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Dear Colleagues:

As the Military Construction, VA and Related Agencies Subcommittee formulates its appropriations bill for Fiscal Year 2011, I respectfully request that the following items be considered for inclusion.

Project: Joint Regional Fire Training Facility

Request: \$6,600,000

Account: Military Construction, Joint

Project Number: FXSB 053024

Service Component: Joint

Project Location: Elmendorf AFB, AK

Project Description: This facility will have areas for class rooms, offices, an auditorium, computers, break room, fire truck training bays, library, storage and latrines. The facility also requires a 300 ft X 800 ft driver training pad. It will be located midway between Elmendorf AFB and Fort Richardson enabling ease of access for both services.

Project: Add/Alter Communication Facility
Request: \$6,500,000
Account: Military Construction, Air National Guard
Project Number: FTQW059901
Service Component: Air National Guard
Project Location: Eielson AFB, AK
Project Description: Add to and renovate the existing communication facility to provide adequate space for the 168th Communications Flight and increase productivity and mission efficiency of the unit.

Project: Physical Fitness Center
Request: \$26,000,000
Account: Military Construction, Army
Project Number: 61515
Service Component: Army
Project Location: Fort Richardson, AK
Project Description: The current influx of additional soldiers and supported population is anticipated to grow over the near term and this addition is needed to aid with existing shortfalls and projected future needs. The current physical fitness center is 50% of the allowable.

Project: Quick Turn/In-Flight Dining Facility
Request: \$6,900,000
Account: Military Construction, Air Force
Project Number: FXSB983002
Service Component: Air Force
Project Location: Elmendorf AFB, AK
Project Description: This will be a properly sized and located dining facility with attached flight kitchen to accommodate the nearly 600 airmen and soldiers working on the north and east sides of Elmendorf's flight line.

Project: Readiness Training Center
Request: \$31,000,000
Account: Military Construction, Army
Project Number: 61508
Service Component: Army
Project Location: Fort Wainwright, AK
Project Description: Construct a physical fitness facility more appropriately sized for the base population.

Project: Auxiliary Heat Plant
Request: \$9,500,000
Account: Military Construction, Air Force

Project Number: FTQW023013

Service Component: Air Force

Project Location: Eielson AFB, AK

Project Description: The existing back-up heat plant cannot meet loop heating demands during cold weather temperatures. Loss of heat and power could devastate mission facilities on the taxiway loop.

Project: Vehicle Ops & Automated Wash Facility

Request: \$6,400,000

Account: Military Construction, Air Force

Project Number: FXSB991044

Service Component: Air Force

Project Location: Elmendorf AFB, AK

Project Description: This is a new automated vehicle operations facility with inside automatic wash capability as well as a centralized location for all of vehicle ops enabling more efficient use of resources. The automated wash rack will help provide an adequately sized wash rack area to handle the large amount of government fleet vehicles on the base.

Project: Replace Youth Center

Request: \$13,600,000

Account: Military Construction, Air Force

Project Number: FTQW053009

Service Component: Air Force

Project Location: Eielson AFB, AK

Project Description: Construct a new youth center. This project will consolidate school age programs and a youth center program in one facility. The existing youth center lacks the space to serve the numbers of base youth in need, and there are more than 30 children on a waiting list for after-school programs.

Project: Simulation Center Building

Request: \$1,321,000

Account: Military Construction, Army National Guard

Project Number: 021009

Service Component: Alaska Army National Guard

Project Location: Fort Richardson, AK

Project Description: This new facility will be enable the Alaska National Guard to co-locate the Engagement Skills Trainer, Call for Fire Trainer, Humvee Egress Assistance Trainer and Virtual Combat Convoy Trainer in the same facility, allowing the Alaska Army National Guard to use these trainers all year around without worry of weather or space availability.

The building will have four areas to accommodate the trainers and separate brief/debrief classroom.

Project: Multipurpose Training Facility

Request: \$1,359,000

Account: Military Construction, Army National Guard

Project Number: 021010

Service Component: Alaska Army National Guard

Project Location: Fort Richardson, AK

Project Description: Construct a single story, multipurpose training facility to facilitate training of soldiers during drill weekends and units awaiting deployment. Currently Alaska National Guard soldiers must travel to other states to train on key tasks they need to perform.

Project: Alcantra Storage Building

Request: \$471,000

Account: Military Construction, Army National Guard

Project Number: 021011

Service Component: Alaska Army National Guard

Project Location: Wasilla, AK

Project Description: Construct a permanent single story, heated equipment storage building at the Alcantra Readiness Center which requires additional space to store unit and personnel equipment.

I also support all Alaska military construction projects in the President's Fiscal Year 2011 budget and request that they be funded at the levels specified in the President's budget.

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

The staff contact for these requests is Nathan Bergerbest at (202) 224-2839. Mr. Bergerbest's e-mail address is nathan_bergerbest@murkowski.senate.gov.

Respectfully submitted,



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