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Dear Fellow Legislator:

This letter is being sent to you in the hope that you might contact your Washington delegation with a sense of urgency concerning an issue that has a substantial impact on the future of your state as well as mine.

Alaska is capable of contributing more than any state in the nation to bring an end to the gas lines, the energy crisis, and the dependence on foreign oil. With approximately 49 billion barrels of oil (onshore and offshore), Alaska may have enough oil to replace half of all foreign oil, at the United States' current rate of import, for the next 35 years.

Current estimates by various government agencies and many energy companies suggest that well over one-third of our nation's remaining energy potential is in Alaska. Alaska has as much as 25% of the nation's onshore potential of natural gas and up to 44% of the nation's offshore natural gas potential. Alaska's coal fields could fill the nation's appetite for coal for the next two thousand years.

In spite of this, our Federal Government is doing all that it can to keep these little known facts the biggest secret in Washington. Our Federal Government is in the process of tying the hands of the people of Alaska and blocking the development of many of these resources.

In 1906, Congress passed what was known as the Antiquities Act, giving the President the authority to protect objects or sites of national historic value. This act was for the purpose of preserving sites such as the Custer Battlefield or the sites of our first settlements. The President has chosen to abuse this power by declaring millions of acres of rich Alaskan lands an antiquity. Much of those lands that have not been declared an antiquity by the President have otherwise had their development blocked by the Secretary of the Interior through the use of similarly imprudent tactics.

The fact of the matter is that the figures shown above could very well be only a portion of Alaska's energy resources. According to a recent news broadcast, Canadian oil companies are actively drilling in the Beaufort Sea portion of the Arctic Ocean. Some of their officials feel that the Arctic Ocean region and Polar Cap areas may contain larger oil reserves than the Mideast O.P.E.C. countries. The discoveries of similar reserves in Alaska may be jeopardized because of the impairment of our ability to develop the necessary onshore support facilities.

Collectively, the Federal Government is exerting control over areas of Alaska equalling nearly twice the size of Texas, and currently controls approximately 85% of the land within our State. In contrast, most eastern states control 90% to nearly 100% of the land within their boundaries. In attempting to permanently withdraw vast areas of Alaskan lands, the Federal Government threatens to break the compact under which Alaska agreed to become a state, as well as to stifle development of resources that if developed, could be a giant step toward energy dependence.

Even after implementation of the Statehood Act and the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, the Federal Government will control approximately 60% of Alaska's lands.

The absurdity of all of this is that it is being done in the name of "environmentalism," in spite of the fact that Alaska has amongst the most stringent environmental quality laws of any state, some of which are even included in our constitution. Thus, Alaska's environmental requirements have contributed to the pipeline corridor being replanted with vegetation where the caribou and other animals seem to find good grazing.

The misuse of the Antiquities Act by the President was in lieu of Federal legislation proposing similar treatment for Alaska, which the President and Congressman Udall were successful in pushing through Congress last year. Many Congressmen have been responsive to this legislation because the only portion of their constituency that is aware of this issue and is applying pressure to the direction that Congress takes is a group of fervent environmentalists who wish to see this action taken. We have challenged the President's action in court, but the House of Representatives has already passed Congressman Udall's desired legislation, and it appears that the Senate will take up the measure in the next thirty to sixty days. This issue will have a major impact on our ability to end our dependence on foreign oil, as well as our ability to supply adequate heating oil and to end the frustration of motorists in gas lines.

For the above reasons, I sincerely hope that you will find the time to call or write your Washington congressional delegation concerning this matter and to express your opposition to Alaska lands legislation that does not address the concerns that have been outlined in a resolution by the Alaska State Legislature (copy attached). If you find that your representative wishes to support the Alaska lands legislation, please urge that he/she support S.9, which was recently reported by the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, rather than Congressman Udall's bill. S.9 provides strong protection for Alaska's important scenic and wildlife resources. At the same time, S.9 addresses many of the concerns which I have discussed.

Additionally, I would ask that you release a copy of this letter to your local media. If your constituency knew what is happening in Alaska, certain members of Congress could not continue their current direction with this issue.

I want to touch briefly on one other subject. It has been widely rumored that Alaska is exporting oil to Japan. Such action would be prohibited by Federal law. Please rest assured that Alaska is not selling its oil to any foreign nation.

If you find the time, I would sincerely appreciate knowing what action you found appropriate as a result of this letter. If you require more information, please call me at my Anchorage office or drop me a note, and I would be most pleased to send you any further information you desire.

Most sincerely yours,

Ray Metcalfe
House of Representatives
State of Alaska

Phone: (907) 277-9014

Enclosure: State Legislature Resolution

D2 legislative
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Alaska State Legislature

SENATOR MIKE COLLETTA



SENATE FLOOR LEADER

Senate

MEMO TO SENATOR MIKE
FROM MARCIE

APRIL 17, 1979

Sharon called this afternoon to apologize for not getting information to you per your request and asked that I relay the following:

If there is no bill, (d) (2), by August 31, the Anchorage office will need funding to keep going. Current cost of operations is \$ 25,000 per month. *(6 months = 150,000)*

Sharon also indicated that your discussion with her was to cover 1/2 of additional staff person salary from the remaining Steering Council funding by encumbering funds now.

