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Karen Rehfeld, Director  
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Re: UA FY2010 Bill Review

Dear Ms. Rehfeld,

Thank you for your continued support for the university's priorities.

The University of Alaska has reviewed the Operating and Capital appropriation bills passed during this legislative session and there are two items for which the legislature added funding for the University. First in HB81, the legislature added university receipt authority of \$725.0 thousand toward the operating and maintenance costs of the new Integrated Sciences Building (ISB). The University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) recently received an anonymous funding gift and has decided to fill the state funding gap for one year using the gift. The additional receipt authority provides authority to receive the gift.



Second in SB75, the legislature re-appropriated \$2.5 million for Kenai Peninsula College-Kachemak Bay Campus improvements. In FY08, UA was allocated \$2.5 million by the legislature to acquire and renovate Homer City Hall. However, Homer city residents voted down a bond issue in February 2008 preventing the City of Homer from acquiring needed capital to build a new City Hall. In order to move forward in consolidating the campus and utilizing the already allocated funds, UA requested the reappropriation.

Both these items are important to the University, thus the University does not recommend the Governor vetoing them.

Please contact me if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

Michelle Rizk