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The Honorable Bert Stedman
Co-Chair, Senate Finance Committee
Alaska State Capitol Room 518
Juneau, AK 99801

The Honorable Lyman Hoffman
Co-Chair, Senate Finance Committee
Alaska State Capitol Room 516
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The Honorable Donald Olson
Co-Chair, Senate Finance Committee
Alaska State Capitol Room 508
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Co-Chairs Stedman, Hoffman, and Olson,

Thank you for inviting the Office of Management and Budget to present an overview of the Governor's FY2024 Capital budget to the Senate Finance Committee on January 26, 2023. Responses to questions and requests for follow-up information from the committee hearing are included below.

1. Senator Hoffman asked for a description of the need for additional childcare facilities throughout the State.

Research into this topic from the Department of Labor and Workforce Development is forthcoming. In the meantime, the department has provided in attachments 1 through 3 documentation that sheds some light on the matter.

2. Senator Merrick asked if there would be federal revenue available to assist with the ongoing operations and maintenance costs of the Veterans Cemetery.

The operating cost associated with the Veterans Cemetery would be covered 100% by the State. The only cost the federal government would cover is \$750.00 for each approved burial.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Neil Steininger".

Neil Steininger
Director

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cc: Laura Stidolph, Legislative Director, Office of the Governor
Alexei Painter, Director, Legislative Finance Division