ALASKA CITIZEN CORRESPONDENTS ON RESOLVING D-2

1016 West 6th, Suite 435 / Anchorage, Alaska 99501 / (907) 277-2415

Dear Sen. Colletta:

If your schedule permits, you and Marcie are cordially invited to the first playing of the Free Alaska and D2 To You, Too, Rag--at 5 p. m. today at Steve Roberts house at 711 "M" St. (just across the way here.

Be the first kid on your legislative block to hear these soon-to-be-famous, D2-resolving songs which we call "The Alaskan sound!" A disco frontier ballad and a flip, fun protest by Alaskans who would rather meet a bear than a bureaucrat on a lonesome tundra trail.

Sincerely,

The Lyricist
June Allen

Fairbanks meeting with John Katz 11-12 AM, Library Tuesday 5th:

Left Messages:

Bennett, Brown, Farhenkamp, Parr, Randolph,

Not reached:

Bettisworth, Smith

Will Not be in Fairbanks:

Hackney, Rogers

Anchorage meeting with John Katz, 8 AM, (d) (2d) Office Wed. 6th:

Planning to come:

Barnes, Chatterton, Colletta, Martin, McKinnon,
Metcalf, Miles, Montgomery, Phillips, Sturgulewski
and Hohman

Not able to come:

Buchholdt, Cotten, Dankworth, Halford, Hayes,
Munson, Sumner, Meekins

Not reached:

Kelly, Parker, Stimson

Left Messages:

Beirne, Bradley, Rodey



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Alaska State Legislature

Senate

MEMORANDUM

July 25, 1979

TO: All State Legislators

FROM: Marcie Sharrock *MS*
(d) (2) Legislative Liaison

The Department of Interior will hold hearings in Anchorage August 15th and in Fairbanks August 16th on the proposed regulations for administration of 15 of the 17 Alaska National Monuments. Involved are 13 National Park Service (NPS) and 2 Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) areas which include 53 million acres. (Misty Fjords and Admiralty Island are managed by the Department of Agriculture, National Forest Service under existing regulations.)

HEARINGS

ANCHORAGE	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15 10 AM & 7 PM	STUDENT CENTER ALASKA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY
FAIRBANKS	THURSDAY, AUGUST 16 10 AM & 7 PM	DUCKERING BUILDING UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

The hearings will be conducted on a first-come-first-serve basis. Individuals wishing to testify will be asked to sign in as they arrive and will be heard in that order. Individuals required to travel to the hearings should write in advance to either the National Park Service or the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to advise that they wish to testify.

WRITTEN COMMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 26, 1979.

Comments should be addressed as follows:

NPS REGS. - Area Director	FWS REGS. - Area Director
National Park Service	Fish & Wildlife Service
540 W. Fifth Avenue	1011 East Tudor Road
Anchorage, AK 99501	Anchorage, AK 99503

Enclosed please find the Federal Register, Part II, NPS Regulations; Part III, FWS Regulations; Department of Interior Questions and Answers; and DOI Summary of Proposed Regulations.

[Also enclosed is the SENATE ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE SUMMARY AND SIDE-BY-SIDE BILL COMPARISONS OF ALASKA NATIONAL INTEREST LANDS LEGISLATION.]

JAY S. HAMMOND
GOVERNOR



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STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
D-2 INFORMATION OFFICE
ANCHORAGE

To: All Alaska State Legislators
From: June Allen, ACCORD Contact
Re: ACCORD membership drive

The D2 Information Office coordinates the state's non-partisan, all-Alaskan citizen grassroots lobby effort called ACCORD (Alaska Citizen Correspondents On Resolving D2).

ACCORD has enrolled more than 1,000 Alaskans as citizen lobbyists and more than 2,000 former Alaskans and family and friends of Alaskans Outside.

The ACCORD office sends out newsletters, informational material and D2 updates as well as "calls for action" in letter-writing to all members periodically. Alaskan members write to their contacts Outside, asking them to write, wire or call their Senators, urging support for the position of the State of Alaska in any D2 Alaska lands legislation.


WE NEED YOUR HELP. SPOKESMEN FROM VARIOUS ALASKAN ORGANIZATIONS CONTACT YOUR OFFICES OFTEN. WOULD YOU, AS PART OF THE ACCORD EFFORT, ASK THEM TO CONTACT JUNE ALLEN AT THE ACCORD OFFICE, 1016 W. 6th SUITE 435, ANCHORAGE, AK 99501 or call collect 277-2415? WE WOULD LIKE TO ENROLL THEIR MEMBERS IN THIS CITIZEN LOBBY EFFORT.

TO: Sharon Long
Director, D-2 Information Office

DATE: August 27, 1979

FILE NO:

TELEPHONE NO:

FROM: Robert Clarke 
Director of Communications

SUBJECT: In-State Communication

We have no interest or desire to transfer funds allocated for in-state information to other accounts. We have merely inquired as to balances remaining in your various accounts. As we discussed by phone, I erred in referring to account no. 107 when, in fact, I meant account no. 108. The former is In-State Information and the latter, Outside, as you know. Please be assured we have no desire to disturb these designations without approval to do so.

cc: Lt. Governor Miller
John Katz
Don Argetsinger
 Senator Colletta

TO: Robert Clarke,
Director of Communications

DATE: August 27, 1979

FILE NO:

TELEPHONE NO: 277-2415

FROM: Sharon Long, Director
D-2 Information Office

SUBJECT: In-state Communications

Further to your inquiries re; transferring In-State Communications dollars (Acct; #01-48-1-107) to other D-2 accounts. I strongly recommend against such a transfer.

