Before you head to Juneau this session, please give the Capitol office a call so we can find time to meet. Regrettably, weather and aircraft issues kept me from two planned trips to our communities since the last update on our progress in a future edition of the Capitol Report.

The 2020 Permanent Fund Dividend application period continues through Tuesday, March 31st. The easiest way to apply is via the PFD Division’s website at www.pfd.alaska.gov. Before you apply, please check to see if you qualify. Applications are considered complete at the time they are submitted. Write your PFD number on the back of the completed application and mail it to P.O. Box 114900, Juneau, AK 99811-4900. Your application by certified mail and request a return receipt for your records.

A big thanks goes to Representative Louise Stutes of Kodiak for diligently working to keep AMHS’s funding in the bill. As it crafts the FY ‘21 operating budget, the House Finance Committee will consider a finance subcommittee report on AMHS and its future. I have been asked to join the committee for these critical discussions and will give you an update on our progress in a future edition of the Capitol Report.

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Initial results for the four questions on the poll are:

1. What do you believe should be the Legislature’s top priority?
   - Education funding: 29%
   - Infrastructure: 29%
   - Public Safety: 19%
   - Medicaid: 15%
   - Other: 7%

2. Do you support or oppose creation of a statewide lottery?
   - Support: 50%
   - Oppose: 46%
   - Don’t know/No answer: 4%

3. Do you support or oppose the option of receiving state land in lieu of a larger Permanent Fund Dividend?
   - Support: 50%
   - Oppose: 46%
   - Don’t know/No answer: 4%

4. What are your primary concerns for our community?
   - Ferries and schools: 25%
   - Roads: 21%
   - Education: 20%
   - Climate change: 19%
   - Fish and Game: 10%
   - Roads: 7%

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