

March 9, 2026

Rep. Sarah Hannan, Chair
Legislative Council
Alaska State Capitol



Dear Representative Hannan,

In the spirit of improving the tech-quality of our show, we thought we'd share some interesting occurrences of the proverbial "mic drop." Mic drops have ranged from being intentionally iconic, to embarrassing and disastrous. Some notable stories are summarized below, with a video link embedded in the digital version of this letter.

In 2015 a KSAZ (Phoenix) reporter clumsily [dropped his microphone](#) inside a sousaphone during his roaming interaction with a high school basketball prep rally.

That same year Katy Perry made a ["Double" mic drop](#) while wearing a microphone-shaped costume for Halloween, making it a fashion statement.

In 2016 Google launched an April Fools' Day ["Gmail Mic Drop,"](#) button, allowing users to send an email with an animation of a minion dropping a mic. The feature was placed too close to the "Send" button, such that many users accidentally clicked it, sending the prank in lieu of serious professional emails, resulting in lots of trouble.

During a live interview in April 2017, a reporter's [microphone fell apart](#). With mic pieces falling to the ground. An embarrassing, candid tech-blooper ensued on live TV.

In December 2024 a four-year-old cast member stole the stage at the conclusion of a school Christmas concert when she [grabbed the microphone](#) for an unscripted congratulations-turned-reprimand to a classmate.

We invite you to join us for another evening of levity and political parody as we may [Drop the Mic](#) at the 64th Annual Legislative Skits:

Saturday, April 25, 2026 – Centennial Hall
Doors Open at 6:30PM, Curtain 7PM
Ticket and seating information available in Room 427 of the Capitol.

Pursuant to AS 24.60.080(a), we respectfully request being sanctioned for the 64th Annual Legislative Skits. After expenses, we are proud to continue offering net proceeds to Big Brothers/Big Sisters [TID: 80-0064172]; and AWARE (Aiding Women in Abuse & Rape Emergencies) [TID: 92-0064944].

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tim Lamkin".

Tim Lamkin, Chair
Alaska Legislative Skits

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