In fulfillment of our commitment to the D-2 Oversight Committee, I recommend that those funds be used to communicate with Alaskans. Specifically, that we do a statewide (by Postal Patron or voter registration) mailout. Again, we must give a brief D-2 overview: what it is, where it came from, identify current land status, etc.; then go on to explain the several critical issues we're dealing with and what we are proposing to resolve these issues.

In addition, I suggest that we resurrect the statewide D-2 Teleconference and that it be broadcast one week following the statewide mailout. Both of these should occur as soon as possible after Congress adjourns this fall.

cc; Mr. Katz
Lt. Governor Miller
Don Argetsinger
Senator Colletta



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<u>State</u>	<u>Senators</u>	<u>Paid Ads</u>	<u>Visits By Thometz, Boucher, or State Legislators</u>	<u>News Stories and PR</u>
Alabama	Donald Stewart (D) ? Howell Heflin (D) ?		X	X
Arizona	Barry Goldwater (R) OK Dennis DeConcini (D) ?		X	X
Arkansas	Dale Bumpers (D) ? David H. Pryor (D) ?	X	X	X
Colorado	Gary Hart (D) No William Armstrong (R) ?	X limited to one newspaper	X	X
Delaware	William Roth (R) ? Joseph Biden (D) ?		X	X
Florida	Lawton Chiles (D) ? Richard Stone (D) ?	X	X	X
Georgia	Herman Talmadge (D) ? Sam Nunn (D) ?	X	X	X
Hawaii	Daniel Inouye (D) probably OK Spark Matsunaga (D) Tentative no on floor.	X	X	X
Idaho	Frank Church (D) ? James McClure (R) OK		X	X
Maine	Edmund Muskie (D) probably no William Cohen (R) ?		X	X
Minnesota	David Durenberger (R) ? Rudy Boschwitz (I-R) ?	X	X	X
Missouri	Thomas Eagleton (D) ? John Danforth (R) ?		X	X
Montana	John Melcher (D) Max Baucus (D) ?	X	X	X
New Jersey	Harrison Williams (D) ? Bill Bradley (D) No ?	X	X	X
New Mexico	Pete Domenici (R) ? Harrison Schmitt (R) OK		X	X
New York	Jacob Javits (R) ? Daniel Moynihan (D) ?		X	X

<u>State</u>	<u>Senators</u>	<u>Paid Ads</u>	<u>Visits by Thometz, Boucher, or State Legislators</u>	<u>News Stories and PR</u>
North Carolina	Jesse Helms (R) OK Robert Morgan (D) ?		X	X
Ohio	John Glenn (D) ? Howard Metzendaum (D) No		X	X
Oregon	Mark Hatfield (R) OK Bob Packwood (R) ?		X	X
Pennsylvania	Richard Schweiker (R) ? Henry Heinz (R) ?	X	X	X
Tennessee	Howard Baker (R) OK this yr. James Sasser (D) ?	X	X	X
Virginia	Harry Byrd (I) OK John Warner (R) ?		X	X

* All states will be the subject of an intensive grass roots effort, media input, followup from prior Red Boucher visits, and further visits where needed. In addition, Senators not on the list will be contacted through lobbying and other individualized communications.

ALASKA CITIZEN CORRESPONDENTS ON RESOLVING D-2

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THE D2 TO YOU, TOO, RAG

Now Alaska for years was forgotten,
Just a stepchild of old Uncle Sam
'Til the whole world got hold
Of the news of the gold...
Soon everybody gave a damn.
When the gold petered out
So did the interest
Alaska was once more on ice.
'Til D2 and oil made some plans start to boil
And now everybody's giving us advice!

Oh, Alaskans can handle Alaska,
We know what we're doing, don't you see?
We can drill, dig and toil
And we don't have to spoil
Our fragile ecology.
Yes, we can drill, dig and toil and we don't have to spoil
Our fragile ecology.

Now we all love this land that we live in,
Proud to say the land of the free;
And we know we can care
For those acres out there
If them federal boys'll just let us be.
So we'd like to get on with state business,
And we'd like to attend to our lands
Without the noise from those Outside boys
'Cause everybody out there's got a plan!

Oh, Alaskans can handle Alaska,
We know what we're doing, don't you see?
We can drill, dig and toil
And we don't have to spoil
Our fragile ecology.
Yes, we can drill, dig and toil and we won't have to spoil
Our fragile economy.

June Allen
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FREE ALASKA

They heeded the call of the Gold Rush craze
Those hordes of men in the early days;
Endured the ache and the bitter cold
For fantasies of creeks of gold.
They shot the moose and they wore the skin,
Loved the land like their next o' kin
And chose to stay to their dyin' years
To be Alaskan pioneers,
And it was Free....Alaska; Free....Alaska.

Then the Outside world changed from green to grim,
The grime and dust made the cities dim;
The Northland stayed clean, pure and grand,
Alaskans loved their frontier land,
And it was Free....Alaska; Free....Alaska.

