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To: Sen. Scott Kawasaki
Subject: AFP-AK Key Vote Alert: Support SB 37



Dear Senator Kawasaki,

On behalf of Americans for Prosperity - Alaska and our grassroots supporters, we urge you to **vote YES on SB 37**, a crucial reform to Alaska's Executive Budget Act that will improve the efficiency, transparency, and strategic planning of our state's financial management system. **These votes may be recorded in our 2025 legislative session scorecard.**

Why You Should Support SB 37

- **Enhances Strategic Planning & Accountability** – The bill mandates the development of strategic plans and mission statements for executive branch agencies, ensuring greater coherence between the governor's statewide priorities, current law, and legislative appropriations.
- **Improves Budget Transparency & Performance Evaluation** – By requiring performance and financial plans to be submitted annually, SB 37 establishes a structured approach to assessing program effectiveness through detailed program structures, performance measures, and financial data.
- **Strengthens Legislative & Executive Oversight** – The bill requires state entities to update strategic plans at the beginning of each gubernatorial term and at least once every two years, with the Office of Management and Budget reviewing and approving them for alignment with broader state priorities. The legislature is responsible for reviewing the mission statements and performance plans, since the Alaska Constitution vests all legislative powers with the legislature.

This reform represents a critical step toward a more responsive, data-driven, and financially responsible state government. **We urge you to vote YES on SB 37 to support a stronger and more transparent budgeting process for Alaska.**