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Legislative Report: March 23 – March 27

The supplemental budget (HB 289) has been a central focus of the first half of the legislative session. Following extensive advocacy from Alaskans across the state, the Legislature passed the bill nearly unanimously on Wednesday. The final version includes the \$70 million in matching funds required to leverage nearly \$700 million in federal highway dollars, critical funding for ongoing disaster relief in Western Alaska following Typhoon Halong last fall, and other key investments.

With oil prices currently elevated, the budget is expected to be funded entirely by the General Fund rather than the Constitutional Budget Reserve. Should prices decline, the Legislature would need to revisit the funding source. The bill now awaits the Governor's signature. Prompt action is encouraged so that projects can be put out to bid, closing the book on the FY 2026 budget and allowing focus to shift to the FY 2027 operating budget.

On Wednesday, the Senate narrowly passed an amendment 11-8 to House Bill 194 that would tax oil and gas S-corps and other pass-through entities with taxable income exceeding \$1 million, significantly altering the bill's original scope. The underlying legislation, introduced by the Governor and passed by the House last year, would renew a three-year oil royalty agreement with Marathon Petroleum Corporation, which now carries its own complications. The amended bill passed 12-7. Senator Hoffman of Bethel filed for reconsideration of his vote, meaning the bill will return to the Senate floor early this week.

Governor Dunleavy has proposed eliminating property taxes for the Alaska LNG project to incentivize development of the \$46 billion gas line and export facilities (SB 381/HB 280). Introduced to the Legislature on March 20, the bills would exempt the project from local property and sales taxes during its development phase, replacing them with a volume-based tax once the pipeline reaches significant production capacity. The Alaska Department of Revenue estimates the proposal would result in a 90% reduction in property tax revenue at full capacity. Municipal governments stand to be most affected: under current tax law, they would collect an estimated \$13 billion in additional revenue through 2062, or approximately \$360 million annually.

The House passed Senate Bill 64 on Monday by a 23-16 bipartisan vote. The elections bill is designed to streamline Alaska's voting process and update voter rolls. If signed into law, it would

implement a new ballot tracking system, provide prepaid postage for absentee mail-in ballots, and introduce provisions to accelerate election results, among other changes.

House Finance is scheduled to take up amendments to the FY 2027 Operating Budget this week.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS OF INTEREST

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OIL & GAS PROPERTY TAX; MUNI TAX; -- Testimony --; Nick Fulford, GaffneyCline Energy Advisory

Bills:

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BILL TRACKING LOG

Bill	Sponsors	Title	Last Action	Latest Version
<u>HB 264</u>	HOUSE RULES BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR	An Act making appropriations, including capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and reappropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date. teleconferenced, previously heard • <u>House FINANCE</u> Apr 02, 2026 01:30pm ADAMS 519	House, Apr 2, 2026: (H) FINANCE at 01:30 PM ADAMS 519	<u>HB0264A, AM HB 264, introduced 01/23/2026</u>
<u>HB 155</u>	<u>FOSTER</u>	An Act relating to alcohol; relating to local option elections; relating to the statewide database of alcohol purchases; relating to alcohol licenses, endorsements, and permits; relating to municipal regulation and taxation of alcoholic beverages; and providing for an effective date. teleconferenced, previously heard •	House, Mar 30, 2026: (H) -- Public Testimony --	<u>HB0155A, AM HB 155, introduced 03/26/2025</u>

		House LABOR & COMMERCE Mar 30, 2026 03:15pm BARNES 124		
HB 363	STUTES Saddler	An Act relating to the sale of alcohol; relating to the sale or dispensing of alcoholic beverages by patriotic organizations; and providing for an effective date.	House, Mar 27, 2026: (H) L&C RPT RECD W/CS AWAIT TRANSMITTAL NXT	HB0363B, AM CSHB 363(MLV), introduced 03/20/2026
HB 280	HOUSE RULES	An Act relating to the Multistate Tax Compact; relating to apportionment of income to the state; relating to highly digitized businesses subject to the Alaska Net Income Tax Act; and providing for an effective date.	House, Mar 27, 2026: (H) RULES TO CALENDAR 3/30/2026	HB0280B, AM CSHB 280(FIN), introduced 03/27/2026
HB 33	STUTES Himschoot Hannan	An Act relating to participation in matters before the Board of Fisheries and the Board of Game by the members of the respective boards; and providing for an effective date.	Senate, Mar 27, 2026: (S) Referred to RULES	HB0033A, AM HB 33, introduced 01/22/2025, passed House 05/13/2025
HB 1	MCCABE Underwood Johnson	An Act relating to specie as legal tender in the state; and relating to borough and city sales and use taxes on specie.	House, Mar 27, 2026: (H) COSPONSOR(S): SCHWANKE	HB0001B, AM CSHB 1(STA), introduced 05/18/2025
SB 55	STEDMAN Myers Shower	An Act relating to employer contributions in the teachers' retirement system;	Senate, Mar 26, 2026: (S) Moved CSSB 55(FIN) Out of Committee	SB0055B, AM CSSB 55(L&C),