Then the politicians turned their smog-rimmed eyes
Toward the unspoiled Northern skies.
They said, "Don't hunt! No, don't trespass
On this federal land without a pass!"
Where is the statehood promised long ago?
Where did our rights and freedoms go?
A man and his land in sovereignty
Like those who died for liberty.
Don't let them lock up this land that we need
To satisfy their bureaucracy.
Can't you hear this song ring true...
If they take our land they'll take yours, too!

Now the caribou graze in the midnight sun,
The snap of ice makes the dog team run;
The bull moose stands and squints his eyes
And cries for the Northern paradise.
Is it Free....Alaska? Free....Alaska.
Will you Free....Alaska!

June Allen
Matt Hammer copyright 1979

TELEGRAM

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THE GRASSROOTS PEOPLE OF ALASKA ARE NOW WORKING TOGETHER-SOMETHING
OUR LEGISLATORS, GOVERNOR, AND CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATES

HAV NOT DONE. WE ARE WORKING TO FIGHT BACK FOR ALASKA.

PETE HAGGLAND PRES ALASKANS UNITE, DAVE STANCLIFF ALASKA

OUTDOOR ASSN, AND KEN FANNING EXEC DIR FOR REAL ALASKA
COALITION

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COMPOSER REHEARSES FOR RECORDING SESSION

Matt Hammer, left, who wrote the music for two new Alaska D2 songs, put the words with the music for a dress rehearsal Tuesday in the Times newsroom. At right is June Allen, whose words inspired Hammer's music.

Hammer's manager Steve Roberts, looking on, accompanied Hammer to Arizona Tuesday night to record the songs for the governor's D2 office. The recording will be sent to radio stations throughout the U.S.

Local Musician To Record Songs In Effort 'Free Alaska'

By SUSAN ANDREWS
Times Staff Writer

"Where is the statehood promised long ago? When did the rights and freedoms go?"

Those are words of a new song, "Free Alaska," to be recorded this week as part of the state's efforts to win a satisfactory D2 Alaska land bill in Congress.

"If they take our land, they can take yours, too," says a verse of the song written especially for listeners in the Lower 48.

Two songs, "D2 to You, Too" and "Free Alaska," with words by June Allen and music by Matt Hammer, both of Anchorage, will be featured on the new recording which will be sent to radio stations throughout the country.

"D2 to You, Too" says: "We'd like to attend to our land without all the noise from them Outside boys, because everybody out there has a plan. . . We can drill, dig and toll and we don't have to spoil our fragile ecology."

Hammer, who plays guitar and sings in the style of John Denver, left Tuesday night for Scottsdale, Ariz., to record the songs. They will be issued under an "Accord" label, for the Alaskan D2 group by the same name, the Alaskan Citizen Correspondents on Resolving D2.

The governor's D2 fund will pay \$8,500 for the initial pressing of 2,000 copies of the record, said Bob Clarke, Gov. Jay Hammond's communications director.

Clarke was reluctant to have news of the recording made public now. He said he would prefer to wait until the record is out so opponents of Alaska on the D2 issue couldn't sandbag the project.

Sharon Long of the governor's D2 information office here said she worried about the record "losing its impact" if news stories about it are written now, before the record is out. "We hope it will be out in a couple of weeks," she said.

Hammer said Tuesday he wrote the music after he read June Allen's words "and felt something." He said he's "completely optimistic" about the recording's suc-

cess.

Ms. Allen, who is a staff writer in the local D2 information office, said the words to the songs "came from 22 years of living in Alaska."

"It's what I feel about our land," she said.

"I said two years ago the only way to reach people is with a song."

She pointed to the success of anti-war ballads during the early 1970s.

Writing music is nothing new to June Allen.

When she lived in Fairbanks a few years ago, she wrote a musical, "Ole Can Annie," a spoof on ladies of the evening who worked the construction camps during building of the Alaska Highway and then made a comeback during construction of the North Slope haul road.

She also produced four children's plays, "Kings and Things," and the Fairbanks Drama Association staged the plays in a number of Bush villages. Sharon Long toured with them.

"June is very creative — full of Alaskana," Ms. Long said. "She is doing a historical piece on Ketchikan," where she lived for several years.

Hammer had been coming to Alaska to spend the summer for several years until last October when he came to spend a winter. A singer turned stand-up comedian, he has performed at a number of Anchorage night-spots. His first performances were in front of McDonald's downtown restaurant, where his selections included, "Thank God I'm an Eskimo."

Steve Roberts, Hammer's manager, is producing the record and accompanied Hammer to Arizona to make the recording.

Clarke said Ms. Allen and Hammer have waived their royalties on the initial 2,000 copies of the record. After that, the writers are free to produce more copies on their own. "I think there's really a market for them in the state," Clarke said.

SENATOR MIKE COLLETTA



SENATE FLOOR LEADER

September 13, 1979

The Honorable Morris K. Udall
U.S. House of Representatives
Rm. 231 Cannon Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Udall,

It is with pleasure that I present you the enclosed record, ACCORD'S "Free Alaska", which in musical form represents the many frustrations being felt by Alaskan's to the federal land restrictions being considered by their Congress.

I look forward to meeting with you once again on this issue when I return to Washington, D.C.

