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The Honorable Lyda Green
President of the Senate
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 111
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear President Green:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill repealing fees imposed on the sale of new tires, the sale of certain studded tires, and the installation of certain metal studs on tires. Families in Alaska should not be financially penalized by purchasing safer tires for their vehicle.

Current law imposes a fee of \$2.50 a tire on the retail sale of new tires for motor vehicles designed for use on a highway. Current law also imposes an additional fee of \$5.00 a tire on the retail sale of new tires that are studded with metal studs weighing more than 1.1 grams each and on the installation of such metal studs on tires.

The attached bill would repeal all of those fees, effective July 1, 2007.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sarah Palin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the last name.

Sarah Palin
Governor