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Municipality of Anchorage Assembly

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Background on Blank Rome Government Relations (“BRGR”)

- BRGR Representation of POA/MOA Goes Back to 2001 under multiple Mayors and Assemblies

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2022/2023 Port Issues & Actions

- $68.7 Million MARAD Grant
- $5 Million Congressional Earmark
- $5 Million FHWA Funds Thru DOTPF for Port Emergency Access Road
- NDAA Amendments Preferencing DOD Strategic Ports & Noncontiguous States Ports for MARAD Grants
- (Pending) $102 Million DOT Grant Application
- (Pending – Passed Senate) $5 Million Congressional Earmark
- Continuing actions and consulting, including:
  - Identifying Federal Grant & Loan Opportunities for POA
  - Federal Permitting Issues
  - Buy America Issues
  - Visits to Anchorage of Federal Officials
  - Closely Working With Alaska Congressional Delegation
  - Monitoring DOJ Appeal of $367 Million Judgment Award to MOA
Other Issues Raised By Assembly

- **HUD Homeless Continuum of Care Formula**
- **HR3170/S1514** – HELPER Act
- **HR1776/S288** – End TB Now Act
- **AR 2023-354** – 2030 Decennial Census & Census Bureau Funding
- **AR 2023-360** – Support for HUD PRO Housing Grant Application
Thank You!

Questions?