepted for federal purposes and they do not possess a passport or other federally-accepted identification. Failure to comply with these federal requirements may restrict Alaskans' freedom of travel and prevent their access to federal facilities. This presents a quandary for Alaskans who are so protective of state rights and liberties and yet, by necessity, must have federally-accepted identification in order to travel by airplane.

For these reasons and to support the many Alaskans' concerns about the REAL ID Act, I have not signed this bill and have it allowed to become law without my signature.

Sincerely,  
/s/  
Sarah Palin  
Governor"

### ENROLLMENT

#### **HB 267**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 1:58 p.m., May 28, 2008:

#### CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 267(RES)

"An Act relating to authorizing the state to join with other states entering into the Wildlife Violator Compact; excluding commercial fishing and big game commercial hunting services from the provisions of the compact; and directing the initiation of civil actions to revoke appropriate licenses in this state based on a licensee's violation of or failure to comply with the terms of a wildlife resource citation issued in another state that is a party to the compact."

#### **HB 330**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 1:58 p.m., May 28, 2008:



## SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 330(FIN)

"An Act relating to noxious weed, invasive plant and agricultural pest management and education; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 121**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 3:52 p.m., May 30, 2008:

## SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 121(FIN)(efd fld)

"An Act relating to release of information in individual workers' compensation records."

**HB 294**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 3:52 p.m., May 30, 2008, with a manifest error memorandum (page 3016):

## SENATE CS FOR CS FOR SS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 294(FIN) am S

"An Act establishing the Alaska Marine Transportation Advisory Board and setting out its powers and duties; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date."

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The following was received:

Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development  
Alaska Labor Relations Agency  
2007 Annual Report  
(as required by AS 23.05.370)

The following audit reports were received from the Division of Legislative Audit, Legislative Budget & Audit Committee, as required by AS 24.20.311:

Dept. of Environmental Conservation  
Division of Spill Prevention and Response  
Oil and Hazardous Substance Release  
Prevention and Response Fund  
March 18, 2008

Dept. of Natural Resources  
Division of Agriculture  
Agricultural Revolving Loan Fund  
Matanuska Maid, Part I  
March 7, 2008

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Suzi Lowell  
Chief Clerk