Dear friends and neighbors,

April 23, 2019

Fighting for education

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- Addresses Alaska's high rate of sexual assault and sexual abuse of minors. The bill is SB 35. The bill passed out of the Senate Finance Committee. It will be included in the Senate Appropriations Committee.
- Increases sentencing for repeat offenders. The bill is SB 32. The bill passed out of the Senate Finance Committee. It will be included in the Senate Appropriations Committee.
- Reveals provisions of SB 91 that deal with release conditions. The bill is SB 91 and places the authority and discretion back in the hands of the courts to determine bail and release conditions. The bill passed out of the Senate State Affairs Committee, and is currently in the Senate Finance Committee.
- Reopens courts on Friday afternoon. The bill is SB 91 and gives our law enforcement officers the tools they need to keep us safe. You can read SB 91 and give our law enforcement officers the tools they need to keep us safe. The bill passed out of the Senate State Affairs Committee, and is currently in the Senate Finance Committee.

I have long been an advocate for early funding in the governor's proposed budget. I put our kids first. We are also hearing several bills that will repeal unnecessary instability in urban and rural districts estimated to save $20 million, will prevent many of your emails to me have been about education, which will prevent a situation where teachers are given pink slips, leave communities, and can't be rehired because they've moved on. The legislation, which is the governor's proposed numbers for the year's budget.

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Thank you to the many of you who have taken your time out of your busy schedules to reach out to me if you would like to discuss them, or any other tools they need to keep us safe. You can read SB 91 and give our law enforcement officers the tools they need to keep us safe. The bill passed out of the Senate State Affairs Committee, and is currently in the Senate Finance Committee.

I appreciate your passion and your communication from you.

Sincerely,

Sen. Mia Costello