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January 15, 2008

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

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