

ALASKA LEGISLATURE

Representative Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins

Angoon · Coffman Cove · Craig · Edna Bay · Elfin Cove · Game Creek · Hollis · Hoonah · Kake · Kasaan · Klawock · Kupreanof · Naukati
Pelican · Petersburg · Point Baker · Port Alexander · Port Protection · Sitka · Tenakee Springs · Thorne Bay · Whale Pass

rep.jonathan.kreiss-tomkins@akleg.gov

Committees:
State Affairs, Co-Chair
Arctic Policy, Economic Development, and Tourism
Fisheries
Community and Regional Affairs



Juneau, Alaska 99801 (Jan. – April)
State Capitol, Room 411
907.465.3732

Sitka, Alaska 99835 (May – Dec.)
201 Katlian Street, Ste. 103
907.747.4665

Sponsor Statement | HB 141

House Bill 141 (HB 41) changes the distribution cycle of the Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend from one lump-sum payment to a quarterly disbursement schedule.

The idea originates from Clem Tillion, who helped create the Permanent Fund and PFD program, and who cites the lack of a more frequent disbursement as one of his greatest regrets in creating the PFD.

In addition, an emerging body of academic research also suggests varied socioeconomic benefits to more frequent disbursements.