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The legislature gaveled in to start the second session of the 34th legislature on Tuesday. Lawmakers quickly got down to business as they race the clock to pass legislation before the May 20th, deadline. Any bills that do not pass this session must start all over in 2027.

On the third day of the Alaska Legislature's 2026 session, lawmakers convened in a joint session to consider an override of Governor Dunleavy's veto on Senate Bill 113, also known informally as the "Etsy Tax" or "Netflix Tax." The override attempt ultimately failed with a vote tally of 35 in favor and 25 against.

SB 113 was sponsored by Senator Bill Wielechowski and aimed to modernize Alaska's tax structure for digital and internet-based businesses that generate revenue from Alaskan consumers without a physical presence in the state. The bill had previously passed with broad bipartisan support but was vetoed by the governor.

On Thursday, Governor Dunleavy delivered his eighth and final State of the State address to Alaska Legislature, outlining several key priorities:

The governor emphasized the need for a sustainable fiscal framework to address the state's budget challenges. He expressed optimism regarding the anticipated groundbreaking of the natural gas pipeline project within the year. However, concerns have been raised about several matters, including cost, financing and local governments sacrificing property tax revenue to facilitate this initiative.

Dunleavy reiterated his commitment to charter school reforms and expressed a desire for improved funding for educational initiatives, especially in reading intervention and career and technical education (CTE).

The Governor's tone was notably positive compared to previous addresses, though he acknowledged the fiscal challenges ahead.

Both Governor Dunleavy and legislative leaders highlighted a shared belief in Alaska's potential for a bright future. Nevertheless, they recognized the necessity for careful consideration of upcoming decisions to improve government efficiency and effectively address budgetary constraints.

In summary, as the 2026 session progresses, the dynamics of budgetary discussions, tax legislation, and resource development will continue to shape the priorities and actions of Alaska's lawmakers. Both challenges and opportunities lie ahead.

Bill Tracking Report

Hearing Schedule



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Bill	Sponsors	Title	Last Action	Latest Version
AK 34 HB 1	MCCABE Underwood Johnson	<p>An Act relating to specie as legal tender in the state; and relating to borough and city sales and use taxes on specie.</p> <p>The bill amends existing laws regarding the treatment of specie as legal tender in Alaska, specifically addressing borough and city sales and use taxes on specie. It introduces new provisions that prohibit boroughs and cities from levying or collecting sales or use taxes on the value of gold or silver contained within specie during its sale or exchange. This applies to both home rule and general law municipalities. Additionally, the bill updates the definitions of legal tender to include specie issued by the federal government, recognized foreign governments, and the state government under certain conditions.</p> <p>Furthermore, the bill mandates the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee to study the feasibility of establishing additional forms of legal tender for debts owed to the state, as well as consumer protections related to the sale and use of specie. The committee is tasked with preparing legislation if it finds that additional forms of tender are practical and beneficial. The amendments also clarify the definition of "legal tender" and "specie," ensuring that the legal framework surrounding these terms is comprehensive and up-to-date.</p> <p>Statutes affected: HB0001A, AM HB 1, introduced 01/10/2025: 29.10.200, 29.45.650, 29.45.700, 04.21.010, 29.45.750, 44.12.400 HB0001B, AM CSHB 1(STA), introduced 05/18/2025: 29.10.200, 29.45.650, 29.45.700, 04.21.010, 29.45.750, 44.12.400 </p> <p>Jan 02, 2026, House - (H) COSPONSOR(S): NELSON </p> <p>May 18, 2025, House - (H) STA RPT CS(STA) 6DP 1NR - (H) DP: VANCE, MCCABE, MOORE, HOLLAND, HIMSCHOOT, CARRICK - (H) NR: STORY - (H) FN1: ZERO(ADM) </p>	House • Jan 2, 2026: (H) COSPONSOR(S): NELSON	HB0001B, AM CSHB 1(STA), introduced 05/18/2025

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) FN2: ZERO(CED) - (H) Referred to FINANCE - (H) COSPONSOR REMOVED: JIMMIE <p>May 17, 2025, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) STATE AFFAIRS at 01:00 PM GRUENBERG 120 - (H) Moved CSHB 1(STA) Out of Committee -- Delayed to 15 min Following Session -- - (H) Minutes (HSTA) <p>May 15, 2025, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) STATE AFFAIRS at 03:15 PM GRUENBERG 120 - (H) Heard & Held -- Delayed to 4:15 pm-- - (H) Minutes (HSTA) <p>May 08, 2025, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) STATE AFFAIRS at 03:15 PM GRUENBERG 120 - (H) Heard & Held <p>May 07, 2025, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) COSPONSOR(S): JIMMIE, STUTES <p>May 02, 2025, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) COSPONSOR(S): ELAM, BYNUM <p>Apr 30, 2025, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) COSPONSOR(S): STAPP, TILTON, ALLARD, TOMASZEWSKI, PRAX, COULOMBE, RUFFRIDGE <p>Apr 29, 2025, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) STATE AFFAIRS at 03:15 PM GRUENBERG 120 - (H) Heard & Held - (H) Minutes (HSTA) <p>Apr 28, 2025, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) COSPONSOR(S): MOORE <p>Apr 15, 2025, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) STATE AFFAIRS at 03:15 PM GRUENBERG 120 - (H) -- MEETING CANCELED -- <p>Jan 31, 2025, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) COSPONSOR(S): RAUSCHER <p>Jan 22, 2025, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) Prefile released 1/10/25 - (H) Read the first time - REFERRALS - (H) STA, FIN 		
AK 34 HB 13	GRAY Eischeid Fields	<p>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.</p> <p>This bill proposes amendments to AS 29.45.050, allowing municipalities in Alaska to implement optional property tax exemptions for various types of residential</p>	Senate • May 13, 2025: (S) Referred to COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS	HB0013C, AM CSSHB 13(CRA) introduced 04/25/2025

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		<p>properties. Specifically, it introduces provisions for the exemption or partial exemption of structures converted from short-term to long-term rental units, mobile home parks for up to ten years post-construction or renovation, and real property rented to low-income families, provided the rent does not exceed 30% of the family's income. Additionally, the bill allows for exemptions on properties owned and occupied as a permanent residence by local residents and those owned by first-time homebuyers.</p> <p>The bill defines key terms such as "long-term rental unit" and "short-term rental unit," clarifying the duration of rental agreements that qualify for these exemptions. It also specifies that certain types of short-term rentals, such as hotels and government-operated temporary housing, are excluded from this definition. Overall, the legislation aims to support affordable housing initiatives and encourage long-term rental options within municipalities. Statutes affected: HB0013A, AM HB 13, introduced 01/10/2025: 29.45.050HB0013B, AM SSHB 13, introduced 03/10/2025: 29.45.050 HB0013C, AM CSSSHB 13(CRA), introduced 04/25/2025: 29.45.050</p> <p>May 13, 2025, Senate - (S) Read the first time - REFERRALS - (S) CRA, STA - (S) Referred to COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS</p> <p>May 12, 2025, House - (H) Read the third time CSSSHB 13(CRA) - (H) PASSED Y25 N15 - (H) TRANSMITTED TO (S) - (H) VERSION: CSSSHB 13(CRA)</p> <p>May 10, 2025, House - (H) RULES TO CALENDAR 5/10/2025 - (H) MOVED TO BOTTOM OF CALENDAR - (H) Read the second time - (H) CRA CS ADOPTED UC - (H) AM NO 1 FAILED Y15 N23 E2 - (H) AM NO 2 FAILED Y15 N23 E2 - (H) AM NO 3 FAILED Y16 N21 E2 A1 - (H) AM NO 4 FAILED Y15 N23 E2 - (H) AM NO 5 FAILED Y17 N21 E2 - (H) ADVANCED TO THIRD READING 5/12 CALENDAR - (H) COSPONSOR(S): FIELDS, GALVIN, JOSEPHSON, MINA</p> <p>May 02, 2025, House - (H) COSPONSOR(S): EISCHEID</p> <p>Apr 25, 2025, House - (H) CRA RPT CS(CRA) 4DP 2DNP - (H) DP: HOLLAND, HALL, MEARS, HIMSCHOOT - (H) DNP: PRAX, RUFFRIDGE - (H) FN1: ZERO(CED) - (H) FIN REFERRAL REMOVED</p> <p>Apr 24, 2025, House - (H) COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS at 08:00 AM BARNES 124 - (H) Moved CSSHB 139(CRA) Out of Committee - (H) Minutes (HCRA)</p> <p>Apr 22, 2025, House - (H) COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS at 08:00 AM BARNES 124 - (H) Heard & Held</p>		passed House 05/12/2025

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) Minutes (HCRA) Apr 15, 2025, House <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS at 08:00 AM BARNES 124 - (H) -- Invited & Public Testimony -- MEETING CANCELED -- Apr 10, 2025, House <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS at 08:00 AM BARNES 124 - (H) Heard & Held - (H) Minutes (HCRA) Mar 27, 2025, House <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS at 08:00 AM BARNES 124 - (H) Heard & Held - (H) Minutes (HCRA) Mar 25, 2025, House <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS at 08:00 AM BARNES 124 - (H) Heard & Held - (H) Minutes (HCRA) Mar 10, 2025, House <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE INTRODUCED - (H) Read the first time - REFERRALS - (H) CRA, FIN Jan 22, 2025, House <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) Prefile released 1/10/25 - (H) Read the first time - REFERRALS - (H) CRA, FIN 		
AK 34 HB 18	RAUSCHER Johnson	<p>An Act relating to the transfer of a title on the death of the owner; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>This bill introduces provisions for the transfer of boat and vehicle titles upon the death of the owner in Alaska. It amends existing statutes to allow owners to obtain a "transfer on death" title for their boats and vehicles, which designates a beneficiary to receive the title automatically upon the owner's death. The bill outlines the process for obtaining such a title, including the requirement for an application to the Department of Administration, the designation of one or two beneficiaries, and the necessary fees. It also specifies that the transfer is effective without the need for notice or acceptance by the beneficiary and can be revoked or changed by the owner at any time during their life.</p> <p>Additionally, the bill clarifies that the transfer on death title is a nontestamentary transfer, meaning it does not require probate proceedings. It includes provisions for the rights and responsibilities of designated beneficiaries, including the handling of any claims against the owner's estate. The bill also allows the Department of Administration to adopt regulations to implement these changes. The effective date for the majority of the provisions is set for July 1, 2025, while certain regulatory provisions take effect immediately. Statutes affected: HB0018A, AM HB 18, introduced 01/10/2025: 13.33.401, 13.33.101, 13.12.203, 13.12.803, 13.12.804, 05.25.055, 05.25.056, 28.10.201, 13.48.110, 28.10.211, 28.10.271</p> <p>Feb 13, 2025, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) TRANSPORTATION at 01:00 PM BARNES 124 - (H) Heard & Held - (H) Minutes (HTRA) <p>Jan 22, 2025, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) Prefile released 1/10/25 - (H) Read the first time - REFERRALS 	House • Feb 13, 2025: (H) Minutes (HTRA)	HB0018A, AM HB 18, introduced 01/22/2025

