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The Honorable Dan Ortiz
Chair, House Finance Subcommittee
State Capitol, Room 513
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Representative Ortiz:

In response to question posed by the House Finance Subcommittee on Tuesday, March 16, 2021, the following information is provided:

1. Provide cargo/passenger activity broken out by Fairbanks and Anchorage International Airports.

The two attachments entitled "AIAS Enplanement History FY2017 to January 31, 2021" and "AIAS Monthly Cargo MT FY2017 to January 31, 2021" provides charts for the Anchorage International Airport, Fairbanks International Airport, and combined totals for passenger and cargo activity through January 31, 2021.

2. How much additional Federal Aviation funding will the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) provide?

The attached excerpt from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 gives an overview of the aviation funding made available to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for distribution. The specific distribution amounts will be calculated by the FAA, primarily with nationwide formulas, and it is also not yet known what restrictions will apply. Broadly, \$8,000,000,000 is being made available nationwide for assistance to airport sponsors (DOT&PF is an airport sponsor). Some of the major elements of that funding include:

- \$6,492,000,000 for primary airports (those with greater than 10,000 passengers annually), DOT&PF currently has 24 primary airports;
- \$608,000,000 will be utilized to cover state match for FY2021 (aviation capital projects will be 100% federal share); and
- \$800,000,000 available to primary airports to provide rent and minimum annual guarantees (MAG) relief to airport concessionaires; other than Anchorage and Fairbanks, DOT&PF has minimal concession activity at rural airports.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at 465-2956.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dom Pannone". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "D".

Dom Pannone
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Enclosures

cc: House Finance Subcommittee Members
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