Best personal regards,

Mike Colletta
Senate Majority Leader

MC/pb

SENATOR MIKE COLLETTA



SENATE FLOOR LEADER

Senate

September 13, 1979

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Washington, D.C. 20515

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TO: Bob Clarke
 Director of Communications

DATE: October 29, 1979

FILE NO: D2 Information Office

TELEPHONE NO:

FROM: Robert L. Miller *R.L.M. 10/30*
 D2 Communications Coordinator

SUBJECT: Budget

Pursuant to our discussion relating to operation of the D2 office, below are the budget requirements necessary to continue its operation from November 1 through November 30.

Staff	\$14,770.10
Office Rentals	2,120.00
Communications	3,000.00
Postage	1,000.00
Printing	1,000.00
Reproduction	300.00
Transcriptions	100.00
Office Supplies & Misc.	220.00
Contingency	<u>1,489.90</u>
TOTAL:	\$24,000.00

Given the balance of funds in the 101 account, I suggest we transfer funds from accounts # 102 and # 108 to cover operating expenses for the month of November.

The figure used for staff salaries, incidentally, includes my salary and the salaries of Adkins, Ailen, Bennett, and Stephens, but not Jane Losby's. If that is not correct, please adjust the figure appropriately, and advise me as to where the changes were made and from where the funds are being taken.

Upon my return to the office from Washington, D. C., I will prepare another memorandum regarding costs for the months of December and January. In addition to operating costs for the office, I will include estimates of other program costs depending on the need, which will be determined in consultation with all concerned parties. This latter figure cannot be developed until I have more information about when S9 will come out of committee, when the floor action is expected

Memorandum to Bob Clarke
Director of Communications

From Robert L. Miller
D2 Communications Coordinator

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and what will be required of this section during the floor action.

My recommendation will be developed following an evaluation of communication program needs and, subsequently, the need for contractors' services, personnel, office space and support needs.

Please be assured this evaluation will be concluded and my recommendations developed as soon as possible and transmitted immediately to you.

cc: Lt. Governor Miller
Senator Colletta
John Katz

(This memo was prepared by Bob Miller and signed by Bob Stephens in his absence from the office)

ALASKA CITIZEN CORRESPONDENTS ON RESOLVING D-2

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Sept. 21, 1979

To: John Katz Washington, D.C.
From: June Allen D2 Office Anchorage
Re: Coalition Response to Ad Campaign

Our ACCORDians are sending us clippings from various papers with letters to the editor which are obviously responses to our ad campaign. Some are even captioned "Who Will Really Free Alaska."

They seem to be standard responses with the usual party line, but we notice that they also are hitting hard the "oil to Japan" bit. This also is reflected in our mail with requests for more information, also via the ads. Kay Linton in New England reported by phone that this was brought up to her, also.

One letter looks like the oil to Japan number is interfaced with the caribou vs big oil profits, for reinforcement.

We are passing this information along in our ACCORDnotes so our people will know how to counter. What's the definitive 25-words-or-less answer we should give?

Dear Sen. Colletta:

We are sending you a copy of this memo so that you and the legislative oversight committee are informed, also our traveling legislators.