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) TRA, STA - (H) Referred to TRANSPORTATION 		
AK 34 HB 26	MINA Burke Bynum	<p>An Act relating to the duties of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities; and relating to a statewide public and community transit plan.</p> <p>The bill amends AS 44.42.020(a) to enhance the responsibilities of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities in Alaska. Key additions include the requirement for the department to study and improve public, tribal, and community transit programs, as well as to develop a comprehensive, long-range intermodal transportation plan that incorporates these transit programs. The bill also emphasizes the need to study alternative transportation methods in urban, rural, and remote areas, and to coordinate with various stakeholders, including local governments and transit operators, to improve transportation systems.</p> <p>Additionally, the bill introduces a new mandate for the department to develop a statewide public and community transit plan in collaboration with metropolitan planning organizations, local governments, communities, tribal entities, and public and community transit operators. This comprehensive approach aims to ensure that transportation planning in Alaska is inclusive and considers the diverse needs of its residents, ultimately enhancing the state's transportation infrastructure and services.</p> <p>Statutes affected: HB0026A, AM HB 26, introduced 01/10/2025: 44.42.020HB0026B, AM CSHB 26(CRA), introduced 03/21/2025: 44.42.020 HB0026C, AM CSHB 26(TR), introduced 04/11/2025: 44.42.020HB0026D, AM CSHB 26(TR) am, introduced 04/30/2025, passed House 05/02/2025: 44.42.020</p> <p>teleconferenced, previously heard • Senate COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS</p> <p>Jan 27, 2026 01:30pm</p> <p>BELTZ 105 (TSBldg)</p> <p>Jan 27, 2026, Senate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (S) COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS at 01:30 PM BELTZ 105 (TSBldg) - (S) – Invited & Public Testimony – </p> <p>May 20, 2025, Senate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (S) COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS at 01:30 PM BELTZ 105 (TSBldg) - (S) – MEETING CANCELED – </p> <p>May 15, 2025, Senate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (S) COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS at 01:30 PM BELTZ 105 (TSBldg) - (S) Heard & Held - (S) Minutes (SCRA) </p> <p>May 05, 2025, Senate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (S) Read the first time - REFERRALS - (S) CRA, TRA - (S) Referred to COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS </p> <p>May 02, 2025, House <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) Read the third time CSHB 26(TR) AM - (H) PASSED Y22 N17 E1 - (H) TRANSMITTED TO (S) - (H) VERSION: CSHB 26(TR) AM </p> <p>Apr 30, 2025, House <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) RULES TO CALENDAR 4/30/2025 - (H) Read the second time - (H) TRA CS ADOPTED UC - (H) AM NO 1 ADOPTED UC </p>	<p>Senate • Jan 27, 2026: (S) – Invited & Public Testimony –</p>	HB0026D, AM CSHB 26(TR) am, introduced 04/30/2025, passed House 05/02/2025

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		<p>- (H) ADVANCED TO THIRD READING 5/2 CALENDAR - (H) COSPONSOR(S): JOSEPHSON, MEARS, STORY, HOLLAND</p> <p>Apr 28, 2025, House - (H) COSPONSOR(S): EISCHEID</p> <p>Apr 22, 2025, House - (H) COSPONSOR(S): BYNUM</p> <p>Apr 11, 2025, House - (H) TRA RPT CS(TRA) 5DP 2DNP - (H) DP: MOORE, MINA, STUTES, EISCHEID, CARRICK - (H) DNP: MCCABE, TILTON - (H) FN1: ZERO(DOT)</p> <p>Apr 10, 2025, House - (H) TRANSPORTATION at 01:00 PM BARNES 124 - (H) Moved CSHB 26(TRA) Out of Committee - (H) Minutes (HTRA)</p> <p>Apr 01, 2025, House - (H) TRANSPORTATION at 01:00 PM BARNES 124 - (H) Heard & Held - (H) Minutes (HTRA)</p> <p>Mar 27, 2025, House - (H) TRANSPORTATION at 01:00 PM BARNES 124 - (H) Heard & Held – Delayed to 2:00 pm – - (H) Minutes (HTRA)</p> <p>Mar 21, 2025, House - (H) CRA RPT CS(CRA) 4DP 1DNP 1AM - (H) DP: HOLLAND, HALL, HIMSCHOOT, MEARS - (H) DNP: PRAX - (H) AM: RUFFRIDGE - (H) FN1: ZERO(DOT)</p> <p>Mar 20, 2025, House - (H) COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS at 08:00 AM BARNES 124 - (H) Moved CSHB 26(CRA) Out of Committee - (H) Minutes (HCRA)</p> <p>Mar 18, 2025, House - (H) COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS at 08:00 AM BARNES 124 - (H) Heard & Held - (H) Minutes (HCRA)</p> <p>Feb 27, 2025, House - (H) COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS at 08:00 AM BARNES 124 - (H) Heard & Held - (H) Minutes (HCRA)</p>		

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		<p>Feb 03, 2025, House - (H) COSPONSOR(S): BURKE</p> <p>Jan 22, 2025, House - (H) Prefile released 1/10/25 - (H) Read the first time - REFERRALS - (H) CRA, TRA</p>		
AK 34 HB 31	STUTES Kopp Himschoot	<p>An Act relating to the registration of commercial vessels; and relating to the derelict vessel prevention program fund.</p> <p>The bill amends existing laws regarding the registration of commercial vessels and the management of the derelict vessel prevention program fund in Alaska. It introduces a new exemption for commercial vessels that possess a valid certificate of documentation from the United States Coast Guard and a license issued under specific state statutes. Additionally, the bill modifies the allocation of proceeds from the sale of impounded vessels, directing that any remaining balance after paying administrative costs and lienholders will now be deposited into the general fund instead of the previously established derelict vessel prevention program fund.</p> <p>Furthermore, the bill repeals certain sections of the law related to the derelict vessel prevention program fund and establishes a transition provision that allows any remaining balance in the fund to lapse into the general fund, subject to appropriation. This legislative change aims to streamline the registration process for commercial vessels while reallocating funds to the general fund, thereby eliminating the specific derelict vessel prevention program fund. Statutes affected: HB0031A, AM HB 31, introduced 01/10/2025: 05.25.055, 16.05.490, 16.05.530, 30.30.055, 30.30.096, 30.30.095, 37.05.146 HB0031Z, AM Enrolled HB 31, introduced 05/20/2025: 05.25.055, 16.05.490, 16.05.530, 30.30.055, 30.30.096, 30.30.095, 37.05.146</p> <p>Jul 30, 2025, House - (H) 2:15 P.M. 7/1/25 Transmitted to Governor - (H) LAW W/O GOV SIGNATURE 7/24 CHAPTER 23 SLA 25 - (H) EFFECTIVE DATE(S) OF LAW 10/22/25</p> <p>May 20, 2025, Senate - (S) Read the third time HB 31 - (S) PASSED Y19 N- A1 - (S) RETURN TO (H), TRANSMIT TO GOV NEXT - (S) VERSION: HB 31</p> <p>May 19, 2025, Senate - (S) RULES TO CALENDAR 5/19/2025 - (S) Read the second time - (S) ADVANCED TO THIRD READING 5/20 CAL - (S) CROSS SPONSOR(S): CLAMAN, STEDMAN, STEVENS</p> <p>May 14, 2025, Senate - (S) FIN RPT 7DP - (S) DP: OLSON, STEDMAN, HOFFMAN, KAUFMAN, CRONK, MERRICK, KIEHL - (S) FN1: ZERO(DFG) - (S) FN2: (ADM) - (S) FN3: ZERO(DNR) - (S) FN4: ZERO(CED) - (S) FINANCE at 09:00 AM SENATE FINANCE 532 - (S) Moved HB 31 Out of Committee - (S) Minutes (SFIN)</p> <p>May 07, 2025, Senate - (S) TRA RPT 2DP 1NR - (S) DP: BJORKMAN, KIEHL - (S) NR: TOBIN</p>	House • Jul 30, 2025: (H) EFFECTIVE DATE(S) OF LAW 10/22/25	HB0031Z, AM Enrolled HB 31, introduced 05/20/2025

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (S) FN1: ZERO(DFG) - (S) FN2: (ADM) - (S) FN3: ZERO(DNR) - (S) FN4: ZERO(CED) <p>May 06, 2025, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (S) TRANSPORTATION at 01:30 PM BUTROVICH 205 - (S) Moved HB 31 Out of Committee - (S) Minutes (STRA) <p>Apr 24, 2025, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (S) TRANSPORTATION at 01:30 PM BUTROVICH 205 - (S) Heard & Held - (S) Minutes (STRA) <p>Apr 14, 2025, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (S) Read the first time - REFERRALS - (S) TRA, FIN <p>Apr 11, 2025, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) Read the third time HB 31 - (H) PASSED Y37 E3 - (H) TRANSMITTED TO (S) - (H) VERSION: HB 31 <p>Apr 09, 2025, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) RULES TO CALENDAR 4/9/2025 - (H) Read the second time - (H) ADVANCED TO THIRD READING 4/11 CALENDAR - (H) COSPONSOR(S): GALVIN, SCHRAGE <p>Mar 14, 2025, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) FIN RPT 8DP 3NR - (H) DP: BYNUM, HANNAN, TOMASZEWSKI, GALVIN, JIMMIE, FOSTER, JOSEPHSON, SCHRAGE - (H) NR: JOHNSON, ALLARD, STAPP - (H) FN1: ZERO(DFG) - (H) FN2: (ADM) - (H) FN3: ZERO(DNR) - (H) FN4: ZERO(CED) <p>Mar 12, 2025, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) FINANCE at 01:30 PM ADAMS 519 - (H) Moved HB 31 Out of Committee – Delayed to 2:30 PM – - (H) Minutes (HFIN) <p>Mar 11, 2025, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) FINANCE at 01:30 PM ADAMS 519 - (H) Scheduled but Not Heard – Delayed to 4:00 pm – - (H) Minutes (HFIN) <p>Mar 06, 2025, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) COSPONSOR(S): HIMSCHOOT 		

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		<p>Mar 04, 2025, House - (H) FISHERIES at 10:30 AM GRUENBERG 120 - (H) -- Please Note Time Change -- - (H) Minutes (HFSH)</p> <p>Feb 12, 2025, House - (H) FSH RPT 7DP - (H) DP: VANCE, KOPP, EDGMON, HIMSCHOOT, ELAM, MCCABE, STUTES - (H) FN1: ZERO(DFG) - (H) FN2: (ADM) - (H) FN3: ZERO(DNR) - (H) COSPONSOR(S): KOPP</p> <p>Feb 11, 2025, House - (H) FISHERIES at 10:00 AM GRUENBERG 120 - (H) Moved HB 31 Out of Committee - (H) Minutes (HFSH)</p> <p>Feb 06, 2025, House - (H) FISHERIES at 11:00 AM GRUENBERG 120 - (H) Heard & Held -- Please Note Time Change -- - (H) Minutes (HFSH)</p> <p>Jan 22, 2025, House - (H) Prefile released 1/10/25 - (H) Read the first time - REFERRALS - (H) FSH, FIN</p>		
AK 34 HB 33	STUTES Himschoot Hannan	<p>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.</p> <p>This bill amends existing laws regarding the conduct of public officers, specifically focusing on members of the Board of Fisheries and the Board of Game. It introduces a new provision that allows these board members to disclose personal or financial interests related to their involvement in matters concerning fish or game resources without being disqualified from participating in discussions or deliberations. However, if it is determined by the supervisor or a majority of board members that their continued involvement would violate ethical standards, they will be prohibited from voting on the matter.</p> <p>Additionally, the bill modifies existing regulations by clarifying that public officers cannot take or withhold official action to influence matters in which they have a personal or financial interest, except as specified in a new provision. It also removes a clause that previously suggested that actions taken for the public interest would not be considered partisan political purposes. The bill is set to take effect immediately upon enactment. Statutes affected: HB0033A, AM HB 33, introduced 01/10/2025: 39.52.120, 39.52.220, 39.52.110, 39.52.190</p> <p>first hearing, teleconferenced • Senate COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS</p> <p>Jan 27, 2026 01:30pm BELTZ 105 (TSBldg)</p> <p>Jan 27, 2026, Senate - (S) COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS at 01:30 PM BELTZ 105 (TSBldg) - (S) – Invited & Public Testimony –</p> <p>May 14, 2025, Senate</p>	Senate • Jan 27, 2026: (S) – Invited & Public Testimony –	HB0033A, AM HB 33, introduced 01/22/2025, passed House 05/13/2025

