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January 17, 2007

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

Dear President Green:

The capital budget bill that I am transmitting to you today currently contains just the minimum level of general funds necessary to secure federal or other matching funds. This budget is the starting point for discussion and negotiation with the Legislature. I look forward to working with you to craft a final capital budget that meets the needs of Alaskans and lives within our means.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sarah Palin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and a distinct "P" at the end.

Sarah Palin  
Governor