june

Armstrong, William L. Colo.	452	5941	Kassebaum, Nancy L. Kansas	304	4774
Baker, Howard H. Jr. Tenn.	4123	4944	Kennedy, Edward M. Mass.	2241	4543
Baucus, Max Mont.	1107	2651	Laxalt, Paul Nev.	315	3542
Bayh, Birch Ind.	363	5623	Leahy, Patrick J. Vt.	232	4242
Bellmon, Henry Okla.	125	5754	Levin, Carl M. Mich.	2113	6221
Bentsen, Lloyd Tex.	240	5922	Long, Russell B. La.	217	4623
Biden, Joseph R. Jr. Del.	347	5042	Lugar, Richard G. Ind.	5107	4814
Boren, David L. Okla.	140	0145	Magnuson, Warren G. Wash.	127	2621
Boschwitz, Rudy Minn.	2109	5641	Mathias, Charles McC. Jr. Md.	358	4654
Bradley, Bill N.J.	4104	3224	Matsunaga, Spark M. Hawaii	362	6361
Bumpers, Dale Ark.	3229	4843	McClure, James A. Idaho	5229	2752
Burdick, Quentin N. N.Dak.	451	2551	McGovern, George S.Dak.	4239	2321
Byrd, Harry F. Jr. Va.	417	4024	MeLcher, John MOnt.	1123	2644
Byrd, Robert C. W.Va.	133	3954	Metzenbaum, Howard M. Ohio	342	2315
Cannon, Howard W. Nev.	259	6244	Morgan, Robert N.C.	5313	3154
Chafee, John H. R.I.	3105	2921	Moynihn, Daniel P. N.Y.	442	4451
Chiles, Lawton Fla.	437	5274	Muskie, Edmund S. Maine	145	5344
Church, Frank Ida.	245	6142	Nelson, Gaylord Wis.	221	5323
Cochran, Thad Miss.	328	5054	Nunn, Sam Ga.	3241	3521
Cohen, William S. Maine	1251	2523	Packwood, Bob Oreg.	1317	5244
Cranston, Alan Calif.	229	3553	Pell, Clairborne R.I.	325	4642
Culver, John C. Iowa	344	3744	Percy, Charles H. Ill.	4321	2152
Danforth, John C. Mo.	460	6154	Pressler, Larry S.Dak.	2104	5842
DeConcini, Dennis Ariz.	3230	4521	Proxmire, William Wis.	5241	5653
Dole, Robert Kansas	4213	6521	Pryor, David Ark.	404	2353
Domenici, Pete V. N.Mex.	2317	6621	Randolph, Jennings W.Va.	3203	6472
Durenberger, David Minn.	353	3244	Ribicoff, Abraham Conn.	337	2823
Durkin, John A. N.H.	3313	3324	Riegle, Donald W. Mich.	1207	4822
Eagleton, Thomas F. Mo.	1209	5721	Roth, William V. Jr. Del.	3215	2441
Exon, J.J. Nebr.	3229	4224	Sarbanes, Paul S. Md.	2327	4524
Ford, Wendell H. Ky.	4107	4343	Sasser, Jim Tenn.	405	3344
Garn, Jake Utah	5121	5444	Schmitt, Harrison (Jack) N.Mex.	248	5521
Glenn, John Ohio	204	3353	Schweiker, Richard S. Pa.	253	4254
Goldwater, Barry Ariz.	427	2235	Simpson, Alan Wyo.	6205	3424
Gravel, Mike Alaska	3121	6665	Stafford, Robert T. Vt.	5219	5141
Hart, Gary Colo.	254	5852	Stennis, John C. Miss.	205	6253
Hatch, Orrin G. Utah	6313	5251	Stevens, Joe Alaska	260	3004
Hatfield, Mark O. Oreg.	463	3753	Stevenson, Adlai E. Ill.	456	2854
Hayakawa, S.I. (Sam) Calif.	6217	3841	Stewart, Donald Alabama	110	5744
Heflin, Howell Alabama	6327	4124	Stone, Richard (Dick) Fla.	1327	3041
Heinz, H. John III Pa.	4327	6324	Talmadge, Herman Ga.	109	3643
Helms, Jesse N.C.	411	6342	Thurmond, Strom S.C.	209	5972
Hollings, Ernest F. S.C.	115	6121	Tower, John Tex.	142	2934
Hudleston, Walter D. KY.	2121	2541	Tsongas, Paul S. Mass.	437	2742
Humphrey, Gordon J. N.H.	4203	2841	Wallop, Malcolm Wyo.	6327	6441
Inouye, Daniel K. Hawaii	105	3934	Warner, John Va.	6239	2023
Jackson, Henry M. Wash.	137	3441	Weicker, Lowell P. Jr. Conn.	313	4041
Javits, Jacob K. N.Y.	321	6542	Williams, Harrison A. Jr. N.J.	352	4744
Jepsen, Roger W. Iowa	5327	3254	Young, Milton N.Dak.	5205	2043
Johnston, J. Bennett La.	421	5824	Zorinsky, Edward Neb.	432	6551

* This column is office numbers. Three digit numbers are all Russell Office Building and four digit numbers are all in Dirksen Office Building, ZIP 20510.

** This column is telephone numbers. All numbers are prefaced with area code 202 - followed by prefix 224 - and the listed telephone number.

September 2, 1978 (d)

MEMORANDUM

To The d(2) Steering Council for Alaska Lands
From Michael Rowan, Rowan Group Inc.
Re Items to be considered if the legislation
now pending does not pass.

I recommend that the Council take a position on the following issues, in the event that the d(2) legislation does not pass:

1. Against the use of the Antiquities Act to classify Alaska land by executive order.
2. Against a "land freeze" as such, since the failure of the Congress to act under the d(2) provision of ANCSA should not prevent the federal government from conveying lands to the State or the Natives.
3. For the reinstatement of the RARE land classification process in Alaska, in which the same criteria applying to federal lands in other states will be applied to Alaska, for all lands considered under this process.
4. For federal legislation which would apply the co-management principle to classify remaining lands in Alaska which do not fall into the RARE process. *federal*
5. Encouraging constitutional suits against the federal government in the cases where the Antiquities Act is used, or where a "land freeze" is imposed on conveyances to the State or Natives.

Given this set of directions, I believe a powerful lobbying and communications campaign could be assembled. Under this scenario, Alaska would gain many friends in the Western and Midwestern states, where the RARE process is raising the same concerns as d(2). Lacking a set of directions, it is impossible to know how to proceed for the Council, once the d(2) issue dies in the Senate, as well it may in 1978.

Michael Rowan

February 16, 1979

The Honorable Terry Miller
Lieutenant Governor
State of Alaska
Pouch AA
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Lieutenant Governor,

I am enclosing for your review, information from Gary
Frink of Washington, D.C. regarding his proposal
for a national media campaign and the current Alaska
National Interest Lands bill before congress.

Sincerely,

Mike Colletta
Senate Majority Leader

MC/ms

Enclosure



DURING SESSION

POUCH V
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811

STATE OF ALASKA
STATE SENATE
JUNEAU

*Send copy to
Lt Gov Miller*

February 9, 1979

MEMORANDUM

TO : Senator Mike Colletta

From: Senator Pat Rodey

Pat

RE : d-2 lands legislation

I thought you would be interested in seeing a copy of the Memorandum I just received from Gary Frink relating to the d-2 lands legislation issue.

