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May 21, 2009

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

Dear President Stevens:

On this date I signed with line-item vetoes the following bill passed by the first regular session of the Twenty-Sixth Alaska State Legislature and am transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

HCS CSSB 75(FIN)

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Chapter No. 15, SLA 2009

The budget goals for this administration have been very clear: to slow the growth of government, live within our means, and save for the future. The capital budget presented for legislative consideration this past session was designed to meet these goals. I appreciate the careful consideration and support from the Legislature of this request.

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Given the decline in oil price and projected revenues for the next fiscal year, this is a modest capital budget. There were very few legislative additions to the budget I presented and there were a number of reductions made throughout the legislative

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This budget focuses on the state's basic responsibilities, schools, public safety, and needed transportation improvements that are essential to getting Alaska's infrastructure ready for the state's economic future.

There is more work to be done and I am committed to working with the Legislature to move Alaska forward.

Sincerely,

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Sarah Palin  
Governor

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Capital Budget Decisions  
CH. 15, SLA 2009

Action	Dept	HD Name	HD No	Year and Type	Sec. No.	Bill Page	Bill Line	Title	Reason	Amount Pre-Veto	Amounts Vetoed by Fund Source					Total Vetoed	Balance Remaining
											General Funds	GF Match	Federal Funds	Passenger Vessel Tax	Commercial		
Partial veto	Natural Resources	Statewide	1-40	2010 Capital	1	18	4	National Historic Preservation Fund Federal Grant Program	Fund at reduced level	1,200.0	(50.0)				(50.0)	1,150.0	
Partial veto	Court System	Anchorage Area-wide	17-32	2010 Capital	1	37	15	Anchorage Campus Project Phase 2	Fund at reduced level	9,900.0	(4,900.0)				(4,900.0)	5,000.0	
Partial veto	Court System	Statewide	1-40	2010 Capital	1	37	19	CourtView Enhancements	Fund at reduced level	1,344.3	(394.3)				(394.3)	950.0	
Veto	Commerce	Keitchikan	1	2009 Capital	4	44	31	Keitchikan - Cruise Ship Berth IV Traffic Signal	Consider in future budget	1,300.0			(1,300.0)		(1,300.0)	0.0	
Partial veto	Commerce	Keitchikan	1	2009 Capital	4	45	3	Keitchikan - Port of Keitchikan Berth I and II Replacement	Fund at Governor's requested	4,000.0				(1,000.0)	(1,000.0)	3,000.0	
Veto	Commerce	Sitka, Wrangell, Petersburg	2	2009 Capital	4	45	31	Sitka - Crescent Harbor Sidewalk Widening	Consider in future budget	1,000.0				(1,000.0)	(1,000.0)	0.0	
Veto	Commerce	Sitka, Wrangell, Petersburg	2	2009 Capital	4	45	33	Sitka - Swan Lake Recovery and Improvements	Consider in future budget	1,650.0				(1,650.0)	(1,650.0)	0.0	
Partial veto	Administration	Statewide	1-40	2010 Fund Transfer	14	63	23	Information Services Fund capitalization	Reduce to amount needed	2,500.0	(1,000.0)				(1,000.0)	1,500.0	
Veto	Commerce	Richardson/Glenn Highways	12	2009 Capital	17	66	7	The estimated \$1-million balance of the no-interest loan to Delta Junction is reappropriated as a grant.	Legal concerns	-					0.0	0.0	
Partial Veto	Commerce	Interior Villages	6	2009 Capital	23	70	10	Reappropriation to the Mentasta Lake Village Council for community projects and improvements	Withdrawn by sponsor	-					0.0	0.0	
Partial Veto	Health & Social Services	Statewide	1-40	2010 Capital	40	80	27	SB 133 Electronic Health Info Exchange System	Duplicate Authorization	24,547.5	(600.0)				(600.0)	23,947.5	
<b>Total</b>										<b>47,441.8</b>	<b>(6,294.3)</b>	<b>(50.0)</b>	<b>(600.0)</b>	<b>(4,950.0)</b>	<b>(11,894.3)</b>	<b>35,547.5</b>	