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (S) Read the first time - REFERRALS - (S) CRA, RES - (S) Referred to COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS <p>May 13, 2025, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) Read the third time HB 33 - (H) PASSED Y28 N12 - (H) EFFECTIVE DATE(S) SAME AS PASSAGE - (H) COSPONSOR(S): HANNAN - (H) TRANSMITTED TO (S) - (H) VERSION: HB 33 <p>May 12, 2025, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) RULES TO CALENDAR 5/12/2025 - (H) Read the second time - (H) ADVANCED TO THIRD READING 5/13 CALENDAR <p>Mar 21, 2025, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) RES RPT 5DP 1NR 3AM - (H) DP: FIELDS, HALL, MEARS, DIBERT, BURKE - (H) NR: COULOMBE - (H) AM: SADDLER, ELAM, RAUSCHER - (H) FN1: ZERO(DFG) - (H) COSPONSOR(S): HIMSCHOOT <p>Mar 17, 2025, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) RESOURCES at 01:00 PM BARNES 124 - (H) Moved HB 33 Out of Committee <p>Mar 10, 2025, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) RESOURCES at 01:00 PM BARNES 124 - (H) -- Public Testimony Time Limit May Be Set -- MEETING CANCELED -- <p>Feb 28, 2025, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) RESOURCES at 01:00 PM BARNES 124 - (H) Heard & Held - (H) Minutes (HRES) <p>Feb 19, 2025, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) FSH RPT 7DP - (H) DP: VANCE, KOPP, EDGMON, HIMSCHOOT, ELAM, MCCABE, STUTES - (H) FN1: ZERO(DFG) <p>Feb 18, 2025, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) FISHERIES at 10:00 AM GRUENBERG 120 - (H) Moved HB 33 Out of Committee - (H) Minutes (HFSH) <p>Jan 22, 2025, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) Prefile released 1/10/25 - (H) Read the first time - REFERRALS - (H) FSH, RES 		

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AK 34 HB 53	HOUSE RULES BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR	<p>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.</p> <p>The bill is an appropriation act for the fiscal year 2026, detailing funding allocations for various state departments and programs in Alaska, which runs from July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026. It includes significant appropriations for departments such as the Department of Administration, Department of Education, and Department of Health, among others. The bill emphasizes operational efficiencies, requiring departments to submit reports on fund utilization and potential institution closures by December 20, 2025. Notably, it allows the Commissioner of the Department of Family and Community Services to transfer up to \$7,500,000 between appropriations, and the Department of Health can transfer up to \$10,000,000, with both required to report on these transfers.</p> <p>Additionally, the bill outlines specific funding for essential services, including \$3,005,954,700 for Medicaid Services, with restrictions on the use of funds for non-mandatory abortion services. It mandates the use of zero-based budgeting principles for one agency in the FY27 budget preparation and includes provisions for the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation regarding its Anchorage office. The bill also addresses various funding sources, including federal receipts and specific taxes, to support initiatives in education, housing, and economic development. Overall, the act aims to provide a structured financial framework while ensuring accountability and transparency in the use of state funds. Statutes affected: HB0053A, AM...</p> <p>Jan 20, 2026, Senate - (S) DPS INTENT LANGUAGE REPORT</p> <p>Jan 20, 2026, House - (H) DPS INTENT LANGUAGE REPORT</p> <p>Oct 15, 2025, House - (H) LEG FINANCE APPROPRIATION MESSAGE 9/30/25 - (H) FISCAL NOTE MEMO Transmitted to Governor 10/01/25</p> <p>Oct 15, 2025, Senate - (S) LEG FINANCE APPROPRIATION MESSAGE 9/30/25</p> <p>Aug 02, 2025, House - (H) GOVERNOR VETO OVERRIDDEN Y45 N14 E1 - (H) TO LEGAL SERVICES</p> <p>Jul 30, 2025, House - (H) 11:30 A.M. 5/27/25 Transmitted to Governor - (H) MANIFEST ERROR(S) - (H) FISCAL NOTE PACKET Transmitted to Governor 5/27/25 - (H) Signed into law 6/12 CHAPTER 10 SLA 25 - (H) LINE ITEM VETO AND REDUCTIONS - (H) EFFECTIVE DATE(S) OF LAW SEE CHAPTER</p> <p>May 20, 2025, House - (H) CC REPORT TAKEN UP - (H) CC RPT ADOPTED Y23 N17 CCS HB 53 - (H) CBRF SECTION(S) FAILED Y22 N18 - (H) ...CHANGES TITLE OF LEGISLATION - (H) EFFECTIVE DATE(S) ADOPTED Y27 N13 - (H) VERSION: CCS HB 53(BRF SUP MAJ FLD H)</p> <p>May 20, 2025, Senate - (S) CC REPORT TAKEN UP - (S) CC RPT ADPTD Y17 N3 CCS HB 53 - (S) CBRF SECTION(S) ADP VOTE Y18 N2</p>	Senate • Jan 20, 2026: (S) DPS INTENT LANGUAGE REPORT	HB0053Z, AM Enrolled HB 53, introduced 05/20/2025

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		<p>- (S) EFFECTIVE DATE(S) SAME AS PASSAGE</p> <p>May 19, 2025, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (S) CC REPORT: CCS HB 53 RECEIVED 5/18 9:26 P.M. - (S) FISCAL NOTE PACKET - (S) MONETARY TERMS PACKET - (S) TECHNICAL TITLE CHANGE - (S) CC REPORT READ <p>May 19, 2025, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) CC REPORT: CCS HB 53 RECEIVED 5/18 9:21 P.M. - (H) TECHNICAL TITLE CHANGE - (H) FISCAL NOTE PACKET - (H) MONETARY TERMS PACKET - (H) CC REPORT READ AND HELD <p>May 18, 2025, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (S) CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB53 AND HB55 at 01:00 PM SENATE FINANCE 532 - (S) Moved CCS HB 53 Out of Committee - (S) Minutes (SHB53) <p>May 18, 2025, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB53 AND HB55 at 01:00 PM SENATE FINANCE 532 - (H) Moved CCS HB 53 Out of Committee -- Recessed to a Call of the Chair -- - (H) Minutes (HHB53) <p>May 16, 2025, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (S) CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB53 AND HB55 at 04:00 PM SENATE FINANCE 532 - (S) Heard & Held - (S) Minutes (SHB53) <p>May 16, 2025, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB53 AND HB55 at 04:00 PM SENATE FINANCE 532 - (H) Heard & Held -- Delayed to 4:30 pm -- - (H) Minutes (HHB53) <p>May 14, 2025, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (S) LIMITED POWERS FREE CONFERENCE GRANTED - (S) MONETARY TERMS AUTHORIZED - (S) CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB53 AND HB55 at 04:00 PM SENATE FINANCE 532 - (S) Heard & Held <p>May 14, 2025, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) LIMITED POWERS FREE CONFERENCE GRANTED - (H) MONETARY TERMS AUTHORIZED - (H) CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB53 AND HB55 at 04:00 PM SENATE FINANCE 532 - (H) Heard & Held - (H) Minutes (HHB53) <p>May 13, 2025, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (S) CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB53 AND HB55 at 04:30 PM SENATE FINANCE 532 - (S) Heard & Held 		

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		<p>May 13, 2025, House - (H) CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB53 AND HB55 at 04:30 PM SENATE FINANCE 532 - (H) Heard & Held - (H) Minutes (HHB53)</p> <p>May 12, 2025, House - (H) CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED - (H) JOSEPHSON (CHAIR), SCHRAGE, JOHNSON</p> <p>May 12, 2025, Senate - (S) RECEDE MESSAGE READ AND TAKEN UP - (S) FAILED RECEDE (S) AM Y- N20 - (S) CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED - (S) HOFFMAN (CHAIR), STEDMAN, KAUFMAN</p> <p>May 09, 2025, House - (H) CONCUR MESSAGE READ AND HELD - (H) CONCUR MESSAGE TAKEN UP AND PENDING - (H) CONCUR MESSAGE BEFORE HOUSE - (H) FAILED CONCUR (S) AM Y11 N27 E2</p> <p>May 08, 2025, Senate - (S) TRANSMITTED TO (H) AS AMENDED - (S) VERSION: SCS CSHB 53(FIN) AM S</p> <p>May 07, 2025, Senate - (S) Read the third time SCS CSHB 53(FIN) - (S) RETURN TO SECOND FOR AMS UC - (S) AM NO 1 OFFERED AND WITHDRAWN - (S) AM NO 2 FAILED Y6 N14 - (S) AM NO 3 OFFERED AND WITHDRAWN - (S) AM NO 4 OFFERED AND WITHDRAWN - (S) AM NO 5 FAILED Y6 N14 - (S) AM NO 6 ADOPTED Y19 N1 - (S) AUTOMATICALLY IN THIRD READING - (S) PASSED Y16 N4 - (S) EFFECTIVE DATE(S) SAME AS PASSAGE</p> <p>May 05, 2025, Senate - (S) FIN RPT SCS(FIN) 5DP 2AM TECHNICAL TITLE CHANGE - (S) DP: OLSON, STEDMAN, HOFFMAN, MERRICK, KIEHL - (S) AM: KAUFMAN, CRONK - (S) RULES TO CALENDAR 5/5/2025 - (S) Read the second time - (S) FIN SCS ADOPTED UC - (S) ADVANCED TO THIRD READING 5/7 CAL</p> <p>May 02, 2025, Senate - (S) FINANCE at 09:00 AM SENATE FINANCE 532 - (S) Moved SCS CSHB 53(FIN) Out of Committee - (S) Minutes (SFIN)</p>		

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		<p>May 01, 2025, Senate - (S) FINANCE at 01:30 PM SENATE FINANCE 532 - (S) Heard & Held – Please Note Time Change – - (S) Minutes (SFIN)</p> <p>Apr 24, 2025, Senate - (S) FINANCE at 09:00 AM SENATE FINANCE 532 - (S) Heard & Held - (S) Minutes (SFIN)</p> <p>Apr 23, 2025, Senate - (S) Read the first time - REFERRALS - (S) FIN</p> <p>Apr 23, 2025, House - (H) TRANSMITTED TO (S) - (H) VERSION: CSHB 53(FIN) AM(BRF SUP MAJ FLD)(EFD FLD)</p> <p>Apr 16, 2025, House - (H) Read the third time CSHB 53(FIN) AM - (H) PASSED Y21 N19 - (H) CBRF SECTION(S) FAILED Y21 N19 - (H) ...CHANGES TITLE OF LEGISLATION - (H) EFFECTIVE DATE(S) FAILED Y25 N15 - (H) ...CHANGES TITLE OF LEGISLATION - (H) ENGROSSED</p> <p>Apr 15, 2025, House - (H) BEFORE HOUSE IN SECOND READING - (H) AM NO 34 NOT OFFERED - (H) AM NO 35 FAILED Y17 N23 - (H) AM NO 36 OFFERED - (H) AM 1 TO AM 36 ADOPTED Y32 N8 - (H) AM 2 TO AM 36 ADOPTED UC - (H) AM NO 36 AS AMD ADOPTED Y25 N15 - (H) AM NO 37 FAILED Y18 N22 - (H) AM NO 38 FAILED Y19 N21 - (H) AM NO 39 NOT OFFERED - (H) AM NO 40 OFFERED AND PENDING - (H) AM NO 40 FAILED Y19 N21 - (H) AM NO 41 NOT OFFERED - (H) AM NO 42 FAILED Y19 N21 - (H) AM NO 43 FAILED Y20 N20 - (H) AM NO 44 FAILED Y19 N21 - (H) AM NO 45 NOT OFFERED - (H) AM NO 46 ADOPTED UC - (H) AM NO 47 ADOPTED Y37 N3 - (H) AM NO 48 NOT OFFERED - (H) AM NO 49 FAILED Y19 N21 - (H) AM NO 50 OFFERED - (H) AM 1 TO AM 50 OFFERED - (H) RULED OUT OF ORDER MOTION FAILED Y20 N20</p>		