Gary is a knowledgeable attorney and lobbyist, and I thought you would find his comments of interest.

Attachment


Gary R. Frink
Attorney at Law

Suite 480 - Watergate, Six hundred
Washington, D. C. 20037
202-338-9433

February 7, 1979

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Representative Sally Smith
Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp
✓ Senator Pat Rodey
Ms. Barbara Longnecker, Aide to Senator Mulcahy

FROM: Gary R. Frink 

I've talked to all of you on the telephone about the State's efforts to produce an acceptable d-2 lands bill; below are my thoughts in a more organized form and further reflections.

D-2 and the 96th Congress

If Alaska does not act very quickly to build a nationwide constituency for a reasonable d-2 lands act, I am convinced that the State will have lost the game even before it has begun in this Congress:

● House Interior Committee Chairman Mo Udall has expressed his extreme bitterness about some Alaskans (among his grievances is the alleged interference in his reelection campaign in Arizona); he has introduced a more objectionable H.R. 39 in the 96th Congress;

● H.R. 39 has 90 sponsors, including many committee and subcommittee chairmen and leadership people (Brademas, the House Majority Whip, Chairman Rodino of the Judiciary Committee, Chairman Reuss of the Banking Committee, et al.);

● H.R. 39 has at least 15 members of the House Interior Committee as cosponsors;

● The U.S. House leadership has vowed to get a bill to the floor by March 19, and abbreviated hearings have begun (Udall: "Because of the unusually extensive hearings which our committee, through the subcommittee on General Oversight and Alaska Lands, held on this subject

in the last Congress, it is my intention to shape this year's hearings in a way that will update our information base and allow us to proceed without delay. Oral testimony will be limited to witnesses invited to testify.");

• The preservationists' bill has been introduced by Senator Durkin in the Senate with 13 (all but one Democratic) sponsors; hearings are not yet scheduled.

Last Congress, after taking a legislative beating in the House, the Alaskan bottom line strategy was that time would save the State in the Senate: The preservationists and their allies in the House and Senate would have to compromise for a reasonable bill, or they would get no bill at all; they got no bill. In this Congress, the strategy of Udall, Brademas, O'Neill, et al. and the Alaskan coalition is to get a strong preservationist bill on the President's desk and signed within a few months of the opening gavel, to assure that they don't lose their numerical leverage because of a time bind at the end of this Congress.

Why the Alaska Lobby Effort Failed Last Year

Probably most people in Alaska don't understand why Alaska lost last year: We lost because the Congress reflects a diverse national constituency, and a national constituency in favor of a reasonable d-2 lands bill has never existed. Our research led my office to the conclusion that during the consideration of H.R. 39 by the House Interior Committee in the last Congress, few, if any, communications against H.R. 39 were received by members of the committee. The Alaska Coalition and its friends are small in number, but they are well-organized and can turn out the mail, ads and workers; they do, in fact, have a small national constituency; and that constituency will carry the day again in the 96th Congress, if the Alaska proponents do not make a radical change in tactics. In fact, the results are probably going to be worse if only conventional lobbying methods are used on behalf of the State's cause; positions have hardened, minds are closed. For example, when Udall introduced H.R. 39 in the last Congress on January 4, 1977, he had 23 cosponsors; this year he has 89. Direct, one-on-one informational lobbying simply doesn't work when minds are closed. The only sop that a conventional approach might salvage for the State this year is a negotiated settlement, or a "plea bargain" (if one were to analogize the State's situation with that of a criminal defendant).

The Use of National Syndicated Television Programming in the State's Campaign

The following is my concept of how the State should proceed against H.R. 39 d-2 Federal strangle hold. I have given the concept some thought

and research, and as such I consider it a proprietary item. If it is used without the involvement and control of my company, Delta Group Productions, I will expect and seek, reasonable compensation for its use.

I would propose to produce and syndicate an at least once-a-week television show, probably titled "Alaska Calling." In this concept, "Alaska Calling" would be hosted by an attractive and articulate Alaskan. The Alaska portions of the program would be produced there, by the Alaska television producer, Ed Isensen; the show will feature a series of remote Alaska scenic locations, highlighting the beauty, charm and unique nature of Alaska, and demonstrate how Alaskans use the land in conformity with nature and conservation principles. The show will point out where large strategic mineral and petroleum reserves are likely contained, and point out the great cost to the United States of forever locking up these resources without determining their existence (in total abrogation of the Wilderness Act of 1964, which set out a seven-year process to be followed before lands could be irrevocably withdrawn into wilderness). In addition, interviews would be conducted with people in the lower 48 states who have an interest in a reasonable approach for Alaska lands (the President of the National Rifle Association, energy authorities, national security experts, and others). The programs will be edited and reproduced at General Television Arts of Detroit and Los Angeles, then distributed to independent T.V. stations around the country; the air time will be purchased, to assure exposure.

Direct, strong appeals will be made on the program, urging the viewers to write their senators and congressmen, urging them to vote for Alaska; to vote for H.R. X and S. Y (model pro-Alaska bills which will be introduced). The viewers will also be urged to request that their legislators oppose H.R. 39.

