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June 18, 2014

The Honorable Tammie Wilson
House Finance Committee
Alaska State House of Representatives
Mail Stop 3100
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RE: THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE SLAM PROJECT

Dear Representative Wilson:

The Alaska State Historical Records Advisory Board (ASHRAB) wishes to thank you for your support of the Statewide Library Archives & Museum (SLAM) Project which the Alaska State Legislature fully funded. It is through the thoughtful, diligent work of you and many others that this building will now be completed, without extra expense, to provide a state of the art home for Alaska's historical objects, artifacts, documents, and information, where they can be preserved for future generations.

The Statewide Library, Archives and Museum are active caretakers of Alaska's cultural and intellectual treasures. This new facility will serve the citizens of the State of Alaska well by providing a comprehensive place where Alaska's past can be viewed and studied, and also by enhancing SLAM's ability to support efforts of local entities, all across Alaska, which share in the mission of preserving Alaska's historical artifacts and documents.

The SLAM project completion will be the culmination of a decades' long effort to increase the State's capacity to protect, preserve and share the history of Alaska with the world.

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Your dedication and efforts in the Alaska State 28th Legislature for this landmark project are very much appreciated!

Sincerely,

Toby Allen

Toby Allen, Chairman pro tem

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