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) AM 1 TO AM 50 FAILED Y16 N24 - (H) AM 2 TO AM 50 ADOPTED UC - (H) AM NO 50 AS AMD FAILED Y20 N20 - (H) AM NO 51 OFFERED - (H) MOTION TO WITHDRAW AM 51 FAILED Y19 N21 - (H) AM NO 51 NOT TABLED Y19 N21 - (H) AM NO 51 FAILED Y20 N20 - (H) AM NO 52 ADOPTED UC - (H) AM NOS 53 AND 54 NOT OFFERED - (H) AM NO 55 ADOPTED UC - (H) AM NO 56 NOT OFFERED - (H) AM NO 57 ADOPTED Y38 N2 - (H) AM NO 58 ADOPTED Y32 N8 - (H) AM NO 59 FAILED Y19 N21 - (H) AM NO 60 FAILED Y17 N23 - (H) AM NO 61 FAILED Y17 N23 - (H) AM NO 62 FAILED Y19 N21 - (H) AM NO 63 FAILED Y18 N22 - (H) AM NO 64 FAILED Y19 N21 - (H) AM NO 65 FAILED Y19 N21 - (H) AM NO 66 NOT OFFERED - (H) AM NO 67 FAILED Y20 N20 - (H) AM NO 68 NOT OFFERED - (H) AM NO 69 OFFERED AND WITHDRAWN - (H) RESCIND ACTION (FAILED) AM 67 FAILED Y20 N20 - (H) RESCIND ACTION (FAILED) AM 51 PASSED Y28 N12 - (H) AM NO 51 FAILED Y15 N25 - (H) AM NOS 70 AND 71 NOT OFFERED - (H) AM NO 72 FAILED Y19 N21 - (H) AM NO 73 OFFERED AND PENDING - (H) AM NO 73 FAILED Y19 N21 - (H) AM NO 74 OFFERED - (H) AM 1 TO AM 74 ADOPTED UC - (H) AM NO 74 AS AMD FAILED Y17 N23 - (H) AM NO 75 NOT OFFERED - (H) AM NO 76 FAILED Y20 N20 - (H) AM NO 77 NOT OFFERED - (H) AM NO 78 OFFERED AND PENDING - (H) AM 1 TO AM 78 ADOPTED UC - (H) AM NO 78 AS AMD FAILED Y19 N21 - (H) AM NOS 79 AND 80 NOT OFFERED - (H) TAKE AM NO 28 FROM TABLE UC - (H) AM 1 TO AM 28 ADOPTED UC - (H) AM NO 28 AS AMD ADOPTED UC - (H) TAKE AM 33 AS AMD FROM TABLE UC - (H) AM NO 33 AS AMD ADOPTED UC - (H) AM NO 31 OFFERED AND WITHDRAWN - (H) AM NOS 18, 19, AND 21 NOT OFFERED - (H) ADVANCED TO THIRD READING 4/16 CALENDAR <p>Apr 14, 2025, House - (H) BEFORE HOUSE IN SECOND READING</p>		

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) AM NOS 2 AND 3 NOT OFFERED - (H) AM NO 4 ADOPTED Y36 N4 - (H) AM NO 5 ADOPTED Y34 N6 - (H) AM NO 6 ADOPTED Y35 N5 - (H) AM NO 7 OFFERED - (H) AM NO 7 NOT TABLED Y19 N21 - (H) AM NO 7 ADOPTED Y21 N19 - (H) ...CHANGES TITLE OF LEGISLATION - (H) AM NO 8 OFFERED AND WITHDRAWN UC - (H) BEFORE HOUSE IN SECOND READING - (H) RESCIND ACTION (ADOPTED) AM 1 FAILED Y20 N20 - (H) AM NO 9 OFFERED - (H) AM 1 TO AM 9 OFFERED AND WITHDRAWN - (H) AM NO 9 FAILED Y14 N26 - (H) AM NO 10 FAILED Y20 N20 - (H) RESCIND ACTION (FAILED) AM 10 FAILED Y20 N20 - (H) AM NO 11 ADOPTED Y26 N14 - (H) BEFORE HOUSE IN SECOND READING - (H) AM NO 12 FAILED Y19 N21 - (H) AM NO 13 FAILED Y19 N21 - (H) AM NO 14 FAILED Y13 N27 - (H) AM NO 15 FAILED Y16 N24 - (H) AM NO 16 NOT OFFERED - (H) AM NO 17 FAILED Y19 N21 - (H) AM NOS 18 AND 19 MOVED TO BOTTOM - (H) AM NO 20 OFFERED - (H) AM 1 TO AM 20 NOT OFFERED - (H) AM 2 TO AM 20 ADOPTED UC - (H) AM NO 20 AS AMD ADOPTED Y21 N19 - (H) BEFORE HOUSE IN SECOND READING - (H) AM NO 21 MOVED TO BOTTOM - (H) AM NO 22 FAILED Y19 N20 A1 - (H) AM NO 23 ADOPTED Y24 N16 - (H) AM NO 24 NOT OFFERED - (H) AM NO 25 FAILED Y17 N23 - (H) AM NO 26 FAILED Y17 N23 - (H) AM NO 27 FAILED Y11 N29 - (H) AM NO 28 OFFERED - (H) AM NO 28 TABLED Y22 N17 A1 - (H) AM NO 29 ADOPTED UC - (H) AM NO 30 ADOPTED Y26 N12 A2 - (H) AM NO 31 MOVED TO BOTTOM - (H) AM NO 32 FAILED Y10 N30 - (H) AM NO 33 OFFERED - (H) AM 1 TO AM 33 ADOPTED UC - (H) AM NO 33 AS AMD TABLED Y36 N4 - (H) HELD IN SECOND READING TO 4/15 CALENDAR - (H) ADJOURNED TO 4/15 CALENDAR <p>Apr 11, 2025, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) FIN RPT CS(FIN) NEW TITLE 1DP 1DNP 9AM - (H) DP: FOSTER 		

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		<p>Mar 28, 2025, House - (H) FINANCE at 08:30 AM ADAMS 519 - (H) Scheduled but Not Heard -- Recessed to a Call of the Chair -- - (H) FINANCE at 01:30 PM ADAMS 519 - (H) Scheduled but Not Heard - (H) Minutes (HFIN)</p> <p>Mar 27, 2025, House - (H) FINANCE at 09:00 AM ADAMS 519 - (H) -- MEETING CANCELED -- - (H) FINANCE at 01:30 PM ADAMS 519 - (H) Scheduled but Not Heard -- Delayed to 2:10 pm -- - (H) Minutes (HFIN)</p> <p>Mar 26, 2025, House - (H) FINANCE at 09:00 AM ADAMS 519 - (H) -- MEETING CANCELED -- - (H) FINANCE at 01:30 PM ADAMS 519 - (H) Heard & Held - (H) Minutes (HFIN)</p> <p>Mar 25, 2025, House - (H) FINANCE at 01:30 PM ADAMS 519 - (H) Heard & Held - (H) Minutes (HFIN)</p> <p>Mar 24, 2025, House - (H) FINANCE at 01:30 PM ADAMS 519 - (H) Heard & Held - (H) Minutes (HFIN)</p> <p>Mar 20, 2025, House - (H) FINANCE at 01:30 PM ADAMS 519 - (H) Heard & Held -- Delayed to 2:45 pm -- - (H) Minutes (HFIN)</p> <p>Mar 14, 2025, House - (H) FINANCE at 01:30 PM ADAMS 519 - (H) Heard & Held - (H) Minutes (HFIN)</p> <p>Mar 13, 2025, House - (H) FINANCE at 04:30 PM ADAMS 519 - (H) Heard & Held -- Please Note Time Change -- - (H) Minutes (HFIN)</p> <p>Mar 12, 2025, House - (H) FINANCE at 01:30 PM ADAMS 519 - (H) Heard & Held -- Delayed to 2:30 PM -- - (H) Minutes (HFIN) - (H) FINANCE at 04:30 PM ADAMS 519 - (H) Heard & Held -- Please Note Time Change --</p>		

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		<p>- (H) Minutes (HFIN)</p> <p>Mar 11, 2025, House - (H) FINANCE at 08:30 AM ADAMS 519 - (H) -- MEETING CANCELED --</p> <p>Mar 10, 2025, House - (H) FINANCE at 08:30 AM ADAMS 519 - (H) Heard & Held -- Please Note Time Change -- - (H) Minutes (HFIN)</p> <p>Mar 07, 2025, House - (H) FINANCE at 01:30 PM ADAMS 519 - (H) Heard & Held - (H) Minutes (HFIN)</p> <p>Mar 06, 2025, House - (H) FINANCE at 01:30 PM ADAMS 519 - (H) Heard & Held - (H) Minutes (HFIN)</p> <p>Mar 04, 2025, House - (H) FINANCE at 01:30 PM ADAMS 519 - (H) Heard & Held - (H) Minutes (HFIN)</p> <p>Feb 28, 2025, House - (H) FINANCE at 01:30 PM ADAMS 519 - (H) Heard & Held - (H) Minutes (HFIN)</p> <p>Feb 27, 2025, House - (H) FINANCE at 01:30 PM ADAMS 519 - (H) Heard & Held - (H) Minutes (HFIN)</p> <p>Feb 26, 2025, House - (H) FINANCE at 01:30 PM ADAMS 519 - (H) Heard & Held - (H) Minutes (HFIN)</p> <p>Feb 25, 2025, House - (H) FINANCE at 01:30 PM ADAMS 519 - (H) Heard & Held - (H) Minutes (HFIN)</p> <p>Feb 24, 2025, House - (H) FINANCE at 01:30 PM ADAMS 519 - (H) Heard & Held - (H) Minutes (HFIN)</p> <p>Feb 21, 2025, House</p>		

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		<p>Jan 22, 2025, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) Read the first time - REFERRALS - (H) FIN - (H) GOVERNOR'S TRANSMITTAL LETTER 		
AK 34 HB 78	HOUSE FINANCE	<p>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.</p> <p>The proposed bill seeks to amend Alaska's public employees' retirement system and teachers' retirement system, allowing certain employees the option to choose between defined benefit and defined contribution plans. Key changes include the repeal and reenactment of AS 14.25.009, which clarifies retirement provisions for teachers eligible for the defined benefit plan. The bill introduces provisions enabling active members to elect participation solely in the defined benefit plan if they are also employed under the public employees' retirement plan. It establishes criteria for teachers who became members after June 30, 2006, allowing them a one-time election to switch to the defined benefit plan upon reemployment after July 1, 2026. Additionally, the bill modifies contribution rates for newer members and outlines the process for transferring service credits and contributions between plans.</p> <p>Further amendments include the introduction of new definitions and eligibility criteria for retirement benefits, particularly for members based on their start date. The bill specifies that contributions from employers must be calculated as a percentage of base salaries and allows for adjustments to employer contributions if the legislature appropriates funds. It also clarifies the rights of employees regarding their contributions and benefits, including conditions for switching retirement plans. Overall, the bill aims to enhance flexibility and sustainability within the retirement systems whi...</p> <p>teleconferenced, previously heard • Senate LABOR & COMMERCE</p> <p>Jan 26, 2026 01:30pm</p> <p>BELTZ 105 (TSBldg)</p> <p>Jan 30, 2026, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (S) LABOR & COMMERCE at 01:30 PM BELTZ 105 (TSBldg) - (S) -- Testimony Invitation Only -- <p>Jan 28, 2026, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (S) LABOR & COMMERCE at 01:30 PM BELTZ 105 (TSBldg) - (S) -- Public Testimony Time Limit May Be Set -- <p>Jan 26, 2026, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (S) LABOR & COMMERCE at 01:30 PM BELTZ 105 (TSBldg) - (S) -- Testimony Invitation Only -- <p>Jan 23, 2026, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (S) LABOR & COMMERCE at 01:30 PM BELTZ 105 (TSBldg) - (S) -- Testimony Invitation Only -- <p>May 13, 2025, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (S) Read the first time - REFERRALS - (S) L&C, FIN - (S) Referred to LABOR & COMMERCE <p>May 12, 2025, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) Read the third time CSHB 78(FIN) AM - (H) SUSTAINED RULING OF CHAIR Y21 N19 - (H) PASSED Y21 N19 	Senate • Jan 30, 2026: (S) -- Testimony Invitation Only --	HB0078C, AM CSHB 78(FIN) am(efd fld), introduced 05/10/2025, passed House 05/12/2025