There are 206 television markets in the United States; the programs can be made available to approximately 90 percent of the television sets in the U.S., if time is purchased in approximately 100 selected markets. In my view, Alaska will never convince this Congress that it should not pass H.R. 39; it must outcommunicate the Alaska Coalition and its Congressional supporters. Political scientists and newspaper pundits have written much about "single issue politics" since the success of the right-to-life movement in defeating Senate incumbents in 1978; this media concept is an extension of that "single issue" approach.

Television is reality to millions of Americans. In my view, Alaska has only a prayer of forcing the Congress into a reasonable posture on d-2, and that prayer is to take an entertaining and informative Alaskan story directly to the people in the lower 48, through the reality medium--

television. It can be done. Cost figures are being worked up, but given the time restrictions, they will be imperfect. No doubt, such an undertaking will be very expensive, but not as expensive as allowing H.R. 39 to choke the Alaskan economy and forever change the unique lifestyle of Alaskans.

Time is very short and the odds are very long.

MEMORANDUM

March 15, 1979

**To: Pat Corbille, Accounting
Legislative Affairs Agency**

From: Senator Mike Callista

This is to notify you that I have authorized the transfer of Sharon Long from the Steering Council staff to the Governor's office staff effective either February 15 or March 1, 1979, whichever date is agreeable to you, the Governor's office and Sharon Long.

I have given Sharon the authority to review and approve outstanding billings for routine Council expenses through March 1, 1979. After that date I will sign and approve all billings to be paid from remaining funds.

cc: Sharon Long

*Received
Tel. Pat
A. Corbille*

PROPOSED CONTRACT AGREEMENT

~~February 27, 1979~~

OK. Mike Collette

Ms. Terry Thonatz
2902 18th Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Terry:

Per your request, you will be retained at the new rate of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00), per day, commencing March 1, 1979.

Your present duties will continue under the direction of this Council on a month-to-month basis.

Either party to this Agreement (the Council or yourself) may cancel this Agreement by written notification at least two (2) weeks in advance of the date of termination of this Agreement.

Routine operating expenses, i.e., local transportation, telephone, etc., do not have to be approved in advance; all other expenses, including equipment purchase, contractual services and other major items, must be approved, in advance, by the Chairman or Executive Director of this Council. All expenses, excluding travel outside the metropolitan D.C. area, must not be in excess of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), per month.

Travel outside the metropolitan D.C. area will be approved on a case-by-case basis, and is not subject to the \$2,000.00 monthly limitation of this contract.

Billing periods will be from the first through the last day of each month. Monthly statements of days worked and expenditures should include documentation and receipts for expense items for each billed amount. Reimbursement will be made within thirty (30) days of receipt of your billing, contingent upon accompanying verification.

If you are in agreement with the terms set forth in this letter, please sign a copy of same and return it to me.

Sincerely,

APPROVED:

this ___ day of _____, 1979.

Sharon J. Long,
Executive Director

Theresa L. Thonatz

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OFFICE/RENTALS		
Rent, Office Machines		1,977.00
COMMUNICATIONS		
Telephones, Communications Equipment,		5,550.00
POSTAGE		800.00
PRINTING		500.00
REPRODUCTION		
Maps, Xeroxpaper, Etc.		400.00
MISCELLANEOUS		
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SUB-TOTAL		\$ 23,859.25
CONTINGENCY		
10%		<u>2,386.00</u>
TOTAL		\$ 26,245.25

File
D-2

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Includes - administration of the statewide coordination of communities effort - excluding the cost of bringing community coordinators to a central location from time to time.

Includes - administration and follow through on proposed "Boucher" contract, if desired.

Includes - administration of all production contracts (i.e., radio and TV pieces) and space and time buy arrangements. This does not include the actual costs for buying newspaper space or radio and TV time. I suspect we can acquire some public service time on radio and TV which is FREE.

CONTRACTUAL - Instate effort only:

Alaska Review		
20 60-sec. spots		\$ 15,000.00
Homstrom		
voice		1,500.00
Media Services		
post production duplication - transferral to broadcast-size tape and special effects such as character generation - superimposing map outlines over film images, etc.		5,000.00
Graphics		
lay out, design, paste up		4,000.00
Murray, Bradley & Rockey		
time buy -		
20 60-sec. spots		30,000.00
space buy		
20 1/4 page statewide		
\$3250.00 x 20		65,000.00
Rowan		
Planning Strategy		
200 hrs. x \$50.00		\$ 10,000.00
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For production of TV spots, I am assuming graphics and technical support from Div/Lands. Costs for these services are not included in the above budget.

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MEMO TO FILE

April 30, 1979

HR 39
US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

RULES COMMITTEE REPORT

1. OPEN RULE
2. 5 HOURS OF GENERAL DEBATE:
3 HOURS FOR INTERIOR, DIVIDED EQUALLY (CHAIRMAN,
MINORITY, HUCKABY)
2 HOURS MERCHANT MARINE AND FISHERIES
(Chairman, Minority)
3. WAIVE SECTION 402 BUDGET ACT
4. MAKES IN ORDER THE INTERIOR COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO
READ BY TITLES RATHER THAN SECTIONS)
5. WAIVES CLAUSE 7 RULE 16, Germainness;
against Interior amendment
6. Makes in order Merchant Marine and Fisheries
Amendment in nature of substitution. Open to amendments
7. HR 3651, Udall Anderson as a substitute amendment to be
considered as read open to amendment
8. Motion to recommit with or without instructions.