Alaska Congressional Public Center	**FY2005 Request:**	**$5,000,000**
	Reference No:	**39053**

AP/AL: Appropriation   **Project Type:** Construction
Category: University
Location: Fairbanks Areawide   **Contact:** Pat Pitney
House District: Fairbanks Areawide (HD 7-11)   **Contact Phone:** (907)474-5889
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2009

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:
This facility is being considered to house the libraries and related memorabilia from Senator F. Murkowski and Rep. Young's tenure serving Alaska in the US Senate and House of Representatives.

Funding:	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	Total
Univ Rcpt	$5,000,000						$5,000,000
Total:	$5,000,000	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$5,000,000

☐ State Match Required ☐ One-Time Project	☑ Phased - new	☐ Phased - underway ☐ On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required	☐ Amendment	☐ Mental Health Bill

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	Amount	Staff
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:
This is the first year of this request.

Project Description/Justification:
This project entails creating a paper repository for official public records of Alaska's leaders, and constructing a facility to house the memorabilia of those same leaders.

UAF Rasmussen library is the logical keeper for historically significant documents and official public records. However, archiving and maintaining these important documents comes at a significant cost to the university. The first phase of this project will fund the archival project of approximately 4,000 cubic feet of papers that are historically significant to the state of Alaska.

The second phase of the project includes the construction of a congressional public center that will accommodate some of the interesting memorabilia of Alaska's leaders. Additionally, a multi-purpose room for classes or public meetings would enhance the facility's draw.

This particular opportunity is a new challenge for the university. While the project will be paid for by private funds, a university interest and academic mission will be maintained.

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