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AK 34 HB 125	JIMMIE Foster Kopp	<p>An Act relating to membership of the Board of Fisheries.</p> <p>This bill amends the composition and appointment process of the Board of Fisheries in Alaska, establishing specific representation requirements for its seven members. The governor is required to appoint two members each from the commercial fishing, sport fishing, and subsistence fishing sectors, along with one member from the scientific community with expertise in fisheries management. This change aims to ensure that the board reflects a diverse range of interests and expertise relevant to fisheries management. Additionally, the bill clarifies that the commissioner will serve as the ex officio secretary but will not be a voting member of the board.</p> <p>The bill also revises the definitions of "subsistence fishing" and "subsistence uses" by removing the requirement that individuals must be domiciled in a rural area to engage in these activities. "Subsistence fishing" is defined as the taking or possession of fish and other fisheries resources by a resident of the state for subsistence purposes, while "subsistence uses" encompasses noncommercial and traditional uses of renewable resources for personal or family consumption. The bill includes a transition provision allowing current board members to serve until their terms expire, with future appointments adhering to the new requirements established in the legislation.</p> <p>Statutes affected:</p>	Senate • May 19, 2025: (S) Referred to COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS	HB0125C, AM CSHB 125(RES), introduced 05/07/2025

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		<p>HB0125A, AM HB 125, introduced 03/05/2025: 16.05.221HB0125B, AM CSHB 125(FSH), introduced 04/09/2025: 16.05.221 HB0125C, AM CSHB 125(RES), introduc...</p> <p>May 19, 2025, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (S) Read the first time - REFERRALS - (S) CRA, RES - (S) Referred to COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS <p>May 17, 2025, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) Read the third time CSHB 125(FSH) - (H) PASSED Y22 N17 E1 - (H) TRANSMITTED TO (S) - (H) VERSION: CSHB 125(FSH) <p>May 16, 2025, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) BEFORE HOUSE IN SECOND READING - (H) AM NOS 2, 3, AND 4 NOT OFFERED - (H) AM NO 5 FAILED Y18 N21 E1 - (H) AM NO 6 MOVED TO BOTTOM - (H) AM NO 7 FAILED Y17 N22 E1 - (H) AM NO 8 FAILED Y14 N25 E1 - (H) AM NO 9 FAILED Y18 N21 E1 - (H) AM NO 10 FAILED Y17 N22 E1 - (H) AM NO 11 NOT OFFERED - (H) AM NO 12 FAILED Y16 N23 E1 - (H) AM NO 13 FAILED Y18 N21 E1 - (H) AM NO 6 FAILED Y18 N21 E1 - (H) ADVANCED TO THIRD READING 5/17 CALENDAR - (H) COSPONSOR(S): CARRICK <p>May 14, 2025, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) BEFORE HOUSE IN SECOND READING - (H) AM NO 1 FAILED Y19 N21 - (H) RESCIND ACTION (ADOPTED) RES CS PASSED Y21 N19 - (H) FSH CS ADOPTED UC - (H) HELD IN SECOND READING TO 5/16 CALENDAR <p>May 13, 2025, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) RULES TO CALENDAR 5/13/2025 - (H) Read the second time - (H) RES CS ADOPTED UC - (H) AM NO 1 OFFERED AND PENDING - (H) HELD IN SECOND READING TO 5/14 CALENDAR - (H) COSPONSOR(S): GALVIN - (H) COSPONSOR REMOVED: ALLARD <p>May 09, 2025, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) COSPONSOR(S): ALLARD <p>May 07, 2025, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) RES RPT CS(RES) NEW TITLE 4DP 1DNP 2NR 2AM - (H) DP: HALL, MEARS, BURKE, DIBERT 		

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AK 34 HB 169	TOMASZEWSKI	<p>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.</p> <p>This bill proposes an amendment to the municipal property tax exemption for certain residents in Alaska. Specifically, it increases the exemption amount from \$150,000 to \$250,000 for real property owned and occupied as the primary residence by residents who are 65 years of age or older, disabled veterans, or widows or widowers of such individuals. Additionally, the bill allows municipalities to grant exemptions to widows or widowers under 60 years of age of disabled veterans or those who died from service-connected causes while serving in the armed forces.</p> <p>The legislation also stipulates that municipalities may provide exemptions beyond the new \$250,000 threshold in cases of hardship, following departmental regulations. It maintains that only one exemption can be granted per property and outlines the process for determining eligibility and application procedures. The bill clarifies the definition of "widow or widower" and establishes that the assessor can deny exemptions if the property was primarily conveyed to obtain the exemption. The act is set to take effect immediately upon passage. Statutes affected:</p> <p>HB0169A, AM HB 169, introduced 04/02/2025: 29.45.030</p> <p>Apr 02, 2025, House - (H) Read the first time - REFERRALS - (H) CRA, FIN - (H) Referred to COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS</p>	House • Apr 2, 2025: (H) Referred to COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS	HB0169A, AM HB 169, introduced 04/02/2025
AK 34 HB 203	MCCABE Foster Tomaszewski	<p>An Act relating to the use of certain trawl or dredge fishing gear in state water; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>This bill amends Alaska's fishing regulations by introducing a new section that prohibits the use of trawl or dredge fishing gear that makes substantial bottom contact with the seafloor in state waters. The determination of what constitutes "substantial bottom contact" will be made by the Department of Fish and Game. Additionally, the bill mandates a comprehensive study to assess the health of seafloor ecosystems and fish habitats affected by such fishing practices. The findings of this study, which must be reported to the legislature by January 1, 2027, will include information on the impact of these fishing methods on fishery resources, bycatch statistics, and recommendations regarding the potential prohibition or limitation of this fishing gear.</p> <p>The bill also specifies that the new regulations will take effect on January 1, 2028, while other provisions will be enacted immediately. This legislative action aims to protect marine ecosystems and ensure sustainable fishing practices in Alaska's waters. Statutes affected:</p> <p>HB0203A, AM HB 203, introduced 04/17/2025</p> <p>May 05, 2025, House - (H) COSPONSOR(S): TOMASZEWSKI</p> <p>Apr 23, 2025, House - (H) COSPONSOR(S): FOSTER</p> <p>Apr 22, 2025, House - (H) Read the first time - REFERRALS - (H) FSH, RES - (H) Referred to FISHERIES</p>	House • May 5, 2025: (H) COSPONSOR(S): TOMASZEWSKI	HB0203A, AM HB 203, introduced 04/17/2025
AK 34 HB 254	VANCE Coulombe	<p>An Act relating to increases in property assessments.</p> <p>This bill amends AS 29.45.110 to introduce a new provision that limits the increase in assessed value of real property. Specifically, it states that an assessor cannot raise the assessed value by more than five percent compared to the previous year's assessment unless the increase is justified by improvements made to the property or new information that was not available during the last assessment.</p> <p>The intent of this legislation is to provide property owners with more predictability regarding their property tax assessments, ensuring that any significant increases are based on tangible changes to the property or relevant new data. This measure aims to protect property owners from sudden and potentially burdensome increases in their property taxes. Statutes affected:</p> <p>HB0254A, AM HB 254, introduced 01/16/2026: 29.45.110</p> <p>Jan 23, 2026, House</p>	House • Jan 23, 2026: (H) COSPONSOR(S): COULOMBE	HB0254A, AM HB 254, introduced 01/16/2026

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		<p>- (H) COSPONSOR(S): COULOMBE</p> <p>Jan 20, 2026, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) Prefile released 1/16/26 - (H) Read the first time - REFERRALS - (H) CRA, L&C - (H) Referred to COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS 		
AK 34 HB 264	HOUSE RULES BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR	<p>An Act making appropriations, including capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and reappropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>This bill proposes a comprehensive budget for the State of Alaska, focusing on capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and reappropriations across various state departments. It outlines specific funding allocations for projects and grants, including significant amounts for the Department of Environmental Conservation, which receives \$272.5 million for Village Safe Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Projects, and the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, which is allocated over \$1.5 billion for various federal programs and infrastructure improvements. The total budget proposed in the bill amounts to approximately \$2.04 billion.</p> <p>Additionally, the bill includes provisions for reappropriating unexpended funds from previous appropriations, such as \$650,000 for the Alaska Energy Authority's Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Plan. It also establishes guidelines for the handling of federal receipts and insurance claims, ensuring that any excess funds received during the fiscal year are appropriated in compliance with existing laws. The bill specifies that certain appropriations will lapse unless otherwise noted, and it sets effective dates for various sections, with most provisions taking effect on July 1, 2026.</p> <p>Jan 23, 2026, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) Read the first time - REFERRALS - (H) FIN - (H) GOVERNOR'S TRANSMITTAL LETTER - (H) Referred to FINANCE 	House • Jan 23, 2026: (H) Referred to FINANCE	HB0264A, AM HB 264, introduced 01/23/2026
AK 34 SB 10	DUNBAR	<p>An Act relating to family leave wage replacement coverage.</p> <p>The bill establishes the Alaska Paid Family Leave Plan, which mandates the procurement of a family leave insurance plan by the commissioners of labor and workforce development and administration. This plan will provide wage replacement coverage for qualified state employees, enrolled employees of political subdivisions, and private employers who opt into the plan. The insurance plan must offer 100% wage replacement up to \$3,000 per week, with no minimum duration for family leave required for coverage. The bill also outlines eligibility criteria, enrollment processes, and the responsibilities of participating employers, including maintaining health insurance coverage for employees on family leave.</p> <p>Additionally, the bill amends existing laws to ensure that family leave can be taken for various reasons, including pregnancy, childbirth, adoption, or foster care, and it specifies that employees are not required to use accrued paid leave during this time. It introduces a family leave insurance tax credit for employers who pay for coverage, and establishes a purchasing pool for employees of smaller employers who do not offer equivalent benefits. The bill sets a timeline for the implementation of the insurance plan and purchasing pool, with a target date of January 1, 2027, for full operational status. Statutes affected: SB0010A, AM SB 10, introduced 01/10/2025: 23.10.700, 23.10.790, 23.10.720, 23.10.730, 23.10.710, 39.20.305, 39.20.500, 23.10.740, 21.09.210, 23.10.750, 23.10.760, 2...</p> <p>Jan 22, 2025, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (S) Prefile released 1/10/25 - (S) Read the first time - REFERRALS - (S) L&C, FIN - (S) Referred to LABOR & COMMERCE 	Senate • Jan 22, 2025: (S) Referred to LABOR & COMMERCE	SB0010A, AM SB 10, introduced 01/22/2025
AK 34 SB 50	DUNBAR Josephson	<p>An Act relating to the comprehensive plans of first and second class boroughs.</p> <p>The bill amends AS 29.40.030(a) to enhance the comprehensive plans of first and second class boroughs in Alaska. It specifies that these plans are to include a compilation of policy statements, goals, standards, and maps aimed at guiding the physical, social, and economic development of the boroughs. Notably, the amendment introduces a new requirement for a housing development plan to be included in the comprehensive plan, which was not previously specified.</p> <p>Additionally, the bill removes the conjunction "AND" that previously connected the transportation plan to the list of required components of the comprehensive plan. It also adds a new item (6) that calls for recommendations for the implementation of the comprehensive plan, thereby expanding the scope and detail of the</p>	Senate • Jul 30, 2025: (S) EFFECTIVE DATE(S) OF LAW 10/14/25	SB0050Z, AM Enrolled SB 50, introduced 05/16/2025

