

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

April 6, 2010

The Honorable Daniel K. Inouye
Chairman
Senate Appropriations Committee
S-131, U.S. Capitol
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Thad Cochran
Vice Chairman
Senate Appropriations Committee
S-131, U.S. Capitol
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Barbara Mikulski
Chair
Appropriations Subcommittee on
Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related
Agencies
Senate Dirksen Office Building, Room 142
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Richard Shelby
Ranking Member
Appropriations Subcommittee on
Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related
Agencies
Senate Hart Office Building, Room 125
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Inouye, Vice Chairman Cochran, Chair Mikulski, and Ranking Member Shelby:

As the Committee begins its consideration of the Fiscal Year 2011 Commerce-Justice-Science Appropriations Bill, I am writing to inform you of the following additional projects important to Alaskans:

Alaska Violence Prevention Pilot Project
Amount Requested: \$954,797
Location: Statewide
Recipient: Alaska Network on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault

Bering Sea Crab Management and Research
Amount Requested: \$1,000,000
Location: Statewide, Alaska
Recipient: State of Alaska

Big Brothers Big Sisters Alaska Mentoring Expansion
Amount Requested: \$500,000
Location: Statewide, Alaska
Recipient: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Alaska

City of Ouzinkie Ferry and Commercial Vessel Dock Replacement Project

Amount Requested: \$4,732,000

Location: Ouzinkie, Alaska

Recipient: City of Ouzinkie

City of White Mountain Public Safety Building

Amount Requested: \$857,177

Location: White Mountain, Alaska

Recipient: City of White Mountain

Conduct Coastal Erosion Study

Amount Requested: \$750,000

Location: Kenai Peninsula Borough, Alaska

Recipient: Kenai Peninsula Borough

Construct Don Gilman River Center Expansion

Amount Requested: \$750,000

Location: Kenai Peninsula Borough, Alaska

Recipient: Kenai Peninsula Borough

Construct Landfill on St. Paul Island

Amount Requested: \$2,744,646

Location: St. Paul, Alaska

Recipient: City of St. Paul

Construct New Fire Hall

Amount Requested: \$3,000,000

Location: Nome, Alaska

Recipient: City of Nome

Cook Inlet Monitoring, Mapping, and Infrastructure Evaluation: A Cook Inlet RCAC Proposal to Address OPA 90 Mandates

Amount Requested: \$1,195,500

Location: Cook Inlet Region, Alaska

Recipient: Cook Inlet RCAC

Cooperative research projects to address pressing concerns affecting the marine environment

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Location: Statewide, Alaska

Recipient: Marine Conservation Alliance Foundation

Develop effective techniques for rehabilitation of depleted King Crab stocks

Amount Requested: \$300,000

Location: Seward/Kodiak/Pribilof Islands, Alaska

Recipient: Alaska King Crab Research, Rehabilitation and Biology (AKCRAAB)

Discovery Cabins

Amount Requested: \$600,000

Location: Kasaan, Alaska

Recipient: Organized Village of Kasaan

Extend Support Victims of Violent Crime in Alaska

Amount Requested: \$777,872

Location: Anchorage, Alaska

Recipient: Victims for Justice

Gulf of Alaska Coastal Communities Coalition (GOAC3) Technical Assistance to
45 Gulf of Alaska Coastal Communities or Community Fisheries Protection

Amount Requested: \$224,850

Location: Gulf of Alaska Communities, Alaska

Recipient: Gulf of Alaska Coastal Communities Coalition (GOAC3)

Hoonah Marine Industrial Center, Phase 3

Amount Requested: \$2,760,000

Location: Hoonah, Alaska

Recipient: City of Hoonah

Improve law enforcement and public safety services in the Northwest Arctic
Borough

Amount Requested: \$2,000,000

Location: Northwest Arctic Borough, Alaska

Recipient: Northwest Arctic Borough

Mitigate Spruce Bark Beetle Infestation

Amount Requested: \$5,000,000

Location: Kenai Peninsula Borough, Alaska

Recipient: Kenai Peninsula Borough

Naukati Regional Shellfish Processor

Amount Requested: Naukati Bay, Inc.

Location: Naukati Bay, Alaska

Recipient: \$1,023,737

Navigation Safety Equipment
Amount Requested: \$1,500,000
Location: St. Paul Island
Recipient: TDX Corporation

OceansAlaska Marine Science Center
Amount Requested: \$4,000,000
Location: Ketchikan, Alaska
Recipient: OceansAlaska

Pacific Ocean Shelf Tracking Extension to Unimak Pass
Amount Requested: \$745,700
Location: Statewide
Recipient: Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation

Pacific Ocean Shelf Tracking Project – Marine animal tracking system.
Amount Requested: \$2,000,000
Location: Statewide, Alaska
Recipient: Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission

Pacific Salmon Treaty Implementation
Amount Requested: \$8,000,000
Location: Alaska, Washington and Oregon
Recipient: State of Alaska

Pribilof Islands Economic Development
Amount Requested: \$3,000,000
Location: St. Paul and St. George Islands, Alaska
Recipient: TDX Corporation

Provide officer training funds to Juneau Police Department
Amount Requested: \$121,487
Location: Juneau, Alaska
Recipient: City & Borough of Juneau

Purchase technology upgrades for Juneau Police Department
Amount Requested: \$500,000
Location: Juneau, Alaska
Recipient: City & Borough of Juneau

Remodel Chenega Bay Community Building, Phase 1
Amount Requested: \$300,000
Location: Chenega, Alaska
Recipient: Chenega IRA Council

Rural Drug and Alcohol Interdiction and Prosecution
Amount Requested: \$1,750,000
Location: Statewide
Recipient: State of Alaska

Survival and Offshore Emergency Training Facility
Amount Requested: \$5,000,000
Location: Kenai, Alaska
Recipient: Challenger Learning Center of Alaska

State Courts Improvement Initiative
Amount Requested: \$2,000,000
Location: Statewide, Alaska
Recipient: National Center for State Courts

TAMDAR-U System for Alaska Climate and Atmospheric Research
Amount Requested: \$1,800,000
Location: Fairbanks, Alaska
Recipient: AirDat, LLC

Upgrade & expansion of Soldatna Visitors Center
Amount Requested: \$3,000,000
Location: Soldatna, Alaska
Recipient: Soldatna Chamber & Visitors Center

Violence Prevention Media Campaign
Amount Requested: \$221,800
Location: Statewide, Alaska
Recipient: Alaska Native Justice Center

Yukon River Salmon Outreach and Training
Amount Requested: \$654,870
Location: Yukon River, Alaska
Recipient: Yukon River Drainage Fisheries Association

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I certify neither my immediate family nor I have a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending item(s) I have requested, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. I further certify I have posted a description of the items requested on my official website, along with the accompanying justification.

If you have any questions, please contact Liz Brinkerhoff-Nottberg of my staff at (202) 224-3004.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark Begich". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a dark blue color.

Mark Begich
United States Senator