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May 28, 2014

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

Dear President Huggins,

On this date, I have signed the following bill passed by the second session of the Twenty-Eighth Alaska State Legislature and am transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

CCS HB 266

“An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs, capitalizing funds, and making reappropriations; and providing for an effective date.”

Chapter No. 16; SLA 2014

As passed by the Legislature, CCS HB 266 contains appropriations for Fiscal Year 2014 and Fiscal Year 2015, totaling \$11.2 billion, including \$4.95 billion in unrestricted general funds. The budget includes special appropriations for tax credits, revenue sharing, and includes funding for public education, the university, public health and safety, transportation, resource management, and funding for State government programs, services, and grants.

I am committed to a responsible budget that provides essential public services and makes strategic investments to grow our economy. Leaving a strong, vibrant Alaska for our children and grandchildren requires living within our means and prioritizing spending for Alaskans' future. The FY2015 operating budget contains funding to pay down State debt and significantly reduces State government spending. Even at this reduced level, the budget represents my continued commitment to Alaska's constitutional priorities including education, resource development, public safety, transportation, and infrastructure.

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Thank you for your leadership.

Sincerely,

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Sean Parnell  
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