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		<p>planning requirements for boroughs. Statutes affected: SB0050A, AM SB 50, introduced 01/17/2025: 29.40.030SB0050B, AM CSSB 50(CRA), introduced 02/12/2025: 29.40.030 SB0050C, AM CSSB 50(L&C), introduced 03/10/2025: 29.40.030SB0050Z, AM Enrolled SB 50, introduced 05/16/2025: 29.40.030</p> <p>Jul 30, 2025, Senate - (S) 9:17 A.M. 6/23/25 Transmitted to Governor - (S) LAW W/O GOV SIGNATURE 7/15 CHAPTER 19 SLA 25 - (S) EFFECTIVE DATE(S) OF LAW 10/14/25</p> <p>May 16, 2025, House - (H) Read the third time CSSB 50(L&C) - (H) PASSED Y22 N17 E1 - (H) RETURN TO (S), TRANSMIT TO GOV NEXT - (H) VERSION: CSSB 50(L&C)</p> <p>May 14, 2025, House - (H) RULES TO CALENDAR 5/14/2025 - (H) Read the second time - (H) AM NO 1 FAILED Y19 N21 - (H) ADVANCED TO THIRD READING 5/16 CALENDAR - (H) CROSS SPONSOR(S): JOSEPHSON</p> <p>Apr 11, 2025, House - (H) L&C RPT 3DP 4NR - (H) DP: BURKE, FIELDS, HALL - (H) NR: NELSON, SADDLER, COULOMBE, CARRICK - (H) FN1: ZERO(CED)</p> <p>Apr 09, 2025, House - (H) LABOR & COMMERCE at 03:15 PM BARNES 124 - (H) Moved CSSB 50(L&C) Out of Committee</p> <p>Apr 07, 2025, House - (H) LABOR & COMMERCE at 03:15 PM BARNES 124 - (H) Heard & Held</p> <p>Apr 02, 2025, House - (H) CRA RPT 4DP 1NR - (H) DP: HOLLAND, HALL, HIMSCHOOL, MEARS - (H) NR: RUFFRIDGE - (H) FN1: ZERO(CED)</p> <p>Apr 01, 2025, House - (H) COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS at 08:00 AM BARNES 124 - (H) Moved CSSB 50(L&C) Out of Committee - (H) Minutes (HCRA)</p> <p>Mar 25, 2025, House - (H) COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS at 08:00 AM BARNES 124 - (H) Heard & Held - (H) Minutes (HCRA)</p>		

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		<p>Mar 21, 2025, House - (H) Read the first time - REFERRALS - (H) CRA, L&C</p> <p>Mar 17, 2025, Senate - (S) Read the third time CSSB 50(L&C) - (S) PASSED Y17 N- E3 - (S) TRANSMITTED TO (H) - (S) VERSION: CSSB 50(L&C)</p> <p>Mar 14, 2025, Senate - (S) RULES TO CALENDAR 3/14/2025 - (S) Read the second time - (S) L&C CS ADOPTED UC - (S) ADVANCED TO THIRD READING 3/17 CAL</p> <p>Mar 10, 2025, Senate - (S) L&C RPT CS 3DP SAME TITLE - (S) DP: BJORKMAN, DUNBAR, YUNDT - (S) FN1: ZERO(CED)</p> <p>Mar 07, 2025, Senate - (S) LABOR & COMMERCE at 01:30 PM BELTZ 105 (TSBldg) - (S) Moved CSSB 50(L&C) Out of Committee - (S) Minutes (SL&C)</p> <p>Mar 03, 2025, Senate - (S) LABOR & COMMERCE at 01:30 PM BELTZ 105 (TSBldg) - (S) Heard & Held - (S) Minutes (SL&C)</p> <p>Feb 12, 2025, Senate - (S) CRA RPT CS 2NR 2DP SAME TITLE - (S) NR: MERRICK, YUNDT - (S) DP: DUNBAR, GRAY-JACKSON - (S) FN1: ZERO(CED)</p> <p>Feb 11, 2025, Senate - (S) COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS at 01:30 PM BELTZ 105 (TSBldg) - (S) Moved CSSB 50(CRA) Out of Committee - (S) Minutes (SCRA)</p> <p>Feb 04, 2025, Senate - (S) COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS at 01:30 PM BELTZ 105 (TSBldg) - (S) Heard & Held - (S) Minutes (SCRA)</p> <p>Jan 22, 2025, Senate - (S) Prefile released 1/17/25 - (S) Read the first time - REFERRALS - (S) CRA, L&C</p>		

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AK 34 SB 55	STEDMAN Myers Shower	<p>An Act relating to employer contributions in the teachers' retirement system; relating to supplemental employee benefits; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>This bill amends existing laws regarding supplemental employee benefits in Alaska, specifically focusing on contributions to the employee annuity accounts for those in the public employees' retirement system and the teachers' retirement system. It establishes that participating employers in these retirement systems must contribute an amount equal to 6.13 percent of employee wages up to the taxable wage base in the federal social security system. Additionally, the bill outlines a phased contribution schedule from the department for the teachers' retirement system, where the department will cover 100 percent of the contribution for fiscal years 2027-2029, decreasing to 66 and two-thirds percent for 2030-2033, and finally to 33 and one-third percent for 2034-2037.</p> <p>The bill also clarifies the definition of a "participating employer" to include those in either the teachers' or public employees' retirement systems that do not participate in the federal social security system. It removes previous conditions for becoming a participating employer and simplifies the criteria for eligibility. The effective date for this act is set for July 1, 2026. Statutes affected:</p> <p>SB0055A, AM SB 55, introduced 01/22/2025: 14.25.070, 14.20.136, 14.25.173, 14.25.350, 39.30.170, 39.30.150, 39.30.180 SB0055B, AM CSSB 55(L&C), introduced 03/26/2025: 39.30.150, U.S.C, 39.30.180, 39.30.170</p> <p>Apr 14, 2025, Senate - (S) FINANCE at 09:00 AM SENATE FINANCE 532 - (S) Heard & Held - (S) Minutes (SFIN)</p> <p>Apr 08, 2025, Senate - (S) FINANCE at 09:00 AM SENATE FINANCE 532 - (S) Heard & Held - (S) Minutes (SFIN)</p> <p>Mar 26, 2025, Senate - (S) L&C RPT CS 4NR 1DP NEW TITLE - (S) NR: BJORKMAN, DUNBAR, MERRICK, GRAY-JACKSON - (S) DP: YUNDT - (S) FN1: (ADM) - (S) Referred to FINANCE</p> <p>Mar 24, 2025, Senate - (S) LABOR & COMMERCE at 01:30 PM BELTZ 105 (TSBldg) - (S) Moved CSSB 55(L&C) Out of Committee - (S) Minutes (SL&C)</p> <p>Mar 12, 2025, Senate - (S) COSPONSOR(S): MYERS, SHOWER, CRONK - (S) LABOR & COMMERCE at 01:30 PM BELTZ 105 (TSBldg) - (S) Heard & Held - (S) Minutes (SL&C)</p> <p>Feb 12, 2025, Senate - (S) LABOR & COMMERCE at 01:30 PM BELTZ 105 (TSBldg) - (S) Heard & Held - (S) Minutes (SL&C)</p> <p>Jan 24, 2025, Senate - (S) Read the first time - REFERRALS - (S) L&C, FIN</p>	Senate • Apr 14, 2025: (S) Minutes (SFIN)	SB0055B, AM CSSB 55(L&C), introduced 03/26/2025
AK 34 SB 79	SENATE LABOR &	An Act relating to wage payments.	House • May 18, 2025: (H) Referred	SB0079B, AM HCS SB

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	COMMERCE	<p>This bill introduces new regulations regarding interchange fees on tax and gratuity amounts in electronic payment transactions, as well as provisions for wage payments via payroll card accounts. Specifically, it prohibits payment card networks from charging merchants interchange fees on tax or gratuity amounts if the merchant provides the necessary documentation during the transaction process. If documentation is not provided at the time of the transaction, merchants have up to 180 days to submit it and receive a credit for the interchange fee charged. Additionally, the bill establishes civil penalties for payment card networks that violate these provisions and clarifies the responsibilities of various entities involved in electronic payment transactions.</p> <p>Furthermore, the bill allows employers to credit employee wages to payroll card accounts, provided that employees voluntarily authorize this method of payment. Employers must inform employees about their wage payment options, the terms and conditions of the payroll card, and any associated fees. The bill mandates that payroll card accounts offer at least one cost-free withdrawal per week and prohibits fees for various services related to the payroll card. It also ensures that funds in payroll card accounts are insured and does not limit employees' rights to negotiate for better payment mechanisms. Lastly, the bill includes a severability clause to maintain the validity of the remaining provisions if any part is found invalid.</p> <p>May 18, 2025, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) L&C RPT HCS(L&C) NEW TITLE 3DP 4AM - (H) PENDING TITLE CHANGE HCR - (H) DP: BURKE, FIELDS, HALL - (H) AM: COULOMBE, CARRICK, SADDLER, NELSON - (H) FN2: (CED) - (H) FIN REFERRAL ADDED AFTER L&C - (H) Referred to FINANCE <p>May 16, 2025, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) LABOR & COMMERCE at 03:15 PM BARNES 124 - (H) Moved HCS SB 79(L&C) Out of Committee -- Delayed to 4:30 pm -- <p>May 14, 2025, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) LABOR & COMMERCE at 03:15 PM BARNES 124 - (H) Moved HCS SB 79(L&C) Out of Committee -- Delayed to 15 min Following Session -- <p>May 12, 2025, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) LABOR & COMMERCE at 03:15 PM BARNES 124 - (H) -- Public Testimony --- MEETING CANCELED -- <p>May 09, 2025, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) LABOR & COMMERCE at 03:15 PM BARNES 124 - (H) Heard & Held <p>Mar 24, 2025, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) LABOR & COMMERCE at 03:15 PM BARNES 124 - (H) Heard & Held - (H) Minutes (HL&C) <p>Mar 19, 2025, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) LABOR & COMMERCE at 03:15 PM BARNES 124 - (H) Heard & Held - (H) Minutes (HL&C) <p>Feb 26, 2025, House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (H) Read the first time - REFERRALS - (H) L&C <p>Feb 24, 2025, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (S) Read the third time SB 79 	to FINANCE	79(L&C), introduced 05/18/2025

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AK 34 SB 81	STEDMAN	<p>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.</p> <p>The bill amends existing laws regarding employer contribution rates in the teachers' retirement system and the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska. Specifically, it establishes that the annual employer contribution rate must be sufficient to cover three key components: (1) the employer's normal cost, (2) an amount calculated based on a certified rate for liquidating past service liability, and (3) the employer contributions required under specified sections of the law. These amendments are made to AS 14.25.070(d) and AS 39.35.255(d).</p> <p>The bill emphasizes the importance of ensuring that employer contributions are adequate to meet the financial obligations of the retirement systems. It is designed to enhance the stability and sustainability of these systems by mandating that contributions not fall below a certain threshold. The act is set to take effect immediately upon passage. Statutes affected: SB0081A, AM SB 81, introduced 01/31/2025: 14.25.070, 37.10.220, 14.25.350, 39.30.370, 39.35.255</p> <p>Apr 04, 2025, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (S) LABOR & COMMERCE at 01:30 PM BELTZ 105 (TSBldg) - (S) Heard & Held - (S) Minutes (SL&C) <p>Mar 03, 2025, Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (S) LABOR & COMMERCE at 01:30 PM BELTZ 105 (TSBldg) - (S) - Testimony Invitation Only - - (S) Minutes (SL&C) <p>Jan 31, 2025, Senate</p>	Senate • Apr 4, 2025: (S) Minutes (SL&C)	SB0081A, AM SB 81, introduced 01/31/2025

