



SPECIAL 2010 ELECTION NEWSLETTER

Alaska State Legislative Candidate POSITIONS AND PRIORITIES

Dear Doyon Shareholder,

For the past several years, Doyon, Limited has sponsored a "Get out the Native Vote" campaign to inform, register and encourage Doyon shareholders to participate in elections. We are continuing this initiative this Fall, focusing on State legislative seats in the Interior (House Districts 6 through 11).

This newsletter is to inform you of the viewpoints, positions and priorities of the candidates running in your district in the August 24th primary election.

Doyon is not taking a position on any of the candidates; rather the corporation is providing the candidates' viewpoints to you so you can make an informed decision.

However, Doyon is taking a position on Ballot Measure 1 – a measure that would make it a crime for you or your family members to make any political donation if you are an employee of the State of Alaska, a city or village. The measure would also

prohibit local governments from using public funds to hire or contract with a lobbyist to advocate for local needs. This could result in less funding for vital local projects. **Doyon strongly recommends a "no" vote on this ballot measure.**

Doyon encourages you to read this newsletter and carefully consider the candidates' viewpoints as they seek your vote to represent you in state government.

Your voting location is listed above your name and address on this special election newsletter.

Respectfully,

Norman L. Phillips, Jr.
President and CEO, Doyon, Limited

DISTRICT 8

Alaska State Legislative Candidates

- David Guttenberg (Democrat) - Incumbent
- David M. "Dave" Talerico (Republican)

QUESTIONS	PRIORITY	DAVID GUTTENBERG	DAVID TALERICO
What are your top three priorities as a State Legislator?	1ST PRIORITY	Long term fiscal stability for Alaska.	Responsible resource development which includes natural gas from the North Slope.
	2ND PRIORITY	Long term affordable energy for all Alaska.	Energy - projects, cost, and distribution.
	3RD PRIORITY	Every Alaskan should have the opportunity to have an education that allows each of us and our children to live life to its fullest potential.	Education - improving performance throughout our public school system.

QUESTIONS	DAVID GUTTENBERG	DAVID TALERICO
Do you support or oppose an Alaska Native preference for subsistence hunting and fishing?	Support	Oppose
What's the main reason you support or oppose an Alaska Native subsistence preference?	Justice and equality.	All Alaska residents should be treated equally within the regions in which they live without regard to their heritage or ethnic background.
Do you support or oppose amending Alaska's rural Power Cost Equalization (PCE) program so it could include providing money directly to rural schools and local businesses?	Support	Support
What's the main reason you support/oppose amending Alaska's PCE program?	The cost of energy is a key factor in economic stability and for the survival of rural Alaska.	Schools and small businesses in rural areas need the assistance to thrive and expand in rural communities to create more economic opportunities.
State House bill HB74 (Re: Coastal Management Program) was under consideration in the 2009-2010 legislative session. If you had been in the state legislature, would you have supported or opposed HB74?	Support	Support
What's the main reason you support/oppose HB74?	Local people and local entities should have a voice at the table when there is development in their communities.	Experienced regional residents would have critical input in coastal management.
Do you feel lack of Alaska hire is or is not a serious problem in Alaska?	Is	Is
What would you recommend be done to increase Alaska hire?	Our partners, the oil industry don't realize how important this issue is to Alaskans, one answer is to impose project labor agreements on state lease land.	More training for Alaska residents, better promotion of the obvious benefits hiring residents.
In your opinion, should the funding for Denali Kid Care be replaced if the money can't be used for abortions, should the funding be replaced even if it is used for abortions, or should the funding not be replaced at all?	Replace funding with abortions covered	Don't replace funding
Denali Kid Care comments		Need to start controlling our spending habits.
Do you feel the drop-out rate among Alaska Native students in Junior and Senior high school is or is not a serious problem in Alaska?	Is	Is
What would you recommend be done to reduce the drop-out rate?	Cultural sensitive class room material has proven to be a key factor and an education needs to be relevant to a students lives.	Use the data collected by the DOEED to adjust requirements for graduation. Don't use the exit exam like a "club", examine the results and make necessary changes to encourage students to graduate.
Do you support or oppose increased funding for charter and alternative education programs in Alaska?	Support	Support
Are there any particular charter or alternative programs that you support? Please list:	In my district the Howard Luke School and the Hutchison High School have been very relevant to students.	
Are there any particular charter or alternative programs that you oppose? Please list:		
Do you believe Alaska state government spending is or is not sustainable at the current level?	Is not sustainable	Is not sustainable
Please describe why you feel state spending is/is not sustainable at the current level.		Unless decisions are made and we begin more responsible resource development diversifying our economy and can confirm more oil will be added to the pipeline in the very near future, we may very well see significant reductions in state income.
Do you support or oppose amending Alaska's Clear and Equitable Share legislation (ACES) to lower the tax rates on the oil industry?	Oppose	Oppose
Please describe why you support/oppose amending ACES.	With ACES is a fair share for Alaska and still reasonable for the industry as has been illustrated by events. The resource belongs to the people of Alaska and when the oil and gas is gone we don't want our children asking why we squandered their heritage.	I currently see no need to once again tamper with the tax structure although it should be monitored constantly. I could see more tax credits available for completed investment.
Changes in tax policies, regulatory burdens and environmental regulations all impact economic progress. What would be your number one recommendation to encourage economic development in Alaska?	Tax policy, regulatory and environmental issues are all used as scape-goats for industry not fulfilling their state obligation. State law and regulatory issues must make sense and work.	State Departments need no redundant policies and regulations that are already in place via federal regulations and should never be excessive above and beyond federal regulations. Sometimes it's a combination of tough regulations coupled with a burdensome and tragically slow permitting process.
Do you support or oppose oil and gas exploration and development in ANWR?	Support	Support
Do you support or oppose outer continental shelf and off-shore oil and gas exploration and development?	Support	Support
Please describe why you support/oppose outer continental shelf and off-shore development?	BP has illustrated the concerns with off shore and OCS development.	The resource is there and the off-shore development in identified spots in Alaska, I believe, is in a shallower location than the Gulf of Mexico making it easier to manage and less likely to be as difficult to deal with if there is an issue.
Do you support or oppose the Port Authority's purchase of Fairbanks Natural Gas (FNG)?	Support	Oppose
Please describe why you support/oppose the Port Authority's purchase of FNG?	The purchase of FNG is a short term bridge project that must be put in context of the larger gas line project on the horizon.	I think they will be paying well beyond what it is actually worth.
There is a proposal to combine all major Railbelt utilities (GRETC) into a single energy corporation. Some say this is a good idea because of potential efficiencies; while others say it is a bad idea because it is potentially a monopoly and could stop private sector energy exploration and development. Would you support or oppose a proposal to combine all major Railbelt utilities into a single energy corporation?	Support	Oppose
Please describe why you support/oppose GRETC.	There are efficiencies with a rail belt project and a focus on long term planning that need to be explored.	I think we are looking at substantial differences in the areas the utilities operate considering climate, future economic development, and diverse opportunities for power generation. I believe these differences are distinct enough that it will be important to manage the utilities regionally rather than have them combined.