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Dear Charles Wohlforth,

I want to thank you and CEAC for your support of the House Independent Democratic Coalition in our efforts to hold the line on education funding, and to preserve Parents as Teachers and Pre K - one of your organizations highest priorities. The political and revenue environment was difficult but, with your help and the advice of your Government Affairs Director, Tom Begich, we were able to do the right thing for all Alaskans.

I cannot express enough how instrumental Tom was to our efforts and how grateful I am for his counseling. His skills and insight were very valuable and helped us maneuver through the myriad of issues and strategies happening simultaneously. Not only was he able to quickly assess the situation and give great advice, he was able to accurately predict the outcome of how different entities of the legislature, the administration, and different public interest groups would react. This allowed us to stay several steps ahead of the situation.

He was more than a valuable tool; he was a powerful weapon in the defense of education.

We did not succeed in securing the Kivalina Road, but we did fight to ensure the Legislature fulfilled our promise to over 300,000 parents of Alaska's children and this could not have happened if it wasn't for your willingness to get involved and send us your key people to help out.

I commend you and your leadership for a great job this session and we all look forward to next year.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Tuck".

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