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AK 34 SB 130	SENATE RULES BY REQUEST OF TASK FORCE EVAL ALASKA SEAFOOD INDUSTRY	<p>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.</p> <p>This bill amends the fisheries product development tax credit provisions in Alaska law, specifically updating definitions and procedures related to tax credits for fisheries businesses. Key changes include the clarification that the number of recipients and total tax credits claimed will be reported by species of eligible fish, rather than by type. The bill also mandates that the Department of Fish and Game must make a preliminary determination on whether a proposed investment qualifies for the tax credit within 60 days of submission. Additionally, the definition of "eligible fish" is expanded to include any species of fish or shellfish, moving away from a limited list that previously included only specific types like salmon and herring.</p> <p>Further amendments refine the definition of "qualified investment" to emphasize investments that enhance the quality and value of eligible fish products, and introduce new terms such as "used predominantly," which is defined as being used 51 percent or more of the time. The bill also includes a retroactive provision, making it effective from January 1, 2025, and allows for immediate implementation upon passage. Overall, these changes aim to streamline the process for fisheries businesses to access tax credits while ensuring transparency in reporting. Statutes affected: SB0130A, AM SB 130, introduced 03/12/2025: 43.75.037, 43.05.230, 43.75.130SB0130B, AM CSSB 130(RES), introduced 04/15/2025: 43.05.230, 43.75.037, 40.25.100</p> <p>Apr 15, 2025, Senate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (S) RES RPT CS 2DP 4NR NEW TITLE - (S) DP: GIESSEL, DUNBAR - (S) NR: MYERS, WIELECHOWSKI, HUGHES, CLAMAN - (S) FN1: INDETERMINATE(RES) - (S) Referred to FINANCE </p> <p>Apr 11, 2025, Senate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (S) RESOURCES at 03:30 PM BUTROVICH 205 - (S) Moved CSSB 130(RES) Out of Committee - (S) Minutes (SRES) </p> <p>Apr 09, 2025, Senate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (S) RESOURCES at 03:30 PM BUTROVICH 205 - (S) Heard & Held - (S) Minutes (SRES) </p> <p>Mar 31, 2025, Senate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (S) RESOURCES at 03:30 PM BUTROVICH 205 - (S) Heard & Held </p> <p>Mar 12, 2025, Senate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (S) Read the first time - REFERRALS - (S) RES, FIN </p>	Senate • Apr 15, 2025: (S) Referred to FINANCE	SB0130B, AM CSSB 130(RES), introduced 04/15/2025
AK 34 SB 131	SENATE RULES BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR	<p>An Act relating to the duties of the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute; and relating to the seafood marketing assessment.</p> <p>The bill amends the duties of the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute by updating the language to enhance its focus on seafood marketing and quality standards. Specifically, it adds the term "or harvest" to the handling recommendations for seafood, emphasizing the importance of quality from capture to distribution. Additionally, the definition of "seafood" is expanded to include "mariculture products," which aligns with the definition of "aquatic farm product" as specified in existing law. The previous language that excluded aquatic farm products has been removed, thereby broadening the scope of what is considered seafood under the law.</p> <p>These changes aim to strengthen the marketing and promotion of Alaska's seafood industry by ensuring that all relevant products, including those from mariculture, are recognized and promoted effectively. The bill also maintains the existing responsibilities of the board, such as conducting educational programs, developing quality specifications, and preparing market research, while enhancing the overall framework for seafood marketing in the state. Statutes affected:</p>	Senate • May 7, 2025: (S) Referred to FINANCE	SB0131B, AM CSSB 131(RES), introduced 05/07/2025

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		<p>SB0131A, AM SB 131, introduced 03/14/2025: 16.51.100, 17.20.066, 16.51.180SB0131B, AM CSSB 131(RES), introduced 05/07/2025: 16.51.100, 17.20.066, 16.51.180</p> <p>May 07, 2025, Senate - (S) RES RPT CS 3NR 2DP SAME TITLE - (S) NR: WIELECHOWSKI, MYERS, KAWASAKI - (S) DP: HUGHES, DUNBAR - (S) FN1: ZERO(CED) - (S) FN2: ZERO(CED) - (S) Referred to FINANCE</p> <p>May 02, 2025, Senate - (S) RESOURCES at 03:30 PM BUTROVICH 205 - (S) Moved CSSB 131(RES) Out of Committee - (S) Minutes (SRES)</p> <p>Apr 09, 2025, Senate - (S) RESOURCES at 03:30 PM BUTROVICH 205 - (S) Heard & Held - (S) Minutes (SRES)</p> <p>Mar 14, 2025, Senate - (S) Read the first time - REFERRALS - (S) RES, FIN - (S) FN1: ZERO(CED) - (S) FN2: ZERO(CED) - (S) GOVERNOR'S TRANSMITTAL LETTER</p>		
AK 34 SB 135	SENATE RULES BY REQUEST OF TASK FORCE EVAL ALASKA SEAFOOD INDUSTRY	<p>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.</p> <p>This bill aims to amend the distribution of tax revenue from the fisheries business tax and fishery resource landing tax to municipalities in Alaska. It introduces new provisions that require municipalities to use a portion of the additional revenue for maintaining and improving harbor facilities if they operate such facilities. The bill also mandates that municipalities receiving tax revenue must submit annual reports to the legislature detailing how the funds were utilized, particularly for harbor maintenance or improvement projects. Notably, municipalities that receive less than \$10,000 in tax revenue are exempt from this reporting requirement.</p> <p>Key amendments include changes to the percentages of tax revenue allocated to various municipalities. For instance, the bill increases the percentage of tax revenue distributed to unified municipalities and cities in the unorganized borough from 50% to 60%, and to cities within boroughs from 25% to 35%. Additionally, it modifies the percentages for boroughs and cities incorporated after specific dates, adjusting the distribution rates to better reflect the needs of newly established municipalities. The bill also establishes a new requirement for municipalities to allocate a certain percentage of the funds received to support or enhance commercial fishing. The effective dates for various sections of the bill are staggered, with some provisions taking effect in 2026 and others in 2035.</p> <p>Statutes affected: SB0135A, AM SB 135, introduce...</p> <p>Apr 15, 2025, Senate - (S) RES RPT CS 1DP 4NR 1AM SAME TITLE - (S) DP: GIESSEL - (S) NR: MYERS, WIELECHOWSKI, HUGHES, DUNBAR - (S) AM: CLAMAN - (S) FN1: (CED) - (S) FN2: (REV) - (S) Referred to FINANCE</p>	Senate • Apr 15, 2025: (S) Referred to FINANCE	SB0135B, AM CSSB 135(RES), introduced 04/15/2025

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		<p>Apr 11, 2025, Senate - (S) RESOURCES at 03:30 PM BUTROVICH 205 - (S) Moved CSSB 135(RES) Out of Committee - (S) Minutes (SRES)</p> <p>Apr 09, 2025, Senate - (S) RESOURCES at 03:30 PM BUTROVICH 205 - (S) Heard & Held - (S) Minutes (SRES)</p> <p>Mar 31, 2025, Senate - (S) RESOURCES at 03:30 PM BUTROVICH 205 - (S) Heard & Held</p> <p>Mar 18, 2025, Senate - (S) Read the first time - REFERRALS - (S) RES, FIN</p>		
AK 34 SB 161	CRONK Yundt	<p>An Act relating to the use of certain trawl or dredge fishing gear in state water; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>This bill amends Alaska's fishing regulations by introducing a new section that prohibits the use of trawl or dredge fishing gear that makes substantial bottom contact with the seafloor in state waters. The determination of what constitutes "substantial bottom contact" will be made by the Department of Fish and Game. Additionally, the bill mandates the Department to conduct a comprehensive study on the health of seafloor ecosystems and fish habitats affected by such fishing practices. The findings of this study, including data on bycatch and recommendations regarding the potential prohibition or limitation of these fishing methods, must be reported to the legislature by January 1, 2027.</p> <p>The bill also specifies that the new regulations will take effect on January 1, 2028, while other provisions will become effective immediately. This legislative action aims to protect marine ecosystems and ensure sustainable fishery resources for the benefit of the state's residents. Statutes affected: SB0161A, AM SB 161, introduced 04/09/2025:</p> <p>May 07, 2025, Senate - (S) RESOURCES at 03:30 PM BUTROVICH 205 - (S) Heard & Held - (S) Minutes (SRES)</p> <p>Apr 09, 2025, Senate - (S) Read the first time - REFERRALS - (S) RES, FIN - (S) Referred to RESOURCES - (S) COSPONSOR(S): YUNDT</p>	Senate • May 7, 2025: (S) Minutes (SRES)	SB0161A, AM SB 161, introduced 04/09/2025
AK 34 SB 213	SENATE RULES BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR	<p>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.</p> <p>The bill proposes appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of the state government for the fiscal year 2027, which spans from July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027. It allocates funds to various departments, including the Department of Administration, Department of Agriculture, and Department of Education and Early Development, while allowing for the transfer of unexpended and unobligated balances from previous fiscal years for specific programs. Notably, the bill includes provisions for the Department of Family and Community Services to transfer up to \$7,500,000 between appropriations and for the Department of Health to transfer up to \$15 million at the discretion of the Commissioner. The total budget is set at \$9,514,252,700, with specific allocations for federal receipts, unrestricted general fund receipts, and designated general funds.</p> <p>Additionally, the bill emphasizes the importance of maintaining operational funding for essential services such as public safety, education, and health care, while ensuring compliance with constitutional requirements regarding the Alaska Permanent Fund. It includes significant appropriations for the University of Alaska, the public employees' retirement system, and the teachers' retirement system, as well as provisions for salary and benefit adjustments for public officials and employees contingent upon collective bargaining agreements. The bill aims to provide a comprehensive financial framework for state operations and service...</p>	Senate • Jan 21, 2026: (S) Referred to FINANCE	SB0213A, AM SB 213, introduced 01/21/2026

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AK 34 SB 214	SENATE RULES BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR	<p>An Act making appropriations, including capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and reappropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>The bill titled "An Act making appropriations, including capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and reappropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date" outlines various appropriations for capital projects and grants across multiple state departments in Alaska. It specifies funding allocations from the general fund and other sources for agencies such as the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, the Department of Environmental Conservation, and the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, among others. The total budget proposed in the bill amounts to \$2,037,688,446, with detailed funding sources and amounts provided for each department.</p> <p>Additionally, the bill includes provisions for reappropriating unexpended balances from previous appropriations, such as the estimated \$650,000 from the Alaska Energy Authority for federal matching funds. It also addresses the handling of federal receipts and insurance claims, ensuring that any excess funds received during the fiscal year are appropriated in compliance with existing laws. The bill stipulates that certain appropriations will lapse unless otherwise noted, and it establishes effective dates for various sections, with most provisions taking effect on July 1, 2026.</p> <p>Jan 21, 2026, Senate - (S) Read the first time - REFERRALS - (S) FIN - (S) GOVERNOR'S TRANSMITTAL LETTER - (S) Referred to FINANCE </p>	Senate • Jan 21, 2026: (S) Referred to FINANCE	SB0214A, AM SB 214, introduced 01/21/2026

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BELTZ 105 (TSBldg)