		relating to supplemental employee benefits; and providing for an effective date.		<u>introduced 03/26/2025</u>
<u>HB 78</u>	HOUSE FINANCE	An Act relating to the public employees' retirement system and the teachers' retirement system; and providing certain employees an opportunity to choose between the defined benefit and defined contribution plans of the public employees' retirement system and the teachers' retirement system.	Senate, Mar 26, 2026: (S) Heard & Held	<u>HB0078D, AM SCS CSHB 78(L&C), introduced 02/02/2026</u>
<u>SB 227</u>	SENATE RULES BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR	An Act relating to the Multistate Tax Compact; relating to apportionment of income to the state; establishing a state sales and use tax; relating to taxes levied by cities and boroughs; relating to the corporate income tax; authorizing the Department of Revenue to enter into the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement or substantially similar agreement; relating to the oil and gas production tax; establishing an infrastructure maintenance surcharge on oil; establishing a pipeline corridor maintenance fund; and	Senate, Mar 25, 2026: (S) Heard & Held -- Please Note Time Change --	<u>SB0227B, AM CSSB 227(RES), introduced 02/19/2026</u>

		providing for an effective date.		
<u>SB 130</u>	SENATE RULES BY REQUEST OF TASK FORCE EVAL ALASKA SEAFOOD INDUSTRY	An Act relating to the fisheries product development tax credit; providing for an effective date by amending the effective date of sec. 2, ch. 31, SLA 2022; and providing for an effective date.	Senate, Mar 25, 2026: (S) Referred to RULES	<u>SB0130D, AM CSSB 130(FIN), introduced 03/25/2026</u>
<u>HB 203</u>	<u>MCCABE Foster Tomaszewski</u>	An Act relating to the use of certain trawl or dredge fishing gear in state water; and providing for an effective date.	House, Mar 25, 2026: (H) COSPONSOR(S): G.NELSON	<u>HB0203A, AM HB 203, introduced 04/22/2025</u>
<u>HB 26</u>	<u>MINA Burke Bynum</u>	An Act relating to the duties of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities; and relating to a statewide public and community transit plan.	Senate, Mar 25, 2026: (S) Referred to RULES	<u>HB0026E, AM SCS CSHB 26(TRA), introduced 03/25/2026</u>
<u>HB 286</u>	<u>ELAM</u>	An Act relating to an optional municipal tax exemption for the homes of volunteer firefighters and volunteer providers of emergency medical services or mobile intensive care paramedic services; and providing for an effective date.	House, Mar 20, 2026: (H) Referred to FINANCE	<u>HB0286A, AM HB 286, introduced 01/28/2026</u>
<u>SB 268</u>	<u>STEVENS</u>	An Act relating to minimum paid sick leave requirements for	Senate, Mar 19, 2026: (S) Heard & Held	<u>SB0268A, AM SB 268,</u>

		individuals employed in seafood processing.		<u>introduced 02/23/2026</u>
<u>HB 13</u>	<u>GRAY Eischeid Fields</u>	An Act relating to optional municipal property tax exemptions for certain long-term rental units, certain mobile home parks, real property rented to low-income families, real property owned and occupied as a permanent place of abode, and real property owned by first-time homebuyers.	Senate, Mar 18, 2026: (S) Referred to STATE AFFAIRS	<u>HB0013D, AM SCS CSSSHB 13(CRA), introduced 03/18/2026</u>
<u>SB 259</u>	<u>BJORKMAN</u>	An Act relating to an optional municipal limit to increases of the full and true value of property owned and occupied as a permanent place of abode by a resident.	Senate, Mar 17, 2026: (S) Heard & Held	<u>SB0259A, AM SB 259, introduced 02/23/2026</u>
<u>SB 161</u>	<u>CRONK Yundt</u>	An Act relating to the use of certain trawl or dredge fishing gear in state water; and providing for an effective date.	Senate, Mar 4, 2026: (S) Heard & Held	<u>SB0161A, AM SB 161, introduced 04/09/2025</u>
<u>HB 184</u>	<u>STORY Hall Mina</u>	An Act relating to financing by the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority for workforce housing development projects.	Senate, Mar 2, 2026: (S) Referred to FINANCE	<u>HB0184B, AM CSHB 184(CRA), introduced 05/16/2025, passed House 02/27/2026</u>
<u>SB 214</u>	SENATE RULES BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR	An Act making appropriations, including capital appropriations,	Senate, Feb 27, 2026: (S) Minutes (SFIN)	<u>SB0214A, AM SB 214, introduced 01/21/2026</u>

		supplemental appropriations, and reappropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date.		
<u>SB 213</u>	SENATE RULES BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR	An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; amending appropriations; making supplemental appropriations; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date.	Senate, Feb 27, 2026: (S) Minutes (SFIN)	<u>SB0213A, AM SB 213, introduced 01/21/2026</u>
<u>HB 18</u>	G.NELSON <u>Rauscher</u> <u>Johnson</u>	An Act relating to the transfer of a title on the death of the owner; and providing for an effective date.	House, Feb 13, 2026: (H) PRIME SPONSOR CHANGED: G.NELSON REPLACED RAUSCHER	<u>HB0018A, AM HB 18, introduced 01/22/2025</u>
<u>SB 81</u>	<u>STEDMAN</u>	An Act relating to employer contribution rates in the teachers' retirement system and the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska; and providing for an effective date.	Senate, Feb 11, 2026: (S) Referred to FINANCE	<u>SB0081B, AM CSSB 81(L&C), introduced 02/11/2026</u>

