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The Honorable Daniel K. Inouye
Chairman
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The Honorable Thad Cochran
Vice Chairman
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United States Senate
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Dear Senators:

I am writing to ask that you include the following reprogramming request in the FY10 Department of Defense funding bill that is currently being developed.

Project: Wainwright/Eielson Air Force Base Track Realignment, AK to Joint Tanana Access, AK

Recipient: Alaska Railroad Corporation

Requested Language: "Sec. _____. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the unexpended balance of funds made available in the Statement of Managers under the heading 'OEA - Fort Wainwright/Eielson AFB Track Realignment' under the heading 'Operations and Maintenance, Defense-wide' in Public Law 109-289 (Department of Defense Appropriations Act) shall be made available for 'Joint Tanana Range Access' as provided in Public Law 110-329, Division C - Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2009. "

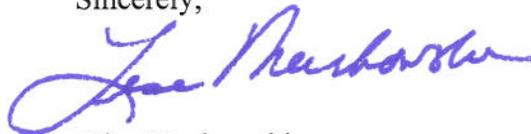
Agency/Account: DOD, Operations and Maintenance

Purpose: The Joint Tanana Range Access project provides rail bridge access for military to training ranges. DOD has provided \$104 million for the crossing itself. The reprogrammed funds will complete the crossing.

Consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I certify that to the best of my knowledge neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in this request. I further certify that I have posted a copy of this letter on my official website.

Thank you for your attention to matter and consideration of my request.

Sincerely,



Lisa Murkowski
United States Senator