AK 34 HB 78	HOUSE FINANCE	<p>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.</p> <p>The proposed bill seeks to amend Alaska's public employees' retirement system and teachers' retirement system, allowing certain employees the option to choose between defined benefit and defined contribution plans. Key changes include the repeal and reenactment of AS 14.25.009, which clarifies retirement provisions for teachers eligible for the defined benefit plan. The bill introduces provisions enabling active members to elect participation solely in the defined benefit plan if they are also employed under the public employees' retirement plan. It establishes criteria for teachers who became members after June 30, 2006, allowing them a one-time election to switch to the defined benefit plan upon reemployment after July 1, 2026. Additionally, the bill modifies contribution rates for newer members and outlines the process for transferring service credits and contributions between plans.</p> <p>Further amendments include the introduction of new definitions and eligibility criteria for retirement benefits, particularly for members based on their start date. The bill specifies that contributions from employers must be calculated as a percentage of base salaries and allows for adjustments to employer contributions if the legislature appropriates funds. It also clarifies the rights of employees regarding their contributions and benefits, including conditions for switching retirement plans. Overall, the bill aims to enhance flexibility and sustainability within the retirement systems whi...</p> <p>teleconferenced, previously heard</p>	Senate • Jan 30, 2026: (S) -- Testimony Invitation Only --	HB0078C, AM CSHB 78(FIN) am(efd fd), introduced 05/10/2025, passed House 05/12/2025
AK 34 SB 170	BJORKMAN	<p>An Act relating to gaming; relating to bingo; relating to pull-tabs and electronic pull-tab systems; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>The bill amends Alaska's gaming laws, particularly focusing on bingo, pull-tabs, and electronic pull-tab systems. It removes the requirement for applicants to notify local governments about their permit applications, allowing local governments to protest based on qualifications instead. New provisions are introduced for the department to investigate gaming operations and administer civil penalties for violations. The bill also modifies reporting requirements for operators, eliminating certain forms and introducing electronic funds transfers for payments to permittees. Additionally, it increases prize limits for bingo and electronic pull-tab games, allowing municipalities and qualified organizations to award up to \$4 million annually for electronic pull-tabs, and establishes regulations for progressive bingo games and income pooling among permittees.</p> <p>Furthermore, the bill introduces specific regulations for pull-tab distributors, requiring them to obtain a separate electronic pull-tab endorsement and ensuring that electronic pull-tab systems are tested and certified by an independent gaming laboratory. It sets limitations on gifts and compensation to municipalities and qualified organizations, mandates contract termination with 30 days' notice, and outlines requirements for electronic pull-tab systems, including maximum ticket numbers and security protocols. The bill also clarifies definitions related to charitable gaming, allows for Internet-based gaming activities, and repe...</p> <p>teleconferenced, previously heard</p>	Senate • Jan 26, 2026: (S) -- Testimony Invitation Only --	SB0170A, AM SB 170, introduced 04/11/2025

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BELTZ 105 (TSBldg)

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: BDS FISHERIES/GAME; -- Invited & Public Testimony --; STATEWIDE PUBLIC & COMMUNITY TRANSIT PLAN; -- Invited & Public Testimony --; **Streamed live on AKL.tv**

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AK 34 HB 33	STUTES Himschoot Hannan	<p>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.</p> <p>This bill amends existing laws regarding the conduct of public officers, specifically focusing on members of the Board of Fisheries and the Board of Game. It introduces a new provision that allows these board members to disclose personal or financial interests related to their involvement in matters concerning fish or game resources without being disqualified from participating in discussions or deliberations. However, if it is determined by the supervisor or a majority of board members that their continued involvement would violate ethical standards, they will be prohibited from voting on the matter.</p> <p>Additionally, the bill modifies existing regulations by clarifying that public officers cannot take or withhold official action to influence matters in which they have a personal or financial interest, except as specified in a new provision. It also removes a clause that previously suggested that actions taken for the public interest would not be considered partisan political purposes. The bill is set to take effect immediately upon enactment. Statutes affected: HB0033A, AM HB 33, introduced 01/10/2025: 39.52.120, 39.52.220, 39.52.110, 39.52.190</p> <p>first hearing, teleconferenced</p>	Senate • Jan 27, 2026: (S) – Invited & Public Testimony –	HB0033A, AM HB 33, introduced 01/22/2025, passed House 05/13/2025
AK 34 HB 26	MINA Burke Bynum	<p>An Act relating to the duties of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities; and relating to a statewide public and community transit plan.</p> <p>The bill amends AS 44.42.020(a) to enhance the responsibilities of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities in Alaska. Key additions include the requirement for the department to study and improve public, tribal, and community transit programs, as well as to develop a comprehensive, long-range intermodal transportation plan that incorporates these transit programs. The bill also emphasizes the need to study alternative transportation methods in urban, rural, and remote areas, and to coordinate with various stakeholders, including local governments and transit operators, to improve transportation systems.</p> <p>Additionally, the bill introduces a new mandate for the department to develop a statewide public and community transit plan in collaboration with metropolitan planning organizations, local governments, communities, tribal entities, and public and community transit operators. This comprehensive approach aims to ensure that transportation planning in Alaska is inclusive and considers the diverse needs of its residents, ultimately enhancing the state's transportation infrastructure and services. Statutes affected: HB0026A, AM HB 26, introduced 01/10/2025: 44.42.020HB0026B, AM CSHB 26(CRA), introduced 03/21/2025: 44.42.020 HB0026C, AM CSHB 26(TRA), introduced 04/11/2025: 44.42.020HB0026D, AM CSHB 26(TRA) am, introduced 04/30/2025, passed House 05/02/2025: 44.42.020</p> <p>teleconferenced, previously heard</p>	Senate • Jan 27, 2026: (S) – Invited & Public Testimony –	HB0026D, AM CSHB 26(TRA) am, introduced 04/30/2025, passed House 05/02/2025

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Senate LABOR & COMMERCE

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RETIREMENT SYSTEMS; DEFINED BENEFIT OPT; -- Public Testimony --; PERS/TRS RETIREMENT & MEDICAL ELIGIBILITY; -- Testimony --; **Streamed live on AKL.tv**
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AK 34 HB 78	HOUSE FINANCE	<p>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.</p> <p>The proposed bill seeks to amend Alaska's public employees' retirement system and teachers' retirement system, allowing certain employees the option to choose between defined benefit and defined contribution plans. Key changes include the repeal and reenactment of AS 14.25.009, which clarifies retirement provisions for teachers eligible for the defined benefit plan. The bill introduces provisions enabling active members to elect participation solely in the defined benefit plan if they are also employed under the public employees' retirement plan. It establishes criteria for teachers who became members after June 30, 2006, allowing them a one-time election to switch to the defined benefit plan upon reemployment after July 1, 2026. Additionally, the bill modifies contribution rates for newer members and outlines the process for transferring service credits and contributions between plans.</p> <p>Further amendments include the introduction of new definitions and eligibility criteria for retirement benefits, particularly for members based on their start date. The bill specifies that contributions from employers must be calculated as a percentage of base salaries and allows for adjustments to employer contributions if the legislature appropriates funds. It also clarifies the rights of employees regarding their contributions and benefits, including conditions for switching retirement plans. Overall, the bill aims to enhance flexibility and sustainability within the retirement systems whi...</p> <p>teleconferenced, previously heard</p>	Senate • Jan 30, 2026: (S) -- Testimony Invitation Only --	HB0078C, AM CSHB 78(FIN) am(efd fld). introduced 05/10/2025, passed House 05/12/2025
AK 34 SB 198	KAUFMAN	<p>An Act relating to the teachers' defined contribution retirement plan; relating to the public employees' defined contribution retirement plan; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>This bill amends various sections of Alaska's laws regarding the teachers' and public employees' defined contribution retirement plans, specifically focusing on eligibility for medical benefits and the calculation of premiums for retiree medical insurance. Key changes include reducing the required years of service for retirement eligibility from 30 to 25 years for certain members, and from 25 to 20 years for peace officers and firefighters. Additionally, the bill introduces a requirement that members must have been active for at least 12 months immediately before retirement to qualify for benefits.</p> <p>The bill also modifies the premium structure for retiree medical insurance coverage based on years of service, eliminating a previous tier for members with 25 to 30 years of service. Furthermore, it allows for the restoration of account balances for individuals who return to employment after termination, with interest added for the period of absence, replacing the previous inflation adjustment based on the Consumer Price Index. The effective date for these changes is set for July 1, 2026. Statutes affected: SB0198A, AM SB 198, introduced 05/19/2025: 14.25.470, 14.25.480, 39.30.380, 39.35.870, 39.30.370, 39.35.880</p> <p>first hearing, teleconferenced</p>	Senate • Jan 28, 2026: (S) -- Testimony Invitation Only --	SB0198A, AM SB 198, introduced 05/19/2025

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Senate LABOR & COMMERCE

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RETIREMENT SYSTEMS; DEFINED BENEFIT OPT.; -- Testimony --; HEALTH INSURANCE ALLOWABLE CHARGES; -- Testimony --; REPEAL CERTAIN INACTIVE FUNDS/ACCOUNTS; -- Testimony --; **Streamed live on AKL.tv**

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AK 34 SB 121	GIESSEL BY REQUEST Gray-Jackson	<p>An Act relating to settlement of health insurance claims; relating to allowable charges for health care services or supplies; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>This bill amends Alaska's health insurance laws by introducing a new section, AS 21.36.497, which establishes standards for the settlement of health insurance claims. In the absence of a contract between health care insurers and providers, the director will set regulations for allowable charges for health care services and supplies. These charges must be based on the most current data reflecting amounts charged by providers over a 12-month period, ensuring uniformity across the state. The allowable charge will be the greater of a specified percentage of the federal Medicare fee schedule or the 75th percentile of charges in the state, with the possibility for the director to set higher limits. Additionally, insurers are required to periodically audit their methodologies and update allowable charges at least every five years.</p> <p>The bill also includes a transition provision that allows health care insurers to set allowable charges for the calendar year 2026 based on data from 2023 or earlier, with subsequent calculations for 2029 and beyond based on more current data. The effective date for this legislation is set for January 1, 2026. Statutes affected: SB0121A, AM SB 121, introduced 03/05/2025: 21.54.500SB0121B, AM CSSB 121(HSS), introduced 03/31/2025: 21.54.500</p> <p>teleconferenced, previously heard</p>	Senate • Jan 30, 2026: (S) -- Testimony Invitation Only --	SB0121B, AM CSSB 121(HSS), introduced 03/31/2025
AK 34 SB 163	KAUFMAN	<p>An Act relating to inactive state accounts and funds; repealing the home ownership assistance fund; repealing the operating loss reserve account; repealing the public access fund; repealing the Southeast energy fund; repealing the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act reimbursement fund; repealing the child care facility revolving loan fund foreclosure expense account; repealing the tourism revolving fund foreclosure expense account; repealing the residential energy conservation fund foreclosure expense account; repealing the historical district revolving loan fund foreclosure expense account; repealing the Alaska temporary assistance program emergency account; repealing the 2001 Special Olympics World Winter Games reserve fund; and providing for an effective date.</p> <p>The bill proposes the repeal of several inactive state accounts and funds in Alaska, including the home ownership assistance fund, the operating loss reserve account, and the public access fund, among others. Specifically, it targets a total of ten funds and accounts that are deemed inactive or unnecessary, such as the Southeast energy fund and the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act reimbursement fund. The bill aims to streamline state financial management by eliminating these accounts, which may no longer serve their intended purposes.</p> <p>Additionally, the bill establishes an effective date of June 30, 2025, for the repeals to take effect. This legislative action reflects a broader effort to reassess and optimize the state's financial resources by removing outdated or redundant funds from the state's financial framework.</p> <p>first hearing, teleconferenced</p>	Senate • Jan 30, 2026: (S) -- Testimony Invitation Only --	SB0163A, AM SB 163, introduced 04/09/2025