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Greetings from Juneau where continued procrastination threatens hope of an early adjournment.

Last week the legislature moved at a furious and exhausting pace. Bills shot through the system, people huddled in hallways, and reservations were made for trips home. The flurry of activity, signs of spring and a waning legislative session, indicated an early adjournment.

Alas, it was not to be. Four major issues remain unresolved:

- A fair capital budget and bond package (especially school maintenance and construction)
- University funding
- Power Cost Equalization
- State employee contracts

While I might be a little slower to respond than usual, I would appreciate hearing your thoughts as we push towards the session's conclusion.

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