<u>HB 254</u>	<u>VANCE</u> <u>Coulombe</u>	An Act relating to increases in property assessments.	House, Jan 23, 2026: (H) COSPONSOR(S): COULOMBE	<u>HB0254A, AM</u> <u>HB 254,</u> <u>introduced</u> <u>01/20/2026</u>
<u>HB 53</u>	HOUSE RULES BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR	An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; amending appropriations; making supplemental appropriations; and providing for an effective date.	Senate, Jan 20, 2026: (S) DPS INTENT LANGUAGE REPORT	<u>HB0053Z, AM</u> <u>Enrolled HB</u> <u>53,</u> <u>introduced</u> <u>05/20/2025</u>
<u>SB 50</u>	<u>DUNBAR</u> <u>Josephson</u>	An Act relating to the comprehensive plans of first and second class boroughs.	Senate, Jul 30, 2025: (S) EFFECTIVE DATE(S) OF LAW 10/14/25	<u>SB0050Z, AM</u> <u>Enrolled SB</u> <u>50,</u> <u>introduced</u> <u>05/16/2025</u>
<u>HB 31</u>	<u>STUTES</u> <u>Kopp</u> <u>Himschoot</u>	An Act relating to the registration of commercial vessels; and relating to the derelict vessel prevention program fund.	House, Jul 30, 2025: (H) EFFECTIVE DATE(S) OF LAW 10/22/25	<u>HB0031Z, AM</u> <u>Enrolled HB</u> <u>31,</u> <u>introduced</u> <u>05/20/2025</u>
<u>HB 125</u>	<u>JIMMIE</u> <u>Foster</u> <u>Kopp</u>	An Act relating to membership of the Board of Fisheries.	Senate, May 19, 2025: (S) Referred to COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS	<u>HB0125C, AM</u> <u>CSHB</u> <u>125(RES),</u> <u>introduced</u> <u>05/07/2025</u>
<u>SB 79</u>	SENATE LABOR & COMMERCE	An Act relating to wage payments.	House, May 18, 2025: (H) Referred to FINANCE	<u>SB0079B, AM</u> <u>HCS SB</u> <u>79(L&C),</u> <u>introduced</u> <u>05/18/2025</u>

<u>SB 131</u>	SENATE RULES BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR	An Act relating to the duties of the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute; and relating to the seafood marketing assessment.	Senate, May 7, 2025: (S) Referred to FINANCE	<u>SB0131B, AM CSSB 131(RES), introduced 05/07/2025</u>
<u>SB 14</u>	<u>DUNBAR</u>	An Act relating to the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; and relating to workforce housing development projects.	Senate, May 1, 2025: (S) Minutes (SFIN)	<u>SB0014A, AM SB 14, introduced 01/22/2025</u>
<u>SB 135</u>	SENATE RULES BY REQUEST OF TASK FORCE EVAL ALASKA SEAFOOD INDUSTRY	An Act relating to the sharing of tax revenue from the fisheries business tax and fishery resource landing tax with municipalities; relating to municipal reports on the shared tax revenue; and providing for an effective date.	Senate, Apr 15, 2025: (S) Referred to FINANCE	<u>SB0135B, AM CSSB 135(RES), introduced 04/15/2025</u>
<u>HB 169</u>	<u>TOMASZEWSKI</u>	An Act relating to a municipal property tax exemption for real property owned and occupied as the primary residence and permanent place of abode by a resident 65 years of age or older, a disabled veteran, or the widow or widower of a resident 65 years of age or older or a disabled veteran; and providing for an effective date.	House, Apr 2, 2025: (H) Referred to COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS	<u>HB0169A, AM HB 169, introduced 04/02/2025</u>
<u>HJR 6</u>	HOUSE LABOR & COMMERCE	Urging the United States Congress to safeguard the Universal Service	Senate, Mar 18, 2025: (S) Referred	<u>HJR006B, AM HJR 6 am, introduced</u>

		Fund to ensure continued funding for essential programs that support critical broadband and telecommunication infrastructure and services for low-income rural residents of the state.	to LABOR & COMMERCE	<u>03/17/2025, passed House 03/17/2025</u>
<u>HB 80</u>	HOUSE LABOR & COMMERCE	An Act relating to minimum standards for residential buildings; relating to construction contractors and residential contractor endorsements; establishing the Alaska State Residential Building Safety Council; and providing for an effective date.	House, Feb 12, 2025: (H) Minutes (HL&C)	<u>HB0080A, AM HB 80, introduced 01/31/2025</u>