Alaska State Legislature

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State Capitol Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

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The Honorable William Walker Governor of Alaska P.O. Box 110001 Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Governor Walker:

As the legislative session builds in intensity, there are discussions of a possible special session or sessions. These discussions happen every year, and Juneau has proudly hosted many special sessions. Unlike past years, the Capitol building itself is undergoing a major maintenance project this summer and next. We are writing to assure you that Alaska's capital city will be ready to host a special session if one is needed.

The City & Borough of Juneau is holding Centennial Hall open for much of October to be used for committee meetings and as a legislative chamber in case of a gas line special session. We've talked with the Alaska Committee, and it has begun identifying alternative office space to ensure legislators have private places to work. We also want to assure you that Juneau will be ready to accommodate a special session at any other time.

We appreciate the work your staff has done to coordinate with the Legislative Affairs Agency and Dawson Construction to ensure the seismic upgrades to the Capitol go smoothly. Juneau's legislative delegation, the City & Borough of Juneau, and the residents of the capital city are committed to ensuring this necessary seismic, structural, and exterior renovation project does not interfere with the work that must get done in the capital city.

Sincerely,

Senator Dennis Egan

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Rep. Sam Kito III House District 33 Rep. Cathy Muñoz House District 34

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Mayor