

Alaska State Legislature

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Juneau, Alaska
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MEMORANDUM

May 20, 2008

To: The Honorable Sarah Palin
Governor

From: Sen. Kim Elton *Kim*
Rep. Beth Kerttula *Beth*
Rep. Andrea Doll *AD*

Re: Request for Information

We appreciate the recent meeting with you on the disaster Juneau faces because avalanches cut off the city's primary source of electricity. We look forward to continuing to work together with you to relieve this crisis.

We continue our efforts to fully understand the disaster policy cabinet's rationale for recommending against declaring a disaster. We still have not received a copy of the cabinet's recommendation from your administration.

In reviewing the secondhand copy we received, we still have significant questions. We ask that you release the legal advice the Attorney General's office provided to the disaster policy cabinet and to you. The Attorney General declined to do so, citing attorney-client privilege. We ask that you authorize him to release the advice to us in order that we may understand the executive branch's decision and its impacts on our constituents.